

**The Honorable Mike Shower**

**Senator Mike Shower:**

I am writing this email in an effort to show my support for SB 80. It is imperative that Alaskans continue to have the right to directly participate in the legislative process by either passing law or overturning law through the ballot initiative. Ensuring the integrity of the ballot initiative process should be of the highest importance. To help ensure integrity, voters casting their ballots for or against an initiative during an election should know absolutely that the language on the ballot was exactly the same as what was presented for signature support earlier in the process. Any result by legal or otherwise review that changes the ballot initiative from it's original language should be rejected in it's entirety and prohibit the placement of the initiative on the ballot.

Thank you for considering my opinion and thank you for your continued efforts in guiding our State into the future.

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