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Subject: Support - SB 80

Dear Senators,

Thank you for taking the time to hear this important issue addressing the integrity of the ballot initiative process in Alaska, which is a constitutionally enshrined right in our state. SB- 80 clarifies the ballot initiative process to provide greater transparency and integrity throughout the process. Currently, the AK Supreme Court has allowed a loop hole where language provided to those who signed petitions to get an issue on the ballot may be changed by a judge before going on the ballot - not matching what people have already signed a petition for. This allows potential misuse of the process, getting signatures and then going to court to get the language altered from what Alaskan's signed the original petition for. Please move forward this common sense modification to the ballot initiative process.

Many thanks,

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