From:

Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 9:32 AM

To: House Education

**Subject:** HB 105 - Support Parental Rights Bill

To the House Education Committee and All Legislators:

SUPPORT THE GOVERNOR'S PARENTAL RIGHTS BILL HB 105!

I want to express my appreciation for this bill. IT SHOULD BE PASSED!

Parents DO NOT CO-PARENT with the government. Our children are OUR CHILDREN!

Parents should know what is happening in their children's lives, in all avenues of life, and especially at school. Transparency in all matters, should be the norm.

Parents should be able to opt out or opt in for sex education classes. Parents should know the content of the curriculum BEFORE it is taught.

Permission slips are a VITAL part of school activities, as to say whether YES my child may participate or to say NO my child will not be allowed to participate.

The school should be an extension of the home to train and educate the children in what is right.

The school should be a safe place for all students, especially in the locker rooms and bathrooms! ONLY biological males should be with biological males and ONLY biological females with biological females. IT IS TOTALLY LUDICROUS TO BE EVEN HAVING THIS DISCUSSION. God made them male and female!

Please pass the bill! I strongly urge you to do something to benefit the family. That is the reason you folks were sent to Juneau! Protecting our children is of the utmost importance! DO THE RIGHT THING!

It is our duty as a state, for the people of the state, to set the precedence that we will not allow such ideology to encounter the great state of Alaska and destroy what God has designed and desires for His creation.

Make the difference and support parental rights as we should!

Sincerely,

Trista Fowler

"The LORD bless thee, and keep thee: The LORD make His face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The LORD lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace." Numbers 6: 24-26

From:

Kelly Nash <

Sent:

Thursday, April 13, 2023 9:48 AM

To:

House Education

Subject:

HB105

I am in full support of HB105.

The fact that so many educators are against this bill should raise flags, big red flags.

Any person that wants to separate and talk to minors about anything that is inappropriate has always been labeled a pedo.

The agenda these far left radical groomers needs to be kicked to the curb.

I have a daughter that's in high school and tells me everything thankfully, but if I had a little one and something was done or said or taught was inappropriate and I didn't know about it, there will be law suits.

The fact that I even have to write an email for my parental rights is pretty sad.

So just a heads up if this doesn't pass and the educators start being inappropriate... well.

We are all sick and tired of everything that the feds and states have done to our kids with the plandemic.

The kids have suffered so much. If anything the last three years has opened the eyes to what's going on in the schools.

I have so many stories I could tell you about what's been goin on in Fairbanks even as of late.

If this bill doesn't pass we will still know what's happening. I'm afraid an educator might get hurt. Especially one that is against this bill. There are a lot of angry people out there.

Kelly Nash

From:
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Jim Hoff <

Sent:

Thursday, April 13, 2023 9:58 AM

To:

House Education

I am in favor of

HB105. Dunleavy parents rights bill

James Hoff,

From: David Arthur K. <

**Sent:** Thursday, April 13, 2023 9:24 AM

**To:** David Arthur K.

**Subject:** HB105 Public Testimony

Greeting House Education Committee, Please do not mind my bold words as I know this movement inside & out. None of you have a clue what the rainbow movement is, what it's capable of or its agenda.

I'm a gay man. I <u>was</u> a transgender woman for over 20yrs. I <u>was</u> an advocate/member for/of this movement for over 30yrs.

The IgbTQia TransQueer Rainbow Cult does NOT represent gays. This movement represents perversion.

As a child I was targeted, groomed & victimized by this cult in the same manner we see here with the agenda to desensitize & sexualize children.

Presenting young minds with pornographic material, pushing an agenda that is created to manipulate a child is criminal. Anyone that thinks a child can decide their gender BC of a non-existent gender spectrum is insane!

I suffered from Gender DYSphoria. DYSphoria means: DYS: an abnormal condition, PHORIA: mental confusion.

When a child is targeted, groomed & sexualized there's a desensitization that occurs, opening that child up to a world of confusion and pain.

These books, the curriculum, anything IgbTQia TransQueer Gender or Rainbow'ish push techniques of grooming children to extremes; ie: fetishes, rape, porn, sado-masochistic role-play, bestiality, prostitution, incest and so on.

I WAS the suicidal transkid always brought up in these discussions, but I was also a suicidal trans-adult because affirmation, acceptance & transition does NOT change depression, confusion, pain or delusions of believing you're born in the wrong body. An impossibility.

Defenders of this cult are only regurgitating what they've been force-fed by the cult or those promoting, encouraging & celebrating this assault on children.

It is OK to be gay, BUT you do not have to be sexual, in a relationship or run into the rainbow cult to be gay.

350 educators of K-12 schools were arrested in 2022 on sexual crimes against children. Statistics say more than half of these assaults go unreported. How many of that 60% of unreported sex crimes are educators & adults defending this agenda, sexually explicit

materials or keeping secrets from parents? These children are in imminent danger of being sexualized & groomed!

This cult is trying to get you to take part in this assault on children. If you vote to deny parents the rights they have as just being parents, then you will ALL be held accountable for each child you sacrifice to the lgbTQia TransQueer Gender Ideology Cult with its deplorable pederast agenda.

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In HIS Firm Grip, David Arthur K. CEO/Founder IBA Ministries ibelongAmen@gmail.com				
Detransitioner Starring In Documentaries;				
AFFIRMATION GENERATION: The Lies of Transgender Medicine				
#RESIDUE				

Thank you.

From: Susan Crane <

**Sent:** Thursday, April 13, 2023 8:52 AM

**To:** House Education **Subject:** Fwd: HB105

I am in support of HB 105. I believe parents, not the school personnel, should have control over their child's education and anything they may deep inappropriate in their child's education. The mere fact that the school "does not want parents to know" is alarming.

Susan Crane,

Eagle River resident

From:	Meg Rutz <	>
Sent:	Thursday, April 13, 2023 8:48 AM	N
To:	House Education	

**Subject:** HB0105 Parental Rights in Education

To House Education Committee Members,

I fully support HB105 Parental Rights in a Child's Education. I speak as both a parent and a former ASD teacher aide. When educators have more power over a minor child than the parents, and they can LEGALLY hide information and "keep secrets" with children from parents, then the system has been corrupted. I cannot fathom how or why it should EVER be acceptable, much less LEGAL, for public schools to bar parents from important information & decisions concerning their child. Public education has overstepped into completely unacceptable & dangerous territory. They are seeking to expand their role & influence beyond actual education and into morality & values that are the family's arena. All this while they are failing on all the basics of education! I have worked in ASD, and at NO POINT was there ever a reason to include lessons Re: gender identity, transgenderism, "equity", etc. And at NO POINT would it have been appropriate to keep parents out of the loop Re: their child. There were, however, lessons about what to do if adults were telling children to "keep secrets" from their parents! How have we gone from that, to teachers & administrators wanting laws passed allowing THEM to "keep secrets from their parents"? I can't believe this insanity is even a serious discussion! The public education system has derailed and totally lost their way. We have schools with gay pornography available IN OUR SCHOOL LIBRARIES, and school boards defending that! HOW IS THAT LEGAL???? Look at the current scandal with the principal at Service HS in Anchorage! Honestly, I no longer support public education at all. I am 100% in favor of school choice with funding following the student and I encourage others to get their children out of these public asylums!

