



Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
Regular Meeting Agenda
Juneau
1st Judicial District

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Juneau, AK 99801
Date: **February 3, 2026**

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- Administration
- Call to Order

Time 9:30AM

Chair Dana Walukiewicz called to order at 9:30am, calls roll.

- Roll Call
 - Dana Walukiewicz, Chair – Industry – *present in person*
 - Diane Thompson, Vice Chair – Industry- *present in person*
 - Janice Hill - Public Member - *present in person*
 - Doug Moore – Public Member - *present in person*
 - Public Safety Seat – Vacant

AMCO Staff

- Kevin Richard, Director - *present in person*
- Andrew Bocanumenth, Agency Attorney – *present in person*
- Joe Bankowski, Chief Investigator – *present in person*
- Jane P. Sawyer, Program Coordinator – *present in person*

- Sonya Irwin, Licensing Supervisor - *present in person*

- AMCO Meeting Code of Conduct & Top 10 Zoom FAQ
- Approval of Agenda

TAB 1

Chair Dana Walukiewicz - adds the addendum to the agenda. Are there any time specifics involving the addendum tabs.

Program Coordinator Jane Sawyer – there are no specific times set, but for example, the Indian House is on the line now.

Motion: *to approve the agenda as amended by Doug Moore. Second by Jan Hill. No opposition. Motion carries.*

- Board Governance

No conflicts to declare.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – was there supposed to be an addition to the agenda for board governance, a report that has to be included. There was an email that was sent.

Boards and Regulations Advisor Sara Chambers – that’s the quarterly ethics report which is required by law for every agency and board. Those are reports that are mandated to go to the Department of Law with any disclosures of potential ethics conflicts, and gift disclosures, anything that falls under the Executive Ethics Act. It’s not something that is typically circulated widely or to the board, it’s really just the chair’s memo saying, if there was anything to be disclosed.

Program Coordinator Jane Sawyer - it was something that was never sent to you before, but you will be seeing them every quarter and then sent to Department of Law.

- Selection of Board Chair – 3 AAC 305.010

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – introduces the selection of Board Chair for nominations.

Vice Chair Diane Thompson - nominates Dana Walukiewicz as Chair.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz - nominates Diane Thompson as Vice Chair.

Vice Chair Diane Thompson - nominates Jan Hill as Vice Chair.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – opens the vote for Vice Chair. Any objections to Jan Hill being Vice Chair.

No objections.

Board Member Jan Hill is voted Vice Chair.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – any objections to Dana Walukiewicz being Board Chair.

No objections.

Jan Hill is declared Vice Chair and Dana Walukiewicz is declared Chair.

- Approval of Prior Minutes
 - November 25, 2025, Special Meeting
 - December 2, 2025, Regular Meeting

TAB 2
TAB 3

Motion: to approve prior meeting minutes by Diane Thompson. Second by Jan Hill. Unanimous affirmative vote. Motion carries.

- PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – opens the public comment period.

Attny. Jana Weltzin, representing JDW- the board and the staff are doing a great job. The only constructive feedback is that transfers have been taking an extremely long time. It would be appreciated if transfers were being picked up quicker. It would be appreciated if transfers could be prioritized in any way, as they are businesses that are already operating.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – are there any observations of anything specific that could be accelerated. Looking at the licensing report, there's some where around 1,300 renewal applications that need to be processed for this renewal period and understand that licensing staff is low. Is there something constructive, like getting rid of a step or something to that effect that might help speed up the process.

Attny. Jana Weltzin, representing JDW- is the new portal making things easier, or maybe it's making things slower due to paper applications being submitted still. Some folks don't want to submit online; my office is doing kind of a hybrid where sometimes we submit applications on paper and sometimes we submit applications online. It is heavy renewal time right now, and that's probably slowing things down. Prioritizing transfers is important because these are our business deals that are trying to close and be done.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – closes public comment at 9:47 am.

- DIRECTORS REPORT

TAB 4

Director Kevin Richard – the main topic is Administrative Order 360 that was issued on August 4th, 2025. The board has been provided with a draft decisional document and reform plan. We have a deadline of February 13th, to submit that to Ms. Chambers. AO360 will be discussed later in the agenda. There is currently a vacant Licensing Examiner 2 position. We are also working to reclassify a vacant position to an additional Licensing Examiner 2, to kind of beef up Ms. Irwin's licensing staff. The recruitment waiver has been submitted for the Fairbanks Investigator position, and we're just waiting on approvals to go through so we can start recruiting. We will have a vacancy for the Administrative Officer position since Brittany's last day will be the 9th. Lastly, the case of 3AN-24-0482CI Zip Kombucha LLC, et al v. Kevin Richard, et al where the Superior Court has ruled that language in AS 04.09.320(e)(1), AS 04.09.320(g)(1), AS 04.09.330(e)(1), AS 04.09.330(g)(1) and AS 04.09.700 to be unconstitutional under the First Amendment of the US Constitution and Article 1, Section 5 of the Alaska Constitution. Assistant AG Kevin Higgins will be talking about that at 11:00.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – in your report you mentioned the licensing examiner position you're looking to fill; can you tell us how many people you have in licensing. How many are open to give the board an idea as to what percentage we're filled at.

Director Kevin Richard – currently on the marijuana side, there's a licensing supervisor and two licensing examiners; those are all filled. On the alcohol side, there's a licensing supervisor and 3 licensing examiners of those 3, one is vacant but are actively recruiting. We are reclassifying another position to add a fourth licensing examiner to the alcohol side. We are trying to work on cross training going forward. While they work primarily on alcohol or marijuana, we do want to make sure that they're cross-trained and able to help out both sides of the fence. They'll be working for the office in total, but definitely have their specializations.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – we’re down one position right now. That would address some of Ms. Weltzin’s concerns. That would certainly address those concerns when you’re adding 50% capacity and going from 2 examiners to 4.

Director Kevin Richard – you can’t hire somebody with alcohol licensing experience. It doesn’t exist. We have to recruit somebody, and then it takes a significant amount of time to train them due to the complexity of alcohol and marijuana statutes and regulations.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – is there a wage difference between agencies, are people using AMCO as a kind of steppingstone to get into the state and then move on to another agency?

Program Coordinator Jane Sawyer – the work is not for everybody; it’s a bit of a hectic environment when you’re preparing for a board meeting after just being in one. You have to like the job.

Director Kevin Richard – regarding personnel classification, each position is given a grade of 1 through, not sure how high it goes, but each position, based on the classification, has a pay grade, and then there’s a step for years of service after that. So, a range 17 in almost every department is going to be the same, and then it’s just a matter of length of service. The churn that we see in AMCO is not unique to AMCO. Every division and department has the same problem, where personnel will either get a promotion or take a lateral move to a division or department that is more aligned with the culture they want to work for. To Ms. Sawyer’s point, I’ve been here a year and it’s pretty hectic. It’s a really fast-paced environment, so when we recruit, that’s how we steer some of the questions to make sure someone’s a good fit for the environment.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – just want to make sure we aren’t undercutting ourselves. There is a lot of work and demand via the industry.

Director Kevin Richard – to anyone listening on the call that’s interested in applying, AMCO is a fantastic place to work. A great team with two solid boards.

Board Member Doug Moore - as a small business owner - it is really frustrating to see quality people leave the office to advance themselves. It needs to be addressed in a government wide way.

Board Member Diane Thompson – is there anything the board can do to influence the governor. The two ladies at the end of the table there and Joe are invaluable (indicating Ms. Sawyer, Ms. Irwin and Mr. Bankowski). Is there anything that can be done to ensure that they stay?

Boards and Regulations Advisor Sara Chambers – there isn’t anything you can do as a board because they are union employees. You can’t reclassify just because someone is doing a better job. If there’s a reclassification it’s for all those positions across the state.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – several years ago there was a higher turnover rate. That could’ve been because of the need for the reclassification that has since occurred.

The director’s report is accepted.

- LICENSING STATISTICS

TAB 5

Licensing Supervisor Sonya Irwin – we have a vacancy for a Licensing Examiner 2 position and are reclassifying another position to beef up the staff as mentioned previously. We handle a high volume of phone calls and emails. On average, we answer approximately 200 emails a week. With the implementation of the new licensing system, we have been assisting licensees to submit renewal, new and transfer applications. There are still quite a few renewals that are due. If anyone out there has a question on how to submit or if they need to submit, please reach out via phone call or email. Please submit your renewals. We are doing the best we can. We are down a staff member but have a great staff. As Director Richard said, we will be actively cross-training more as we get more staff available so that we can be a stronger unit. It does take time to

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train, so we will be doing that as quickly and as diligently as possible once we get individuals hired.

Board Member Diane Thompson – doing 3 renewals on AK-ACCIS was so simple. Each one took about 10 minutes. Why people are turning them in on paper is beyond me.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – it was pretty seamless to submit renewals and echo Ms. Thompson’s comments. Ms. Irwin made an important point, there are 235 unsubmitted renewals out there. We know that email reminders go out via email from the office. There’s only so much we can do to try to get licensees to renew.

Licensing Supervisor Sonya Irwin – in the next two weeks, there will be two more emails sent out from the office. One as a generic reminder to licensees that are on the list of unsubmitted renewals. The second one, the following week will be specific to each license, and that one will be a notice of expiration.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – it is the responsibility of the licensee to submit renewals, but we appreciate the staff’s efforts to send as many reminders as possible to those folks.

Licensing statistics report accepted.

