

EXHIBIT 9
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HB 528

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Dear Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee

In reference to Bill # 528

I own/operate the Yellowstone Country Inn and the Rustlers Roost Bar and Gaming in West Yellowstone. I would like to express my positive support of Bill #528.

I feel this will allow more opportunity for jobs in our community and positive feedback from the tourism, therefore allowing more revenue.

I feel as though our community has been through hard ships the past winters and allowing this beer and wine extension would greatly help to provide more options.

I support bill #528

Thank you

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