I urge you in the strongest way possible to support parents of MINOR children! Please support legislation that empowers parents and reins in educators! Please support school choice in Alaska! It is one of the most important issues facing Alaska & America.

Sincerely, Mary Rutz

Sent from my iPhone

From:

Leanna P <

Sent:

Thursday, April 13, 2023 8:41 AM

To:

House Education

Subject:

HB 105 testimony- oppose

Hello, House Education Committee.

My names is Leanna Williams, I live in Fairbanks, and I am writing to state my opposition to HB 105. The current law is a better choice than HB105, as it already contains provisions that protect parental rights. This bill is not a good use of state time and resources and will not improve outcomes for students.

Again, I oppose this bill.

Leanna P Williams

Fairbanks, AK

Sent from my iPhone

From:

R Pearcy <

Sent:

Thursday, April 13, 2023 8:29 AM

To:

House Education

Subject:

HB105

#### To the House Education Committee:

I want to express my appreciation for this bill. It is one that should be passed! Its sensible and good.

- Parents DO NOT 'coparent' with the government. Our children are our children!
- Parents should know what is happening in their children's lives, especially at school. Therefore, transparency in all matters, should be the norm.
- Parents should be able to opt out or opt in for sex ed classes.
- Parents should know the content of the curriculum BEFORE it is taught.
- Permission slips are a VITAL part of school activities. Yes, my child may participate, no, my child WILL NOT participate.
- The school should be an extension of the home, to train & educate their children.
- The school should be a safe place for all students, especially in the locker rooms & bathrooms! ONLY biological males should be with biological males & ONLY BIOLOGICAL females with biological females. It is totally ludicrous to even have this discussion.

# PLEASE PASS THIS BILL.

I strongly urge you to do something to benefit the family. Protecting our children is of the utmost importance!

Sincerely

Ruth C Pearcy

Wife, mother, citizen

From: Mary Sperry <

Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 8:15 AM

**To:** House Education

Subject: HB105

Please support HB105. It is not safe for schools to hide health information from parents.

Mary B Sperry

From: Cassandra Gardner Raun <

Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 7:40 AM

**To:** House Education

**Subject:** HB105 - Please Vote NO

#### Dear Legislators,

Writing to politicians is outside of my comfort zone. It makes me uncomfortable but not as uncomfortable as HB105. I am the parent of three students in the Anchorage School District (elementary, middle and high). As their parent, I want my children to attend schools that are welcoming, open and inclusive to all students. I want them to attend a school where their teachers are supported by their principals and administrators to use *their* education to provide academic and emotional support to *all* students, to answer questions and discuss differences in a healthy, age-appropriate manner, just as they have been trained to safely do. This bill is not about parents' rights, this bill is about discrimination and hate. It doesn't protect parents, it undermines teachers and hurts vulnerable youth. It is dangerous and divisive. The rights of our children and their teachers are at stake with this bill, not my rights as a parent.

Discrimination has no place in our schools. Respectfully, I urge you to, please, vote against HB105.

With appreciation for your consideration, Cassandra Raun Anchorage, AK

From:

Sent:

Pta Parts < Thursday, April 13, 2023 10:16 AM

To:

House Education

Subject:

Hb105

I support this Eric Davidson

Port alsworth alaska

From: AMY HENRY <

**Sent:** Thursday, April 13, 2023 10:08 AM

To:House EducationSubject:SUPPORT HB105

I support HB 105.

Amy Henry Wasilla, Alaska

From:

Annie Fink <

Sent:

Thursday, April 13, 2023 10:07 AM

To: Subject: House Education Make HB105 happen!

Dear Alaska House Education Committee,

As a mother of 2 young children, I absolutely support HB105. Our kids need safety and stability, and we need the ability to parent our own children and not let strangers parent them for us. Without this bill I would and will not even consider putting my kids into public education at any point in the future due to fears for the safety of their minds, bodies, and souls.

Thank you, Anne Marie Fink

From: Jamie Von Heeder <

Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 7:33 AM

**To:** House Education

**Subject:** Opposition of House Bill 105

I am emailing you today as a parent and community member of the Kenai Peninsula. I strongly oppose House Bill 105 and hope that you do as well.

As I am sure you are aware, the bill is widely opposed which was reflected in the prior hearing.

In my opinion this bill is a waste of both time and money. The school district, teachers, and other school staff do not need more legislation telling them how to interact with students.

The parts of the bill regarding sex education are unnecessary as schools already inform parents and provide them with the opportunity to opt their children out of sex education. Teachers and parents don't need any more forms to sign or comply with than we already have!

The parts of the bill relating to bathroom usage are ridiculous. It's hard enough for schools to prevent vaping or other drug use in the bathrooms much less monitoring who uses which bathroom. Personally, I think gender neutral bathrooms with completely enclosed, private stalls should become the norm for all public spaces so that we could move on from the tired bathroom debate.

I feel that the portion of the bill aimed at LGBTQ+ youth in regards to pronouns, names, and health is an attempt to stop teachers and administrators from supporting those children in a fruitless and misguided effort to prevent kids from being who they are.

There are already plenty of rules and systems in place so that parents can participate in their children's education and communicate with school staff without adding unnecessary legislation which would likely come with more paperwork and additional costs to the school districts.

Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

Thanks, Jamie Von Heeder

From: DAVE BARNES <

**Sent:** Thursday, April 13, 2023 7:24 AM

**To:** House Education

Subject: HB-105

I am sending this email to voice might strong support for HB-105. As a parent of 5 children, I feel that it is critical to protect children from the LGBTQ agenda. I have personally witnessed a change in the schools over the last few years where there is now blatant promotion to accept this as normal. This has no place in the schools or in school sports. Thank you.

David Barnes

Palmer, AK 99645

From:

Kim Louk <

Sent:

Thursday, April 13, 2023 7:19 AM

To:

House Education

Subject:

HB 105

#### To the House Education Committee:

I want to express my appreciation for this bill. It is one that SHOULD BE passed! It only makes sense.

- Parents DO NOT 'coparent' with the government. Our children are our children!
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PLEASE pass this bill! I strongly urge you to do something to benefit the family. That is the reason you folks were sent to Juneau! Protecting our children is of the utmost importance! DO THE RIGHT THING!

# Sincerely,

# Kimberly Louk

Sent from my iPhone

From: Robert Ferebauer <

**Sent:** Thursday, April 13, 2023 7:15 AM

To:House EducationSubject:Support HB105

I support the revisions to Alaska statutes in HB105.

Robert Anchorage District 11

Sent from my iPhone

From: John ricottone <

Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 7:08 AM

**To:** House Education **Subject:** I support hb105

I support hb105 as a parent this is not negotiable.

