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NAME(S)

Type	Name
Legal Name	NORTHWEST STRATEGIES, INC.

ENTITY DETAILS

Entity Type:

Business Corporation

Entity #:

41025D

Status:

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AK Formed Date:

10/26/1987

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	Kristina Woolston	Director, Shareholder	50.35
	Timothy Woolston	President, Shareholder	44.65
	William Woolston	Secretary, Treasurer	

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July 17, 2014

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Alaska Native Village CEO Association Takes a Stand Against Legalized Marijuana

Anchorage, AK – The Alaska Native Village CEO Association (ANVCA) announced today that they are opposed to ballot measure 2, the proposition that seeks to legalize, commercialize and industrialize recreational marijuana in Alaska. Along with traditional marijuana, the initiative would legalize marijuana-based products such as drug-infused edibles and potent concentrates containing as much as 80 to 90 percent THC, which have already caused public health and safety hazards in states where marijuana is now legal.

Big Marijuana. Big Mistake. Vote No on 2, the grassroots group working to defeat ballot measure 2, is pleased by ANVCA's commitment to keeping Alaska individuals, families and communities healthy.

"ANVCA's resolution to oppose ballot measure 2 is another example of an organization that has Alaska's best interests at heart," said Deborah Williams, deputy treasurer of Vote No on 2. "We are grateful to have their support and hope that it inspires more Alaskans to stand up and speak out."

Ballot measure 2 would also eliminate local option and take control out of the hands of local governments. Communities would not be allowed to ban the transportation and cultivation of marijuana. The elimination of local control would have far reaching implications for all Alaskans, especially in rural communities.

"Ballot measure 2 will bring more harm than good to Alaska," says Maver Carey, founder and chair of the ANVCA board. "This initiative would have devastating effects on Alaska should it pass, including increased costs for health care and public safety, along with lost productivity and workplace accidents."

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ANVCA is the largest statewide village association representing more than 80 Alaska Native Village Corporations. They provide services to improve the efficiency, profitability and stability of its member corporations as well as advocate for policies that will benefit the interests of Alaska native villages with local, state and federal governments.

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Big Marijuana. Big Mistake. Vote No on 2 Campaign Presents Smart Arguments in Anchorage Debate

July 21, 2014 (Anchorage, Alaska): The Big Marijuana. Big Mistake. Vote No on 2 campaign enjoyed the opportunity to talk to the Anchorage business community about the impacts legalized marijuana would have on their companies and community. This much is clear, Big Marijuana. Big Mistake. Vote No on 2 has the facts on their side. The debate was sponsored by the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce at the Egan Center and centered on ballot measure 2, which would legalize the use, commercialization and industrialization of marijuana, edibles and concentrates in Alaska.

Throughout the debate, campaign spokesperson Kristina Woolston reiterated the reasons why so many Alaskans are alarmed and upset about the language found in ballot initiative 2. "Many Alaskans now realize what this will mean to our state: tremendous increases in social and health services costs, increases in public safety training, loss of local control for our villages and communities, advertising and public promotion and extreme dangers from child-friendly edibles and potent concentrates that have led to explosions," said Woolston. "This initiative is not of Alaska design, and it is being forced on us by outside financial interests that, according to their spokesperson, will do whatever it takes to win."

The opposition kept trying to deflect the arguments against legalized marijuana by bringing up the topic of alcohol as a comparison. "It is only a distraction. This tactic might have worked for them in Colorado and Washington, but that is not going to work here in Alaska," added Woolston after the debate.

For more information, please visit to www.bigmarijuanabigmistake.org.

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May 27, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Big Marijuana. Big Mistake. Vote No on 2 Website and Facebook Page Go Live

Grassroots Effort Is Led By Community Members From Around Alaska

Big Marijuana. Big Mistake. Vote No on 2 announced its website and Facebook page are now live. These two resources will provide information about the risks of commercializing and industrializing marijuana and marijuana concentrates in Alaska, dispel common myths, and provide other resources for Alaskans who want to know more about this important issue.

Vote No on 2 is a grassroots effort established to challenge ballot measure 2, the initiative that would legalize, commercialize and industrialize marijuana in Alaska and prohibit local governments from restricting the transport of marijuana into their communities. The measure also opens the door for THC-infused edibles that are marketed toward children and potent chemical concentrates that are hazardous to produce and use.

