To whom it may concern,

I would like to state my concern over House Bill 25. The matters being proposed in this bill are beyond traditional academic subjects, that would be regarded as an adequate education as laid out in the AK State Constitution. They are a gateway towards social indoctrination, rather than education.

This is of grave concern, and not something I want to be passed for the education of the children of our great state of Alaska. Please, please do not support this bill. You are in a very important position to uphold the integrity of this state. Do not take this responsibility lightly. The solid education of our children is so important to the future of our state. We must not compromise it.

Thank you for taking time to read this.

Melissa Hulien Wasilla, Ak -----Original Message-----From: Dave Peck <<u>dlp1951@gmail.com</u>> Sent: Thursday, April 8, 2021 3:53 PM To: Rep. Ronald Gillham <<u>Rep.Ronald.Gillham@akleg.gov</u>> Subject: Social & Emotional Learning

Just to let you know, Ron, that I watched the previous hearing on this bill & I support your position this bill is not necessary. It seems to me that much of what they want to address is a parental responsibility. Also the sponsors indicate the program will not be mandated but I'm certain it will once this bill is passed.

The presenters mentioned honesty & integrity plus self management as topics. Those are family responsibilities. Plus those things will be developed simply as a result of attending school without the need of special classes or curriculum.

Anyway, thanks for all your doing Ron

Dave Peck/Kenai

Representative Prax has requested that these documents be included for consideration regarding HB 25.

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