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IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR ROBISON, *Indier*
BY REQUEST

SENATE BILL NO. 13

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the control of intoxicating liquors within the Territory of Alaska, and amending:

Subsection 2 Section 35-4-15 ACLA 1949, affecting the presence of minors on premises;

Subsection 3, Section 35-4-15 ACLA 1949, affecting proximity of liquor establishments to schools or churches;

Section 35-4-13 ACLA 1949; Subsection 5 of Section 35-4-14 ACLA 1949; Section 35-4-17 (B) ACLA 1949 affecting the consents of residents;

Section 35-4-18 ACLA 1949, prohibiting municipalities from increasing punishments or limiting opening or closing hours, and providing for municipal regulation;

n.k.

October 27, 1954

Hon. Walter H. Hodge
District Judge
Second Division
Nome, Alaska

Dear Judge Hodge:

This will acknowledge your letter of October 6, 1954 enclosing a copy of your opinion in the liquor license case.

This matter was also called to the attention of the Council by the U. S. Attorney from the First Division. I am also informed that some of the newly elected legislators plan to introduce legislation taking the function of administering the beverage dispensary license act out of the courts and placing it in the hands of an independent department or commission.

In view of this general interest in revising the liquor licensing law, I have not requested the Council to draft any particular legislation other than such as they will be doing on the request of individual legislators who will serve in the forthcoming session.

Very truly yours,

Paul F. Robison
Chairman

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO COIN-OPERATED AMUSEMENT AND GAMING DEVICES ACT
CHAPTER 92 SLA 1947 (SECTION 48-3-1 ACLA 1949 as
amended by Chapter 31, SLA 1949)

To Add Subsection 9 to Section 48-3 ACLA 1949

PENALTIES: (A) Civil Penalties

Every person who maintains for use, or who permits the use of, in any place or premises occupied by him, a coin-operated amusement device or a coin-operated gaming device without first paying the tax as defined in this Act and obtaining a receipt therefor shall be subject to the following Civil Penalties:

In the event of delinquency in payment of tax herein imposed on coin-operated amusement device, there shall be assessed and collected, in addition to any tax that may be found to be due and unpaid, a penalty equal to twenty five per centum of such tax.

In the event of delinquency in payment of tax herein imposed on coin-operated gaming device, there shall be assessed and collected, in addition to any tax that may be found to be due and unpaid, a penalty equal to twenty five per centum of such tax.

(B) Action to Enforce

In the event of willful failure by any person, upon demand by the Tax Commissioner or his authorized representative, to pay any tax or penalty provided by this Act, the coin-operated amusement or coin-operated gaming device which is maintained for use by such person or whose use is permitted by such person in any place or premises occupied by him shall be subject to immediate seizure by the Tax Commissioner or his authorized representative. Such coin-operated amusement device or coin-operated gaming device, upon seizure, will be held by the Tax Commissioner or his authorized representative for a period of thirty days during which such coin-operated amusement device or coin-operated gaming device may be redeemed by the person liable for the payment of tax and penalty by payment to the Tax Commissioner or his authorized representative of any tax and penalty found due together with storage costs.

At the end of thirty days, such coin-operated amusement device or coin-operated gaming device, if not redeemed by the person liable for the payment of the tax and penalty, shall be sold at public auction and the funds so received shall be applied as payment of any tax, penalty and costs found due.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

DIVISION NUMBER ONE AT JUNEAU

TO THE HONORABLE WALTER H. HODGE, JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA, FIRST DIVISION:

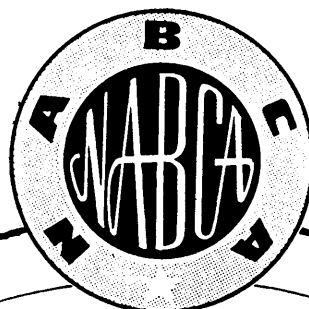
We, the Grand Jury, impaneled for the Regular 1956 Term of the United States District Court for the District of Alaska, Division Number One held at Juneau, Alaska, and composed of eleven women and eleven men, are submitting the following report.

