

## Letters of Support for SB 124 As of 2/21/18

**From:** Virginia Kristiansen  
**Date:** February 13, 2018 at 9:01:03 PM AKST  
**To:** <[sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: SB 124

On Feb 13, 2018, at 8:58 PM, Virginia Kristiansen wrote:

I was saddened to read a letter to the editor on 2-12-18 in our Anchorage newspaper being upset with you for providing an option for the mother aborting a child who survived this growling abortion procedure to live. How sad! Thank you for giving a mother a chance to choose life for their child. Imagine how many people before abortion was legal in this country would t be around if their mothers had the right to abort them! Personally, I believe God is in the mix and does not make junk. Thank you for all your efforts in supporting SB 124. Who gave us the right to kill innocent life?

Virginia Kristiansen

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**From:** Brian K Michels  
**Date:** February 14, 2018 at 6:09:28 AM AKST  
**To:** <[sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)> <[sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)>  
**Subject:** SB 124

Thank you for this bill and giving the unborn people another chance to live..

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**From:** Susan Floyd  
**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 9:53:54 AM AKST  
**To:** [sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)  
**Subject:** Senate bill 124

Dear Senator Giessel,  
Thank you so much for fighting for the innocent. I stand with you in supporting the humanity of each individual. Please make it a law that measures must be taken to save the life of babies that are born alive in the course of an attempt to terminate a pregnancy. Parental rights could be terminated immediately at the parents request.

Thank you for your service!

Sue Floyd

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**From:** Hugh Clarke  
**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 9:43:08 AM AKST  
**To:** [sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)

I agree with Senate Bill 124 thank you for going to bat for our ladies

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**From:** Gabby Walker  
**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 9:29:36 AM AKST  
**To:** <[sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)> <[sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)>  
**Subject:** I support senate bill 124

Dear Senator Giessel:

I support Senate Bill 124 Born Alive. It is critical that we protect the right to life if we ever have a chance of protecting the right of liberty and the pursuit of happiness. You may contact me directly if you need anything else to support this bill.

Sincerely,  
Gabrielle Ide  
3725 Aldren Cir.  
Anchorage, AK 99517  
907-575-8600

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**From:** Marci Estalilla  
**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 9:22:36 AM AKST  
**To:** [sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 124 Born Alive

Senator Giessel,  
Thank you for all your work in representing the people of Alaska. Please know that this bill has the support of Alaskans like myself. We are asking for every child to have a chance to live.  
I support Senate Bill 124 Born Alive.

Marci Estalilla

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**From:** Joel Brisson  
**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 9:16:21 AM AKST  
**To:** [sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 124 - Born Alive

Hello Senator Giessel,

I fully support your SB 124 and encourage you to present the bill with conviction tomorrow. I'll be praying for you and praying it is received well and passes the senate.  
I am saddened to know Alaska still allows partial birth abortion. This is inhumane and reprehensible.  
This bill is a huge step in the right direction.  
Thank you for your service.  
Very respectfully,

Joel Brisson

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**From:** David Carlson  
**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 9:11:35 AM AKST  
**To:** [sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov) <[sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)>  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 124  
I support Senate Bill 124.

Thanks for all your hard work.  
Sincerely,  
David Carlson

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**From:** Paul and Susanne Gionet  
**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 9:10:17 AM AKST  
**To:** [sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)  
**Subject:** Senate bill 124

Dear Senator Giessel-

I am writing in full support of Senate Bill 124 - the born alive bill.  
I have been an Alaskan resident for 34 years. I am a nurse and worked for 4 years at Providence Medical center in the Labor and Delivery Department.  
I have seen babies born breathing as early as 17 weeks and would like this bill passed as a respect to the life of each human being. These babies deserve the same degree of professional skill and care as any other human we would care for.

Many Alaskans work hard to make life better for the children of Alaska. We can each do our part and I thank you for your initiation and support of this bill.  
I have been volunteering in the state of Alaska for over 12 years teaching parenting classes and assisting families, doing what I can for a better Alaska. I have also personally adopted 6 children.

Thank you for all you do to make Alaska a better place to live,

Susanne Gionet  
4700 E 147th Ave  
Anchorage, AK 99516

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**From:** Josie Carlson  
**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 9:09:03 AM AKST  
**To:** [sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)  
**Subject:** Support for bill 124

This is a letter voicing my support of bill 124 Born Alive. As an Alaskan resident and mother I believe that any baby born should receive the same medical care regardless of if they are wanted or not.