John Ricottone

From: Petra Nickerson <

Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 6:45 AM

**To:** House Education

Subject: HB 105

#### Good morning,

As a mother of 5 children I would like to comment that parental rights in education shall not be infringed upon. I am liable and responsible for my children in all ways from the day they were born until the day they become legal adults. Nobody will have their best interest in mind more than my husband and I when it comes to any educational decisions. Sincerely,

Petra Nickerson

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From: tom arminski <

**Sent:** Thursday, April 13, 2023 6:44 AM

**To:** House Education

**Subject:** HB 105

Please support HB 105.

Thank you.

Tom Arminski

From: Rachel Rudolph <

**Sent:** Thursday, April 13, 2023 10:17 AM

To: House Education

I am in support of HB105.

-Rachel Rudolph

From: on behalf of Sharon Whyta	on hehalf	of Sharon V	Mhyta
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**Sent:** Thursday, April 13, 2023 10:17 AM

To: House Education

Subject: Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

Dear Alaska House Education Committee,

Please pass HB 99/SB 108: LGBTQ+ Equality and oppose HB 105/SB96, Governor Dunleavy's attack on LGBTQ+ youth.

All children deserve comprehensive sexual health education. Parents can and should participate with their kids to help them with values and ethics on these topics. 'LGBTQ+ Alaskans deserve equality, period. LGBTQ+ Alaskans are our friends, neighbors, family, and coworkers. When it comes to being able to earn a living, having a place to live, or being served by a business or government office, they should be treated like anyone else and not be discriminated against.

I urge you to pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality.

Governor Dunleavy's HB 105/SB96 is an attack on LGBTQ+ youth and will undoubtedly increase bullying, harassment, and stigmatization towards trans students in particular. Through this bill, Dunleavy is attacking Alaska students' sense of safety, making it extremely difficult for LGBTQ+ kids to live healthy and safe lives. All kids deserve to be safe at school. Trans youth should be treated with dignity and respect and should have the opportunity to live a healthy life.

To protect all students' privacy and health, I urge you to oppose HB 105/SB96.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely, ms Sharon Whytal

From: Darcy Logan <

Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 5:43 AM

To: House Education
Subject: House Bill 105

Please pass House Bill 105. This is essential on so many different levels. It is for the protection of our children. It is for the fundamental structure of the family which is the bases of a strong community.

No one loves or cares more for the safety and wellbeing of children than their parents.

Understanding childhood development and in particular the development of the brain is paramount in making decisions like this - gender assignment. We don't allow children to drive until they are well prepared with drivers' education and training: we don't allow children to vote until age 18; the law doesn't allow children to buy alcohol until 21. Why would we think they have the maturity and understanding of the long term consequences of changing their biological gender which come with tremendous psychological consequences. It is nothing but ludicrous. And to shut parents out from their support, guidance and counsel

is dangerous and very unwise.

Safety in bathrooms with only gender specific individuals is only common sense. And total transparency between the school and parents is absolute.

Please vote for the HS Bill 105 for the sake of the basic goodness of our community and doing the right thing. Darcy Logan

Get Outlook for iOS

From: Joel Adams <

Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 5:38 AM

**To:** House Education

Subject: HB 105

To whom it may concern, Good morning. I have read the document HB0105A. I encourage passage of this bill.

Joel Adams Associate Broker Coldwell Banker Endeavor Realty

Anchorage, AK 99503

From: Kevin DeGroote <

Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 5:03 AM

To: House Education

**Subject:** HB 105

Hello,

I support HB105. I believe that parents should be the main drivers in, and fully involved in their child's education. They should be working with the schools on this, not treated like an outsider or enemy as they have been. Thank you for your time.

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Sincerely,
Kevin DeGroote
Filta Franchise Owner Alaska
Office: (907) 885-3902
www.gofilta.com/550

From: Ammie Parker <

Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 3:40 AM

**To:** House Education **Subject:** House Bill 105

#### Hello,

I am a parent of school aged children. I'm concerned about schools being able to have secretive agendas and controversial education geared towards my children. As a parent, I have every right to monitor and approve what my children are exposed to.

Education in the Juneau school district has gotten so politically motivated that I am considering pulling my children from public education to homeschool them so they can have solid classic education.

As a Christian family, we are appalled at the grotesque push for sec education starting in elementary school. I have had to demand my child not go after a teacher ignored my child's release from sex ed form. Had I not been in the building my child would have been exposed to content not deemed appropriate by me against my will. Clearly it's already a slippery slope for parents to maintain control over what their children are exposed to with public education. Keep pushing the leftist agendas and lewd materials and there will probably be less and less students in public education. Ammie Parker

N Douglas, Alaska

Sent from my iPhone

From: Aimee

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 11:48 PM

To: House Education

**Subject:** HB103 supporting argument.

To the House Education Committee:

I want to express my appreciation for bill 105. It makes sense to me that it should be passed!

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Parents should be able to opt out or opt in for sex ed classes.

Parents should know the content of the curriculum before it is taught.

Permission slips are a vital part of school activities. Yes, my child may participate, no, my child will not participate.

The school should be the extension of the home, to train and educate their children.

The school should be a safe place for all students, especially in the locker rooms and restrooms! Biologically born males should be with peer biological males and only biologically female with peer biological females.

PLEASE pass bill 105! Do consider the very real implications of controlling social norms that can harm the original intent of keeping children safe. That is one of many reasons you have a role in Juneau! Protecting our children is of the utmost importance! Do the the right thing!

HB105 does three very simple things -

Prevent public schools from hiding a child's sexual identity or health records from parents,

Requires parental permission before educators discuss any personal sexual matter with students.

Ensures that schools separate locker rooms and restrooms according to biological sex at birth.

This sounds like a safe environment for all students of schools. I know the popularization of experimenting on one's own body is growing, but the majority is by and far still heterosexual and believing in family guidance. I hope you have considered other district polices and repercussions of such choices made by the pressures of the minority.

Thank you for your consideration,

Aimee Dusenbery Parent, Writer, Peer Support Specialist

From: Sandy Blomfield <

Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 6:42 AM

To: House Education

**Subject:** Decency

#### Members,

I write to appeal to your personal sense of decency on behalf of Alaskan children and parents.

Post-Covid students have a huge discrepancy in their educational process. On-line learning wasn't successful for many who are still far behind in their education process.

Please do not add more confusion to our youth when they're still trying to "catch-up" educationally.

I strongly urge you to SUPPORT HB105 in fairness to students education. Leave personal and social choices to the home unit rather than already overworked teachers.

Please allow TEACHERS the time to TEACH!

PLEASE VOTE IN SUPPORT OF HB105!

It's the best for kids!

Thank you, Sandy

From: Tracy Wilson <

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 11:12 PM

To: House Education

Subject: HB 105

To the House Education Committee,

Representatives Drummond, Story, Zulkosky, Hopkins, Prax, Cronk, and Gillham,

I am a resident in Palmer and I strongly support HB 105. Parents are responsible for their children's welfare and protection. Therefore, they need to know what is happening in their childrens' lives especially when others are supervising them--as at school. HB 105 promotes the involvement of parents in their childrens' education and in the discipline and safety procedures followed in the schools, which is as it should be.

