



Prop 2 is Bad for Jobs and Puts Juneau's Economy at Risk

- In 2023, Saturday visitors alone contributed \$30 million to Juneau's economy.
- Cruise tourism generates significant tax revenue for the city, including nearly \$4 million in sales tax and fees on Saturdays in 2023.
- Local shops, restaurants and service providers rely heavily on weekend visitor spending.
- Non-cruise visitors can't support local businesses solely or replace the revenue the city will forfeit.

Cruise Tourism Fuels Juneau's Economy

\$18M

Tax Revenue

4,000

Jobs

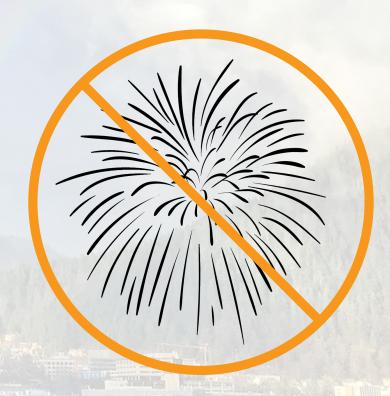
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Businesses

What would Prop 2 do?



Eliminate cruise ships on Saturdays



Ban cruise ships on July 4th

What's at risk?



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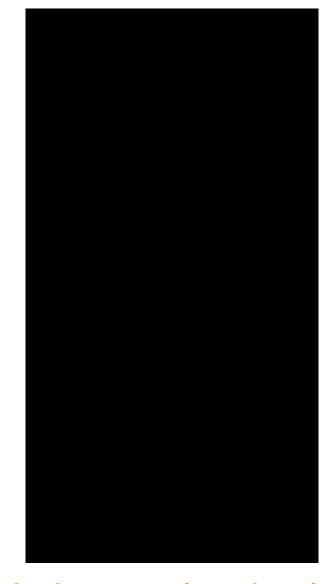
MOAs with CBJ

Voluntary reductions

Cooperation & collaboration

Norwegian pulling back

GCI service upgrades + Starlink Project Allen Marine noise reduction



"If we start losing a source of revenue for the community, we're going to have to make some very, very tough choices about what we can support — whether that's police, fire, our hospital or our emergency services. We do not want to see those shrink." – Mike Satre, Hecla Greens Creek

In their own words



Closing down to cruise ships on Saturdays could have farther reaching ramifications than just lost revenue on Saturdays. Cruise ships could alter their schedules and skip juneau entirely because it's no longer a convenient stop. This could potentially result in less traffic, and less revenue throughout the rest of the week.

I'm not necessarily opposed to this outcome I just thought it was a perspective worth consideration.

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Kim Metcalfe Q Level 2 contributor Michael Bahn fine by me!

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Jeremy C Peterson
NO MORE SHIPS NO MORE SHIPS! just practicing 😁



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Tracy LaBarge, Tracy's King Crab Shack

Who is voting NO?

Labor

Juneau Central Labor Council

International
Longshore &
Warehouse Union
Unit 16 Alaska
Longshore Division

Arts community

Juneau Arts and Humanities Council

Business leaders

Ian Worden, CEO at Bartlett Regional Hospital

Greater Juneau
Chamber of
Commerce

Downtown Business Association

Who is voting NO?

8 of the 9 candidates running for CBJ mayor and assembly oppose Prop 2.

Impacts beyond Juneau

Reputational risk: If Prop 2 passes, it signals that *Alaska* tourism is "closed for business"—a place where guests are not welcome.

Ripple effect: Cruise passengers travel beyond Southeast.

Competition: Alaska competes with other cruise destinations.

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