- ENFORCEMENT REPORT
 - Supervisor’s Report
 - Notices of Violation Issued and Licensee Responses

TAB 6

TAB 7

Chief Investigator Joe Bankowski – a brief report this morning, mostly focusing on enforcement zone challenges with staffing issues, but we have maintained a regular cadence of inspections throughout. We’ve conducted 144 inspections between November 20th, 2025, and January 23rd, 2026. There are still 3 vacancies. The Anchorage position, fortunately, is in the final stages of the hiring process. Recruitment for the Fairbanks vacancy was resubmitted and awaits the decision from OMB. The recruitment for the Juneau position has now been posted 3 times in an attempt to find candidates that meet the minimum qualifications. We are now looking at posting it for a fourth time. There is a concern that this may be the pattern that we will see in Fairbanks as well. When we passed the regulation to require police officer certification, that created a hiring challenge. To be eligible for this position, you either have to have police certification in the state of Alaska or in another state that would meet reciprocity requirements to be appointed as a police officer in the state of Alaska. It is extremely limiting in who is eligible to apply. You either have your certificate in Alaska, which means you work for one year at a police department here, and typically, when you’ve reached that milestone, your pay at a police department significantly eclipses the starting wage for the position here. Ten years ago, the pay was more even, but the public safety unions have been very successful in recent years in raising wages for police officers in the state. Now we’re really struggling to contend with that. Because of that we have to pass over a lot of people that could be excellent candidates that don’t have that certification. Things like federal law enforcement training academies don’t count for reciprocity in the state of Alaska for police commissions, so people with excellent backgrounds don’t qualify.

Board Member Diane Thompson – is that in statute?

Chief Investigator Joe Bankowski – it’s in regulation. There is a potential to have tiers of investigators. We’re special investigators now, which requires that. The state has an entire series of investigator classes.

Board Member Doug Moore – is this something you would support? As a board member, public safety is a huge reason why I’m here.

Chief Investigator Joe Bankowski – there’s a lot of room to work with what we do and the levels of what we can do.

Board Member Diane Thompson - can we open any regulatory projects?

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – we could apply for a waiver under the pretense that it is a public safety issue. Curious if a reclassification for the inspectors might be needed. Maybe discuss internally if there needs to be a regulatory project or change.

Director Kevin Richard – if the work matches, they can reclassify to create an investigator class. Then if there's a criminal element a special investigator could address that.

Board Member Diane Thompson – does it have to be a special investigator to issue NOVs?

Chief Investigator Joe Bankowski – it doesn't have to be a special investigator.

The board accepts the enforcement report.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – introduces the notices of violations issued and licensee's responses tab starting with Big Daddy's.

Board Member Diane Thompson – have they given any more information about the kids?

Board Member Doug Moore - what's really concerning is that they've had prior issues.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – there were several minors under 18 working on the premises. Enforcement has been good about following up on this type of violation, most cases direct the director to submit a written accusation.

Director Kevin Richard - the board usually directs him to issue an accusation, and then the licensee will have an informal conference with the director, and then if we can come to terms for a stipulated agreement, then we would present it. But there is no guarantee that we would come to an agreement to require a stipulated agreement.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – there were a number of these that were similar situations.

Board Member Doug Moore - there are many of them with similar situations and wonders if CHARR would reach out to these licensees.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – possibly industry advisory notice might be a good idea. Saying you weren't aware isn't a defense.

Board Member Doug Moore - House of Fire had a bunch.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – identifies NOVs with instances of minors working without work permits.

Board Member Diane Thompson – are any with responses?

The board would like to remain consistent and issue an accusation/citation for those who have not responded.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – what if we give the citation to those who've corrected this, and maybe an accusation to those who haven't responded? Is that enough guidance to the office as far as moving forward with an action plan on these?

Chief Investigator Bankowski - if we are in communication with them, at what point to we move it to an accusation.

The board determines that a month is adequate time to resolve work permit issues.

Motion: *to direct the director to issue citations for the listed licensees who had a notice of violation relating to the employment of under 18 year old employees without an approved work permit from the Department of Labor, and that they may suspend, choose to suspend, or the director may choose to suspend that citation or fine if the licensee develops a*

compliance plan and allows for follow-up like and audit by Doug Moore. Second by Diane Thompson. Unanimous affirmative vote. Motion carries.

Board Member Diane Thompson – another one that sticks out is the 49th State package store opened at 8am when they aren't supposed to open until 10 am.

Investigator Hamilton - there was no citation issued.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – there is a concern, they acknowledged the NOV and the SOP was cited but it didn't include the hours of operation.

Program Coordinator Jane Sawyer - this is strictly a Municipality of Anchorage violation.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the board's advisory to 49th State would be to put up signage that states that no alcohol sales prior to 10am. If they don't put up the sign, then they may get a fine. This will be revisited at the next board meeting. The board directs enforcement to discuss this with the licensee and ask them to put up a sign that says there are no alcohol sales, including for off-site prior to 10am and cite the Anchorage Code/ordinance. We will revisit this topic and consider a fine at the next board meeting in April.

The board accepts the enforcement reports.

- ORDER ON APPEAL
 - McCarthy Ventures, LLC v. State of Alaska, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

A detailed description of the history of what has transpired regarding McCarthy Ventures starts at 01:51:25 of the recording.

Assistant AG Kevin Higgins – gives a summary of the history regarding McCarthy Ventures to the conclusion that the Superior Court upheld the ABC Board's decision that McCarthy Ventures doing business as Golden Saloon doesn't have the right to block off Barrett Way. No action from the board is required.

- ORDER ON SUMMARY JUDGEMENT
 - Zip Kombucha LLC, et al., v. Kevin Richard, et al.,

A lengthy conversation regarding Zip Kombucha LLC, et al., v. Kevin Richard, et al., begins at 01:58:14 of the recording.

Assistant AG Kevin Higgins – regarding this matter, what was appealed wasn't a board action, it was the legislature's action in enacting portions of SB9 related to brewery and winery retail cases. The legislature created this, and the court found that it was unconstitutional. The consideration for you today is, do you have questions about the decision, and if the board has a strong desire to appeal, that you'd like to have taken to the Attorney General for consideration?

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – when making the final decision on whether to appeal or not, are all the board members were up to date on this matter? The Superior Court found that it was unconstitutional that the Breweries could only have a numbered amount of live entertainment permits and that will essentially go away if the decision becomes final. The first amendment kind of trumps everything. If there is no appeal, what does the process look like?

Assistant AG Kevin Higgins – if there is no appeal, the board wouldn't enforce this section. This case only involved the brewery retail licensees and winery retail licensees, and technically wouldn't affect distillery retail licensees.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – if the board doesn't appeal, is there any action that the board needs to take?

Assistant AG Kevin Higgins – there isn't anything that needs to be done.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – should any direction be given because of the ambiguity with the distillery retail licensees?

Assistant AG Kevin Higgins – advises the board to wait until the next meeting for things to get ironed out.

Program Coordinator Jane Sawyer - do we process payments for the live entertainment permits?

Assistant AG Kevin Higgins – advises not to because it's not in the final stages of decision.

Board Member Diane Thompson – do we need a motion not to appeal?

Assistant AG Kevin Higgins – no, I can accept no motion directing Department of Law to appeal.

Evan Wood, President from Brewers Guild of Alaska- is the AMCO office not going to be processing permits at the moment?

Attny. Bocanumenth - he would recommend taking a pause on accepting the permits.

Assistant AG Kevin Higgins – states that he will speak with Director Richard and have a decision and an advisory that will be going out asap.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – introduces the **Addendum with Tabs 1-4** starting with Indian House, license 553.

Program Coordinator Jane Sawyer – informs the board that the licensee was in the hospital and wasn't able to attend until today.

Mark Sollenberger, licensee for the Indian House- provides personal history as well as history of the Indian House. He lists many hardships, including needing a field drain as well as health issues. He respectfully requests the approval of the renewal and the waiver of operations.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – explains the situation with regard to the license being at its 4th waiver of operations and is concerned about the cost and he asks if there is a plan to get this rectified to become operational.

Mark Sollenberger, licensee for the Indian House- gives additional detail about the drain field, how the highway department removed the existing leach field and the costs associated with what has occurred with the Indian House. The drain tank's computer system didn't work. They had to buy another drainage system with 4 tanks in it. It was conceptual and the contractor couldn't actually do the work. Then he got sick and was in the hospital. In 2025 he didn't have anyone to help him. His daughter is a real-estate developer and has managed other alcohol facilities and she is going to get involved and get it operational. That there are interested parties if he isn't available to get it operational. It is the second oldest establishment next to the railroad. The license is crucial to the success of the business.

Carl Sollengerger, the licensee's son- explains that Marna, his sister is actively working on a checklist of things that need to be addressed to create a maintenance punch list and hopes to open this summer. They've been told that they can operate the drain field as long as they keep pumping it.

The board expresses their concern with the cost of maintaining the license.

Motion: to approve the 4th waiver of operations along with the 26-27 renewal with delegation by Diane Thompson. Second by Doug Moore. Unanimous affirmative vote. Motion carries

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – introduces King Fisher Lounge.

Program Coordinator Jane Sawyer - they've withdrawn their applications.

Both tab 2-3 have been stricken from the agenda

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – introduces tab 4 for Burro Creek Lodge.

Jan Whentmore, licensee for Burro Creek Lodge- introduces herself and explains that a massive landslide demolished the entire premises and has permanently surrendered the license. When the renewal was submitted, we thought we had uploaded all of the information, and then later learned that we needed to submit it in email form, however, we had missed the deadline and that was an additional \$2000 in penalties, and late fees, so we're requesting that those penalties and fees be refunded.

Motion: to refund the fees paid for the 22-23 waiver of operations by Diane Thompson. Second by Jan Hill. Unanimous vote to the affirmative. Motion carries.

Recess 12:15pm

Reconvene 1:15pm

All members of the board are present in person.

Vice Chair Jan Hill - discloses that she is a part of A Taste of Dishu and is a tribal member. She has taken a position of disapproval before but they have gone through the process and because they did that, she feels that she can be impartial in voting.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – do you receive dividends?

Vice Chair Jan Hill - no.

None of the board members feel that there's a conflict of interest.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – no conflict of interest associated with that matter.

