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Our State Seal isn't harmful.

It tells the story of how Alaska was built — through perseverance, hard work, mining, transportation, fishing, farming, and community.

That's not something to erase.

That's heritage.

Honoring Alaska Native culture is important - but real history includes the full story, not selected chapters. Education is the answer, not redesigning our state symbols.

Leave Alaska's State Seal alone. Preserve our history.

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