Parents' authority to object to and withdraw children from an assessment, activity or program should be recognized. Participation in any assessment, activity, or program involving sex education or gender identity must require explicit written permission by parents. Written permission must also be required to change students' names or pronouns.

Collaborating with parents in establishing discipline and safety procedures is appropriate; it is in the interest of the welfare and character development of their children. Acceptable behavior is based on honesty and respect, which is demonstrated and modeled in the transparency and collaboration of administrators, teachers, and parents. For the sake of safety, bathrooms and locker rooms should be separated by biological sex.

Finally, parents should have access to all their children's records in order to supervise their education and welfare.

I urge you to support this bill. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tracy Wilson

From:

Lois Turinsky <

Sent:

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 11:10 PM

To:

House Education

Subject:

HB 105

Hello,

I am writing in support of Gov. Dunleavy's HB105 because I am in agreement with it. I believe as parents we need to protect children by establishing that it is the parent NOT school personnel who have the authority in a child's education, always.

It is our God given responsibility to protect our children.

Thank you, Lois Turinsky

ntal notification and permission to participate in sexual education, including gender identity, and to change a student's name. HB105 protects all children by establishing that parents, not school personnel, have the authority in a child's education.

Sent:

From: Michele White <

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 10:57 PM

To: House Education

Subject: HB 105

I am a mother, a grandmother and a great grandmother. My heart breaks of how our state has changed. The right of the parents to raise their children the way they want. Since when do you think you know our children more than their families. I have always went to the school to talk things over but now I guess only the school has the authority over the parents! It is quite hypocritical of you to think that you know better than the ones that birthed them raised them and loved them. Get off this "woke" train before our children lose their right to grow up on the parents time frame. It is NOT your right to take over. When the sex education first came to the schools a permission to opt out was sent to every home. Now we have the so-called instructors to teach our children. What a joke! Spend the time to teach history math English etc. things that will help make a living for them and their family. What a waste of time!!! Keep this stuff at home the parents know when and how to talk to children

Sent from my iPhone

From:

Patti Pyles <

Sent:

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 10:56 PM

To:

House Education

Subject:

HB105

I support HB105 and the parents rights to fight for their children. Parents should be heard. Their minor children should not make life altering decisions at any time in their lives. When they become of age, and are considered an adult, then they should be allowed to do so. Until then, it is the parents right and responsibility to decide what is best for their child. Please vote for HB105. Vote to protect our children.

Sent from my iPhone Thank you, Patti Pyles

From: Anna Bosin <

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 10:56 PM

**To:** House Education

**Cc:** Rep. Zack Fields; Sen. Löki Tobin

**Subject:** I oppose HB105- it's hate and a trope

Stop wasting taxpayer time with this bigoted bill and get back to ACTUALLY funding education with an increase in BSA and the budget be fully funded- these games are fooling no one.

Anna Bosin, Anchorage resident

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

From: Bobbi Epperly <

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 10:54 PM

To: House Education Subject: HB 105 Support

#### Greetings,

I strongly support Governor Dunleavy's Parental Rights HB 105. No public school teacher, counselor, nurse or administrator should have the authority to hide or keep information from a parent regarding their child's health, sexual orientation and education as a whole. Public schools should not be involved in the sexual transition of any child! This is a matter between a child, their parents and their doctor. Parents have the right to know everything about their child. Children do not belong to government institutions. Parents also should have the right to know what is being taught to their child; especially when it comes to sex education.

Biological boys do not belong in the girls bathroom or locker room. I suggest giving transgender children their own bathroom and locker room facilities.

Biological boys should not be allowed to compete against girls or play on girls sports teams. Their competitive edge is unfair in both individual and team sports, and many time pose a physical danger to the girls competing against them in contact sports. Women fought hard and long for the right to have women only sports. It's not right to allow transgender girls (aka Boys/Men) to infiltrate the women's sports arena.

Everyone knows that public school enrollment is down across Alaska, and homeschool and private school enrollment is up. The more the public schools push the LGBTQ agenda and extreme leftist propaganda, the more you will see parents pulling their children from public education institutions.

If parents are not given the right to be informed about their child's education and their health, you will continue to see a steady decline in public school enrollment. It's already happening.

Sincerely, Bobbi Epperly Juneau, Alaska

Sent from my iPhone

From: Y Sumner <

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 9:54 PM

To: House Education
Subject: Parental Rights Bill

I am writing to express my support for the parental rights bill, which requires parents to be informed and give their consent before their child attends classes focused on gender/ sex studies or changes to their gender at school. If these courses are not well-attended, it would be beneficial to use this time for STEM curriculum which is woefully behind in our country. Except for avoiding pedophilia, there is no logical reason for elementary students to spend any time on sex and gender studies. Schools should not introduce students to every possible sex act. At one time, Alaska provided public school students with an excellent education. Gender study programs being force fed into public schools is limiting time spent on core curriculum, placing public school students at a disadvantage.

Moreover, I fully support the Governor's bill to offer bonuses to teachers. I believe this is a significant step in the right direction to recruit teachers to Alaska. We must stop expecting our teachers to solve every social issue. The teacher's job should be to teach the core curriculum. Learning and studying is much more productive than focusing on naval gazing and multi-gender Kama Sutra studies.

Surely we can educate better,

Yvonne Sumner

Sent from Mail for Windows

**From:** on behalf of Kassie Coakley

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 9:54 PM

To: House Education

**Subject:** Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

Dear Alaska House Education Committee,

Please pass HB 99/SB 108: LGBTQ+ Equality and oppose HB 105/SB96, Governor Dunleavy's attack on LGBTQ+ youth.

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To protect all students' privacy and health, I urge you to oppose HB 105/SB96.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Mrs Kassie Coakley

From: Nick Mazzolini <

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 9:43 PM

To:House EducationSubject:Support for HB105

#### Representatives:

I am in total support of HB 105. All Parents require and definitively have the right to know each and every subject/educational topic their children are taught in school. In addition, parents must be required to "opt in" to any sexual identity and or sex education taught in the schools.

It is obvious by the introduction and necessity of HB105 that schools are operating without parental input and trying to hide their educational offerings/agenda. Parents need to remain in control of their children's education. Schools need to mend relationships and earn back the trust of parents. Until this happens parental rights MUST be codified in law.

Please vote to support HB105 and parental rights.

Nick Mazzolini

From: Mary Farrell < Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 9:39 PM

**To:** House Education

Subject: HB 105

Dear Legislators,

I am writing to ask you to OPPOSE HB 105.

There is nothing in this bill that promotes the healthy treatment of LGBT+ students and much that will be to their detriment. The suicide rate in this group is already much too high, and the provisions outlined in this bill will make school an unsafe place for these students.