"We are pleased to provide critically important information to Alaskans about ballot measure 2, so that Alaskans can find out about the costs and problems associated with this initiative," said Deborah Williams, the deputy treasurer of Vote No on 2. "This initiative is extreme. The economic and social costs of legalization far outweigh any potential benefits, and it is important for Alaskans to understand that the health of our communities is at stake in this decision."

The effort to oppose industrialized marijuana in Alaska continues to gain momentum. Vote No on 2 has received backing from the Alaska Republican Party and Central Committee, and data from polling reveals that much of the public also opposes the measure, especially given the health and public safety problems created by the legalization of marijuana in Colorado. Furthermore, legalization would pose significant economic burdens and is predicted to cost the State more than the negligible revenue it would generate.

"As a parent, I am eager to spread the word about the dangers of this initiative," said Kristina Woolston, spokesperson for the group. "Once Alaskans understand what the ballot measure really says, I am confident they will vote no on 2."

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The public can visit these new resources at www.bigmarijuanabigmistake.org and www.facebook.com/votenoon2alaska to learn more about the truth on marijuana in Alaska.

For more information, contact Charles Fedullo at (907) 563-4881 or Hillary Walker at (907) 240-6456.

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May 16, 2014 For Immediate Release

CannaBiz Seminars Try to Sell Alaskans on Drug Use

"Vote No on 2" Urges Alaskans to Recognize Economic and Social Costs of Marijuana Commercialization in Our State

The math on recreational marijuana in Alaska does not add up. Big Marijuana. Big Mistake. Vote No on 2 urges Alaskans to reject the myth that legalization of recreational cannabis will generate net income for Alaska's economy—an assertion from Outside interests trying to tell Alaskans what to do.

An economic myth is the motivation behind upcoming CannaBiz Seminars in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau. The seminars will feature Lower 48 speakers who purport to teach Alaskans how to earn money from growing and selling marijuana. In reality, however, marijuana is far from the profitable cash crop that this seminar claims. In terms of state revenue, legalization is projected to cost Alaska state treasury more money than it could possibly bring in, and when health care and social costs are included in any economic analysis, cannabis commercialization and industrialization would cost even more.

"This is about Outside interests coming in and profiting on Alaska," said Deborah Williams, deputy treasurer for Vote No on 2. "Voters need to know that legalization of recreational marijuana will not only be bad for our communities and lead to drug-laced edibles marketed to children—it will cost Alaska a lot of money. Do we really want extensive advertising of marijuana edibles, marijuana concentrates, and marijuana accessories like hot knives in our state?"

Vote No on 2 is a grassroots movement that involves community members from across Alaska. The goal is to defeat ballot measure 2 that would legalize not only marijuana but also dangerous chemical concentrates such as butane hash oil, shatter and green crack and THC-infused edibles that appeal to children.

"Commercialization requires expanding markets. In order to make a profit, Big Marijuana needs to get more people using the drug and get current users to use even more," said Kristina Woolston, Vote No on 2 spokesperson. "Just like Big Tobacco, that process involves aggressive marketing toward kids."

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Big Marijuana. Big Mistake. Vote No on 2 is launching a website and Facebook page to educate Alaskans on the risks of marijuana legalization. The website is scheduled to go live May 16, 2014, and can be found at www.bigmarijuanabigmistake.org.

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May 19, 2014

Chenega Corporation Contributes $25,000 to *Big Marijuana. Big Mistake. Vote No on 2* Campaign

Chenega Challenges All Alaska Native Corporations to Invest in This Important Cause

Anchorage, AK: Calling it an investment in protecting its people and communities, Chenega Corporation has committed to a contribution of $25,000 to the *Big Marijuana. Big Mistake. Vote No on 2* Campaign.

The contribution is the first major donation to the *Big Marijuana. Big Mistake. Vote No on 2* campaign and will provide valuable resources for this grassroots effort to defeat Ballot Measure 2 and prevent a measure that would legalize not only marijuana, but also drugs like butane hash oil, shatter and other dangerous marijuana concentrates in Alaska.

Chenega Corporation President & CEO Charles W. Totemoff said, "This is about the health and well-being of Alaskans and protecting our younger generations. Chenega sees this as an investment in our future. Rural Alaska will be disproportionately harmed if the initiative passes, and we have a duty to protect our communities."

The Chenega Corporation has also issued a call to action to all other Alaska Native Corporations to fight against this initiative and to donate to *Vote No on 2*.

