

HB 200 Top Two Primary Opposing Documents

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Dear Representative LeDoux

I just heard your support of the bill you submitted about having open primaries. **If** so many are saying they want this, they must be Democrats. I can't imagine why any Republican would want anyone – Democrats, Independents or Undeclared - to pick who will run as Republican candidates. This is a crazy idea. It very much NEEDS to remain separate so that Democrats select who they want to run for them and the Republicans should pick who will run to represent them. This just can't be left up to any voted to make these selection. This was changed years ago and needs to stay the way it is now.

Lois Conway

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On Mar 31, 2017, at 4:45 PM, Robert Timmins <highflytim@gmail.com> wrote:

This effort is UN Alaskan and UN American! Stop this nonsense already!

HB 175 — KILLING THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE — PASSES WITH DEMS IN CHARGE

HB 200 goes hand in hand with another piece of liberal legislation, HB 175, which would [eliminate the Electoral College](#) process in Alaska and award all three Electoral College votes to the candidate who won the most votes in the United States as a whole.

That bill is sponsored by Democrats Rep. Zach Fansler, Les Gara, Justin Parish, Harriet Drummond, Scott Kawasaki, and Geran Tarr. It creates an interstate compact and if enough states joined the compact, the presidential election would essentially become a popular vote.

In the most recent presidential election, all three of Alaska's Electoral College votes would have been awarded to Hillary Clinton.

As HB 175 was voted on in the House State Affairs committee this week, Rep. LeDoux took a pass, and wouldn't vote the bill up or down. It passed with the majority Democrats voting for it and only Republicans DeLena Johnson, Gary Knopp and Chris Birch voting no. Democrat Adam Wool also took a pass.

Between HB 175 and HB 200, House Democrats (and the "Republicans" who joined them) are attempting to make over the election process in Alaska — a process that is not broken.

Please include the following in the public testimony, online.

Dear Rep. LeDoux,

I oppose HB 200. You have introduced this bill because you don't want to be "primaried". You decided to join with the democrats and vote like one, and therefore the Republican party decided to oppose you at the next election. This is a BAD bill because you have introduced it and you don't want to be primaried. You have shown your true colors and we the people have seen, as has the Republican Party. Vote NO! Thank you!

William Deaton