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To whom it may concern:

Polynesian Association of Alaska, is a non-profit organization in Anchorage Alaska and has been helping our Pacific Island Community for 20 years and work in partnership with our Diverse community in Anchorage to better our City and State of Alaska.

We want to thank you for all you do for our State and its community. Polynesian Association of Alaska believe that Education is the key to the success of all communities and especially to our children who will be the future of this country and this State.

Anchorage School District is the biggest public school in Alaska, and Pacific Island is the 3rd highest culture that represent in ASD public school. Three biggest high schools in Anchorage are the most diverse schools, and about 60% of students in these schools are Asian and Pacific Island Students.

Senate Bill 6, is important to students of all culture, and its important for our Teachers to understand and learn about AAPI history. History should be written in the students learning curriculum all over Alaska, as of the Alaska Native History, African American, American history and more.

*Our kids should learn the truth about their history in writing not behind the medias view, and understand **WHERE** they came from, **WHO** they are, **HOW** they got here, **WHY** they came here, **WHAT** they provide to build America. In order to live in a peaceful environment, we all need to understand each other, learn about other cultures and history.*

Polynesian Association of Alaska support Senate Bill 6, because this will help reduce bullying in school, suicidal in youth, hate in communities and society, prejudice in cultures, and discrimination in countries and groups.

We hope and pray that you will assist us in passing this Bill.

Warm regards,

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