Thank you,  
Josephine Carlson  
Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Vanessa Hughes  
**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 7:58:53 AM AKST  
**To:** [sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)  
**Subject:** Bill 124

Dear Senator Giessel,  
I support bill 124. Thank you for being an advocate for the unborn child.

Sincerely,  
Vanessa Hughes

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Katrina Zimmerman  
**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 8:51:10 AM AKST  
**To:** [sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)  
**Subject:** Bill 124

I agree with Bill 124 born alive Bill. Thank you for standing up for the vulnerable and speaking for those who don't yet have a voice.

Sincerely,  
Katrina Zimmerman

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**From:** Kathryn O'Loughlin  
**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 8:35:29 AM AKST  
**To:** [sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 124

I am an Alaskan citizen and I agree with Senate Bill 124 Born Alive Bill.

Regards,  
Katie O'Loughlin

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**From:** Brooke Mazur  
**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 7:51:28 AM AKST  
**To:** [sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)  
**Subject:** Bill 124

Senator Giessel,  
As an Alaska resident, I fully endorse Senate Bill 124. Please know that you have our support in prayers in raising this bill.

Thank you,  
Brooke Mazur

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**From:** Jessica Clark  
**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 8:32:53 AM AKST  
**To:** [sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)  
**Subject:** SB124 support

I am an Anchorage resident and support bill 124

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**From:** Stacey Allen  
**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 7:40:13 AM AKST  
**To:** [sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 124 Born Alive Bill

Senator Giessel,  
Thank you very much for taking the time to speak on this very important bill. I am grateful for your courage in speaking out and fighting for babies in Alaska!  
Stacey Allen

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**From:** Crystal Tillman  
**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 7:36:00 AM AKST

**To:** [sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)

**Subject:** Senate Bill 124

Good morning Senator Giessel,

Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for defending the lives of the children in our community. I am in full support of Senate Bill 124.

If there is anything my family and I can do in support of your work on this bill, please let us know.

Again, thank you.

Crystal Tillman  
(907)202-4951

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**From:** Amanda Juliussen  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 18, 2018 11:51 AM  
**To:** Sen. Cathy Giessel <[Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov)>  
**Subject:** 124 Born Alive Bill

Senator Giessel,

As a mother and small business owner I want to thank you for bringing this bill forward. I am in support of this bill.

I believe the medical professionals should provide medical assistance to any child born during a failed abortion.

Amanda Juliussen  
State Farm Agent

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**From:** 14Cryssy .  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 18, 2018 11:39 AM  
**To:** Sen. Cathy Giessel <[Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov)>  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 124  
I support Senate Bill 124 Born Alive Bill.  
-Crystal C.

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**From:** Connie Perkins  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 18, 2018 10:50 AM  
**To:** Sen. Cathy Giessel <[Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov)>  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 124

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I am in support of the bill you are bringing forward tomorrow re abortion and care of the baby.  
Connie Perkins

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From: Dia Matteson  
Sent: Sunday, February 18, 2018 10:30 AM

To: Sen. Cathy Giessel <[Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov)>  
Subject: Support for Bill 124

Hello Senator Geisel,  
I wanted to thank you for your service to our state. You have my support on Bill 124 to save the life of babies unwanted by their parents. There is a genocide taking place through abortion. Women need to know there are other options.  
Sincerely,  
Dia Matteson

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From: Stephanie Clary  
Sent: Sunday, February 18, 2018 12:08 PM  
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel <[Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov)>  
Subject: Senate Bill 124 Born Alive Bill

Good afternoon, Senator Giessel,  
I am writing to thank you for your support of Senate bill 124. I agree with senate bill 124 - the born alive bill as I believe that every life is valuable.  
Thank you for your service to our state!  
Stephanie Clary

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From: Todd Jackson  
Sent: Sunday, February 18, 2018 12:08 PM  
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel <[Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov)>  
Subject: Senate bill 124 born alive bill

I strongly support and agree with senate bill 124 born alive bill and encourage the leaders of the Alaska legislature to vote yes on the bill.

Todd Jackson

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From: Jill and Kris Bayne  
Sent: Sunday, February 18, 2018 12:22 PM  
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel <[Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov)>  
Subject: Senate Bill 124

I fully support Senate Bill 124 regarding the best care a doctor can provide for a baby born via partial birth abortion! Medical Technology has surpassed law in regards to this, allowing premature babies to survive super young which in the past would have been considered not possible for their rate of survival. Today it is possible that premature babies can survive as early as an average of 21 weeks gestation!