Ballot Measure 2 opens the door not only for commercialized marijuana but also for THC-infused edibles that appeal to children and potent chemical concentrates that are extremely hazardous to produce and use. The legalization of marijuana in Colorado and Washington has brought increased health and public safety problems, and many Alaskans argue that it is too soon to make an informed decision.

"Chenega's generosity is a major success for *Vote No on 2*. We are grateful for the company's support in opposing this extreme initiative. We are hopeful that other community groups will join the fight," said Deborah Williams, deputy treasurer of the group.

Big Marijuana. Big Mistake. Vote No on 2 is an Alaska grassroots effort to protect our state from commercialized marijuana. Led by community members from around the state, the group works to defeat ballot measure 2 in the November 2014 election, and educate the public about the social and economic costs of marijuana to Alaskan families and communities.

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June 28, 2014

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Fairbanks Police Urge Parents To Caution Children About Marijuana Candy

The Fairbanks Police Department issued a statement yesterday calling for Fairbanks parents to educate children about the dangers of drug-laced candy, this according to the Associated Press. The announcement comes after Fairbanks police say an adult found a bag of medically prescribed candy laced with THC, the active ingredient in marijuana, and turned it in to the police.

Big Marijuana Big Mistake Vote No On 2 Spokesperson and Fairbanks resident Joe Byrnes said, "this is a wake-up call and underscores why we should not legalize concentrated marijuana products like candy and why it is imperative that Alaskans vote no on ballot measure 2."

Ballot measure 2 opens the door not only for commercialized marijuana but also for THC-infused edibles that appeal to children and potent chemical concentrates that are hazardous to produce and use. The legalization of marijuana in Colorado and Washington has brought increased health and public safety problems, and many Alaskans believe that it is too soon to make an informed decision.

"This dangerous candy found in Fairbanks is just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to the things we will see if ballot measure 2 passes," said Vote No On 2 Spokesperson Deborah Williams. "It is an extreme initiative that if passed, would introduce significant health and safety problems to Alaska."

The Alaska Association of Chiefs of Police recently announced it sees significant risks and potential costs of $6 million or more to municipal police agencies if ballot measure 2 passes. The Republican Party has also voiced their opposition to this damaging initiative.

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Opposition Group to Commercializing Marijuana Calls Proponent's Stunt a Distraction

Anchorage, AK, April 16, 2014 - The newly formed grassroots organization *Big Marijuana. Big Mistake. Vote No on 2* responded to the pro-commercialization group's offer to donate a large sum of money to Vote No on 2 if they could disprove that marijuana is safer than alcohol, calling it a stunt and a distraction aimed at diverting attention from the reality of what the marijuana commercialization initiative means for Alaska.

"We're not disputing that alcohol causes many problems across Alaska, but the bad effects of alcohol don't lessen the effects of marijuana, especially the many marijuana concentrates – such as 'shatter' and 'butane hash oil' - that will become prevalent and advertised," said Deborah Williams, deputy treasurer of Big Marijuana. Big Mistake. Vote No on 2. "Little is known regarding the effects of these concentrates."

It's ironic the pro-commercialization group's publicity stunt comes on the same day a study was released recognizing that even casual marijuana smokers experience significant abnormalities in two brain regions important in motivation and emotion. The study was published in the Journal of Neuroscience and has been reported widely in the media today.

Vote No on 2 also has a better suggestion as to what proponents should do with their donation offer. "This is a very serious issue, and we think Alaskans should be offended by the stunt," said Williams. "If proponents want to donate money, they should give it to one of the many organizations around Alaska dealing with substance abuse and youth. If this passes, those organizations are going to need every penny they can get."

In the meantime, Vote No on 2 urges Alaskans to Google marijuana concentrates such as "shatter," "butane hash oil" and "budder," which will be legal, commercially available and widely advertised if this initiative passes. The group believes many Alaskans will be surprised at what they find.

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June 20, 2014
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Pope Condemns Legalization of Drugs Including Marijuana

Vote No on 2 urges Alaskans to consider this important message

Anchorage, Alaska– Today, June 20, Pope Francis spoke out against the legalization of drugs at the 31st International Drug Enforcement Conference in Rome. Big Marijuana. Big Mistake. Vote No on 2, a grass roots campaign against the legalization of marijuana, concentrates, and edibles in Alaska, applauds Pope Francis's position and his efforts in reducing the serious social costs of drug use.

"It's wonderful that Pope Francis has taken a stance on this critical issue. He reaffirmed that legalization is the wrong choice," said Deborah Williams, spokesperson for Vote No on 2. "The drug industry makes a profit by expanding markets and putting young people at risk. We've seen this all over the world, and now we're facing this critical decision in Alaska."