I urge you to defeat this bill and protect our LGBT+ youth.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Mary Farrell

Fairbanks, AK 99709

From: Daniel

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 8:57 PM

To: House Education

**Subject:** HB 105

Hello legislature,

I am <u>SUPPORT</u> HB 105! Parents have all the rights for what their kids are taught, period!

Thank you

Daniel R

North Pole

From: michelle holyfield <

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 8:48 PM

To: House Education

Subject: HB105

I am asking you to please put aside politics, religion, trending opinions and whatever else might influence your decisions, and consider what would love do. I love my biological and my fostered children and have tried to preserve their innocence as children until they are capable of understanding the intricacies of the world around us - this is different for each child. Schools should never have the power to determine this for our children.

Please love our children enough to preserve parent's rights to decide when our children are ready for exposure and education of things beyond core curriculums.

Michelle Holyfield

From: Gregory Balcao <

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 8:02 PM

To: House Education

**Subject:** House Bill No. 105 - a supporting letter

To whom it may concern,

I have been an educator for over 30 years in the Alaska public school system. From my early days as a teacher in bush Alaska in the Northwest Arctic School to my latter days as a principal within the Anchorage School District, I have been an advocate for what is best for students and families. House Bill #105 is designed to help protect one of the most important pieces of the of educational triangle (school, student, parents) — the **parents** role in being involved with their child's education. I am speaking not only as an educator, but as a parent of 4 children that who were products of the Anchorage School District. Fundamentally as an educator I value providing access to all, but especially parents, to what is being taught within the walls of our schools. Without that, we wind up a much weaker and less robust educational body.

#### Please read this letter as being 100% in favor of House Bill 105!

Sincerely yours,

Gregory Balcao Retired educator, Anchorage, Alaska

From:

Andrew Lange <

Sent:

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 7:57 PM

To:

House Education

Subject:

HB105

I am a father of an elementary aged boy.

The purpose of my email to express my deep concern regarding the promotion of gender ideology that is permeating public schools across the nation, including Alaska.

In 2017, the American College of Pediatricians, stated that gender ideology harms children and "urged healthcare professionals, educators and legislators to reject all policies that condition children to accept as normal a life of chemical and surgical impersonation of the opposite sex." The ACP went on to state that "conditioning children into believing that a lifetime of chemical and surgical impersonation of the opposite sex is normal and healthful is child abuse. Endorsing gender discord as normal via public education and legal policies will confuse children and parents, leading more children to present to "gender clinics" where they will be given puberty-blocking drugs. This, in turn virtually ensures they will "choose" a lifetime of carcinogenic and otherwise toxic cross-sex hormones, and likely consider unnecessary surgical mutilation of their healthy body parts as young adults. What compassionate and reasonable person would condemn young children to this fate knowing that after puberty as many as 88% of girls and 98% of boys will eventually accept reality and achieve a state of mental and physical health."

In closing, the gender ideology that is currently being promoted by public schools seeks to promote sexual ideologies which are unfit for the minds of our children. These themes should not be introduced to children and these adult subjects have no place in public schools.

I support HB105, the parental rights bill for the following reasons:

- 1) I support HB105 because it prevents public schools from hiding a child's sexual identity or health records from parents.
- 2) I support HB105 because it requires parental permission before educators discuss any sexual matters with students.
- 3) I support HB105 because it ensures that schools separate locker rooms and restrooms according to biological sex at birth.

# Quentin Lange

Sent from my iPhone

From:

Rachal Sundberg <

Sent:

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 7:47 PM

To:

House Education

Subject:

House Bill 105

Hello,

I support this bill and ask that you give it a do pass.

Thank you, Rachal Sundberg

Rachal Sundberg (mobile)

From: Beth Farnstrom <

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 7:46 PM

To:House EducationSubject:HB 105 support

Dear Education Committee Members,

I support HB 105.

This Bill is needed with all of the social changes that are occuring in our state. Parents know the maturity level of their children better than anyone else. Parents should decide when certain topics are taught to their children. This bill respects parental values and teachings, their cultural norms and their religious beliefs.

I support HB 105.

Sincerely,

Beth Farnstrom Anchorage

From: Denni Elsenbast <

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 7:45 PM

**To:** House Education

**Subject:** HB105

I fully support HB105. This bill is fair and supports the rights of parent involvement, supports the overall safety of all children, no matter their gender. Most of all, it is common sense that there should never be a time when 100% of parents are purposefully excluded from information to protect a very small percentage of children who might want to make life changing decisions when they are not an adult.

Passing HB105 will also protect the majority of good teachers we have in this state from a lot of lawsuits that could arise from those teachers who's main focus is to force children into situations that they are not comfortable with, such as opposite gender shared locker rooms or bathrooms. Again, there is most likely less than 1% of students who would be okay with shared bathrooms. You don't force the remaining 99% of students to feel comfortable with this.

Thank you,

D. E.

From:

Vicky Beeman <

Sent:

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 7:29 PM

To:

House Education

Subject:

HB105

As a lifelong Alaskan (3rd generation, born in the Territory) and retiree from the Anchorage School District, I have experienced the best and the worst of what Alaska has to offer. I don't want to think that our best days are behind us ... I want to believe that there are still public servants who stand for values that made this state great. I believe there are still sane minded lawmakers who want to see education return to being education in the academic disciplines and NOT indoctrination into the mores of this culture gone astray.

I strongly urge support of this bill. I strongly urge the Alaska Legislature to support parents in their efforts to protect their children and to support parents in their efforts to instill their family values in their children and to stand up for parents in their God given rights to train up their children.

Please, please lean into this rock that is rolling downhill towards the destruction of family life and parental rights. Lean into it and perhaps you can be known for quelling the flames of the current cultural insanity.

Thank you, Vicky Beeman Anchorage, Alaska

From:

Leo Fowler <

Sent:

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 7:29 PM

To:

House Education

Subject:

HB 105

Dear Representatives,

I am writing to ask you to support HB 105.

I am the father of 11 children who have or are attending public school in Port Alsworth, AK.

As Vice President of our Local School Advisory Committee, I can confirm that our committee also unanimously supports the protections of HB 105.

Please consider amending line 28, 29 "sex as assigned at birth" to "biological sex as determined at birth" or similar and expanding this bill to remove sexually explicit books and materials and any materials that promote trans-genderism from libraries and all other parts of our schools.

Thank you for protecting our children and the rights of parents.

Leo Fowler Port Alsworth, AK

From:

Ann Brown <

Sent:

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 7:20 PM

To:

House Education

Subject:

HB 105 Written Testimony

Please accept my OpEd, published by the ADN on March 20, 2023 as my written testimony regarding HB105.

https://www.adn.com/opinions/2023/03/20/opinion-parents-are-not-the-enemy/

Sincerely Yours,

Ann Brown Alaska Republican Party Chairman

From: Rachelle Waller <

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 6:58 PM

**To:** House Education **Subject:** Support for HB105

To Whom It May Concern:

As a mother of three young children, I am writing to express my support for HB105.

