

Citizens for Privacy in Alaska

"Our goal is to make illegal the practice of requiring innocent people to provide fingerprints or other biometrics as identification when they are willing to show their driver's license (State/military issued ID) or a United States passport."

We are very concerned with the rapid erosion of our privacy rights, and we urge you to introduce legislation to strengthen our biometric privacy laws this session. If someone can present a valid US Passport OR a driver's license (State issued ID) as identification, they should be exempt from any biometrics (fingerprints)-as-ID mandate (note that criminal background checks will not be affected by this legislation. This legislation is specifically focused on biometrics-as-ID mandates).

| | STATUS: AGREED WITH THE GOAL? | FIRST & LAST NAME | ORGANIZATION | TITLE | CITY & STATE | PERSONAL STATEMENT |
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| | SEE STATEMENT | Whitney Brewster | Alaska State Director, Dept of Motor Vehicals | Director | Anchorage, AK | "The Alaska State Department of Motor Vehicals has no interest in capturing Alaskans fingerprints, retinal or iris scans, palm veins or other biometric information." |
| 1 | YES | Horst Poepperl | Borealis Broadband Co | President, IT security expert | Anchorage, AK | |

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| 1 | SEE STATEMENT | Jeffrey Mittman | ACLU - Alaska | Executive Director | Anchorage, AK | "...the ACLU of Alaska endorses protection for individuals' personal biometric information, and applauds the proactive introduction of this bill (SB190) to avoid violations before they occur. The ACLU will be pleased to support SB190 subsequent to the minor revisions outlined below..." |
| | YES | Gretchen Guess | Alaska | Former Senator | Anchorage, AK | "I AGREE..... thank you for taking up the cause...I know the time and energy it takes to get one of these bills past the choicepoint lobbyists..." |
| | YES | Mark Lerner | Stop Real ID National Coalition | President, Founder | Missouri | "I AGREE. Information is being shared far more broadly than anyone is being told. Most importantly, the courts have not previously factored in that biometrics do not determine identity, breeder documents do." |
| 2 | YES | Jason Giaimo | Net Gain Business Consultants of Alaska | President. Former VP of the Alaska chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants | Anchorage, AK | Our privacy is guaranteed by Section 22 of the Alaska State Constitution, "The right of the people to privacy is recognized and shall not be infringed." Our privacy laws urgently need to be updated to reflect new technology, to include biometrics, and to stem the rapid erosion of our privacy. |
| 2 | YES | Tim Pearson | Pearson Consulting | President, Pearson Consulting | Anchorage, AK | I AGREE and look forward to helping you with this campaign! |

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| 2 | YES | Allan Johnston | Wedbush Morgan Securities | Managing Director, Retired | Anchorage, AK | |
| 2 | YES | Tyler Arnold | TylerSystems Inc. | President & CEO | Anchorage, AK | "Being forced to hand over private data, that will in turn be commercialized, just so I can gain a common industry accreditation is simply unacceptable. I look forward to doing everything I can to pass sensible legislation that will help me preserve my rights as an Alaskan citizen. " |
| 2 | YES | Barbara Brown | Alaska voter | Alaska voter | Anchorage, AK | Oh, this steams me up. I am so sorry for you, and I AGREE with you...NO FINGERPRINTS! |
| 2 | YES | Dan Boland | State of Alaska, Audit Division | Auditor, State of Alaska | Anchorage, AK | "This whole thing about a foreign (or American) owned company accumulating and storing personal data including biometrics is just criminal. Seems to me, criminals are writing the laws. This biometric requirement should be repealed, apologies sent out to CPA applicants, the data destroyed and the company and the folks promoting it exposed. Additionally those people that instituted this policy both on the national level and the state level should be investigated for improper behavior....I applaud you for standing up to the thugs." |

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| 2 | YES | Patrick Lorenz | British Petroleum | Senior Financial Analyst, BP Alaska | Anchorage, AK | "For what its worth, I do agree with you goal, but if unable to influence the process, would have to weigh the advantages of being a CPA or putting my identity at risk with these companies. Unfortunately I would choose to not take the risk." |
| | YES | Tim Wiepking | Institute of Management Accountants, fmr. President | Fmr. President | Anchorage, AK | It is very admirable you are standing up to this...I VERY much agree, NO FINGERPRINTS! |
| | YES | Tom Gill | UAA, formerly with BP | Engineering Dept Student | Anchorage, AK | Finger printing should NOT be the required form of identification to sit for the CPA exam.--Tom Gill |
| | YES | Karen Demichelis | Demichelis & Associates | President | Anchorage, AK | I SUPPORT THIS! |
| | YES | Chris Brownwell | Resident, Alaska, noted author | | | "I agree with your legislation push...(the Federal) policies always have a nefarious, hidden purpose. Leftists want to control our lives and will use our identities to do just that." |

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| | YES | Jack-Taylor Ridgeway | Privacy Rights supporter | Privacy Rights supporter | | "All of these oppressive encroachments are whittling away at the average Americans ability to engage in free commerce. These practices are unconstitutional, therefore unlawful....this has got to stop now." |
| | YES | Hetal Giaimo | | | Anchorage, AK | Collecting fingerprints as ID is clearly unnecessary when a US passport or drivers license is offered. This is really disgraceful and needs to be stopped. |
| | YES | Laura Dirksen | 20 year teacher at an Anchorage Christian School. | Alaska resident, teacher | Anchorage, AK | Having been a teacher for nearly 20 years at an Anchorage Christian school....I AGREE, our privacy laws need to be updated to prevent fingerprint collection. |
| | YES | Joe Dirksen | US ARMY | Aircraft specialist | Anchorage, AK | |
| | YES | Cindy Miller | Accenture | Fmr. Acting CFO, Unocal Alaska | Anchorage, AK | I DO NOT SUPPORT FINGERPRINTING ANYONE FOR ENTRANCE EXAMS! THIS IS ALMOST OBSCENE. |