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Cc:	Rep. Laddie Shaw; Rep. Stanley Wright; Rep. Jamie Allard; Rep. Ben Carpenter; Rep. Jennie Armstrong; Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. Andi Story
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Dear Chair Shaw and members of the House State Affairs Committee,

Please oppose House Bill 1 that will undo the will of the voters and repeal open primaries and ranked-choice voting. During the ballot initiative process, Alaska voters supported important voting reform that significantly improved our elections by giving voters more power and choices. Ranked-choice voting allows more independents to run without being a spoiler and the open primary allows all voters to have a choice in who is in the general election. Voters found this system to be simple and effective and our elections were less negative and more substantive. Please support voting reform and vote against this bill.

Alex