Please protect our young and vulnerable children with your support.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Rachelle Waller Anchorage, AK

From:

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 6:57 PM

To: House Education

**Subject:** HB105 - Opposition to This Bill

## Good evening.

I am writing to you to ask that you do NOT allow HB105 to pass.

Please do your job. Work to create and pass legislation that benefits ALL of Alaska's children and our public education system.

Sincerely, Dolores Collins Eagle River, AK

From:	)r	n behalf of	JoHanna :	Sestito
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Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 6:48 PM

To: House Education

**Subject:** Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

Dear Alaska House Education Committee,

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To protect all students' privacy and health, I urge you to oppose HB 105/SB96.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Ms. JoHanna Sestito

From:

Larry Wood <

Sent:

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 6:44 PM

To:

House Education

Subject:

HB105: TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT

**Attachments:** 

Testimony in support of HB105\_04122023.pdf

Importance:

High

Testimony in support of HB105. PDF format.

Larry Wood

From:

Sandra Garity <

Sent:

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 6:19 PM

To:

House Education

Subject:

HB105

I understand this bill, HB105 is up for hearing tomorrow. I am very much against this bill and would like to be represented as such. I see the reference to national activities on this subject and I view this harmful to the targeted population. The "parental rights" has shown a very negative and dangerous effect on the LGBTQ+ students throughout the country.

I am opposed to this bill Thank you. Sandra Garity Homer

From: h behalf of Amanda Coakley

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 6:17 PM

**To:** House Education

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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Amanda Coakley

From:

Amelia Mikkelsen <

Sent:

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 6:11 PM

To: Subject: House Education Support HB-105

Hello,

Please support the bill HB-105. It is critical in protecting kids in the public school and their parents' rights.

Thanks

Amelia

From: Phyllis Jost <

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 5:49 PM

**To:** House Education

Subject: HB105

We are writing in support of this bill. Most children come from families who love and care about their children. Will all parents be supportive of their child declaring to be gay or thinking they are of a different sex? Maybe not, but how will anyone know their response if they are deprived the opportunity?

Denying the parent the right to parent can only teach the child to expect a negative outcome rather than expecting the parent to provide a reasonable response. Relationships between children and parents should be encouraged, not denied. If the parent is unreasonably negative, then work with both parties for the best result for the child., which may simply be to encourage the child to wait until adulthood to make changes that will affect the rest of their life

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From: Sonya Vaughn

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 5:45 PM

To: House Education

Subject: HB105

#### To the House Education Committee:

I want to express my appreciation for this bill. It is one that SHOULD BE passed! It only makes sense.

- It is not the government's place to assume and usurp the role of parents. Our children are our responsibility and it is our job to parent them!
- Parents have the right and responsibility to know what is happening in their children's lives, especially at school. Therefore, transparency in all matters should be the norm.
- Parents should have the option to opt out or opt in their child for sex ed classes, as they best know their own
  child and his/her level of maturity/understanding and what information is appropriate for them at that age or
  level of maturity.
- Parents should know the content of the curriculum BEFORE it is taught.
- Permission slips are a VITAL part of school activities. Yes, my child may participate, no, my child WILL NOT participate.
- The school should be an extension of the home, to train & educate their children.
- The school should be a safe place for all students, especially in the locker rooms & bathrooms! ONLY biological males should be with biological males & ONLY BIOLOGICAL females with biological females. It is totally ludicrous to even have this discussion. We must not compromise the safety of our girls. There are reasons men and women, boys and girls have separate facilities. Those reasons include biological differences between women and men; women's right to privacy; and protection from male violence against women in such forms as sexual harassment, assault, and rape.

It is Imperative that you pass this bill! I strongly urge you to do something to benefit the family and to protect our children. Strong Alaskan Families make for a strong community, and a strong state. You have been elected by Alaskans and sent to Juneau to build a better Alaska and it starts with our children and our families! Protecting our children is of the utmost importance! DO THE RIGHT THING! Pass HB51

Sincerely, Sonya Vaughn Chugiak, Alaska

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From: Randy Daly <

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 5:38 PM

To: House Education; Rep. Jamie Allard; Rep. Justin Ruffridge; Rep. Ben Carpenter

**Subject:** House Bill 105 Parental Rights

Ladies and Gentleman of the Alaska State Legislature;

I support House Bill 105

Parents are responsible for their children and deserve a transparent relationship with individuals, organizations, and others that interact with their charges.

Respectfully submitted,

'Randy'

Thomas R. Daly



Judicial District 3
House/Precinct 07-020

From:

John & Jo Ann Gruber

Sent:

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 5:24 PM

To: Cc: House Education
Senate Education

Subject:

Opposition to House Bill 105

I am writing to voice my opposition to HB105 (Sex/Reproduction Education; Schools).

It is obvious that this bill is not about "parental rights". It seems to be all about the rights of relatively few people who want to impose their political and personal ideologies on others and who want to dictate their vision of educational policies to the rest of us.

Parents already have direction over their child's education. If they do not want their child to learn about human reproduction, sex abuse awareness, or teen dating violence, they can have their child removed from those classes.

This bill contains little to no education or parental involvement suggestions. It offers nothing to improve our state's dismal educational outcomes. To the contrary, it appears to undermine public education and weaken support for public schools and teachers. It is interesting that almost every supporter of this bill also supports funneling public money to private and religious schools.

Your job and the governor's job should be helping to improve the quality of education in Alaska for all Alaskan children. This bill does nothing to accomplish that goal.

Please do not support HB105.

John B. Gruber Eagle River, AK

From: Jan DeLand

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 5:09 PM

To:House EducationSubject:Support HB 105

House Education Committee,

HB 105 should include even more protections for the children and the right of parents to guide their upbringing but this is a good start.

Many abuses have come to light in the public school system. I support Gov. Dunleavy's suggested changes.

Jan DeLand, lifelong Alaskan

From: Shawn Kantola <

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 11:43 AM

**To:** House Education

Subject: HB 105

I am a father of three young children in Juneau, AK and strongly support HB 105. I do not believe that the government should have the ability to hide things from parents about their own children. I want to see bathrooms/locker rooms restricted according to the biological sex at birth.

Thank you Shawn Kantola

From: Lori Crupi <

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 4:57 PM

**To:** House Education **Subject:** Please raise the BSA

#### Dear Esteemed Senators,

I am writing in support of SB 52, and in support of funding public education. I am have been a school psychologist in the Juneau School District for nearly 18 years, and I have two high school aged children that have attended Juneau schools all their lives. Over the years I have seen the effects of reduced school funding, including lost music teachers, librarians and extended learning teachers. I've watched class sizes grow as student numbers increase and teacher numbers decrease. Post covid, I have witnessed student mental health needs rise while resources dwindle. Every day I see teachers who are stressed because they are being asked to do too much with not enough. Hardworking special and general education teachers, as well as speech/language pathologists, occupational therapists, and school psychologists, are leaving their jobs because they are feeling overwhelmed and undervalued.

