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Alcoholic Beverage Control Board  
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Re: Support for Proposed Regulatory Changes Regarding Repackaging by Package Stores

Dear members of the Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Board:

The Alaska Cabaret, Hotel, Restaurant, and Retailers Association (CHARR) – as a representative of Alaska’s alcohol industry as a whole – supports the regulation project which would amend the language in section 3 AAC 304.365 to allow package stores to repackage cider from kegs into other containers.

We do, however, recommend one minor change – which we do not believe will require this regulation project to be put back out for public comment – that would add some additional flexibility of the regulated alcohol industry. Please consider the attached track changes to the draft, which would allow for repackaging of beer or cider from other large containers (to include barrels) into other containers.

Thank you for your consideration and interest in continuing to responsibly regulate the industry.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read "S. Oates", is written over a faint, light blue circular watermark or background.

Sarah D. Oates  
President & CEO

(Words in **boldface and underlined** indicate language being added; words [CAPITALIZED AND BRACKETED] indicate language being deleted.)

3 AAC 304.365 is amended to read:

The holder of a package store license issued under AS 04.11.150 may on the licensed premises repack beer **or cider** from kegs or other large containers into other containers for sale on the licensed premises and consumption off the licensed premises, **if the size of the other containers is not prohibited** [IF THE OTHER CONTAINERS ARE OF A SIZE PERMITTED] under AS 04.16.100. (Eff. 7/25/2012, Register 203; am\_\_\_\_\_,\_\_\_\_\_,\_\_\_\_\_, Register\_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 04.06.090 AS 04.06.100 AS 04.11.150