During the conference, Francis addressed leaders from world anti-drug organizations and urged them not to yield or compromise on the issue of drug legalization. Pope Francis's opinion is informed by his first-hand experience working with drug addicts in Argentina. He contrasted drug use with education, job opportunities and a better future for all.

Kristina Woolston, Vote No on 2 spokesperson, pointed out that Alaska already has severe struggles with drug abuse, especially in rural areas. "Voting against ballot measure 2 is about protecting our communities and recognizing that legalization will bring immense costs to Alaska. While there is the misconception that legalization of marijuana will eliminate the black market, evidence from Colorado shows the opposite. Illicit sales continue to thrive there, and crime has increased."

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July 15, 2014

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Republicans and Democrats Unite for Vote No on 2 Fundraiser
Leaders Come Together to Defeat Commercialized Marijuana

Anchorage, AK – Big Marijuana. Big Mistake. Vote No on 2 will hold its first fundraising event on Tuesday, July 15. Hosted by former Republican Governor Frank Murkowski and his wife Nancy, as well as former Democratic Governor Bill Sheffield in the home of Deborah Williams, the former chair of the Democratic Party, the event will include conversation about the importance of opposing the legalization and commercialization of marijuana in Alaska.

"We are excited to see Alaskans from all political parties coming together and uniting for this cause. I have hosted dozens of fundraisers at my house, but this fundraiser will definitely break the record for the most republicans in attendance," said Deborah Williams, spokesperson for Vote No on 2, with a chuckle. "It shows that nothing can stand in the way of those who have Alaska's best interests at heart. Unlike our opposition, which is funded from outside Alaska, we are a grassroots group of committed Alaska volunteers and concerned residents. "

Ballot measure 2 seeks to legalize, commercialize, advertise and industrialize marijuana and concentrated marijuana products such as shatter, butane hash oil and edibles marketed like candy in Alaska. The initiative also undermines local control and makes it impossible for communities, even those that are dry or damp, to prohibit marijuana. Leaders from both the Republican and Democratic Parties urge Alaskans to vote no on 2.

"We are committed to educating Alaskans about the consequences of legalized marijuana," said Frank Murkowski, former governor of Alaska and fundraiser host. "It is still too soon to see what the long-term damages will be. Alaskans should heed the warning of Governor Hickenlooper of Colorado and not rush to legalize marijuana without knowing its full impact on our young people. The track record is not yet in from Washington or Colorado, and there is no reward for being among the first states to legalize – only the risk of a big mistake."

The State of Alaska and the Alaska Association of Chiefs of Police have cautioned that the initiative could bring increased costs of more than $7 million per year (for the State) and $6

million per year (for local governments) in government administration and increased public safety needs.

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Statement on the Start of Retail Sales of Recreational Marijuana in Washington

Vote No on 2 spokesperson Kristina Woolston said, "As Alaskans vote on ballot measure 2, it's important that we look at the real consequences of legalization, commercialization and industrialization of marijuana. There's no need for Alaska to rush into this dangerous process without knowing what we're getting ourselves into. We don't want to face the problems that are already happening in Colorado, such as edibles that are attractive to children, pervasive advertising, hash oil explosions and increased emergency room visits. Why not wait to make a better, more informed decision?"

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The Vote No on 2 campaign is led by a grassroots coalition of concerned Alaskans who are striving to keep our state free from the negative effects of marijuana and an Outside industry poised to forever change the landscape of Alaska.

To view how industrialized marijuana will affect you, your family, community and all Alaska, click here.

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Cause for Concern – Initiative Language

- **"Marijuana"** means all parts of the plant of the genus cannabis whether growing or not, the seeds thereof, the **resin** extracted from any part of the plant, and **every compound**, **manufacture**, **salt** , **derivative**, **mixture**, or preparation of the plant, its seeds, or its resin, **including marijuana concentrate**.

- "Marijuana accessories" means any equipment, products, or materials of any kind which are used, intended for use, or designed for use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting, composting, manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing, preparing, testing, analyzing, packaging, repackaging, storing, vaporizing, or containing marijuana, or for **ingesting**, **inhaling**, or **otherwise introducing marijuana into the human body**.

- It is unlawful to consume marijuana in public. A person who violates this section is guilty of a violation punishable by a fine of **up to $100**.

