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To:	House State Affairs
Cc:	Rep. Laddie Shaw; Rep. Stanley Wright; Rep. Jamie Allard; Rep. Jennie Armstrong; Rep. Ben Carpenter; Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. Andi Story
Subject:	Please oppose House Bill 1
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Representatives,

Please oppose House Bill 1. I voted to adopt Ranked Choice Voting when it appeared on the ballot. I am registered as Independent because I have views that fall on the Republican side and I have views that fall on the Democratic side. I have voted for Republicans, Democrats, and Independents. As a registered voter, I expect to be able to cast my vote for the person(s) who most closely represent my values. Those people, in any given election, do not always fall on the same side.

Taking away the option for a United States citizen to vote for whomever they deem appropriate makes the process less honest and fair. As established in a previous election, the majority of Alaskans wish to have the ability to cross party lines when voting. Please respect that view and allow elections to move forward with the Ranked Choice Voting System intact. As elected officials, it is your responsibility to respect the voice of the voters whom you represent regardless of your personal views. House Bill 1 does the opposite of that.

Most Respectfully,

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