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To: Senate Health Social Services Committee,

Hello my name is Billie Slaikeu and I am a student at University of Anchorage Alaska. I have lived here in Alaska for over forty years. I am writing to you to let you know that I support Senate Bill 231. I watched the video meeting the next day and it was very informative.. I want to support Senate Bill 231, due to the fact that I have children and grandchildren that live here in Alaska. All of our children in Alaska need the best support possible from our community when it comes to their well being.

Senator Tobin asked a lot of great questions when it came to this bill. I support what she said about the extension of families, for example a grandparent, a teacher, or another relative that the child trusts. That would be great if that part could be added into Senate Bill 231. Being a grandmother myself, I know how children sometimes talk to someone else besides their own parents.

Thank you for your time in this matter,

Billie Slaikeu



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