• **2026-2027 RENEWAL APPLICATIONS WITH OR WITHOUT ENDORSEMENTS – may approve with delegation as a block**

License #	DBA	License Type	City/Municipality	Borough	Endorsement(s) Yes or No
56	American Legion Post #13	Club License (CL)	Sitka (City and Borough of)	Sitka (City and Borough of)	No
57	American Legion Post #17	Club License (CL)	Kodiak (City of)	Kodiak Island Borough	No
68	Hot Springs Gas	Package Store License(PSL)	No Local Government	Fairbanks North Star Borough	No
118	Valley Country Liquor	Package Store License(PSL)	No Local Government	Matanuska-Susitna Borough	No
144	Board of Trade Saloon	Beverage Dispensary License(BDL)	Nome	Unorganized Borough	No
219	Chena Hot Springs Resort	Beverage Dispensary License(BDL)	No Local Government	Fairbanks North Star Borough	No
264	Circle K	Package Store License(PSL)	Anchorage (Municipality of)	Anchorage	No
275	Copper Rail Depot	Beverage Dispensary License(BDL)	No Local Government	Unorganized Borough	No
356	BPO Elks Lodge #431	Club License (CL)	Skagway(Municipality of)	Skagway	No
410	Forks Roadhouse	Beverage Dispensary License(BDL)	No Local Government	Matanuska-Susitna Borough	Yes, RE #15143
435	Market Basket Steese	Package Store License(PSL)	Fairbanks (City of)	Fairbanks North Star Borough	No

475	Denali Grizzly Bear Resort	Package Store License(PSL)	No Local Government	Denali Borough	No
589	Kito's Kave Bar & Liquor	Beverage Dispensary License(BDL)	No Local Government	Petersburg Borough	No
590	Kito's Kave Bar & Liquor	Package Store License(PSL)	No Local Government	Petersburg Borough	No
660	Circle K	Package Store License(PSL)	Anchorage (Municipality of)	Anchorage	No
703	Gavora's Fine Wine	Package Store License(PSL)	Fairbanks (City of)	Fairbanks North Star Borough	No
752	Sak Town	Package Store License(PSL)	No Local Government	Kenai Peninsula Borough	No
863	Pioneer Bar	Beverage Dispensary License(BDL)	No Local Government	Haines Borough	Yes, RE #15610
911	Laura's	Package Store License(PSL)	Cordova	Unorganized Borough	No
951	Golden Eagle Saloon	Beverage Dispensary License(BDL)	No Local Government	Fairbanks North Star Borough	No
964	Fogcutter Bar & Restaurant	Beverage Dispensary License(BDL)	No Local Government	Haines Borough	No
1002	Salty Dawg Saloon	Beverage Dispensary License(BDL)	Homer	Kenai Peninsula Borough	No
1019	Seldovia Liquor Store	Package Store License(PSL)	Seldovia	Kenai Peninsula Borough	No
1044	Value Liquor #1	Package Store License(PSL)	Anchorage (Municipality of)	Anchorage	No
1130	Flamingo Lounge	Beverage Dispensary License(BDL)	Seward	Kenai Peninsula Borough	Yes, RE #15142
1134	Thrifty Liquors	Package Store License(PSL)	Fairbanks (City of)	Fairbanks North Star Borough	No
1159	Totem Bar & Liquor Store	Beverage Dispensary License(BDL)	Wrangell (City and Borough of)	Wrangell (City and Borough of)	No
1160	Totem Bar & Liquor Store	Package Store License(PSL)	Wrangell (City and Borough of)	Wrangell (City and Borough of)	No
1197	Value Liquor #4	Package Store License(PSL)	Anchorage (Municipality of)	Anchorage	No
1199	Value Liquor #3	Package Store License(PSL)	Anchorage (Municipality of)	Anchorage	No
1211	Village Bar	Beverage Dispensary License(BDL)	Kodiak (City of)	Kodiak Island Borough	No
1366	House of Liquor	Package Store License(PSL)	Sitka (City and Borough of)	Sitka (City and Borough of)	No
1367	Harbor View Liquor Store	Package Store License(PSL)	Unalaska	Unorganized Borough	No
1385	Eagle River Lions Club	Club License (CL)	Anchorage (Municipality of)	Anchorage	No
1413	Elfin Wet Goods	Package Store License(PSL)	No Local Government	Unorganized Borough	No
1456	Kinley's Restaurant	Beverage Dispensary License(BDL)	Anchorage (Municipality of)	Anchorage	Yes, RE #15847
1731	Pleasant Valley Store	Package Store License(PSL)	No Local Government	Fairbanks North Star Borough	No
1823	Totem Bar	Beverage Dispensary License(BDL)	Ketchikan (City of)	Ketchikan Gateway Borough	No

2773	City Lighthouse Liquor Store	Package Store License(PSL)	Ketchikan (City of)	Ketchikan Gateway Borough	No
2833	Gallo's Mexican Restaurant	Beverage Dispensary License(BDL)	Anchorage (Municipality of)	Anchorage	Yes, RE #15576
2851	Pagoda Chinese Restaurant	Beverage Dispensary License(BDL)	North Pole	Fairbanks North Star Borough	Yes, RE #15125
2895	Homestead Lounge/Sourdough Bowl	Beverage Dispensary License(BDL)	Anchorage (Municipality of)	Anchorage	No
3376	The Greens Bar & Grill	Beverage Dispensary License(BDL)	No Local Government	Fairbanks North Star Borough	Yes, RE #15114, GCE #16048
3412	Sullivan's Steakhouse	Beverage Dispensary License(BDL)	Anchorage (Municipality of)	Anchorage	Yes, RE #15273
3460	Circle K	Package Store License(PSL)	No Local Government	Fairbanks North Star Borough	No
3692	College Wine & Liquor	Package Store License(PSL)	No Local Government	Fairbanks North Star Borough	No
3709	Oasis Restaurant & Lounge	Beverage Dispensary License(BDL)	No Local Government	Fairbanks North Star Borough	Yes, RE #15420
3807	Odd Man Rush Brewing	Beverage Dispensary License(BDL)	Anchorage (Municipality of)	Anchorage	No
3912	Chisana View Liquor Store	Package Store License(PSL)	No Local Government	Unorganized Borough	No
3955	Ivory Jack's Discount Liquors	Package Store License(PSL)	No Local Government	Fairbanks North Star Borough	No
3957	Coho's	Beverage Dispensary License(BDL)	No Local Government	Unorganized Borough	No
3969	Tony's Sports Bar	Beverage Dispensary License(BDL)	Fairbanks (City of)	Fairbanks North Star Borough	No
4058	49th State Brewing Company - Floor 1 Main Bar	Beverage Dispensary License(BDL)	Anchorage (Municipality of)	Anchorage	Yes, MFCEs #5554, #5557, #5558, & RE #15684
4059	49th State Brewing Company	Brewery Manufacturer License (BML)	Anchorage (Municipality of)	Anchorage	Yes, BRE #15685
4061	Tundra Tavern	Beverage Dispensary License(BDL)	Adak	Unorganized Borough	No
4109	Cinco De Mayo	Beverage Dispensary License(BDL)	Anchorage (Municipality of)	Anchorage	Yes, RE #16758
4156	Circle K	Package Store License(PSL)	Fairbanks (City of)	Fairbanks North Star Borough	No
4192	Seongs Sushi Bar	Restaurant Eating Place License (REPL)	Juneau (City and Borough of)	Juneau (City and Borough of)	No
4229	Fat Stan's Sports Bar & Pizzeria	Package Store License(PSL)	Ketchikan (City of)	Ketchikan Gateway Borough	No
4232	The Spur	Beverage Dispensary License(BDL)	Fairbanks (City of)	Fairbanks North Star Borough	No
4346	Bernie's Bar	Beverage Dispensary License(BDL)	Kodiak (City of)	Kodiak Island Borough	No
4349	Deckhand Dave's	Beverage Dispensary License(BDL)	Juneau (City and Borough of)	Juneau (City and Borough of)	No
4352	Fat Stan's Sports Bar & Pizzeria	Beverage Dispensary License(BDL)	Ketchikan (City of)	Ketchikan Gateway Borough	No
4395	The Banks Alehouse	Beverage Dispensary License(BDL)	Fairbanks (City of)	Fairbanks North Star Borough	Yes, RE #15145

