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Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 10:15 AM
To: Sen. Mike Shower; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Lora Reinbold; Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen. Scott Kawasaki; Kim Skipper
Subject: SB80

Dear Senators:

At it's March 21st, 2019 meeting, the Alliance Board of Directors voted unanimously, on behalf of their 500+members who employ more than 25,000 Alaskans, to support SB 80 – "An Act relating to proposing and enacting laws by initiative."

Our support was based on:

- A desire to protect the integrity of the ballot initiative process by ensuring that voters know that the language on the ballot is exactly the same as what was presented for signature support
- A desire to prohibit the ability of a court and unelected judges to amend initiative language, thereby crafting legislation from the bench and
- A desire to ensure that ballot initiative language passes legal and constitutional muster before it is presented to voters

We ask you to support this critical legislation.

Thank you for your consideration -