We have been in session seven days, have considered nine cases, and returned eight true bills and one not true bill. We have examined thirty-eight witnesses in connection with these cases. We have investigated charges of "gross delinquency" at Mt. Edgecumbe School near Sitka, examining twelve witnesses in this regard. The Federal building and the Federal jail were inspected. Recommendations were accepted from the Marshal's office.

As a result of the above investigations we make the following recommendations.

1. A study of information obtained from many witnesses does not substantiate the charges of gross delinquency at Mt. Edgecumbe School. The apparent incidence of delinquency at the Mt. Edgecumbe School is no greater than that found at other schools in this division. This statement can be made in spite of the unusual conditions at Mt. Edgecumbe School, which would normally tend to increase the incidence of delinquency. Mt. Edgecumbe School receives the overflow from other Alaska Native Schools throughout the Territory. The average age of students is higher than at other high schools in Alaska. An abnormal

**National Alcoholic Beverage
Control Association, Inc.**



FRENCH LICK – SHERATON HOTEL
French Lick Springs, Indiana

Source: **The Book of the States, 1954-55, 1950-57 & 1958-59**

LIQUOR STORES REVENUE AND EXPENSE, 1954 AND 1955 (In Thousands)

STATE	1954		1955		Net Revenue
	General Revenue	General Expense	General Revenue	General Expense	
Alabama	40,564	29,526	41,219	30,998	10,222
Alaska	11,748	8,821	11,410	9,010	2,400
Arizona	538,637*				
Arkansas	39,119	31,379	37,512	29,278	8,234
California	2,021,073*				
Colorado	19,449	14,932	20,590	15,640	4,950
Connecticut	913,774*				
Delaware	139,746	107,820	160,304	127,075	33,229
District of Columbia	16,175	12,254	17,163	14,107	3,056
Florida	16,984	12,673	18,355	14,670	3,685
Georgia	591,024*				
Hawaii	162,278	136,781	182,101	165,565	16,536
Idaho	41,533	30,231	43,109	30,305	12,804
Illinois	1,521,341*				
Indiana	204,190	165,513	216,560	187,844	28,716
Iowa	13,235	9,349	13,197	10,003	3,192
Kansas	6,589	6,396	7,084	7,429	(-340)
Kentucky	377,747*				
Louisiana	101,274	81,370	100,771	83,230	17,541
Maine	3,318,680*				
Maryland	63,320	39,510	60,424	42,158	18,266
Massachusetts	41,325	31,037	37,221	29,120	8,105
Michigan	2,005,552*				
Minnesota	6,342	5,661	7,166	6,496	670
Mississippi	923,871	723,255	974,186	802,926	171,260
Missouri	200,616				
Montana	274				
Nebraska					
Nevada					
New Hampshire					
New Jersey					
New Mexico					
New York					
North Carolina					
North Dakota					
Ohio					
Oklahoma					
Oregon					
Pennsylvania					
Rhode Island					
South Carolina					
South Dakota					
Tennessee					
Texas					
Utah					
Vermont					
Virginia					
Washington					
West Virginia					
Wisconsin					
Wyoming					
TOTAL					

