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Hello Rep Laddie Shaw,

Please hear HB1 in committee, and do all you can to pass it.

Rank Choice Voting has been proven to be responsible for an extremely low voter turn out in Alaska - lowest since statehood. It's too complicated and discourages people from voting.

https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/kelly-tshibaka-launches-preserve-democracy/id1531215896?i=1000596390359

https://alaskawatchman.com/2023/01/23/kelly-tshibaka-launches-national-effort-to-combat-ranked-choice-voting-increase-voter-turnout/

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I believe the people will get rid of it if you don't, but shouldn't you do the right thing and repeal it, regardless?

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