4434	Trophy Lodge Accommodations	Beverage Dispensary License(BDL)	Delta Junction	Unorganized Borough	No
4605	Justa Store	Package Store License(PSL)	No Local Government	Fairbanks North Star Borough	No
4663	Badger Gas	Package Store License(PSL)	No Local Government	Fairbanks North Star Borough	No
4746	Applebee's Grill & Bar	Beverage Dispensary License(BDL)	Anchorage (Municipality of)	Anchorage	Yes, RE #15115
4748	Harbor Sushi	Beverage Dispensary License(BDL)	Unalaska	Unorganized Borough	No
4749	Alaska Liquor Store	Package Store License(PSL)	Skagway(Municipality of)	Skagway	No
4967	Safari Quest M/V	Common Carrier Dispensary License (CCDL)	Alaskan Waters	Other (Common Carrier)	No
5143	No See Um Lodge	Outdoor Recreation Lodge License (ORL)	No Local Government	Lake and Peninsula Borough	No
5158	Safari Endeavour M/V	Common Carrier Dispensary License (CCDL)	Alaskan Waters	Other (Common Carrier)	No
5177	Pizza Boys	Restaurant Eating Place License (REPL)	Soldotna	Kenai Peninsula Borough	No
5231	Deckhand Dave's	Restaurant Eating Place License (REPL)	Juneau (City and Borough of)	Juneau (City and Borough of)	No
5359	Cynosure Brewing	Brewery Manufacturer License (BML)	Anchorage (Municipality of)	Anchorage	Yes, MSE #60026
5427	Double Shovel Cider Company	Winery Manufacturer License (WML)	Anchorage (Municipality of)	Anchorage	No
5433	Grace Ridge Brewing	Brewery Manufacturer License (BML)	Homer	Kenai Peninsula Borough	Yes, MSE #60226
5437	Turkish Delight	Restaurant Eating Place License (REPL)	Anchorage (Municipality of)	Anchorage	No
5505	WonJo Tofu House	Restaurant Eating Place License (REPL)	Anchorage (Municipality of)	Anchorage	No
5593	Last Frontier Brewing, Inc.	Brewery Manufacturer License (BML)	Wasilla	Matanuska-Susitna Borough	No
5611	Bawden Street Brewing Company	Brewery Manufacturer License (BML)	Ketchikan (City of)	Ketchikan Gateway Borough	Yes, MSE #15263
5647	Bear Trail Lodge	Outdoor Recreation Lodge License (ORL)	No Local Government	Bristol Bay Borough	No
5653	Baja Taco	Restaurant Eating Place License (REPL)	Cordova	Unorganized Borough	No
5679	M/V Opus	Common Carrier Dispensary License (CCDL)	Alaskan Waters	Other (Common Carrier)	No
5713	House of Fire Pizza	Restaurant Eating Place License (REPL)	No Local Government	Fairbanks North Star Borough	No
5852	Moonstone Farm	Beverage Dispensary License(BDL)	No Local Government	Matanuska-Susitna Borough	No
5872	Firebrand BBQ	Restaurant Eating Place License (REPL)	Seward	Kenai Peninsula Borough	No
5913	Harbor Mountain Brewing Company LLC	Brewery Manufacturer License (BML)	Sitka (City and Borough of)	Sitka (City and Borough of)	No
5971	Hive Mind Meadery	Winery Manufacturer License (WML)	Anchorage (Municipality of)	Anchorage	No

5972	MV Safari Explorer	Common Carrier Dispensary License (CCDL)	Alaskan Waters	Other (Common Carrier)	No
5996	Caribou Grill	Restaurant Eating Place License (REPL)	No Local Government	Unorganized Borough	No
6007	Double Shovel Cider Kodiak	Winery Manufacturer License (WML)	Kodiak (City of)	Kodiak Island Borough	No
6008	Copper River Brewing	Brewery Manufacturer License (BML)	Cordova	Unorganized Borough	No
6009	Odd Man Rush Brewing	Brewery Manufacturer License (BML)	Anchorage (Municipality of)	Anchorage	Yes, BRE #15389
6020	Steamboat Bay Fishing Club AK	Outdoor Recreation Lodge License (ORL)	No Local Government	Unorganized Borough	Yes, RE #15153
6023	Katmai Lodge Alaska	Outdoor Recreation Lodge License (ORL)	No Local Government	Lake and Peninsula Borough	Yes, RE #16209
6038	Jimmie Jack's Alaska SeaScape Lodge	Outdoor Recreation Lodge License (ORL)	No Local Government	Kenai Peninsula Borough	No
6040	Homeslice Pizza	Restaurant Eating Place License (REPL)	Homer	Kenai Peninsula Borough	No
6060	MS Roald Amundsen	Common Carrier Dispensary License (CCDL)	Alaskan Waters	Other (Common Carrier)	No
6068	Summit Charters	Common Carrier Dispensary License (CCDL)	Alaskan Waters	Other (Common Carrier)	No
15013	COPPER RIVER BREWING	Brewery Retail License (BRL)	Cordova	Unorganized Borough	No
15098	Cynosure Brewing	Brewery Retail License (BRL)	Anchorage (Municipality of)	Anchorage	No
15107	Bearpaw River Brewing Company	Brewery Retail License (BRL)	Wasilla	Matanuska-Susitna Borough	No
15109	Bearpaw River Brewing Company	Brewery Retail License (BRL)	No Local Government	Matanuska-Susitna Borough	No
15144	Harbor Mountain Brewing Company	Brewery Retail License (BRL)	Sitka (City and Borough of)	Sitka (City and Borough of)	No
15170	Double Shovel Cider Co.	Winery Retail License (WRL)	Anchorage (Municipality of)	Anchorage	No
15191	Bawden Street Brewing Company	Brewery Retail License (BRL)	Ketchikan (City of)	Ketchikan Gateway Borough	No
15257	Last Frontier Brewing, Inc.	Brewery Retail License (BRL)	No Local Government	Matanuska-Susitna Borough	No
15274	Grace Ridge Brewing	Brewery Retail License (BRL)	Homer	Kenai Peninsula Borough	No
15312	Double Shovel Cider Kodiak	Winery Retail License (WRL)	Kodiak (City of)	Kodiak Island Borough	No
15421	Brewerks	Brewery Retail License (BRL)	Anchorage (Municipality of)	Anchorage	No
15787	Kodiak Island Brewing Company	Brewery Retail License (BRL)	Kodiak (City of)	Kodiak Island Borough	No
15788	Kodiak Island Still	Distillery Retail License (DIRL)	Kodiak (City of)	Kodiak Island Borough	No
15862	Klondike Brewing Co	Brewery Retail License (BRL)	Skagway(Municipality of)	Skagway	No
15874	Palmer Brewing Company	Brewery Retail License (BRL)	Palmer	Matanuska-Susitna Borough	No

16092	Deep Creek Fishing Club	Outdoor Recreation Lodge License (ORL)	No Local Government	Kenai Peninsula Borough	No
16284	Alaska Sim 72 Golf	Sporting Activity or Event License (SESL)	Anchorage (Municipality of)	Anchorage	No
16783	Baleen Brewing Co LLC	Brewery Retail License (BRL)	Ketchikan (City of)	Ketchikan Gateway Borough	No
60412	Harbor Mountain Brewing Company	Winery Manufacturer License (WML)	Sitka (City and Borough of)	Sitka (City and Borough of)	No

Motion: to approve the 26-27 renewal applications with or without endorsements with delegation as a block, but removing licenses 2833, 3692, 3807, 5713, 6008, 6009 from the block by Doug Moore. Second by Jan Hill. Unanimous affirmative vote. Motion carries.

- **2026-2027 TOURISM & REC SITE RENEWAL APPLICATIONS WITH OR WITHOUT ENDORSEMENTS – may approve with delegation as a block**

License #	DBA	License Type	City/Municipality	Borough	Endorsement(s) Yes or No
518	The Landing Hotel, Restaurant & Pub / Portside Pub And Grill	Beverage Dispensary Tourism License (BDTL)	Ketchikan (City of)	Ketchikan Gateway Borough	Yes, HME #60061, RE #60062
1185	Harbor View Bar & Grill	Beverage Dispensary Tourism License (BDTL)	Unalaska	Unorganized Borough	Yes, RE #15846
2424	Sophie Station Hotel	Beverage Dispensary Tourism License (BDTL)	Fairbanks (City of)	Fairbanks North Star Borough	Yes, RE #15226
3074	Wedgewood Resort	Beverage Dispensary Tourism License (BDTL)	Fairbanks (City of)	Fairbanks North Star Borough	Yes, MFCE #3616, RE #15189
3290	Grand Aleutian Hotel	Beverage Dispensary Tourism License (BDTL)	Unalaska	Unorganized Borough	Yes, MFCE #3301
4379	The Station Bar & Grill	Beverage Dispensary Tourism License (BDTL)	Skagway(Municipality of)	Skagway	Yes, MFCE #5372, RE #15412
4555	Main Street Tap & Grill	Beverage Dispensary Tourism License (BDTL)	Kenai (City of)	Kenai Peninsula Borough	Yes, RE #15961
4567	Liarsville	Recreational Site License(RSL)	Skagway(Municipality of)	Skagway	No
4774	Embassy Suites Anchorage	Beverage Dispensary Tourism License (BDTL)	Anchorage (Municipality of)	Anchorage	Yes, RE#16167

Motion: to approve 26-27 tourism and rec site renewal applications with or without endorsements by Diane Thompson. Second by Jan Hill. Unanimous affirmative vote. Motion carries.

- **2026-2027 MANUFACTURER DIRECT SHIPMENT LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATIONS – may approve with delegation as a block**

License #	DBA	License Type	Premises State	Licensee
15520	Park Street Direct of CA	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Park Street Direct Of Ca, LLC
15532	Dunham Cellars	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	WA	Dunham Cellars LLC
15554	Denali Brewing Company	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	AK	Twister Creek, Inc

15555	Denali Spirits and Distillery	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	AK	Twister Creek, Inc
15556	Alaska Ciderworks and Meadery	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	AK	Twister Creek, Inc
15558	Black Spruce Brewing Company	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	AK	Black Spruce Brewing Company, LLC
15559	Black Spruce Fruit Project	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	AK	Black Spruce Brewing Company, LLC
15584	Phillips Farms, LLC dba Michael David Winery	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Phillips Farms, LLC
15591	Caduceus Cellars	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	AZ	Caduceus Cellars, LLC
15619	Fairbanks Distilling Company	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	AK	Patrick Wayne Levy
15638	Robert Hall Winery	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	O'Neill Beverages Co. LLC
15668	Saxum Vineyards, Inc	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Saxum Vineyards, Inc
15727	Elk Cove Vineyards, Inc.	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	OR	Elk Cove Vineyards, Inc.
15729	TURLEY WINE CELLARS	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Turley Wine Cellars Inc
15735	Lamborn Family Vineyards	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Lamborn Family Wine Company Lp
15763	Gloria Ferrer Winery	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Freixenet Sonoma Caves, Inc.
15770	Martinelli Winery	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Martinelli Winery
15774	ROAR Wines	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Gary Francioni & Sons, Inc.
15786	DEL DOTTO VINEYARDS	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Del Dotto Vineyards
15828	Caymus Vineyards	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Caymus Vineyards, Inc.
15839	Bonanza	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Bonanza Winery, LLC
15851	Chateau Diana	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Chateau Diana, LLC
15856	Beringer Vineyards	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Treasury Wine Estates Americas Company
15858	Beaulieu Vineyard	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Treasury Wine Estates Americas Company
15864	D'Alfonso Curran Wines	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	D'Alfonso-Curran Wine Group, LLC
15865	Cellar 360	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Treasury Wine Estates Americas Company
15866	Etude Wines	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Treasury Wine Estates Americas Company
15867	FRANK FAMILY VINEYARDS	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Treasury Wine Estates Americas Company
15868	Stags' Leap Winery	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Treasury Wine Estates Americas Company
15869	Sterling Vineyards	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Treasury Wine Estates Americas Company

