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Dear Senator Ellis,

Please add my support to SB 36 which would create a much needed response plan for missing and vulnerable Alaskans.

Frequently we hear reports on the news of Alaskans who have gone missing for a variety of reasons. Often these are individuals who have problems dealing with everyday situations that most of society takes for granted. I would point out that this problem affects all types of Alaskans including returning veterans who have ongoing issues related to time in uniform. SB 36 is the legislative road that will provide assistance to all who need the protection that SB 36 can provide.

We all understand that rapid public awareness is important when any individual has gone missing due to any number of reasons beyond their control. If we as a society falter in our responsibility to care for and protect our brothers and sisters in a time of need then I opine that we are a society that has lost our capacity for human compassion.

It is for the above reasons that I respectfully ask all of our esteemed legislators to support and help pass SB 36.

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