Please increase the BSA and stop penalizing our children. It's time to get creative and increase state revenue in other ways: lessening the PFD, creating an income tax, increasing sales tax, or closing tax loopholes on the oil industry. Alaskan childrens' education is our most valuable resource, and we can do better.

Thank you for hearing my concerns.

Very Respectfully, Lori Crupi Juneau, Alaska

From:

John Fleming

Sent:

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 4:46 PM

То:

House Education

Subject:

House Bill 105

I encourage the committee to support this common sense proposal. WHY? BECAUSE IT'S COMMON SENSE!

- 1) Prevents public schools from <a href="hiding">hiding</a> a child's sexual identity or health records from parents,
- 2) Requires <u>parental permission</u> before educators discuss any sexual matters with students.
- 3) Ensures that schools  $\underline{\text{separate}}$  locker rooms and restrooms according to biological sex at birth.

John C. Fleming

Colonel (r) USAF

(Founder of the Alaska Military Academy)

From:

DeAnna Koranda <

Sent:

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 4:42 PM

To:

House Education

Subject:

HB 105

Dear Legislators,

I support HB 105, the Parental Rights Bill

We need to ensure that the parents, not the school, remain the deciding factor in what is presented to their student.

It is the parent that is raising this child, not the school.

Separate locker rooms and restrooms for students based on biological sex at birth is common sense, even though, it (common sense) is so rare these days, it should be considered a super power!

The school should never be allowed to hide a child's sexual identity or health records from the parent!

Please support HB 105

Thank you

De Koranda

Wasilla

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPad

From: Linda Grace Cox

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 4:34 PM

**To:** House Education

Subject: HB 105

I am strongly in support of HB 105. I'm a mother of 8 children raised here in Palmer and now I have 22 grandkids, 19 of whom are attending school here. We all care that parents, not schools, have the rights over our children.

Please, don't let our rights be taken away!

Sincerely,



Creating the vacation of a lifetime.



Linda Grace Cox

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From: Kate Ripley

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 4:27 PM

To: House Education Subject: Oppose HB 105

Dear Honorable Members of the House Education Committee:

I urge you to stop wasting time with Gov. Dunleavy's HB105 and get on with the public's business of passing a balanced budget.

Here's my opinion on Dunleavy's divisive culture war bill:

- 1) Prohibiting sex education before fourth grade: I know of no school district in Alaska that teaches sex ed before fourth grade.
- 2) Written parental permission to teach sex ed after fourth grade: We already have mandated parental notification and opt-out. This would change what most school districts have to opt-in. Why? And why should state government replace local school districts and school boards?
- 3) Requiring parent notification if a child asks to go by a different pronoun/name at school or maybe wants to check out a GSA meeting: this obviously forces the school to "out" the child to parents who may, or may not, approve. That is not the role of schools. A child hiding their identity or sexual orientation from their parents for a prolonged period signifies a much bigger problem in the parent-child relationship. Meanwhile, this requirement could potentially put some children in danger at home, and certainly could increase OCS workload. I personally know of parents here in Fairbanks who kicked out their youngster, severed ties and support, and literally put them on the street, homeless, because of their sexual orientation/identity. I cannot believe this is what most Alaskans want.
- 4) Forcing kids to use the bathroom of their "biological sex": There are relatively few transgender students in public schools (our youngest, who graduated high school last year, knew of only one in the entire school). Schools usually work these things out on a case-by-case basis, often using a single-person bathroom in the nurse's office, etc. Or else the transgender kid totally "passes" as the gender they identify with (this was the case with the one transgender kid my daughter knew about last year; nobody had a problem with it.) Forcing a transgender person to suddenly use a "sex-on-your-birth-certificate" bathroom would cause disruption and discomfort, for all involved. Why would the government target and publicly shame youngsters like that? It's mean spirited and un-Alaskan.

Thank you for taking the time to read my email, and for your service to our state. Please enjoy the rest of the legislative session in my beautiful hometown of Juneau! It's changed a lot since I was a child, but I still love it.

Sincerely,

#### Kate Ripley

Lifelong, multi-generation Alaskan, mother of three awesome kids, and wife of nearly 29 years to the same man 30-year Fairbanks resident and District 36 voter

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# Kate Ripley & Associates

From: behalf of Tonia Blumer
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Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 4:15 PM

To: House Education

Subject: Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

Dear Alaska House Education Committee,

Please pass HB 99/SB 108: LGBTQ+ Equality and oppose HB 105/SB96, Governor Dunleavy's attack on LGBTQ+ youth.

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To protect all students' privacy and health, I urge you to oppose HB 105/SB96.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Miss Tonia Blumer

From:

Sent:

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 4:12 PM

To:

House Education

Subject:

Support for HB 105

My name is Sally M Pollen, born and raised in Alaska.

I loudly voice my support of HB 105.

I'm so tired of fighting for common sense to prevail but will continue to do so.

Please listen to tradition and Judeo-Christian values that will protect innocent children.

Sally Pollen

From: David Johnson

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 3:48 PM

To: House Education

Subject: HB 105

My Name is David Johnson, from Wasilla Alaska House District 29.

I fully support HB 105.

Without the parent's support and awareness, the children are at risk.

We already had a young male in the girls shower with a girl in there. If that girl was raped it would have been because the State and the School failed to protect the child.

These are children don't teach them to hide things from their parents. By doing this you open the door for inappropriate behavior to take advantage of the children.

Alaskans math and reading scores are at the bottom of the nation, this is unacceptable. If you get the parents involved grades go up.

I see HB105 as real common sense. A win win bill.

Please pass it.

Thank you David Johnson Wasilla AK HD29

Sent from Mail for Windows

From: Trenton Cooper -

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 3:38 PM

To: House Education
Subject: Concerning HB 105

Dear House Education Committee Members,

My name is Trenton Cooper and I am a husband, father, and pastor here in Juneau, Alaska. It has come to my attention that the HB 105 is up for debate and discussion. I will be unavailable to attend the meeting tomorrow (4/13) but wanted to express my support for the bill.

The desire of some to indoctrinate CHILDREN on issues that are completely impossible to objectively separated from people's moral beliefs is deeply disturbing. Because gender and sexuality are so closely tied to one's morality and personal religious beliefs, it is completely unacceptable to allow such groups as Planned Parenthood and LGBTQ advocacy groups to gain the right to "inform" children on such deeply personal matters and keep parents out of the loop. There is no other subject or social issue that I can think of that groups are attempting to do that through publicly funded institutions.

It is completely unfair that as a pastor, I cannot enter into schools, teach what I believe to be not only religiously true but biologically true about male and female genders and keep it from the children's parents, yet that is what those that oppose this bill desire to do. Also, it should be highly questioned why such groups desire to keep these parents from having a say on these topics in their children's education.

I recognize that the LGBTQ community members might feel marginalized or persecuted. As a pastor who believes that such a lifestyle is inconsistent with Biblical morality, I also believe that the members of this community deserve respect, care, and love. However, if this bill is not passed, it allows this group to persecute and silence any opposing voices unchecked.

