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Hello ABC Board,

Please see attached letter concerning our request to modify the regulations in 3 AAC 304.225. I know that it may be to late to include this in the packet, however I will be at the meeting and can address this in person.

Thanks!

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Lee Ellis

President (MSBC) | Board President (BGA)

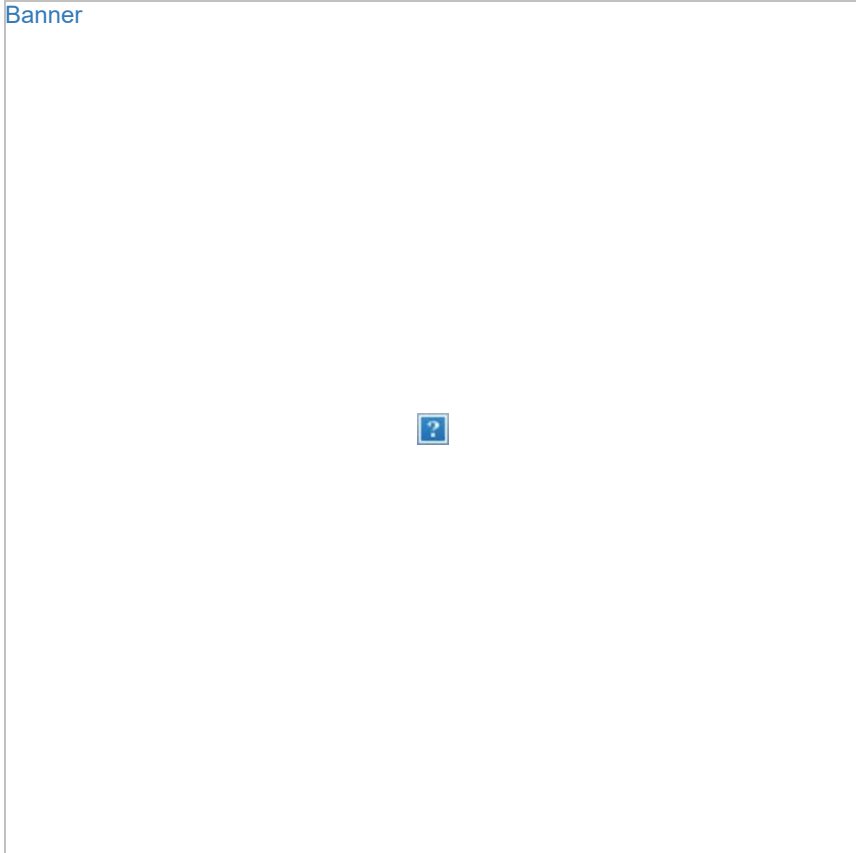
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February 26th, 2023

To: Director Wilson and the Alcohol Beverage Control Board,

I am writing today to request the ABC Board consider making technical changes to or open regulations project to update 3 AAC 304.225 (Alternating Licensed Premise). During the Covid pandemic, alcohol manufacturers were allowed to temporarily open outdoor seating through a streamlined permitting process that became very popular with both Alaska residents and visitors alike. Since the end of the temporary regulatory easing, the Brewer's Guild of Alaska has been working with local governments to best determine a path forward to better utilize spaces at our facilities to better enhance economic opportunities and serve the large tourism industry.

Currently, 3 AAC 304.225 allows for a number of retail licensees to temporarily expand their diagram to "stimulate tourism or promote activities open to the general public". As the alcohol manufacturers of Alaska are a popular attraction for tourists, manufacturers would most certainly meet these criteria.

We respectfully request that the ABC Board consider changing 3 AAC 304.225 to include Breweries, Wineries, and Distilleries as the licensees allowed to operate an Alternating Licensed Premises.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lee Ellis", is written over a horizontal line.

Lee Ellis
President, Brewers Guild of Alaska
President, Midnight Sun Brewing Co.