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## WRITTEN TESTIMONY

NAME:	<u>Kathryn &amp; Steven DeBardelaben</u>	
REPRESENTING:	<u>Selves</u>	
BILL # or SUBJECT:	<u>SJR 23</u>	
COMMITTEE:	<u>SRES</u>	DATE: <u>3-18-2022</u>

Testimony in Support of SJR 23

Good afternoon, Senator Revak, Senator Micciche, and committee members.

My name is Katie DeBardelaben, and this is my brother Steven DeBardelaben. We are here to show our support for Senate Joint Resolution 23.

We ask the committee to support SJR 23 because:

- Gail is a friend of our family and has been since before we were born. We consider her part of this family.
- She always included all the kids in conversations and listened to our ideas and opinions.
- We learned from Gail that we all have an opportunity to participate in government and the legislature.
- Gail loved Alaska. You could tell by the stories she told, the stuff in her house, and how proud she was of Alaska's history.

We brought a picture of us with Gail's Mountain. Thank you for listening and we encourage for you to vote for this mountain to be named after our friend Gail Phillips.