"But it's just a plant…"

Extremely potent marijuana concentrates (80-90% THC) would be completely legal

"Green Crack" wax

"Ear Wax"

Butane Hash Oil (BHO)

Hash Oil Capsules

"Budder"

"Shatter"

Butane Hash Oil Potency

From Rolling Stone Magazine

"You probably haven't encountered the latest superstrong **stoner craze**: butane-extracted hash oil (BHO). How potent is it? **A chunk of the stuff the size of a Tic Tac can be the equivalent of hoovering up an entire joint in one massive toke**. Even for hardcore smokers, the experience – which fans call dabbing – can be like getting high for the very first time. Your head spins, your eyes get fluttery, a few beads of sweat surface on your forehead and, suddenly, **you're *cosmically* baked**." (Rolling Stone Magazine, 6/20/2013)

"In terms of its psychoactive effect, a **drop or two** of this liquid on a cigarette is **equal to a single "joint"** of marijuana."
(Drug Enforcement Agency)

Smoking Concentrates – "Dabbing"

Blowtorch

+

Marijuana Concentrate

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Making Butane Hash Oil Concentrates

Marijuana is first saturated with the toxic chemical, butane. Acting as a solvent, the butane strips the marijuana of its resin and THC. The extracted chemical mixture is then combined with grain alcohol and the explosive concoction is "cooked" to concentrate the product further. The resulting concentrate ("Budder", "Shatter", "Ear Wax", etc.) is nearly pure THC.

Marijuana compacted in column

Butane injected into column

Butane, resin, and THC mixture extracted

Grain alcohol added

Mixture is "cooked"

Dangers of Cooking Butane Hash Oil

Cooking butane hash oil at home would be completely legal

Amy Roderick, DEA Spokesperson:
"It's considered much like a methamphetamine lab."

- **Colorado police investigate hash oil explosion** (Denver Post, March 2014)
- **Lake City explosion, fire blamed on hash oil** (Seattle Times, March 2014)
- **Hash-Oil Blast In San Diego Investigated By DEA; 3rd Weed Explosion In SoCal This Month** (LA Weekly, January 2013)
- **Marijuana Concentrate Lab Goes Up in Flames** (LA Weekly, March 2014)
- **Two men injured in suspected 'hash oil' explosion** (LA Times, March 2014)
- **Hash oil blamed for explosion in Denver home** (Denver AP, March 2014)
- **Firefighters say SE Portland house fire caused by hash oil production** (KATU, February 2014)

Butane Hash Oil Explosions

Smoking Concentrates – "Vape Pen"

"Students Find Way To Secretly Smoke Marijuana In Class" - CBS 4 Denver

Initially designed as a tobacco cessation device, E-cigarette-like devices are now being used to vaporize marijuana concentrates and are becoming **extremely popular, particularly among youth**. "Vape pens" are filled with a marijuana concentrate and an electric element vaporizes the concentrate instantly when inhaled. They **produce relatively no smell or smoke**.

"A recent CDC poll revealed that the number of **middle and high school students** surveyed who admitted **to trying vapes doubled in just one year, to nearly two million in 2012**."

"A CDC study found about 160,000 of those students **who experimented with vaporizers** had **never smoked an actual cigarette**."
- NBC 1/14/2014

*"We are getting **people buying vape pens who wouldn't normally come into a dispensary**. Now, all of a sudden, they have an alternative."*
– Todd Mitchem, Executive, O.pen Vape

Potent marijuana edibles attractive to children would be legal

ATTACHMENT C

Marijuana initiative topic of debate in Alaska

Casey Grove / cgrove@newsminer.com | Posted: Monday, July 21, 2014 5:25 pm

Marijuana debate

Marijuana legalization proponent Taylor Bickford, left, answers a question from Anchorage Chamber of Commerce President Andrew Halcro, seated, at a debate Monday while opponent Kristina Woolston looks on. Casey Grove/News-Miner

ANCHORAGE — The fight over a ballot measure to legalize and regulate the sale of marijuana in Alaska pitted representatives from both sides of the battle against each other in a debate put on Monday by the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce.

It was the first clash in a public forum between the Regulate Marijuana Like Alcohol campaign, managed by communications firm Strategies 360, and Big Marijuana Big Mistake, a group with some big-name backers, including former Gov. Frank Murkowski and Chenega Corp.

