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Good morning,

I email today in hopes that you'll support HB198 to include sexual orientation & gender identity to the list of aggravators. As an openly out and proud life-long Alaskan I have experienced blatant harassment by members in the Anchorage community. I now have a great support system of friends, family, and community that actively ensure my safety, yet If do experience escalated violence there's no recourse for justice. It's a scary thought but I've spent my life becoming comfortable in who I am and am now happy to share my authentic self with the world.

Please, for those young people who have watched the horrible events that transpired in Soldotna, please support HB198/.

Quyana,
Will Bean