Sincerely,

Jillian M. Bayne

Formerly known by my maiden name, Jillian M. Jurasek

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**From:** Sara Anderholm  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 18, 2018 12:24 PM  
**To:** Sen. Cathy Giessel <[Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov)>  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 124

Hi Senator Cathy Giessel,  
I am writing to you in regards to the senate bill 124. I support all efforts to keep babies alive that are birthed or taken from the womb prematurely. I support the senate bill 124.  
Sincerely,  
Sara Anderholm

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From: Donna Piper  
Sent: Sunday, February 18, 2018 12:37 PM  
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel <[Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov)>  
Subject: SB 124

Dear Cathy,  
I am writing to let you know that I agree and support SB 124 Born Alive Bill.  
I find it appalling that we will prosecute those who shoot children (and we should) and yet let a baby that could and would live after it is born be killed!  
Thank you,  
Donna Piper

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**From:** Alaina Bergstrom  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 18, 2018 1:11 PM  
**To:** Sen. Cathy Giessel <[Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov)>  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 124

Senator,  
I wanted to email you today to tell you that I, as an Alaskan citizen and registered voter, agree with Senate Bill 124 Born Alive Bill.  
Please let me know if I need to address something more specific in my email in order for this to help you, I know it's short.

Thank you for your service,  
Alaina Bergstrom

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From: Janet  
Sent: Sunday, February 18, 2018 2:00 PM  
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel <[Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov)>  
Subject: Bill 124

Hi Cathy, I'm so glad you are in our state government! I want to show my support for Senate bill 124, the born alive bill, and tell you how much I appreciate you having this bill heard.

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From: Brenda Ursel  
Sent: Sunday, February 18, 2018 1:57 PM

**To:** Sen. Cathy Giessel <[Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov)>  
**Subject:** Support for SB124

Good Afternoon,

I am writing in full support of Senate Bill 124 , The Born Alive bill which will protect the life of an infant child capable of living outside the mother's womb. I honor and applaud Senator Giessel's courage in bringing forth this vote. It is a sad commentary on our culture that we have to fight to end the barbaric practice of partial birth abortion.

As an adoptive parent, professional and advocate I work with families everyday who would joyfully receive these newborns into their families. There are also many agencies that will help support and empower mothers who choose adoption.

As an adoptive parent of three children, had their birth parents choose abortion, I, my family and our community would have been denied three amazing individuals whose gifts to our community and country has yet to be fully realized.

As a professional in the adoption field, I have helped hundreds of families build their families through adoption. It is my honor and life passion to walk alongside, support and guide families who step up to care for these children. I have met many families who are ready and willing to adopt a safe surrender baby. "There is no such thing as an unwanted child just unfound families." Leigh Anne Tuohy

Respectfully,

Brenda Ursel

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From: Anna Warner  
Sent: Sunday, February 18, 2018 1:53 PM  
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel <[Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov)>  
Subject: Senate Bill 124

I support Senate Bill 124.  
Thank you so much for what you're doing to promote this!

God bless,  
Anna Warner

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**From:** Elaina Roberts  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 18, 2018 1:50 PM  
**To:** Sen. Cathy Giessel <[Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov)>  
**Subject:** SB124 support

Dear Ms. Giessel,  
I am writing to convey my adamant support of SB124. Although I wish that our state would pass more legislation to protect the lives of the unborn, this is a great start. I speak for myself, my husband and a great many others who believe that life begins at conception and to cut short that life is nothing short of murder.

To the legislators who will be voting on this bill, I urge you to express your support for the people that you represent, those born and unborn. According to many common pro-choice arguments, a child is not a separate entity from its mother until it is born. This bill only piggy backs on that argument. If a child is born, no matter the circumstances, they are, according to this argument, a child, and must be protected as such. Please vote to pass this bill.

Sincerely,  
Elaina and Seth Roberts

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**From:** Tiffany Bonnette  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 18, 2018 2:40 PM  
**To:** Sen. Cathy Giessel <[Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov)>  
**Subject:** SB124

To Whom It May Concern:

I agree with the senate bill 124 born alive bill. Every life presented on earth should have a chance to live including the ones without a voice. With our advanced technology we have the opportunity to change and *can* change someone as vulnerable as a small infant's future. Bill 124 is nothing but an empowering and healthy replacement to every party involved. We have the resources. We have willing and able people with compassionate hearts in the State of Alaska that will take these children and call them their own. Let the State of Alaska present a positive alternative and a brighter future for all people!

Best Regards,  
Tiffany Ischinger

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From: Dasha Estalilla  
Sent: Sunday, February 18, 2018 2:49 PM  
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel <[Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov)>  
Subject: Senate Bill 124 Born Alive

Senator Giessel,

I would like to thank you for being compelled to stand up for the most vulnerable in our midst, the pre-born children at risk for abortion.

