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Chair Forrest Dunbar  
Senate Community & Regional Affairs Committee  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99801

**RE: Letter of Support for SB 247 – Generated Child Sexual Abuse Material**

Dear Chair and Members of the Senate Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

On behalf of the Alaska Children's Alliance (ACA) and Alaska's network of Child Advocacy Centers, I am writing to express our strong support for SB 247, sponsored by Senator Jesse Kiehl.

Alaska's Child Advocacy Centers serve children and families impacted by abuse and exploitation and work closely with law enforcement, child protection, medical providers, and prosecutors as multidisciplinary teams. These cases represent some of the most serious crimes against children, and strong, clear laws are essential to ensuring effective investigations and accountability.

SB 247 strengthens Alaska's legal framework addressing generated child sexual abuse material and helps ensure state and local law enforcement and prosecutors have the tools needed to respond effectively to emerging forms of exploitation. As technology evolves, it is critical that Alaska law keeps pace to protect children and support investigations.

The Alaska Children's Alliance respectfully urges the Senate Community & Regional Affairs Committee to schedule a hearing and advance SB 247. This legislation represents an important step in protecting Alaska's children and supporting the professionals dedicated to their safety and healing.

Thank you for your leadership and your continued commitment to the safety and wellbeing of Alaska's children.

Sincerely,

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