Please, for the sake of all parents in this great state, pass this bill. Please don't allow parents' voices to be silenced on such important matters as our children's education.

Thank you, Pastor Trenton Cooper

From:

Martha Farris

Sent:

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 3:38 PM

To:

House Education

Subject:

HB 105

I adamantly do NOT support HB 105 and will do all I can to see that it does not pass. It is hostile to families and children.

Martha Farris

Sent from my iPad

From: Heidi Kantola <

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 3:29 PM

**To:** House Education

Subject: HB 105

I'm writing in support of hb105. I do not believe schools should be keeping information from parents about their own children. Bathrooms and locker rooms should be separated by sex at birth not by personal identification. Thank you for your time.

Heidi Kantola

From: Frank McBride

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 3:24 PM

To: House Education

**Cc:** kristinrenee110@gmail.com

**Subject:** I Support HB105

#### AK House Education Committee,

Good afternoon. As an Alaska resident and father of two young girls, ages four and six, Istrongly support GOV Dunleavy's HB105 Bill which upholds the sanctity of parental rights and prohibits left-leaning, partisan, and anti-American counterculture agents from pushing their twisted agenda on impressionable school aged children. As the now not-so silent majority, I have stood-by for far too long and remained quiet but increasingly disenfranchised by a movement championed by an extreme minority group plagued with the highest levels of mental illness in our society successfully manipulating a wide range of corporate and democratic party sponsors that intend on sexualizing our youth and indoctrinating them on perverse thoughts pertaining to gender dysmorphia. Poisoning the minds of our youth has no place in the school systems. Our youth should be focused on regaining our eroded national standing in STEM, understanding unbiased history, and learning how to become responsible citizens with a honed work ethic and strong sense of personal responsibility and accountability (character).

Like many in the silent majority, we have lived for years with a "live and let live" mentality regarding other adults' sexual orientations and I personally harbor no ill will or biases towards the LGB community but firmly believe as evident through factual medical data and the uptick in extremely ignorant rhetoric and strong-armed agenda pushing tactics from the transgender community, they are a minority in need of counseling not demanding we expose children who do not conceive of these sexual orientation dilemmas to be groomed towards hormone blockers and irreversible surgeries. They are not and should not be heralded as a special protected entity whose cause becomes a teachable subject matter to my kids. Parents not teachers have the right to decide on the timing and messaging of sexual education.

As a veteran, we comprise 11% of the State of Alaska's population. With 19 years of service, my family and I chose to serve here because Alaska is a freedom espousing state and is where intend to retire. As a state of strong willed, patriotic, and independent-minded residents, it's our duty as parents to ensure Alaska's legislature isn't swayed by the woke mob. Thank you.

V/r,

Frank McBride

From: Dianne Haddox

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 3:19 PM

**To:** House Education

**Subject:** In support of Parental Rights and HB105

I am writing to voice my support for HB105 in its entirety.

#### Briefly:

- 1) It is absolutely critical that the growing division between families and schools be stopped and protecting parental rights in schools by creating transparency is critical to furthering the cooperation between the two groups.
- 2) Parents are tasked with the ongoing mental and physical care of their children and this cannot be accomplished if schools keep fundamental information impacting identity from parents. Schools are tasked with educating, not coparenting.
- 3) Biology, not feelings. The safety and dignity of everyone must be protected. This requires single biological sex based bathrooms and locker rooms, as well as safe single occupancy spaces. I recall distinctly a discussion in college about locker rooms being separated based on biology, not feelings, in response to concerns people voiced about openly lesbian and gay individuals sharing changing spaces with heterosexuals. What has changed? Absolutely nothing.

Please pass this bill. Strong families are the foundation of a strong civilization and anything that undermines them, including the failure to actively protect them, is to everyone's detriment.

Respectfully, Dianne Haddox

From: Daphne Hofschulte

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 3:17 PM

To: House Education

Subject: HB105

#### Respected House Members:

Imagine the plight of parents who consider raising their children to be their most important job of all, but who now see one of the most trusted institutions, the public schools, turning against them. Imagine your neighbor who is a school board member, administrator, or teacher saying he/she has more right to influence your children than you do; that they are right and you are wrong. Imagine your children being encouraged to hide their actions and lie to you. But it's not imagination - it's happening. Please support HB105.

Daphne Hofschulte

From: Bosjun Reid

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 3:05 PM

To: House Education

**Subject:** Huge Support for HB 105

Hello, I am a life long resident of Petersburg Alaska. I am a business owner and widely connected in this community and throughout Southeast Alaska.

I am in full support of HB 105. I am hearing very positive remarks about the bill through out Southeast. There has been huge support for this bill in every crowd that I have discussed it with.

Our Southeast communities are very much in favor of this bill! Pass HB 105.

## Bosjun Reid

## **Reid Brothers Construction**





From:

Peggy Eymann

Sent:

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 3:03 PM

To:

House Education

Subject:

Support HB105, the parental rights bill

Please support HB105, the parental rights bill Governor Dunleavy has introduced.

This bill prevents public schools from hiding a child's sexual identity or health records from parents, requires parental permission before educators discuss any sexual matters with students, and ensures that schools separate locker rooms and restrooms according to biological sex at birth.

It is common sense to protect our children.

Thank you for your consideration.

Peggy Eymann Wasilla, Alaska

From:	
Sent:	Wednesday, April 12, 2023 2:39 PM

**To:** House Education **Subject:** We support HB 105

Dear Anchorage,

We are a family born and raised in Anchorage and believe that public schools should not be allowed to hide a child's sexual identity or health records from their parents.

Public schools need to require a parents permission BEFORE educators discuss any sexual matters with children.

Public school locker and restrooms need to separate according to biological sex at birth.

We support HB 105.

Thank you, Heather Stanfield

From: Kathleen Poulin

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 2:32 PM

To:House EducationSubject:Support HB 105!

Dear Education Committee Members,

We want to urge you to support HB 105. We are in strong support of this bill and the protection of parental rights. Anything less will ultimately prove to have devastating effects on children and their healthy futures.

Please support HB 105!

Kathleen Poulin

From:

Connie

Sent:

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 2:29 PM

To:

House Education

Subject:

HB105

I don't think I will be able to voice my opinion by phone tomorrow so I want to be on record as SUPPORTING HB105. Parents should absolutely be informed about what their children are being taught in the classroom. There is no reason that this should be kept a secret from parents. The schools should be happy to be transparent about what goes on in the classroom. After all children are the responsibility of the parents not the school.

Thank you, Connie Woolard

From: Cynthia Jewell -

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 2:15 PM

**To:** House Education

Subject: HB 105

I am for the protection of parental rights in schools. We sent our children to school for an education in reading, writing, math, science and history, not to indoctrinate them in social engineering and abnormal lifestyles.

We need transparency in records, including the pronouns used to identify sex. The school should not be allowed to keep secret the sexual preference identity of a child. The school should not be recruiting students into an adult lifestyle of transgenderism. Locker rooms and restrooms should be limited to the biological sex of the individual.

Cynthia Jewell