Legalization supporters turned in more than 45,000 verified signatures in February to get the initiative on the ballot, and the effort since then has turned toward convincing the rest of Alaska voters that regulating and taxing marijuana is a good thing for the state. Whether Alaskans should take an underground pot industry away from the black market or reject the drug's commercialization is yet another hot-button issue voters must decide on an already crowded November ballot.

Leading the charge in support is Taylor Bickford, a lifelong Alaskan and director of Alaska operations for Seattle-based Strategies 360. Bickford squared off Monday with Kristina Woolston, a Chenega Corp. vice president and also a lifelong Alaskan who represents Big Marijuana Big Mistake.

In her opening statement, Woolston repeated what has emerged as the main talking point for the anti-legalization camp: Business interests from the Lower 48 want to make money off of Alaskans smoking more pot, to the detriment of the state.

Outside money is the driving force behind the legalization effort, Woolston said. And the pro-pot movement is trying to make the case that marijuana will generate tax revenue for the state, she said.

Those claims, that legal marijuana would bring in millions of dollars in taxes, are false, Woolston said. That may be the case in the two states that have legalized marijuana — Colorado and Washington

— but Alaska's population, and therefore its tax base, are smaller, she said, adding that the cost of regulating the drug and the cost to society in terms of lost productivity and poorer health outweigh any benefits.

Throughout the debate, Woolston repeated the anti-pot campaign's mantra that making marijuana legal will encourage Alaskans, including minors, to use it more.

"These are our children, and these are your future employees," Woolston told the chamber audience. "If you're having trouble finding qualified workers now, just wait."

Bickford said Alaska already has one of the highest rates of marijuana use in the country, perhaps more than 100,000 users by some estimates. Studies have shown pot is far less risky to a user than alcohol, and the fact that it is illegal puts otherwise law-abiding citizens in contact with the sometimes-dangerous dealers who control its manufacture and distribution, Bickford said.

"This multi-million-dollar industry is currently being run by criminals in an underground market," Bickford said. "We would like to see it transferred to a regulated environment where it would be controlled by licensed businesses that have to operate in the open and be good neighbors, hire Alaskans, card minors and pay taxes."

Asked if marijuana is a "gateway drug," Bickford said no, not by itself, but he added that leaving its distribution in the hands of dealers who might also sell cocaine, heroin or methamphetamine puts the simple pot smoker in contact with those harder drugs.

"The last three presidents have admitted using marijuana, so if anything, maybe it's a gateway to the White House?" Bickford said, eliciting the laughter from the debate audience.

Responding to a question from moderator and chamber President Andrew Halcro — should Alaska wait longer to see how legalization pans out in Washington and Colorado? —Woolston said yes, that the movement in Alaska has been rushed.

One thing to watch out for, Woolston said, is that the underground market for marijuana in those states has not shrunk but expanded following legalization. That's because there is more pot available in general, she said. Traffic fatalities have also increased, and police officers are having a harder time dealing with violent crime because of the added regulations they must enforce, Woolston said.

Bickford said Woolston was flat-out wrong and that she was "cherry-picking anecdotes" and incorrect numbers to use out of context.

"It's a page right out of the Reefer Madness playbook," Bickford said, referring to the 1930s anti-marijuana propaganda film often satirized for its hyped-up message. "It's ridiculous."

"It's also completely ridiculous to say that citizens in this state can use as much alcohol as they want and that more-dangerous substance should be legal, and yet we should be arresting and prosecuting

individuals for making what's essentially a safer choice," Bickford said.

After the debate, Bickford also took issue with Woolston's claim that she is a volunteer and that Bickford is a paid consultant. To a certain extent, they are both paid consultants, he said.

* Woolston is majority owner of Northwest Strategies, which represents the anti-legalization effort. Woolston said the company is donating its time for the cause, though there may be "hard costs" that the campaign must pay, for things like advertising, she said. Likewise, while her employer, Chenega Corp., supports Big Marijuana Big Mistake — as evidenced by a $25,000 contribution in May — the Alaska Native corporation is not paying Woolston directly for her time working on the campaign, just letting her take the time from her salaried position to do it, she said.

"I'm a volunteer spokesperson," Woolston said. "It's not about me personally, or, frankly, Taylor personally. It's about this bigger issue for Alaska." *

Bickford said both sides have paid to represent their respective positions, like in any campaign, and that both have a "grassroots element."

"They're more forceful in describing themselves that way, but we have hundreds of volunteers across the state," Bickford said. "This also happens to be an issue I believe in. We wouldn't be working on it if that wasn't the case."

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