APPENDIX VII

MARK-UP, TAXES AND OTHER CHARGES IMPOSED BY
LICENSED STATES ON THE SALE OF DISTILLED SPIRITS

<u>State</u>	<u>Gallonage</u>	<u>Other Taxes or Charges</u>
ALASKA	\$3.50 per gal. if over 21% alcohol; 50¢ per gal. if less than 21%.	Incorporated cities and towns authorized to tax sale of liquors (except at wholesale).
Arizona	7½¢ each 8 oz. or each container of less than 8 oz.	1% occupational gross income tax (1% on restaurant sales). Incorporated cities and towns authorized to tax sale of liquors (except at wholesale).
Arkansas	\$2.50 per wine gallon	5¢ gal. on spirits rectified in state. 20¢ case for price enforcement. 3% special retail sales tax. 3% general sales tax.
California	\$1.50 wine gallon if 100 proof or less \$3.00 wine gallon if over 100 proof	3% state general sales tax applies to off-sale Numerous cities & counties levy 1% sales tax.
Colorado	20¢ per pint or fraction thereof	2% state general sales tax not applicable to alcoholic beverages; nor Denver or Pueblo 1% city sales tax.
Connecticut	Liquor--\$1.00 wine gallon Alcohol over 100 proof--\$1.00 proof gallon	Reciprocal tax equal to differential levied by another state on Conn. products. 3% general sales tax.
Delaware	50 proof or less, 90¢ per wine gallon. Over 50 proof, \$1.15 per wine gallon. Alcohol, \$2.00 per proof gal.	None
Dist. of Col.	\$1.25 per wine gallon	2% general sales tax
Florida	14-48% alc. by wt.--\$2.17 per wine gallon. Over 48% alc. by wt.--\$4.34 per wine gallon. (min. tax stamp--7½¢)	3% general sales tax not applicable to alcoholic beverages sold for off-premise consumption.

State of Wyoming



Wyoming Liquor Commission CHEYENNE

February 25, 1957

Mr. C. W. Snedden, Publisher
Fairbanks Daily News Miner
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Mr. Snedden:

Your wire to Governor Simpson has been turned over to me for compliance. You have no doubt received the telegram in answer but I can explain the operation a little more fully by letter. I think you can appreciate that the various monopoly states are extremely careful to not take the position of interfering in the internal affairs of any other state or to give the impression in any way that we are trying to influence any open states toward the adoption of a monopoly system. However, factual information we can and are happy to furnish.

Pursuant to your request, we are sending you two copies of our Wyoming Act and also our latest biennial report, which shows our operation for a two year period ending June 30, 1956.

I believe that the retail licensees would vote almost unanimously for the retention of our system if it were put up to them as our prices are the same to all throughout the State and, as a consequence, there is very little price cutting or chiseling among the retailers. Also, during the twenty-two year life of our operation, there has never been a breath of anything in the nature of a scandal in the operation, and I am sure that the public almost universally approves our State wholesale operation.

If we can be of any further service to you, please advise.

Very truly yours,

Earl Wright, Director
WYOMING LIQUOR COMMISSION

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April 2, 1958

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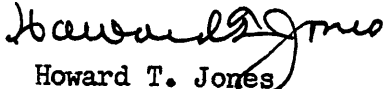
Mr. Henry J. Camarot
Executive Director
Alaska Legislative Council
Box 2199
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Mr. Camarot:

Thank you for your letter of March 19, 1958 inviting us to send a representative to attend a hearing of the Alaska Legislative Council looking to the possible enactment of legislation affecting wholesalers and retailers of alcoholic beverages. I regret to advise that we are not in a position to send a representative to attend these hearings, but if there is any information that we can supply you by mail, we will be very glad to do so upon hearing from you.

In response to your request for a copy of the booklet put out by this office entitled, "Summary of State Laws and Regulations Relating to Distilled Spirits", a copy is being sent you under separate cover.

Yours very truly,


Howard T. Jones
Executive Secretary

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April 22, 1958

Mr. Henry J. Camarot
Executive Director
Alaska Legislative Council
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Mr. Camarot:


With reference to your letter of March 21, in which you asked if the Association could furnish your Legislative Council with information on the monopoly states' operation, this is to advise you that I referred your letter to our Board of Directors. It was the consensus of opinion of the respective states that the Association take no direct action on your request. However, I was instructed to advise you that our individual states will be most happy to furnish you with as much information as they have available.

To assist you in contacting these states, I am enclosing an up-to-date roster (pages 8 and 9) of the 21st Mid-Year Meeting Program. I am confident you will find these states very helpful, and to further facilitate your getting a reply from the states, I suggest that a copy of your request be mailed to the Administrators listed in the roster.

So that this office may be fully aware of the information that you are requesting from our respective states, if you desire, you can send us a copy of any request made of our members.

