

Dear, Jesse Bjorkman

3/3/24

My name is James Jimieson and I have ADHD and Autism, I'm writing to express my support for SB176, to reform the Alaska Board of Parole.

I have been incarcerated at point Mackenzie correctional Farm I have done 3 years 7 months. During my time I have completed every rehabilitive program available to me, held consistent employment, and have no infractions.

In January 2023, I applied for parole with strong family support. Despite meeting the basic requirments, I was told continued until (2026) "In my mind I was denied". I was told by the board I must complete DV class and counseling, Neither is currently available to me.

I believe the Board of Parole should be reformed to provide a well rounded set of backgrounds to judge if incarcerated people like myself are fit to live without posing a threat to the community. Please support SB176 to make Alaska's criminal justice system fair and just. If you would like more information my mother would like to share her experience with you.

(Brenda Carr 907-978-8244)

Thankyou Sincerely

James Jimieson