As a christian and a mother of thee I support your Bill 124 Born Alive, that would protect children born alive as a result of an abortion.

Thank you again for your hard work on behalf of your constituents.

Dasha Estalilla

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From: Rochelle  
Sent: Sunday, February 18, 2018 3:00 PM  
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel <[Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov)>  
Subject: Senate Bill 124 Born Alive

Senator Giessel,

I support Senate Bill 124! I can't imagine any sane person who would object to this bill and you have my whole hearted support as a woman and a mother.

Sincerely,  
Rochelle Everitt  
Anchorage, AK 99502

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**From:** Rae Wilson  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 18, 2018 3:05 PM  
**To:** Sen. Cathy Giessel <[Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov)>  
**Subject:** Senate bill 124

I, Rae Lynn Wilson, agree with Senate Bill 124 born alive bill... To save the lives of any children Born alive during an abortion.

Signed: Rae Lynn Wilson  
Sent from my iPhone. 7821 Susan Circle  
Anchorage, AK  
99516

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**From:** Jackalynne Smith  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 18, 2018 3:17 PM  
**To:** Sen. Cathy Giessel <[Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov)>  
**Subject:** SB 124

Dear Senator Cathy,  
I support Senate Bill:124 Born alive bill.  
Thank you for your time!

Jackalynne Smith

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**From:** Whitney Tisdale  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 18, 2018 4:06 PM  
**To:** Sen. Cathy Giessel <[Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov)>  
**Subject:** SB124

Senator Giessel,  
I support and agree with the Senate bill 124 born alive bill. I also appreciate you taking a firm stand in protecting the sacredness of life.

Whitney Tisdale

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**From:** Dan and Rhonda Kropf  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 18, 2018 4:20 PM  
**To:** Sen. Cathy Giessel <[Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov)>  
**Subject:** SB124 Born Alive

Senator Cathy Giessel,

Thank you for standing up for the rights of those that are unable to speak for themselves. I fully support the proposed bill SB 124 Born Alive .

I do not support abortion , and am grieved that it is still being performed in later term pregnancy.

We are praying that lives ,will be saved with this bill in place, and able to live out the life that God has intended for them .

Sincerely,

Rhonda Kropf  
P.O. Box 2240  
Homer, AK. 99603

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From: daniel kropf

Sent: Sunday, February 18, 2018 4:27 PM

To: Sen. Cathy Giessel <[Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov)>

Subject: SB124-Born alive

Senator Cathy Geissel,

Thank you for standing up for the rights of those that are unable to speak for themselves. I fully support the proposed bill SB 124 Born Alive .

I do not support abortion , and am grieved that it is still being performed in later term pregnancy.

We are praying that lives ,will be saved with this bill in place, and able to live out the life that God has intended for them .

Sincerely,

Dan Kropf  
P.O. Box 2240  
Homer, AK. 99603

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**From:** Richard Irwin

**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 4:35:05 PM AKST

**To:** [sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)

**Subject:** Bill 124

Dear Senator Geissel,

Thank you for representing your constituency so well in Juneau!

I understand that Bill 124 is being presented for a vote. I would like to say that I vote yes on this bill, for many reasons of which are too many to even list in this letter. Thank you for leading this action and thank you for consideration of my thoughts!

Sincerely Yours,  
Richard Irwin Sr.

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**From:** Holland Roofing  
**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 5:04:32 PM AKST  
**To:** [sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)  
**Subject:** Bill 124

Dear Senator, I'm writing to express my support of Bill 124. I own a few small businesses in Anchorage, Alaska and many of my employees, customers and relatives are in strong agreement. Every child born in our great state should have the right to medical attention needed for survival.

Sincerely,  
Josh Holland

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**From:** Michelle Holland  
**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 5:09:43 PM AKST  
**To:** [sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)  
**Subject:** Bill 124

Dear Senator,  
I'm currently hosting a ballroom dance festival at the Sheraton hotel and taking a break to email you. I want you to be aware that so many of us are in strong support of Bill 124. Any Alaskan born in our great state should have the right to medical attention for the purpose of survival.  
Thank you for your hard work

Michelle Holland

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**From:** Gary Lewis  
**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 5:05:45 PM AKST  
**To:** [sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)

I support SB 124 to save live partial born babies

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**From:** jolewis47  
**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 5:21:02 PM AKST  
**To:** [sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 124 Born Alive

Thank you Senator Giessel for taking a stand on this issue.  
I strongly support you and Bill 124. I pray that those voting on this issue will vote life and not death.