Feel free to contact this office at any time if we can be of further assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,


Charles B. Buscher
Executive Secretary

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Enclosure

April 30, 1956

Mr. Charles Cole
Federal Building
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Charles:

I find in the Juneau Independent that Judge Forbes has issued an order directing the Clerk of the District Court to assume responsibility for the issuance of liquor licenses. I am sure that the whole question of what legislative action is needed will come up at the next meeting of the Legislative Council. Because of that I got the opinion from the Clerk of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. As an additional bit of information, I am wondering if I could get a copy of Judge Forbes' order and any further information or thoughts on the subject that you may have.

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Cordially,

J. F. McKay
Executive Director

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February 23, 1907

With all best wishes, I am
Senator John A. McNees
Federal Building
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Senator McNees:

Further on our letter to you of February 16: Enclosed are two reports which may be of interest to you in your consideration of the liquor handling problem in Alaska. I believe that within the two reports will be found the answers to most questions which will be raised as to how the liquor industry is conducted in the various states in the Union.

You will note that there is a report for each state in the matter of liquor, and it includes a description of the method of control. Alaska, California, Oklahoma and Mississippi are the only dry states, and Wyoming is the only state which controls wholesale only. The following sixteen states sell at wholesale and retail: Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Virginia, North Carolina, Washington, Oregon, Iowa, Alabama, West Virginia, Texas, New Hampshire, Montana, Utah, Idaho and Vermont.

I wish to reiterate my viewpoints that effective control is equally as important as transferring this liquor revenue from Seattle cash registers to the general territorial funds in Alaska. Whether control should be vested in the same body which is also charged with the responsibility for administering wholesale business transactions (assuming the legislature decides the Territory should engage in this business), or whether there should be two separate bodies is a great question which the Legislature must decide.

I certainly hope that any consideration given to how liquor is to be handled will not be along the same lines as specified in House Bill 20. While it is true that there are various aspects of setting policy for control, it is not possible to expect consistency in such a situation. It is not impossible to expect consistency in such a situation. It is not impossible to expect consistency in such a situation.

NABCA INFORMATION
ON
THE MONOPOLY STATE OFFICIALS
(As Compiled From Respective Liquor Control Laws)

NAME OF BODY	NUMBER OF MEMBERS	HOW APPOINTED	HOW CHAIRMAN SELECTED	TERM OF OFFICE	HOW REMOVED	EXECUTIVE	
						TITLE	APPOINTED BY
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board	3	By Governor with Advice and Consent of Senate	By Governor	6 Years	At Pleasure of Governor	Administrator	Board
Liquor Necessary	(No Board)					Superintendent	Governor
Liquor Control Commission	3 (Not more than 2 of same Political Party)	By Governor with Consent of Senate	By Members Annually	6 Years - one expiring each 2 years			
Liquor Commission	3 (Not more than 2 of same Political Party)	By Governor with Advice and Consent of Council	By Governor	3 Years	For Cause by Governor and Council	Business Administrator	Commissioner
Liquor Control Commission	3 (Not more than 2 of same Political Party)	By Governor with Advice and Consent of Senate	By Members Annually	3 Years - staggered so one expires each year	By Governor for Malfeasance, Misfeasance or Neglect in Office	Business Manager	Commissioner
Liquor Control Board	3 (Not more than 2 of same Political Party)	By Governor with Advice and Consent of Senate	By Members	4 Years	By Governor for Cause	Administrator	Board
Liquor Commission	3 (Not more than 2 of same Political Party)	By Governor with Consent of Council	Appointed by Governor as Such	6 Years - one expiring each 2 years	By Governor and Council for Cause		
Board of Alcoholic	3	By Governor	Appointed by Governor as Such	3 Years - one term expires each Year	By Governor for Cause	(Also County Boards of 3 County Governing Bodies)	

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February 20, 1957

AIR MAIL

C. W. Snedden, Publisher
Fairbanks Daily News-Miner
511 Second Avenue
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Mr. Snedden:

This will acknowledge your letter of January 19, 1957, in which you request a copy of a publication entitled "Distilled Spirits Industry, 1956-57". In this publication you state that you are desirous of gathering all possible information as to how other states handle their liquor distribution and to make a study of the various forms of opinion as to the desirability of governmental regulation of the Alaska alcohol legislature to establish a state control on the production and distribution of alcoholic liquors.

