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To the Senate State Affairs Committee

The Alliance Board of Directors recently voted, unanimously, on behalf of their 500+members who employ more than 35,000 Alaskans, to support SB 23- "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 langue, 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.

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The Alliance