Thank you again for taking a stand to do what's right.  
Margaret Jo Lewis

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**From:** Sarah Staten  
**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 5:18:40 PM AKST  
**To:** [sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)  
**Subject:** Support 124

Bill 124  
Please support this very important Bill. Every human deserves the chance at life, I ask that you honor the

sanctity of human life and help protect the precious little humans that cannot protect themselves by supporting Bill 124.

Sincerely,  
Sarah Staten

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**From:** Shelly Ivey  
**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 5:28:50 PM AKST  
**To:** [sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)  
**Subject:** I support

I shelly ivery support this bill 124.

I will give thanks to the Lord because of his righteousness and will sing praise to the name of the Lord Most High. Psalm 7:17

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**From:** Emily Florian  
**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 5:39:10 PM AKST  
**To:** <[sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)>  
**Subject:** SB124

Dear Senator Giessel,

I fully agree with Senate Bill 124 that babies born alive should have every chance possible to live and should receive proper medical care.

SAVE THE BABIES' LIVES.

I believe that someday soon we will see a bill that will outlaw all abortion in the state of Alaska. Until then...

**Thank you so much for your stand on this and for valuing every life.** There are many parents and families who are ready to adopt.

**Emily Florian**  
*Floriponics LLC*

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**From:** Ryan Staten  
**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 6:26:49 PM AKST  
**To:** "[sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)" <[sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)>  
**Subject:** Support for SB 124

Hello Senator Giessel. I appreciate your proposal to protect human life in Alaska. I know a Bill like this will not always be popular with everyone but I truly feel it is right and admire your courage. My wife and I believe that support of programs like Beacon Hill, Safe Families for Children, Adoption, Heartreach pregnancy center our all valid options for these at risk mothers. As a father of five with three having been adopted through the States foster care system, a board member of Beacon Hill and an avid supporter of the sanctity of human life. You have my full support and thank you. Please let me know if I can do anything else to assist.

Ryan Staten  
907-240-7665

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**From:** Ken Kincaid  
**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 7:50:34 PM AKST  
**To:** [sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)  
**Subject:** Support for Senate Bill 124 Born Alive

I am writing this letter in support of Senate Bill 124 Born Alive. I have long been a supporter of life for all people, no matter what their circumstances may be. It is incumbent upon all of us to protect those who cannot protect themselves. Will you protect a child today? Please vote to support this life and death bill. By voting "yes" today, those lives you save will be forever grateful to you.

Thank you for your service and support.

Cordially,  
Beth Kincaid

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**From:** Nelda & Bernard  
**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 7:37:17 PM AKST  
**To:** [sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)  
**Cc:** [bernelwalker@yahoo.com](mailto:bernelwalker@yahoo.com)  
**Subject:** senate bill 124 born alive bill.

Dear Senator Giessel,  
As we understand it, there is a pivotal bill before our legislators tomorrow that would force doctors to provide adequate medical care and make all attempts necessary to save the life of a baby that survives a "partial birth abortion." We are personally appalled that Alaska does not already provide protection for any child born alive. In fact, we pray the day will come when Alaska will no longer allow abortions at all. In the meantime, we appreciate that you have put forth the effort to have a bill heard that will hopefully become law to protect any child born alive. Thank you.

Please know that we strongly support your efforts to protect the lives of infants delivered during this procedure. We agree that all babies deserve an opportunity to live and agree with senate bill 124 born alive bill.

We have personal experience with a child that most would have not expected to live nor have a quality life. She was born at 6 months of pregnancy & only weighed 2 1/2 pounds at birth. She is soon to turn 31 y.o., happily married and is a very successful business woman running her own business.

Our son & his wife have also adopted three infant girls, receiving each at separate times within a two year period. All three girls were from challenging situations. They are now 6,7,& 8 and are happy & thriving.

Our thought & prayers are with you. May God bless you and strengthen you as you serve our state.

Bernard & Nelda Walker  
PO Box 875302  
Wasilla, AK 99687

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**From:** Vicki Hoyman  
**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 7:26:19 PM AKST  
**To:** ["sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov"](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov) <[sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)>  
**Subject:** Support of Bill 124

Dear Senator Giessel,

I totally support the bill which would protect babies born alive during an abortion. Please fight hard for this bill to pass, it is definitely a step in the right direction. Life is precious! I will be praying for you as you share this bill tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Vicki and Mike Hoyman

Palmer, Alaska

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**From:** Daniel Echols

**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 7:17:32 PM AKST

**To:** [sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)

**Subject:** Senate Bill 124 "Born Alive"

In regards to Senate Bill 124 "Born Alive",

I fully support this bill in its efforts to protect & preserve life.

