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

Please oppose House Bill 1.

I voted for open primaries and ranked choice voting and found them simple and easy to understand and use. The open primaries brought back the open system that we had from 1947 to 2000. It really made me angry when in 2000, primaries were closed and I had to choose which primary to vote in, effectively limiting my ability to select candidates for all offices.

I like ranked choice voting a lot. It elected good people from both sides of the political spectrum. It is our best way to return Alaska to a non-partisan place where we work together to get things done.

Sincerely,

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