15871	Epoch Estate Wines	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Armstrong Vineyards, Inc.
15873	Wolffer Estate	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	NY	Wolffer Estate Vineyard, Inc.
15885	NICKEL & NICKEL WINERY	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Fn Cellars, LLC
15890	Anchorage Distillery	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	AK	Anchorage Distillery, LLC
15908	Mark Ryan Winery	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	WA	Mark Ryan Winery, LLC
15912	Chimney Rock Winery	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Chimney Rock Winery, LLC
15924	Abeja	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	WA	Abeja, LLC
15941	Unti Wine Company LLC dba Unti Vineyards	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Unti Wine Company, LLC
15942	Reininger Winery	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	WA	Charles Reininger, LLC
15987	Left Coast Estate	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	OR	Left Coast Cellars, LLC
15997	Woodward Canyon Winery	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	WA	Woodward Canyon Winery, Inc.
16005	Far Niente Wine Estates (DF)	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Fn Cellars, LLC
16006	EnRoute	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Fn Cellars, LLC
16007	Post & Beam	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Fn Cellars, LLC
16013	Pepper Bridge Winery	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	WA	Pepper Bridge Winery, LLC
16018	VOLCANO WINERY	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	HI	Volcano Vineyards, LLC
16026	Maryhill Winery	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	WA	V & C, LLC
16029	Sine Qua Non	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Sine Qua Non, Inc.
16033	Trothe	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	WA	Andrews Vineyards
16043	Quilceda Creek Vintners Inc	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	WA	Quilceda Creek Vintners, Inc.
16050	Realm Cellars	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	This Realm, LLC
16058	Longrock Creek	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Longrock Creek, LLC
16060	Alexandria Nicole Cellars LLC	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	WA	Alexandria Nicole Cellars, LLC
16074	Smoky Roase Cellars	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	WA	Smoky Rose Cellars, LLC
16078	MINER FAMILY WINERY	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Miner Family Winery, LLC
16083	Firstleaf	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Penrose Hill Limited
16085	Mawnan Lane	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Mawnan Lane, Inc.

16094	Vinera Wines	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Schlossadler, Inc.
16099	Repris	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Right Side, LLC
16123	Darioush Winery	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Darioush Khaledi Winery, LLC
16140	Benziger Family Winery	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	The Wine Group, Inc.
16142	Next of Kyn	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Obloquy, Inc.
16148	Domaine Serene	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	OR	Domaine Serene Vineyards & Winery, Inc.
16206	MARGERUM WINE COMPANY	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Margerum Wine Company, Inc.
16260	TOBIN JAMES CELLARS	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Tobin James Cellars
16278	Columbia Crest Winery	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	WA	Ste Michelle Wine Estates, LLC
16292	The Third Twin	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Molly Aida
16298	V Sattui Winery	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	V Sattui Winery
16300	Castello di Amorosa	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Villa Amorosa, Inc.
16304	Harlan Estate Winery	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Harlan Estate Winery Inc.
16306	The Mascot	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	The Mascot Wine, LLC
16308	Promontory	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Promontory, LLC
16314	DELOACH VINEYARDS	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Wheeler Winery, Inc.
16319	Williams Selyem	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Williams & Selyem, LLC
16321	Cliff Lede Vineyards	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Twin Peaks Winery, Inc.
16353	Robert Biale Vineyards	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	The Biale Estate
16355	Tablas Creek Vineyard	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Tablas Creek Vineyard, A Ca Limited Partnership
16357	Handwritten Wines	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Handwritten Wines, LLC
16359	Materra	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Cunat Premium Vineyards, LLC
16361	Jessup Cellars	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Jessup Cellars Holding Company, LLC
16365	Peter Michael Winery	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Peter Michael Winery
16389	B Cellars	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	26 Brix, LLC
16412	Francis Coppola Winery	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Delicato Vineyards, LLC
16421	Peju Family Winery	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Peju Family Operating Partnership, Lp

16423	Avaline Wines	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Avaline Ltd.
16425	Wente Vineyards	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Wente Bros.
16439	Balletto Vineyards	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Laguna Oaks Vineyards & Winery, Inc.
16446	Chamisal Vineyards	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Chamisal Vineyards, LLC
16471	Archery Summit Winery	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	OR	Pine Ridge Winery, LLC
16473	Seven Hills Winery	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	WA	Double Canyon Vineyards, LLC
16474	Pine Ridge Winery	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Pine Ridge Winery, LLC
16475	Seghesio Family Vineyards	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Pine Ridge Winery, LLC
16519	Capo Creek Winery	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	E-String Cellars
16541	Amizetta Vineyards Winery	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Amizetta Vineyards Winery, LLC
16545	Parallel Wines	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Cab4ten, LLC
16547	Fantesca	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	CA	Fantesca, LLC

Motion: to approve 26-27 MDSL renewals with delegation by Doug Moore. Second by Jan Hill. Unanimous affirmative vote. Motion carries.

• **NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS WITH OR WITHOUT ENDORSEMENTS – may approve with delegation as a block**

1. License # 16811: **TAB 8**
 Licensee: Shearwater Cove
 License type: The Notch, LLC / Jason Wilson 51% & Charity Lehman 49%
 Premises address: Outdoor Recreation Lodge
 59.958559, -149.297870
 Kenai Peninsula Borough, AK 99664
 Local governing body: Kenai Peninsula Borough
 Recommendation: Approve with delegation to Director

2. License # 60329: **TAB 9**
 Licensee: Campfire Kitchen
 License type: Campfire Kitchen, LLC / Cambria Holmes 50% & Lucas Bruckert 50%
 Premises address: Restaurant or Eating Place
 331 Lincoln St.
 Sitka, AK 99835
 Local governing body: City and Borough of Sitka
 Recommendation: Approve with delegation to Director

Program Coordinator Jane Sawyer - informs the board that tab 9 for Campfire Kitchen includes an objection that was submitted 1/26/26.

3. License # 16847: **TAB 10**
 Licensee: AK Props and Fins
 License type: AK Props and Fins, LLC / Olivia Brewer 100%
 Restaurant or Eating Place

Premises address: 45495 Citabria St,
Kenai, AK, 99611
Local governing body: Kenai Peninsula Borough
Recommendation: Approve with delegation to Director

4. License #60594 : Taste of Deishu **TAB 11**
Licensee: Discover Deishu, Inc. / Chilkoot Indian Association 100%
License type: Restaurant or Eating Place
Premises address: 142 Beach Road
Haines, AK 99827
Local governing body: Haines Borough
Recommendation: Approve with delegation to Director

5. License # 60122: Seward Distilling Company **TAB 12**
Licensee: Plan D Enterprises, LLC / Ryan Fisher 25%, Brendan Ryan 25%, Scott Reiersen 25%, & Erik Slater 25%
License type: Distillery Manufacturer
Premises address: 226 Fifth Avenue
Seward, AK 99664
Local governing body: City of Seward, Kenai Peninsula Borough
Endorsements: Manufacturer Sampling Endorsement #60585
Recommendation: Approve with delegation to Director

6. License # 60142: Seward Distilling Company **TAB 13**
Licensee: Plan D Enterprises, LLC / Ryan Fisher 25%, Brendan Ryan 25%, Scott Reiersen 25%, & Erik Slater 25%
License type: Distillery Retail
Premises address: 226 Fifth Avenue
Seward, AK 99664
Local governing body: City of Seward, Kenai Peninsula Borough
Recommendation: Approve with delegation to Director

7. License # 60463: Madam's Parlor **TAB 14**
Licensee: AK Parlor, LLC / Jason Clifton 51% & Jeremy Bauer 49%
License type: Restaurant or Eating Place
Premises address: 157 S Franklin St.
Juneau, AK 99801
Local governing body: City and Borough of Juneau
Recommendation: Approve with delegation to Director

Motion: to work with the office on the premises diagram for Campfire Kitchen and to approve with delegation by Doug Moore. Second by Jan Hill. Unanimous affirmative vote. Motion carries.

Motion: to approve the remaining new license applications with or without endorsements 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 with delegation by Diane Thompson. Second by Doug Moore. Unanimous affirmative vote. Motion carries.