Please, let us do everything in our power for the preservation of life, & the betterment of our children's future. Thank you.

-Daniel Echols

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**From:** Echols Family

**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 7:14:32 PM AKST

**To:** ["sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov"](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov) <[sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)>

**Subject:** Born Alive Bill

Senator Giessel,

As a nation, we need to STOP murdering our unborn children.

No matter what type of spin people try to put on it, ABORTION IS MURDER.

Please help us STOP ABORTION and one step toward that goal is getting your BORN ALIVE bill passed.

Please know that you have my support in getting this bill passed as a 1st step in outlawing abortion in our state and in our country.

Thank you.

Keith Echols

Chugiak, AK

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**From:** Home

**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 7:55:40 PM AKST

**To:** [sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)

**Subject:** Support of Senate Bill 124

Dear Senator Cathy Giessel,

My husband and I are firmly in support of Senate Bill 124 which requires that a physician use the method of terminating a pregnancy that gives the baby the best possibility of survival outside the mother's womb. Every baby has the right to life! Thank you for fighting for the rights of those who are unable to. We will be praying that this bill passes.

Many blessings over you and your family,

Angela & Darrin Dorn

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**From:** esther flores

**Date:** February 19, 2018 at 1:52:32 AM AKST

**To:** [sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)

**Subject:** I support saving babies lives that survive

Please do everything in your power to help these babies . I had an abortion when I was in my 20's it was something that lead to me almost taking my life ( realizing I had killed my baby ) I have since heard testimonies of young women who survived being aborted I believe there might be some on YouTube but they're powerful. I stand with you !

Esther M, Nail  
6905 N Elwood Nurses Ct  
Wasilla Alaska 99654

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**From:** Echols Family

**Date:** February 19, 2018 at 1:04:55 AM AKST

**To:** ["sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov"](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov) <[sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)>

**Subject:** Support for Senate Bill 124 Born Alive

Senator Giessel,

We would like to thank you for sponsoring Senate Bill 124 Born Alive and let you know that we wholeheartedly support this bill.

In a day in age where many people are afraid of taking a stand for life, or doing the right thing, we sincerely appreciate the fact that you have done just that.

Thank you again for sponsoring this important piece of legislation. Many blessings to you as you continue to serve the people of the Great State of Alaska.

Sincerely,



**From:** Pamela Peterson  
**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 10:29:36 PM AKST  
**To:** [sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 124 born alive bill

This issue is abortion. There is a pivotal bill before our legislators tomorrow that would force doctors to provide adequate medical care and make all attempts necessary to save the child. I agree with senate bill 124 born alive bill. Thank you in behalf of these children that cant speak for themselves they have no right to live!

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**From:** CHRISTOPHER OLSON  
**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 10:18:11 PM AKST  
**To:** [sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 124

To whom it may concern,  
I fully support Senate Bill 124 Born Alive! Life is a precious gift that we must protect for the young and the elderly. This bill is a positive step in that direction.  
Stephanie Olson  
Willow, AK

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**From:** Rebecca Rose  
**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 10:15:18 PM AKST  
**To:** [sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 124

I support Senate Bill 128 Born Alive

- Becky

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**From:** montesholly  
**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 10:04:32 PM AKST  
**To:** [sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)  
**Subject:** Bill 124

My name is Holly Montes, I'm a born and raised Alaskan of 36 years. I desperately would love to see this bill passed. I don't want to weigh this email down with more than needs to be said, I am simply writing on behalf of a voting member of Alaska, namely myself.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

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**From:** Eve Cooper  
**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 10:01:20 PM AKST  
**To:** [sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 124

I agree with senate bill 124. Thank you for putting this bill forward!

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**From:** Aaron Reyes  
**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 10:00:01 PM AKST

**To:** [sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)  
**Subject:** I support Senate Bill 124

This letter is to give my support for Senate Bill 124 Born Alive.

Aaron Reyes  
20336 Glacier Park Circle  
Eagle River, AK 99577

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**From:** Lorne Bretz  
**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 9:58:51 PM AKST  
**To:** [sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)  
**Subject:** SB 124 ABORTION PROCEDURES; CHILD SURRENDER

This is a common sense bill that deserves support and passage into law.  
A baby born alive should be given professional care and aid. If the mother does not wish to keep the child, the bill allows for someone else to provide the aid the baby needs.

