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To: [Senate Finance Committee](#)
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Hello,

My name is Tori Schmidt and I am a licensed foster parent residing in the Matsu Valley. I want to encourage you to support SB 181.

I support SB 181 as I feel child welfare laws in Alaska need to be improved and updated to adequately provide and care for the mental and physical wellbeing of our most precious resource-- our children!

The welfare of the children in need of aid in Alaska DESERVES to be evaluated and addressed to make sure we are doing our best to provide for their short term and long term physical and mental health. Children deserve to have stability. As a seasoned foster parent having fostered 9 children over the past 6 years, I believe SB 181 would help improve the mental health of children in need of aid by giving them the stability that they deserve.

Thank you,

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