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From: Karley Pavilla <23karle_pav652@lksd.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 12, 2026 2:53 PM
To: Sen. Jesse Bjorkman
Subject: Student Support SB 196

My name is Karley Pavilla, and I live in Bethel and am a student at Kuskokwim Learning Academy.

I am writing to urge you to support SB 196, which strengthens Alaska's 988 crisis response system. Too many Alaskans, especially young people, are struggling with mental health challenges. 988 ensures that people in crisis have someone to talk to, someone to respond, and a safe place to go.

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As SB 196 comes before the Labor and Commerce Committee, I respectfully ask for your support. This legislation helps ensure that when someone calls, texts, or chats 988 in a moment of crisis, they receive help.

I urge you to support this important bill to help save lives in our communities.

Sincerely,
Karley Pavilla
Bethel

To: Senator.Jesse.Bjorkman@akleg.gov

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Labor & Commerce Chair Sen. Bjorkman -

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[Bernard John]

[Toksook bay]

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*Sincerely,
Ruth Billy
Tununak*

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My name is Shaela Nichols, and I live in Bethel AK and am a student at Kuskokwim Learning Academy.

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*Sincerely,
Shaela Nichols*

Bethel AK



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate Labor & Commerce Committee name

Committee on SB 249 / Cryptocurrency kiosk Bill/Subject, dated March 13, 2024

Please pass and support companion Bills, HB ~~324~~ and SB 249 to regulate Cryptocurrency kiosks. Regulations will help prevent scams and fraud and keep Alaskans from losing their hard-earned funds. Recently, an elderly gentleman was scammed out of \$100k. The criminals were able to convince him to put money into a crypto-currency kiosk in Wasilla. These bills will help reduce criminals' ^{abilities} from scamming Alaskans and help law enforcement track down criminals. Thank you

Signed: [Signature]
Testifier

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