May all of your fellow politicians stand with you and vote yes for the children.

Lorne Bretz  
2431 Banbury Drive  
Anchorage, AK 99504

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**From:** Kat Rey  
**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 9:55:44 PM AKST  
**To:** [sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov) <[sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)>  
**Subject:** I agree with senate bill 124 BORN ALIVE

I support senate bill 124 for all babies to be given the best possible chance at being born alive.

Kathleen Reyes  
20336 Glacier Park Circle  
Eagle River, AK 99577

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**From:** Callan Oberlander  
**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 9:48:24 PM AKST  
**To:** [sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov) <[sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)>  
**Subject:** SB124

Dear Senator Giessel,

Please know that I am in support of senate bill 124 born alive bill. I, along with my peers & community, are praying this bill passes & our state, moreover our country, will see the value of life inside the womb as much as they do life outside of it.

Thank you for your time,  
Callan Oberlander

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**From:** Shira Farabaugh  
**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 9:39:28 PM AKST  
**To:** [sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 124

I fully believe that every single baby deserves the right to receive the absolute best possible care the doctors and nurses can provide; no matter how that baby enters this world, i.e. cesarean section, vaginal birth, and in the event that a baby is aborted, and survives the brutal procedure.

They deserve to be provided with the best possible care that can be given to them by hospital staff.

Sincerely,  
Shira Farabaugh

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**From:** Donnie Romano  
**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 9:32:24 PM AKST  
**To:** [sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)  
**Subject:** Support 124

I would like to do my part and support Senate Bill 124 "born alive" thank you for fighting for this.

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**From:** Hazel Blackmore  
**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 9:32:10 PM AKST  
**To:** [sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 124 Born Alive

Dear Senator Cathy Giessel:

I agree 100% with Senate Bill 124 Born Alive. I believe that all babies should be afforded the same degree of chance and care. This Bill is very important to preserve and protect the life of the child. Thank you for being a leader and taking the risk by presenting Senate Bill 124 Born Alive. I pray that the Senate passes this important Bill.

Sincerely,  
Hazel Blackmore  
ASD Substitute Teacher

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**From:** Sonja Engle  
**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 9:17:06 PM AKST  
**To:** ["sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov"](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov) <[sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)>  
**Subject:** Support for SB124

Dear Senator Giessel,

Thank you for fighting to change laws in Alaska. I support SB124; I believe it is the duty of physicians to treat babies born alive after an attempted termination with the same medical care as any other live birth and that any baby born alive should be given the opportunity for adoption.

Thank you!

Sonja Engle  
Palmer, Alaska

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**From:** SarahBeth Echols  
**Date:** February 18, 2018 at 9:13:59 PM AKST  
**To:** [sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov)  
**Subject:** BILL 124 "BORN ALIVE"

I, Sarah Echols, have read the bill 124 "BORN ALIVE" and fully support this effort to save the lives of infants born alive after attempting abortion.

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From: Shavon Mersing  
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 8:01 AM  
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel <[Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov)>  
Subject: Bill 124

Dear Senator,

Thank you for this Bill, life is so precious, and if a baby is born breathing, doctors should absolutely be taking measures to save the child's life.  
I support you and I support Bill 124 Born Alive.

Shavon Mersing  
East Anchorage Resident

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From: sclbrown  
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 9:07 AM  
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel <[Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov)>  
Subject: Bill 124 Born Alive

Good Morning Senator,

I am sending you this message to you let you know that I support Bill 124 Born Alive. Thank you for your work in this very important life matter!

Colleen Brown  
Eagle River, AK

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From: April Tiedeman  
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 9:05 AM  
To: Sen. Cathy Giessel <[Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov)>  
Subject: I agree

Hi Cathy,

I agree with Senate Bill 124 born alive bill

Thank you so much

April Tiedeman  
Wasilla, Alaska

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**From:** Jody Peck  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 9:29 AM  
**To:** Sen. Cathy Giessel <[Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov)>  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 124

Senator Giessel,  
I am in support of Bill 124. Thank you for putting this bill forward.  
Jody Peck

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**From:** Joyce Moropolous  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 9:30 AM  
**To:** Sen. Cathy Giessel <[Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov)>  
**Subject:** SB 124

Senator Cathy Giessel,  
Thank you for standing up for life. Also, I appreciate you introducing this bill to the senate. I believe it is a wise decision that each physician terminating a pregnancy give the baby the best possibility of survival outside the mother's womb. After all, physicians are supposed to respect life and are trained in saving lives at every possible venture. This approach also provided the hundreds of couples within Alaska the opportunity of adopting these children.