• **TRANSFER APPLICATIONS WITH OR WITHOUT ENDORSEMENTS – may approve with delegation as a block**

1. License # 6060: MS Roald Amundsen **TAB 15**
Licensee (from): Hurtigruten Expedition Cruises As / Hurtigruten Expedition As 100%
Licensee (to): Hx Cruises Ltd / Hx Hold Co Lt. 100%

- License type: Common Carrier Dispensary (Large Vessel)
 Type of transfer: Transfer of Ownership
 Premises address: Alaskan Waters
 Recommendation: Approve with delegation to Director
2. License # 1823: Totem Bar **TAB 16**
 Licensee (from): Victor Klose
 Licensee (to): Totem Bar, LLC / Shay Eisel 50% & James Eisel 50%
 License type: Beverage Dispensary
 Type of transfer: Transfer of Ownership
 Premises address: 314 Front Street
 Ketchikan, AK 99901
 Local governing body: City of Ketchikan, Ketchikan Gateway Borough
 Endorsements: New Multiple Fixed Counter Endorsement #60557
 Recommendation: Approve with delegation to Director
3. License # 16075: MS Fridtjof Nansen **TAB 17**
 Licensee (from): Hurtigruten Expedition Cruises As / Hurtigruten Expedition As 100%
 Licensee (to): Hx Cruises Ltd / Hx Hold Co Lt. 100%
 License type: Common Carrier Dispensary (Large Vessel)
 Type of transfer: Transfer of Ownership
 Premises address: Alaskan Waters
 Recommendation: Approve with delegation to Director
4. License # 5143: No See Um Lodge **TAB 18**
 Licensee (from): No See Um Lodge, Inc. / John Holman 100%
 Licensee (to): No See Um Lodge, Inc. / Michael Hitzfeld 50% & Melissa Hitzfeld 50%
 License type: Outdoor Recreation Lodge
 Type of transfer: Transfer of Controlling Interest
 Premises address: Mile 26 Kvichack River,
 Levelock, AK 99625
 Local governing body: Lake Peninsula Borough
 Endorsements: None
 Recommendation: Approve with delegation to Director
5. License # 5359: Cynosure Brewing **TAB 19**
 Licensee (from): Clapp Liquid Industries, LLC / Clarke Pelz and Cynthia Drinkwater, TBE
 69.1% & Matthew Zukowski 17.66%
 Licensee (to): AG Industries, LLC / Aaron Hershberger 50% & Galen Eggleston 50%
 License type: Brewery Manufacturer
 Type of transfer: Transfer of Ownership
 Premises address: 144 E Potter Dr, Unit E
 Anchorage, AK 99518
 Local governing body: Municipality of Anchorage
 Endorsements: Manufacturer Sampling Endorsement #60026
 Recommendation: Approve with delegation to Director
 Consideration: Overlapping with BRL #15098
6. License # 15098: Cynosure Brewing **TAB 20**
 Licensee (from): Clapp Liquid Industries, LLC / Clarke Pelz and Cynthia Drinkwater, TBE
 69.1% & Matthew Zukowski 17.66%
 Licensee (to): AG Industries, LLC / Aaron Hershberger 50% & Galen Eggleston 50%

License type: Brewery Retail
 Type of transfer: Transfer of Ownership
 Premises address: 144 E Potter Dr, Unit E
 Anchorage, AK 99518
 Local governing body: Municipality of Anchorage
 Endorsements: None
 Recommendation: Approve with delegation to Director
 Consideration: Overlapping with BML #5359

7. License # 2313: **TAB 21**
 Licensee (from): Anchor River Lodge, LLC / Brittnay and Kyle Akee, TBE 60% & Mamie and William Walker, TBE 40%
 Licensee (to): Inlet Enterprises, LLC / Blue Moon Trust 100% (John and Melinda Erickson)
 License type: Package Store
 Type of transfer: Transfer of Ownership
 Premises address: 34361 Old Sterling Highway,
 Anchor Point, AK, 99556
 Local governing body: Kenai Peninsula Borough
 Endorsements: New Package Store Shipping Endorsement (PSSE) #60598;
 New Package Store Repackaging Endorsement (PSRE) #60599;
 New Package Store Delivery Endorsement (PSDE) #60600;
 New Package Store Sampling Endorsement (PSE) #60601
 Recommendation: Approve with delegation to Director

Motion: to approve tabs 15-21 with or without endorsements with delegation by Jan Hill. Second by Diane Thompson. Unanimous affirmative vote. Motion carries.

- **NEW ENDORSEMENTS – may approve with delegation as a block**
 - **Restaurant Endorsements – Recommendation: Approve with delegation to Director**

Endorsement Type	Primary License #	App. #	Licensee	DBA
Restaurant Endorsement (RE)	45	5162	WX, LLC	Mykel’s Restaurant
Restaurant Endorsement (RE)	135	5748	Mariella Valencia	El Dorado
Restaurant Endorsement (RE)	212	5378	Zenhen, LLC	Channel Club
Restaurant Endorsement (RE)	219	6061	Chena Hot Springs Resort, LLC	Chena Hot Springs Resort
Restaurant Endorsement (RE)	597	5478	Broken Boat, LLC	Knik Bar & Liquor Store
Restaurant Endorsement (RE)	670	2253	OTL Enterprises, Inc.	Long Branch Saloon
Restaurant Endorsement (RE)	790	Paper	HPR Group, Inc.	Halibut Point Crab & Chowder
Restaurant Endorsement (RE)	941	530	Swiss Alaska Inn, LLC	Swiss Alaska Inn
Restaurant Endorsement (RE)	1146	5411	Tolsona Lake Lodge, Inc.	Tolsona Lake Lodge
Restaurant Endorsement (RE)	1328	879	Craig Bar & Liquor Store, Inc.	Hill Bar
Restaurant Endorsement (RE)	3032	Paper	Solitaire, LLC	Pizza Paradisos
Restaurant Endorsement (RE)	3999	6511	The Big Delta Brewing Company, LLC	The Draft House and Lodge
Restaurant Endorsement (RE)	4065	4227	Fresh Ale Pubs, LLC	Eye Tooth Tavern & Eatery

Motion: to approve the restaurant endorsements as a block with delegation by Doug Moore. Second by Jan Hill. Unanimous affirmative vote. Motion carries.

- **Hotel / Motel Endorsements – Recommendation: Approve with delegation to Director**

Endorsement Type	Primary License #	App. #	Licensee	DBA
Hotel / Motel Endorsement (HME)	600	1873	Island Hotels, LLC	Chart Room
Hotel / Motel Endorsement (HME)	1840	1808	Ketchikan Hospitality, Inc.	Annabelle's Famous Keg & Chowder House
Hotel / Motel Endorsement (HME)	1925	1195	A & W Windbreak, Inc.	Windbreak Hotel, Café, Lounge, The Trout House
Hotel / Motel Endorsement (HME)	5232	3706	KSL Adventures, LLC	Alaska King Salmon Lodge

Motion: to approve the hotel motel endorsements as a block with delegation by Jan Hill. Second by Doug Moore. Unanimous affirmative vote. Motion carries.

- **Multiple Fixed Counter Endorsements – Recommendation: Approve with delegation to Director**

Endorsement Type	Primary License #	App. #	Licensee	DBA
Multiple Fixed Counter Endorsement (MFCE)	225	6049	Happy Camp, LLC	Koots – Russian Bar
Multiple Fixed Counter Endorsement (MFCE)	5232	3680	KSL Adventures, LLC	Alaska King Salmon Lodge

Motion: to approve the multiple fixed counter endorsements as a block with delegation by Diane Thompson. Second by Jan Hill. Unanimous affirmative vote. Motion carries.

- **Large Resort Endorsements – Recommendation: approve with delegation to Director**

Endorsement Type	Primary License #	App. #	Licensee	DBA
Large Resort Endorsement (LRE)	219	7167	Chena Hot Springs Resort, LLC	Chena Hot Springs Resort

Motion: to approve the large resort endorsement for Chena Hot Springs Resort with delegation by Doug Moore. Second by Jan Hill. Unanimous affirmative vote. Motion carries.

- **Manufacturer Sampling Endorsements – Recommendation: Approve with delegation to Director**

Endorsement Type	Primary License #	App. #	Licensee	DBA
Manufacturer Sampling Endorsement (MSE)	4695	2673	Gold Rush Brewery, LLC	Klondike Brewing Co.

Motion: to approve manufacturer sampling endorsement for Klondike Brewing Company with delegation by Diane Thompson. Second by Jan Hill. Unanimous affirmative vote. Motion carries.

- **Package Store Delivery Endorsements – Recommendation: Approve with delegation to Director**

Endorsement Type	Primary License #	App. #	Licensee	DBA
Package Store Delivery Endorsement (PSDE)	1366	6247	House of Liquors, Inc.	House of Liquor

- **Package Store Repackaging Endorsements – Recommendation: Approve with delegation to Director**

Endorsement Type	Primary License #	App. #	Licensee	DBA
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Package Store Repackaging Endorsement (PSRE)	1366	6250	House of Liquors, Inc.	House of Liquor
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- **Package Store Sampling Endorsements – Recommendation: Approve with delegation to Director**

Endorsement Type	Primary License #	App. #	Licensee	DBA
Package Store Sampling Endorsement (PSE)	1366	6248	House of Liquors, Inc.	House of Liquor

- **Package Store Shipping Endorsements – Recommendation: Approve with delegation to Director**

Endorsement Type	Primary License #	App. #	Licensee	DBA
Package Store Shipping Endorsement (PSSE)	1366	6249	House of Liquors, Inc.	House of Liquor

Motion: to approve all endorsements for license 1366 by Diane Thompson. Second by Doug Moore. Unanimous affirmative vote. Motion carries.

- **New Manufacturer Direct Shipment License Applications – Recommendation: Approve with delegation to Director**

License Type	License #	App. #	Licensee	DBA
Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	60508	6637	McCollister Estate Vineyard, LLC	McCollister Estate Vineyard
Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	60582	7280	Vin-Global, LLC	Claire Cellars

Motion: to approve new manufacturer direct shipment licenses by Diane Thompson. Second by Jan Hill. Unanimous affirmative vote. Motion carries.