Enclosed for you are two copies of this publication. One copy is being placed in the file of your publication, "Alaska Revenue", and the other copy is being placed in the file of "Closed Area". A copy of this publication is also being placed in the file of "Alaska Revenue" and "Closed Area" in the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Fairbanks, Alaska.

As you know, the Alaska State Liquor Commission is currently operating a distillery system based on a system of industrial distillation, and the sale of the liquor by the package.

As for the revenue from the sale of liquor, the Alaska State Liquor Commission is currently operating a distillery system based on a system of industrial distillation, and the sale of the liquor by the package.

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W. F. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

February 25, 1957

C. W. Snedden, Publisher
 Fairbanks Daily News Miner
 Fairbanks, Alaska

The Wyoming system of wholesale liquor monopoly has worked out extremely satisfactorily for the State of Wyoming and I believe has overwhelming approval on the part of our retail liquor licensees and the general public as well. Letter and information follow by airmail.

Earl Wright, Director
 WYOMING LIQUOR COMMISSION

Address -

Licensed Beverage
Industries, Inc.

155 E. 44th St.

New York 17,

April 23, 1957

Mr. C. W. Snedden, Publisher
Fairbanks Publishing Co., Inc.
511 1/2 Second Avenue
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Mr. Snedden:

I appreciate your letter of April 16 and read with interest your pamphlet "A Plea from Alaskans for Help!". As far as I am concerned, you have my utmost support and I hope that in the nottoo distant future the Territory of Alaska will become our 49th State.

With reference to your legislation as to the enactment of a monopoly bill, if you would want me to forward to you from time to time information concerning other monopoly states that I think may be of interest to you, I will be glad to do so.

I had the opportunity to spend some 15 months in your city out as far as Attu during World War II, and I can truthfully say I had some very pleasant experiences during those 15 months. In my opinion the trip up the inside passageway from Seattle is the most beautiful in the world.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Charles B. Buscher
Executive Secretary

