

HIGH TECH GAYS
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January 17, 1984

Senator Alfred E. Alquist
11 th District
100 Paseo San Antonio
San Jose, CA 95113

Dear Senator:

In December I wrote you asking you to support AB 1 when it comes up for a vote in the Senate, on behalf of your constituents who are members of High Tech Gays.

In early January our Mr. Bill Collins, Jr. spoke to a Diane in your office who expressed an interest in attending one of our meetings as your official representative. She also mentioned a Mr. Jeffrey Long who might be interested as well. We would be very pleased to have you or either or both of these aides come to our upcoming meeting on February 12.

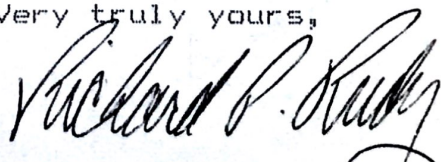
Our group is a professional organization of scientists, engineers, technicians, programmers, etc with connections in the high tech businesses of Santa Clara Valley. We meet monthly for a dinner and business meeting, and at other times for social or political functions. The form of the February 12 meeting would be dinner followed by remarks by yourself or your aide, and then a question and answer session which might range quite widely.

We all follow the progress of Gay rights nationwide and locally, and we are eager to participate in a mutual sharing of views and opinions with politically influential persons such as yourself. We are particularly concerned that our presence as professional people, who also happen to be gay, become more widely appreciated in the Silicon Valley business community.

The meeting on Sunday, February 12, will begin with an informal supper at 6:30, followed by the business meeting at 7:45 pm. The location is the home of Mr. Bill Collins, Jr., 893 Villa Ave. #3, San Jose. You may confirm your plans to attend by calling Bill at (408) 277-0644 or me at (408) 255-6128.

We are very encouraged by the interest your office has shown in High Tech Gays and are looking forward to meeting on February 12.

Very truly yours,



Richard P. Rudy, President

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