- **BOARD SPECIAL CONSIDERATION**

- 2026-2027 RENEWAL APPLICATIONS WITH NOV'S WITH OR WITHOUT ENDORSEMENTS

- License # 2833
 Licensee: Gallo's Mexican Restaurant
 License type: Beverage Dispensary
 Premises address: 8311 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage, AK 99518
 Local Governing Body: Municipality of Anchorage
 Endorsements: Restaurant Endorsement #15576
 Consideration: **Notice of Violation (AM24-0616) issued in April 2024 for an employee having an expired server education card, and citation (AMCOP00355231) issued to employee Hector F. Vazquez-Garcia.**

TAB 22

- License # 3692
 Licensee: College Wine & Liquor
 License type: Michael Rasmussen
 Premises address: Package Store
 1986 College Road,

TAB 23

Local Governing Body Fairbanks, AK 99709
Endorsements: Fairbanks North Star Borough
Consideration: None
Notice of Violation (AM25-1796) issued in November 2025 for employees expired or no proof of alcohol server education. Citations issued to each employee Dorian Eilers (AMCOP00537594) and Denise Johnson (AMCOP00537595)

3. License # 3807 TAB 24
Licensee: Odd Man Rush Brewing, LLC / Ross Johnson 33.3%, Brian Swanson 33.3%, & Reid McDonald 33.3%
License type: Beverage Dispensary
Premises address: 10930 Mausel Street A-1, Eagle River, AK 99577
Local Governing Body Municipality of Anchorage
Endorsements: None
Consideration: **Notice of Violation (AM24-0852), and citation (AMCOP00355250) to Reid McDonald, issued in May 2024 for expired server education card.**

4. License # 5713 TAB 25
Licensee: House of Fire Pizza
License type: TJMN, LLC / Milan Bajmoczi 100%
Premises address: Restaurant or Eating Place
3677 College Road, Suite #4
Fairbanks, AK 99709
Local Governing Body Fairbanks North Star Borough
Consideration: **Notice of Violation (AM25-1750) issued in November 2025 for multiple violations. Additionally, Anthony M McKittrick was issued a citation (AMCOP00537592) for expired server education card.**

5. License # 6008 TAB 26
Licensee: Copper River Brewing
License type: No Road Brewing, LLC / Christiana Fincher 50% & Curtis Fincher 50%
Premises address: Brewery Manufacturer
507 1st Street,
Cordova, AK 99574
Local Governing Body City of Cordova
Endorsements: None
Consideration: **Notice of Violation (AM24-2315), and citation (AMCOP00527133) to No Road Brewing, LLC, issued in January 2025 for failure to comply with events not allowed for Brewery Retail.**

6. License # 6009 TAB 27
Licensee: Odd Man Rush Brewing
License type: Odd Man Rush Brewing, LLC / Ross Johnson 33.3%, Brian Swanson 33.3%, & Reid McDonald 33.3%
Premises address: Brewery Manufacturer
10930 Mausel Street A-1,
Eagle River, AK 99577
Local Governing Body Municipality of Anchorage
Endorsements: None
Consideration: **Notice of Violation (AM24-0851), and citation (AMCOP00355250) to Mr. McDonald, issued in May 2024 for having an expired server education card.**

Motion: to approve tabs 22-27 with or without endorsements with delegation by Doug Moore. Second by Jan Hill.

Unanimous affirmative vote. Motion carries.

- 2026-2027 RENEWAL WITH RESTAURANT RECEIPTS UNDER AS 04.09.210(e) FOR 2024

1. License # 6027	UnCommon Pizza	TAB 28
Licensee:	UCP49, LLC / Kissel Hill Pizza, LLC 60%, AMW Construction, Inc. 10%, Alex Wasierski 10%, Aaron Hostetter 10%, Grant Keener 10%	
License type:	Restaurant or Eating Place	
Premises address:	401 Chief Eddie Hoffman Highway, Bethel, AK 99559	
Local Governing Body	City of Bethel	
Consideration:	Restaurant Receipts Affidavit under AS 04.09.210(e) for calendar year 2024	

Grant Keener, managing member of UCP49 LLC- we were before the board almost exactly a year ago for our 24-25 renewal, at which point the board graciously allowed us to renew, despite 2023 being just outside of compliance with the food to alcohol sales ratio. At the time, we shared with the board that 2024 was also going to be out of compliance, but less so than 2023, and committed to the board that 2025 would be in compliance. I'm pleased to be able to share with the board that 2025, we were in compliance, as we indicated that we would be. Additionally, the City of Bethel, considered the administration's renewal findings at their January 27th meeting, and will not be filing a protest.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – it looks like they've gone up from 48.48% in 2024, to 50.95% in 2025. It does look like progress is being made there and they're compliant. The fact that it's self-certification and they didn't try to hide the number gives credibility. Move to approve.

Motion: to approve the 26-27 renewal for UnCommon Pizza by Diane Thompson. Second by Doug Moore. Unanimous affirmative vote. Motion carries.

- **NEW LICENSE - SEASONAL RESTAURANT OR EATING PLACE TOURISM APPLICATIONS**

1. License # 60331:	Alaska 360	TAB 29
Licensee:	Alaska 360, LLC / Floyd Thomas Hall 40%, Holway's Highway Services, Ltd. 37.67%, & Norman W McIntye, Ltd. 21.47%	
License type:	Seasonal Restaurant or Eating Place Tourism	
Premises address:	1.7 Klondike Highway #558 Skagway, AK	
Local governing body:	Municipality of Skagway	
Consideration:	Qualification for SREPTL – See memo	

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – one point of consideration is that this is the first seasonal REPL license that is being requested for that jurisdiction. There is data in this application that would be considered the foundation for other applications for this license type. It would set the bar so to speak.

Vice Chair Jan Hill - they receive a large volume of tourists via cruise ships.

Program Coordinator Jane Sawyer – the numbers have been verified.

Motion: to approve new seasonal restaurant or eating place tourism license for Alaska 360 by Jan Hill. Second by Doug Moore. Unanimous affirmative vote. Motion carries.

- POINT OF CLARIFICATION RE: license count/availability when additional licenses are approved under AS 04.11.405 (petition by local government)

A lengthy discussion of the license count/availability when additional licenses are approved under AS 04.11.405 begins at 03:42:24 of the recording.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – this board has approved additional restaurant or eating place licenses that were allowed under the Title IV rewrite by jurisdictions as they present them to the board. You might have a jurisdiction that has 10 licenses that are allowed for under the population cap. Due to the fact that the population cap has been in there for a number of years, there actually might have been more than that population cap. There can be instances where more licenses were issued than allowed for in the population cap. There might be in fact be a situation where 12 licenses have been issued. We traditionally call these grandfathered licenses, as they existed before the population cap. So, then the question becomes, if a jurisdiction allows for, and we approve, and additional 5 licenses, what happens? The office wants clarification on this to ensure that they administer this correctly. The question is, in that jurisdiction, which has 10, but had issued 12 and now the jurisdiction has requested 5 additional licenses, which have been approved, does that now make the allowable licenses to be issued increase to 17 as opposed to 15?

Local Government Liaison Kristina Serezhenkov – hopefully we can reflect what the board’s desires are and how they account for these spots. The different nature of license spots available by populations, as opposed to license spots approved by the board as additional license spots under AS 04.11.405, which are two different types of possibilities for licensed spots to be available. The license spots available by population can fluctuate up and down yearly, depending on population, whereas those licenses approved by the board, you use the word grandfathered if it’s over count, but I think maybe overcount is the right word to use. Those license spots are automatically over count, because one of the qualifications to receive this approval by the board is that the city in question already be at or over count. So, when reflecting this information to the public, we use the current population and license count chart. Attachments 1 through 5 have been provided with the first two attachments, being how we currently have this chart population reflected up on our website. They give different possibilities of how to account for these licenses, and how to reflect that to the public on our website in a manner that makes sense.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – so, what we’re aiming for is just clarification so we can communicate that to the public better.

Local Government Liaison Kristina Serezhenkov – states that she prefers version 4 or 5

Board Member Diane Thompson - states that version 5 is better for her.

Program Coordinator Jane Sawyer – the first question that needs to be answered is how do you want to account for the licenses or spots that become available und a petition by a local government, is it that those spots are absorbed by the overcount or is it that those spots are available regardless of the overcount?

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – when a city or jurisdiction requests additional licenses, say they want 5, they expect 5, they’re not asking for 5 and then low and behold, they’re already 2 over, so they’re only going to get 3. That was my expectation and interpretation when we had previously approved licenses for these jurisdictions.

The board decides that they like version 5.

Recess 2:45pm

Reconvene 3:00pm

- ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 360

A lengthy conversation about Administrative Order 360 starts at 04:13:10 of the recording.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – this is an ongoing project that we’re all aware of. There’s been a big government initiative to reduce the number of regulations, including those that relate to Title IV. The office is doing an incredible amount of work, they met with public already, to get their input on where they think the regulations could be reduced and help benefit the industry as well as the public. They have also scrubbed the alcohol regulations and came up with a list of what they think would be a first pass of where we might be able to reduce some of the bulk of the language.

Director Kevin Richard – so, what’s been provided to you is a list of regulations to be reviewed, it includes recommendations made by stakeholders from two stakeholder meetings as well as staff recommendations. We need to go through the decisional document and then on the reform plan, we need to assign priorities to the regulations that we want reduced. The staff will count out, based on what the board decides to go forward with, a count of the proposed regulatory reduction. gives details. Just a quick clarification about AO360 is that it’s about the reduction of discretionary requirements in regulation, including reducing unnecessary, outdated, or burdensome regulations. It’s important to point out that any of the regulations projects that we may want to include now, going into 2027, until AO360 is completed, really needs to be included in this project. If there is a priority project, we’ll work together to make a case for it, something like, new legislation, natural disaster, public health crisis, something like that, but really what law is wanting to see, and what the governor’s office is wanting to see, is that regulations that we want changed are addressed at AO360. At this time, we don’t need to draft regulatory language, but we do need to know the will of the board.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – so, we need to go through the ABC decisional document line by line and determine if the public comment which may relate to a specific regulation is something we want to go for.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the owner of Tracy’s Crab Shack’s comment is to revise renewal regulations to be processed automatically each year unless there are reported violations or other changes in the licensee status. This streamlines the renewal process, improved efficiencies and aligns with other jurisdictions. Staff agrees with this suggestion.