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PUBLIC REVENUES from

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

State	Total State Sales	State License Fees	State ABC Taxes	Miscellaneous State ABC Income	Gross State Receipts	Cost of State Administration Collections, etc.	Cost of Goods Sold	Cost of Sales Operation	Total State ABC Costs	Net State ABC Revenue
Alabama	\$ 38,556,684	\$ 116,745	\$ 1,651,700	\$ 438,860	\$ 40,763,990	\$ 1,345,998	\$ 26,282,319	\$ 1,839,266	\$ 29,467,185	\$ 296,882
Alaska	167,451,297	4,394,290	14,967,299	19,773	181,145,049	195,026	128,371,626	2,540,793	130,912,419	14,907,882
Arizona	20,164,577	231,181	1,054,009	80,196	21,530,565	121,436	14,976,110	1,047,542	16,145,089	5,385,487
Arkansas	17,046,540	1,017,892	1,755,257	27,759	19,847,450	1,370,254	12,577,021	**	13,947,276	5,900,174
California	21,516,098	446,040	2,157,748	45,234	24,165,122	317,521	15,191,641	1,105,243	16,614,405	7,550,723
Colorado	37,529,728	375,927	3,167,762	64,468	41,137,886	556,593	26,394,717	2,345,464	29,296,775	1,841,177
Connecticut	11,826,082	109,339	770,484	7,903	12,713,809	699,356	7,578,702	**	8,278,058	4,435,749
Delaware	167,451,297	115,391	4,847,177	428	4,916,999	53,643	128,371,626	2,540,793	130,912,419	14,907,882
District of Columbia	167,451,297	69,822	4,847,177	428	4,916,999	53,643	128,371,626	2,540,793	130,912,419	14,907,882
Florida	167,451,297	1,399,045	6,003,166	428	7,402,640	330,879	12,577,021	**	13,947,276	5,900,174
Georgia	167,451,297	1,017,892	1,755,257	27,759	19,847,450	1,370,254	12,577,021	**	13,947,276	5,900,174
Idaho	167,451,297	151,234	2,731,460	7,896	2,890,591	174,640	12,577,021	**	174,640	2,715,879
Illinois	167,451,297	17,180	871,931	19,773	889,111	9,813	12,577,021	**	9,813	879,955
Indiana	167,451,297	231,181	1,054,009	80,196	21,530,565	121,436	14,976,110	1,047,542	16,145,089	5,385,487
Iowa	167,451,297	837,777	18,258,088	30,651	19,126,516	1,319,971	14,976,110	1,047,542	1,319,971	17,806,133
Kansas	167,451,297	70,067	1,346,438	3,736	1,420,241	106,458	12,577,021	**	106,458	7,071,131
Kentucky	167,451,297	24,012,074	50,905,423	183,315	75,100,813	3,141,572	12,577,021	**	3,141,572	71,959,280
Louisiana	167,451,297	86,093	11,143,164	183,315	11,229,257	280,000	12,577,021	**	280,000	10,949,289
Maine	167,451,297	189,491	2,768,214	103,532	2,957,705	59,122	12,577,021	**	59,122	2,898,591
Maryland	167,451,297	7,505,036	23,434,329	103,532	234,250,937	2,865,924	12,577,021	**	2,865,924	24,912,849
Massachusetts	167,451,297	278,978	6,055,906	122,504	6,334,884	37,500	12,577,021	**	37,500	6,297,531
Michigan	167,451,297	888,382	1,242,810	122,504	46,629,417	1,092,213	12,577,021	**	1,092,213	14,826,922
Minnesota	167,451,297	7,482,867	44,339,115	1,790,996	270,362,195	5,897,705	12,577,021	**	5,897,705	178,245,965
Mississippi	167,451,297	62,100	2,177,665	2,023	2,241,788	105,640	12,577,021	**	105,640	2,136,241
Missouri	167,451,297	1,842,305	12,013,743	219	13,856,268	241,518	12,577,021	**	241,518	13,614,241
Montana	167,451,297	144,647	2,628,192	11,500	2,772,839	28,109	12,577,021	**	28,109	2,744,281
Nebraska	167,451,297	272,291	7,762,415	99,764	8,046,206	109,000	12,577,021	**	109,000	7,937,109
Nevada	167,451,297	1,346,650	21,876,488	54,809	23,322,903	1,432,289	12,577,021	**	1,432,289	21,890,162
New Hampshire	167,451,297	76,866	247,057	9,730	14,114,093	184,075	12,577,021	**	184,075	3,169,709
New Jersey	167,451,297	164,450	2,854,389	9,730	10,269,068	184,075	12,577,021	**	184,075	22,894,44
New Mexico	167,451,297	234,618	7,267,522	705,750	110,351,563	2,193,348	12,577,021	**	2,193,348	24,312,44
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May 6, 1958

Mr. Henry J. Camarot
Alaska Legislative Council
Box 2199
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Mr. Camarot:

Mr. Donovan will be in the office on Wednesday of this week, at which time your letter of April 21st will be brought to his attention.

Meanwhile the sort of material to which you referred is being assembled by our research department.

Sincerely,

Estelle Nelson
Secretary to Mr. Donovan

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February 13, 1957

Senator John A. McNees
Federal Building
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Senator McNees:

You are correct in your thinking that there will be a certain reaction to our Page One editorial of February 7 proposing that the Territory engage in the wholesale liquor business. However, the reaction has been considerably less than we anticipated.

During the past few days I would estimate that we have received more than 100 persons -- almost 1/3 of them clerical -- from the Territory taking over. Most of them are opposed to the idea -- and the essence of their objection with us has been to the effect that they are urging their sources of supply to cancel all advertising schedules with us. (Indications are that our stand on this matter is going to cost us a very considerable amount of money -- well into the five figure bracket.)

