From:	Eric Trevithick
To:	Alcohol, CED AMCO (CED sponsored)
Subject:	Brewery Limitations
Date:	Wednesday, August 28, 2019 1:38:28 PM

This email is intended to express my opposition to recent plans to continue limiting what Breweries are allowed to do retail wise. There is a very large number of us that prefer to socialize at these establishments as opposed to traditional bars. It is appalling to me that these actions are being taken without any reason other than perhaps schilling to powerful bar owners. Most will not take the time to express concern over this planned action but I can confirm many are against this and concerned with motives behind it. Even tho I support the rights of bars, no one can convince me that are communities are better with them than Breweries. Please stop your assault on Breweries!

Eric Trevithick

Sent from my iPhone

From:	Amanda Winkelman
To:	Alcohol, CED AMCO (CED sponsored); regs@alaska.gov
Subject:	Regulation to limit events at breweries and distilleries
Date:	Thursday, August 29, 2019 9:23:58 PM

To whom it may concern,

I understand that breweries are more popular than bars now days but instead of allowing breweries to be open later (more revenue) sell more beer (again more revenue) and have events there (drawing in more people thus allowing MORE REVENUE) regulations like the one proposed would instead limit them.. so then what.. the people are supposed to go to the seedy, crappy bars instead where there is loud music playing and you can't have a real conversation? That isn't going to happen. I personally love the local breweries and cideries we have and go there to meet up with clients and friends because it is a safe, well lit environment where you can have an actual dialogue with each other. Having events there like yoga, etc. promotes a healthy and balanced atmosphere. Way better and healthier than riding the bull at the gaslight lounge in my opinion!

We are already dealing with enough crap in our state right now with the weather and political climate. Please don't take away any more of our fun too. It's what is best for our economy and our people.

Thank you.

Amanda K Winkelman *Keller Williams Realty, Alaska Group* <u>101 W. Benson Blvd., Ste.101</u> <u>Anchorage, AK 99503</u> Cell Phone: <u>907.350.3172</u>

From:	Matt Dimmick
To:	Alcohol, CED AMCO (CED sponsored)
Subject:	Limiting social events at breweries and distilleries
Date:	Sunday, September 1, 2019 7:20:14 AM

I am not in support of these changes. I don't think this is something that should even be considered. I am very curious as to who or why is making this even something to consider. Is it other bar owners? We know that changes like this happen for only one reason. Someone gave money to make the change. Please reconsider and let me know you got my message. Thank you,

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From:	Alcohol Licensing, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
То:	Alcohol, CED AMCO (CED sponsored)
Subject:	FW: Regulation 304.380. Winery license
Date:	Tuesday, September 17, 2019 9:47:39 AM

From: Two Seasons Mead LLC <twoseasonsmead@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2019 1:20 PM
To: Alcohol Licensing, CED ABC (CED sponsored) <alcohol.licensing@alaska.gov>
Subject: Regulation 304.380. Winery license

Hello,

My name is Riley Prestegard and I am one of the owners of "Two Seasons Meadery". My partners and I have been going over the regulations and noticed in line 3 of 304.380 an exemption exclusively for cider pour amounts under 8.5 percent. This exemption allows cider to be served to up to 36 ounces but other wine classified beverages such as mead does not.

We were curious if this was a typo because a majority of our meads are under 8.5 percent, and we plan on in the future having 6 percent mead. We would like this regulation to be clarified and do support including all wine classified beverages under 8.5 percent to be added to line 3 of section 304.380.

Thank you for your time,

Riley Prestegard Two Seasons Meadery

Stephanie Andrew
Alcohol, CED AMCO (CED sponsored)
<u>Rep. Geran Tarr; Boyer, Jacquelyn C (LEG)</u>
Proposed Regulation Changes 3 AAC 304.390
Nonday, October 7, 2019 4:54:05 PM
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Hello,

Due to some extenuating circumstances on Friday, our office was unable to submit this letter before the public comment period closed. If this letter could please be included in the packet of materials for the next board meeting, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you, Stephanie Andrew

Stephanie Andrew Office of Representative Geran Tarr Alaska House District 19 Mountain View, Russian Jack, Airport Heights (907) 465- 3424

## ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



## REPRESENTATIVE GERAN TARR

Alcohol Beverage Control Board 550 W 7th AVE, STE 1600 Anchorage, AK 99501

Re: Brewery and Distillery Restrictions

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing in opposition to the proposed draft changes 3 AAC 304.390 dealing with the definitions of recreational or gaming opportunities. While I understand and appreciate the state's interest in regulating tasting rooms, I believe these proposed changes stifle new businesses and create unnecessary acrimony amongst purveyors of alcohol. I cannot support these proposed changes.

Resolution Brewery in Mountain View hosts many community events, including fundraisers, first Friday events showcasing local talent, cultural events, and organizational meetings for environmental and beautification groups. I am particularly concerned about my constituents in Mountain View losing that ability to organize in a fun and social way that benefits our community.

State alcohol regulations for breweries, distilleries, and wineries are already quite restrictive. Further restrictions on allowable activities would impinge on businesses' ability to participate in community events, contribute to the social fabric, and generate revenue in communities across Alaska. Local brewery taprooms are a safe gathering space for community events for individuals who may not patronize a bar, all while sampling local products and supporting local businesses.

I cannot support these regulatory changes as I believe these new restrictions further hinder the growth of this industry, negatively impact Alaskan small businesses, and lack community support. I would encourage the Board to reconsider these regulations.

Sincerely,

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Representative Geran Tarr