The board finds that the suggestion isn’t feasible given statutory requirements that have to be asserted to at renewal.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – Joan Wilson’s suggestion is that the regulations be consistent between alcohol and marijuana regarding consideration of administrative appeals to OAH.

The board determines that they will address individual regulations.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – a comment from Bruce Abbott, president of Liquor Stores USA, doing business as Brown Jug, cites that because of new stricter requirements introduced in January 2024, the rural Alaska communities have lost access to legal, compliant delivery options. The cost of complying is too high and the requirements too stringent for storage for smaller carriers. Legal alcohol deliveries are cut off, leaving only unregulated, non-legal channels for consumers. This also undermines the purpose of local option regulations. The recommendation is to reduce the common carrier registration license approval fee from \$1250 to \$250 to allow small air freight companies to easily register as common carriers.

The board determines that they will include the suggestion in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next suggestion is to change the definition of a social event at 3 AAC 305.340(f) to read: for the purposes of this section, a social even refers to any private event by invitation only, gathering at a permanent residence or business location where alcohol is not for resale. This includes, but is not limited to, weddings, memorials, graduations, holiday celebrations, or other private events.

The board determines that they will not include the suggestion in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next request is from Evan Wood, president of the Brewers Guild of Alaska. He would like to partially remove public comment at regular board meetings. At it’s regular board meetings, held in each judicial district compliance AS 04.06.050, the board will oversee public comment upon items in the agenda, open business and other issues, public interest related to alcohol beverage, including conduct of business by licensees and other statutes and regulations

related to alcohol beverages. Public comment may also be submitted to the board in writing by person. The right should be heard for this section so it's not to constitute an exception in a proceeding for an investigation of administrative remedy.

The board struggles to understand the request.

Director Kevin Richard – if the board does not wish to remove public comment from board meetings, then we can mark this one as a no, because the board wants to have public comment at board meetings.

The board decides not to include this request in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next request is to remove duplicative to statute AS 04.09.600, does not benefit commerce or public safety.

The board includes this request in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next one is a request to remove 3 AAC 305.200 entirely. It is an application for and board consideration of common carrier approval which is entirely duplicative in statute and does not benefit commerce. The office agreed that it is redundant.

The board includes this request in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next request is to entirely remove 3 AAC 305.210 which is duplicative.

The board includes this request in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next request is to entirely remove 3 AAC 305.230, inventory resale permits, which is entirely duplicative.

The board includes this request in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next request is to remove 3 AAC 305.305, which is duplicative.

The board includes this request in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next request is to partially remove 3 AAC 305.310. The comment is that it's board overreach, limiting licenses beyond statute. The relevant statute is AS 04.09.210.

The board includes striking paragraph C under 3 AAC 305.310 in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next request is to remove 3 AAC 305.347 which has been determined duplicative and the staff agrees.

The board includes this request in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next request is to remove 3 AAC 305.355 which has been determined duplicative.

The board includes this request in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next request is to remove 3 AAC 305.360 which has been determined duplicative.

The board includes this request in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next request is to remove 3 AAC 305.365 which has been determined duplicative.

The board includes this request in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next request is a bit different. This is 3 AAC 305.075 regarding public notice which would be removing the requirement to post notice via newspaper.

The board includes this request in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next request is exceptions to the Tied House Prohibition, subsection C, subsection 14, lists the names and addresses of two or more unaffiliated retailers licensed that are selling the products of an entity in an advertisement of the entity if the advertisement does not also contain the retail price of the product. Listing is the only reference to the retailers in the advertisement.

The board discussed trade practices and determined this is a very complex subject and direction is required but is including it in the decisional document as something that they'd like to look at possibilities going forward.

The board delegates to the staff the priority ranking of the items included in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next is keg registration, the request that we eliminate this as much of it is already in statute. The director has a suggestion that we remove the language in regulation, and the director could produce an advisory if there's any terms of the keg registration.

The board includes this request in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next request is removing the excessive fee structure.

The board includes this request at a very low priority in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next request is from Brenda Mills, to remove the requirement to submit a new premises diagram and verify the premises diagram for transfers of ownership.

The board includes this request in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next request is from Stephanie Hawkins to partially remove 3 AAC 305.145 regarding license and endorsement applications biennial fees.

The board includes the request at a low priority in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next request returns to keg registration.

The board includes this request in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next request is circling back to public notice again.

The board includes this request in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next request is duplicative 3 AAC 305.347, which is shipments from a manufacturer direct shipment license.

The board includes this request in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next request is repeating the previous request that involves 3 AAC 305.310.

The board includes striking paragraph C under 3 AAC 305.310 in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next is a request to remove the requirement to submit a premises diagram for the sampling endorsement.

The board includes the request in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next request is to remove the regulation that requires the agenda to be prepared and posted.

The board includes the request in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next request is regarding application for license endorsements, reword the first sentence from both A and B, get rid of mention of one form.

The board includes the request in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next request is removing the obligation for renewal of a license endorsement, remove the entire subsection due to redundancy.

The board includes the request in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next few requests are regarding 3 AAC 305.050.

The board includes all requests regarding 3 AAC 305.050 in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next requests regarding 3 AAC 305.070, transfer of location.

The board includes the requests regarding 3 AAC 305.070 in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next request is to remove section (a)(2) of 3 AAC 305.075 regarding public notice.

The board includes the request in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next request is to amend 3 AAC 305.080(c)(1) to remove the mention of a specific map type required. Remove the requirement to provide a graphic designation on a United States geodetic Survey Map with a scale of at least 1 inch to the mile, showing the population within a circle of the applicable radius, and showing where petition signatures were obtained.

The board includes the request in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next request is in consideration of endorsements and is redundant regarding 3 AAC 305.315.

The board includes the request in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next request is in consideration of 3 AAC 305.120 regarding the waiver of annual operating requirement. This is regarding consecutive use of waivers of operations.

The board includes the request to rewrite the entire paragraph of 3 AAC 305.120 and adds it to the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next request is to remove 3 AAC 305.135(c) due to redundancy.

The board includes this request in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next request is to remove 3 AAC 305.145 sections D and E due to redundancy.

The board includes this request in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next request is to remove 3 AAC 305.150(a) subsections 9 and 11 due to redundancy.

The board includes this request in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next request is to remove 3 AAC 305.165(11) due to the new online system not being used for permits.

The board includes this request in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next request is to remove 3 AAC 305.333 due to rework the language to condense the subsections into one.

The board includes this request in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next request is to remove 3 AAC 305.340 due to redundancy.

The board includes this request in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next request is to change one word in 3 AAC 305.605 regarding the surrender of a license. Changing the regulation to say that you need to let the office know that the license is being surrendered and not the board.

The board includes this request in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next request is to change the language in 3 AAC 305.660 and simplify it to say licensed premises for manufacturer licenses issued under AS 04.09.020 – AS 04.09.040 instead of spelling out each type of license with its statute.

The board includes this request in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the request for item 35 is combining subsections E through F.

The board includes this request in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next request involves keg registration again.

The board repeats the same response from the earlier keg registration consideration and includes the request in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the request for item 37 regarding alcohol server education course to remove the reference to gambling, drugs and prostitution.

The board includes this request in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the request for item 38 is to condense the language.

The board includes the request in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the request for item 39 regarding administrative notice of violations and the unnecessary spelling out of prior disciplinary history which exists in statute.

The board includes the request in the decisional document.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the next request is to clarify language regarding common carrier approval.

Local Government Liaison Kristina Serezhenkov – common carrier approval and common carrier requirements were only for common carriers transporting to a person for personal use and not for resale. So, if a licensee is shipping product to another licensee, such as a wholesaler in Anchorage shipping to some village, then the common carrier approval is not required. For, that transport and delivery, because it's from a licensee to a licensee. So, there's a broad misunderstanding out there among these common carriers that they can't ship any alcohol.

The board includes the request in the decisional document.

Director Kevin Richard – we need to be delegated the authority to ascribe a project priority number request drafting assistance, and provide a timeline of submission. So, whether or not you want to delegate to the office that we rank these a 1, these a 2, these a 3, on whatever rating scale we find fits, we're likely going to request drafting assistance from law for most of it because we'll need assistance at some point. The timeline for submission would be the highest priority items we would put in 2026, and the remainder in 2027.

Motion: to approve the decisional document and the reform plan with delegation to the director to apply a priority number, request drafting assistance, and provide a timeline by Doug Moore. Second by Diane Thompson. No opposition. Motion carries.

- ALCOHOL MAILBOX

TAB 30

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – there are two comments in the mailbox. The first one is regarding alcohol in vanilla extract. The letter basically says that grocery stores shouldn't be able to sell alcoholic beverages. We also have mouthwashes, all the extracts, not just vanilla. We don't want to diminish the writer's comment, but I don't foresee a public health emergency.

Board Member Doug Moore - understands where they're coming from but doesn't know how that would work. There are plenty of intoxicating products that are pulled from shelves by the retail stores.

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the other comment in the mailbox was related to Everclear, and it was an attorney noting that it is a highly flammable substance.

Chief Investigator Bankowski – the Everclear variant they're referring to, the 190 proof, is not even legal to be sold here. Title IV caps you at 76%.

- NEXT ABC REGULAR BOARD MEETING – April 14, 2026, Nome

Chair Dana Walukiewicz – the special board meeting is on April 7th, plan on it.

- BOARD COMMENTS

Doug Moore - is happy to finally be in person and not on Zoom and thanks Chair Walukiewicz for a well-run meeting and thanks the staff for the great work.

Jan Hill - ditto to everything Mr. Moore said and really appreciates what staff does and the explanations. She would be happy to have everyone come to her neighborhood and is happy to be attending in person.

Diane Thompson - thought it was a really good meeting, appreciated going over AO360. She thanks the staff, even the agenda is tough to put together.

Dana Wlukiewicz - thanks the board and the staff.

- ADJOURNED

Chair Dana Walukiewicz adjourns the meeting at 5:30pm.