I strongly support SB 124.

*Joyce Moropolous*  
Joyce Moropoulos  
Executive Director  
HeartReach Center  
865 S. Seward Meridian Parkway  
Wasilla, AK 99654

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Your Senator  
Cathy Giessel

Your Name  
Deanna Frost

Question or Concern

Thank You for supporting senate bill 124 Born Alive. As an RN, it is inconceivable to me how any medical professional could participate in this horrible act. If, by the grace of God, the child is born alive, they should

be given every chance at life. Alaskans should be ashamed that this atrocity is legal in our state!

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**From:** Long Family  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 10:26 AM  
**To:** Sen. Cathy Giessel <[Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov)>  
**Subject:** Senate bill 124

Dear Senator Giessel  
Please do all you can to see that bill 124 goes through. Thank you for your hard work.  
Linnea Long

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**From:** Christian Muntean  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 10:26 AM  
**To:** Sen. Cathy Giessel <[Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov)>  
**Subject:** SB 124  
**Sensitivity:** Private

Sen. Giessel,

Thank you for your time and questions during my last visit.  
This e-mail is from myself privately – I'd like to express my support for SB 124. Thanks for advancing that.  
Take good care,  
Christian Muntean  
Principal | Vantage Consulting

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**From:** RMI  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 10:44 AM  
**To:** Sen. Cathy Giessel <[Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov)>  
**Subject:** SB124

Senator Giessel:  
I am a retired physician in Palmer. I am not able to testify at the hearing today on SB-124, but I wish to add my support for your bill. It is my hope and prayer that your bill will be passed.  
I have testified before that abortion is the only medical procedure designed for 100% mortality of an innocent human being and therefore should be avoided in all but the rarest of circumstances when the mother's life is truly in danger. Surely, if a child survives attempted abortion, there must be provision to assure their continued life, health, and care.  
Thank you,  
William W. Resinger, M.D.

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**From:** Tom Jurasek  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 11:10 AM  
**To:** Sen. Cathy Giessel <[Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov)>  
**Subject:** SB 124

Dear Cathy,  
Thank you for addressing this issue.

Please accept this letter as my agreement with the SB 124 Born Alive Bill, that any child surviving abortion would have the chance to live and that the attending physician would take measures to preserve this life.

Thank you,  
Thomas J. Jurasek

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**From:** saimone2010gm  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 2:32 PM  
**To:** Sen. Cathy Giessel <[Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov)>  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 124

Dear Mrs. Giessel,

I support and AGREE with Bill 124, because I think that it is extremely important that doctors provide adequate medical care and make ALL attempts necessary to save the life of a baby that survives an abortion. If the child has survived an abortion, they should be afforded the right to adequate medical care just like any other person

I have had two abortions in my life and it was one of the most painful decisions that I had to make. And the other was coming to the full knowledge that I had taken the life of another human being so that mine would not be complicated.

I can not change my past, but I now advocate against abortion and share information with women in unwanted pregnancy situations about adoption.

In closing, thank you for championing this very important issue.

Best regards,  
T. O'Neal

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**From:** Pamela Lynn  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 7:19 AM  
**To:** Rep. David Talerico <[Rep.David.Talerico@akleg.gov](mailto:Rep.David.Talerico@akleg.gov)>; Sen. Cathy Giessel <[Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov](mailto:Sen.Cathy.Giessel@akleg.gov)>; Sen. John Coghill <[Sen.John.Coghill@akleg.gov](mailto:Sen.John.Coghill@akleg.gov)>  
**Subject:** I support born alive bill and ask for an addition to it

Dear Sen Giessel,  
Thank you for sponsoring the born alive bill. I am ready to testify when given the chance in support of it. I would like to request an addition to the bill if possible. I have found that women abort sometimes out of desperation because they don't know what to do about their circumstances. Is it possible to add on that the woman be given a detailed list of resources available to her and her baby that could support and help them and even that she sees an ultrasound of her son or daughter. These additions can help her have all the facts so she can know all her options. To deny her this critical information about her circumstances and child (which I know PP will try to do), is an act of persuasion to abort and that is utterly unfair to her and the child. A woman should never feel pressure to abort, especially with all the organizations and churches willing to help her. I feel that PP indeed does hide options and information from women yet they claim to support women's rights. By adding detailed resource information and viewing of an ultrasound, that truly is defending women's rights because it shows that we believe they are intelligent enough to be able to make a choice when given all the options.

I appreciate all your efforts.

Thank you and God bless

Pamela Samash

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