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Hello, and good morning. My name is Aleksandra, and I'm a high school senior in Anchorage. I'm calling today to speak about the current situation in our schools. During my time as a student, I've seen how much bullying has changed, and I truly believe our laws need to catch up with that reality.

Bullying doesn't just happen in the hallways or cafeteria anymore. It happens on Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok, and in group chats. With AI and new technologies, students can now create fake photos, videos, and accounts that make it appear someone said or did something they never actually did. These deepfakes and fake profiles can spread in seconds, and once they're out there, it's almost impossible to undo the damage fully.

As a high school girl, I know how harmful this can be. Digital harassment and digital impersonation can destroy someone's reputation, seriously affect their mental health, and make them feel unsafe even in their own home. It's not just online drama. It's real. It impacts how you walk into school the next day, how you focus in class, and how you see yourself.

Other young people and I have approached Representative Nelson about these concerns because we want to make sure our schools have specific rules and real authority to handle students who use AI and social media to bully and harass others. We're not asking for anything extreme, we're asking for rules that reflect the world we actually live in.

Technology is changing quickly, especially with the rise of artificial intelligence. Schools need clear tools to handle these new forms of bullying, and House Bill 240 provides that guidance. Students deserve to feel safe, not only in school buildings, but also in the digital spaces that are now such a big part of our lives.