We also have received many contributions from individuals who fully realize that if legislation should be enacted to put the Territory into the wholesale business, we would suffer a continuing financial loss for the simple fact that there would be no necessity for the Territory to do any newspaper advertising for merchandise liquor. For your confidential information, liquor advertising in this Territory over the recent years has averaged several thousand dollars annually. It is hard to see how there would certainly be a very considerable amount of advertising done in the Territory if the Territory were to take over the wholesale liquor business.

Very truly yours,
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Mr. Henry J. Camarot, Executive Director
Alaska Legislative Council
Box 2199
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Mr. Camarot:

Replying to the request in your April 28 letter for information on liquor monopoly states, I am enclosing all the material presently available in our file which I believe is pertinent at this time. If my memory serves me correctly John A. McNees, Senator from Nome, and Richard J. Greuel, Representative from Fairbanks were furnished with more comprehensive material than we still have on file.

Perhaps Mr. McNees or Mr. Greuel still have this data available.

Our office did considerable research on this project in late 1956 and early 1957. We wrote to each one of the 48 states, and my personal opinion at that time was that the State of Wyoming seemed to have what would appear to be a feasible set-up for Alaska.

I am quite interested in this project, which I feel could produce more revenue for Alaska, and if properly enacted could no doubt also give a practical enforcement law. If I can furnish any further information please feel free to call upon me.

Sincerely,
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cc: Senator McNees
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Mr. Henry J. Camarot
Executive Director
Alaska Legislative Council
Juneau, Alaska


Dear Mr. Camarot:

This is to acknowledge your letter of March 21, 1958, and to let you know that our Executive Committee will be meeting on April 13th and this will be included on the agenda for their information and action.

I appreciate very much your giving this Association an opportunity to act on this matter.

Very best of luck to you.

Sincerely yours,


Charles B. Buscher
Executive Secretary

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MARCH 11, 1950

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At the moment I am attempting to set up an agenda which will include witnesses, fully versed on the above subject, who can appear and testify on both sides of the issue. I anticipate that the wholesale dealers will voluntarily send an able representative from the West Coast to appear on their behalf. What I would like to be advised on is whether or not those states presently engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors, whether on a wholesale or retail basis, have an Association who could lend the Council support by sending a person who is equally qualified to speak in support of such a measure.

Unfortunately the Council is without funds to pay a speaker or any costs incidental to his appearance, including his travel, per diem, etc.

With the above in mind, I would very much appreciate it if you can advise me whether such an Association exists among the states engaged in the wholesale and retail of liquor beverages and, if so, whether, to your knowledge, such an Association would render the assistance requested herein.

If you are aware of any study, survey, or other publication which directly or indirectly deals with this matter under consideration would you be so kind as to identify it by name and where it may be secured.

Thank you for any assistance rendered in this matter.

Very truly yours,
Henry J. Camarot
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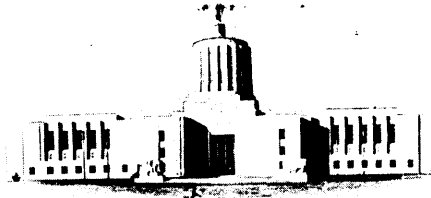
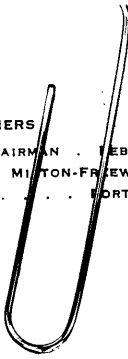
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Executive Director

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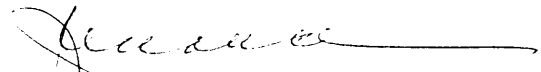
Dear Mr. Camarot:

Reference is made to your form letter of March 11, in which you request suggestions for help in connection with contemplated changes in the sale of alcoholic beverages in the Territory of Alaska.

Oregon, as a monopoly state, is a member of the National Alcoholic Beverage Control Association, whose headquarters are at Suite 601, 1000 Connecticut Avenue N.W., Washington 6, D. C. Mr. Charles B. Buscher, Executive Secretary, undoubtedly will be able to assist you.

If you have specific questions, please do not hesitate to communicate with this office.

Very truly yours.


Joseph A. Nance
Administrator

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