

Lizzie Kubitz

From: Rep. Matt Claman
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 2:58 PM
To: House Judiciary
Subject: FW: Red Flag Law

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From: Rivers [mailto:rivers@bdkiron.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 2:27 PM
To: Rep. Matt Claman <Rep.Matt.Claman@akleg.gov>
Cc: Rep. Adam Wool <Rep.Adam.Wool@akleg.gov>; Rep. Scott Kawasaki <Rep.Scott.Kawasaki@akleg.gov>
Subject: Red Flag Law

Mr. Claman,

I read in the paper that the House Judiciary Committee is considering "Red Flag" legislation. I hope you will do your best to move this piece of legislation forward. While no law will stop all crime or suicides, it would nice if we could at least reduce both.

Sincerely,

Mark Douglas
Fairbanks, Alaska

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From: Rep. Matt Claman
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 8:23 AM
To: House Judiciary
Subject: FW: Support HB 75!

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From: Madeleine Grant [mailto:madeleine_grant@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 24, 2018 9:03 AM
To: Sen. Mia Costello <Sen.Mia.Costello@akleg.gov>; Rep. Matt Claman <Rep.Matt.Claman@akleg.gov>
Subject: Support HB 75!

Hello

Today is the March for Our Lives; and on this issue there is no question that there is reasonable middle ground on gun safety. One good idea being done in many states is "red flag laws" so the law enforcement can temporarily take guns away from a person who may be dangerous to himself or others. Please support HB 75 which does this; this is a law that could have prevented Nikolas Cruz from killing 17 people....

Thank you

Madeleine Grant MD

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From: Rep. Matt Claman
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 8:28 AM
To: House Judiciary
Subject: FW: sensible legislation like HB 75 needed

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From: Jimmy <jameslarkinfox@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 25, 2018 6:41 PM
To: Rep. Matt Claman <Rep.Matt.Claman@akleg.gov>
Subject: sensible legislation like HB 75 needed

Rep. Claman,

30+ years ago, my favorite aunt was chased out of her home and shot by her husband. He went back inside. She assumed he was going to kill her two young daughters. Instead he turned his semi-auto, .22 Marlin hunting rifle on himself.

We'll never know if "red flag" rules would've prevented this tragedy. But I don't believe it would've *caused* him to take such action.

I'm a hunter and gun owner. I believe it's past time for sensible gun ownership laws. If certain elected representatives continue to resist such changes, the ultimate legal outcome will be more draconian than had they been at the table helping craft solutions.

Thank you,

Jimmy Fox
560 Yak Road
Fairbanks, AK 99709

"When vital issues were treated with depth and insight, people began 'thinking for themselves, and a thinking people, if honest, will seldom go wrong in the end.'" Doris Kearns Goodwin in The Bully Pulpit

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From: jacquelyn sparrow <sparrowjd@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 25, 2018 6:25 PM
To: Rep. Matt Claman <Rep.Matt.Claman@akleg.gov>
Subject: HB75

Request you bring HB75 up for a vote. It is important that a vote be taken on this bill. Thank you.

Sent from my iPad

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From: Rep. Matt Claman
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 8:28 AM
To: House Judiciary
Subject: FW: Support for HB 75 from League of Women Voters of Alaska

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From: Judy Andree <jagster42@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 25, 2018 7:41 PM
To: Rep. Matt Claman <Rep.Matt.Claman@akleg.gov>; Rep. Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins <Rep.Jonathan.Kreiss-Tomkins@akleg.gov>; Rep. Louise Stutes <Rep.Louise.Stutes@akleg.gov>; Rep. Gabrielle LeDoux <Rep.Gabrielle.LeDoux@akleg.gov>; Rep. David Eastman <Rep.David.Eastman@akleg.gov>; Rep. Chuck Kopp <Rep.Chuck.Kopp@akleg.gov>; Rep. Lora Reinbold <Rep.Lora.Reinbold@akleg.gov>
Cc: Rep. Geran Tarr <Rep.Geran.Tarr@akleg.gov>
Subject: Support for HB 75 from League of Women Voters of Alaska



The League of Women Voters of Alaska
P.O. Box 22048
Juneau, AK 99802
March 25, 2018

Dear Members of the House Judiciary Committee:

The League of Women Voters of Alaska (LWVAK) strongly supports HB 75. The League of Women Voters of the United States believes that common sense laws are needed to protect both gun owners and the public from harm. HB 75 has the potential to do just that.

Alaska has either the highest or one of the highest, depending on the year, gun-related death rates in the country. In 2015, according to the CDC, Alaska lost 177 residents to gun-related incidents. About one-fourth of these were homicides, one-eighth from other sources such as accidents, and five-eighths from suicides; for 2015 the gun-related death rate was 23.3 compared to a national rate of 11.1. Yes, Alaska has a small population which drives the gun-related death rate higher while the actual numbers are lower than many states. But each one of those deaths represents a real human being, a mother, a father, a sibling, perhaps. Each death whether by suicide, accident, or homicide leaves more victims behind to grieve and recover. Most Alaskan communities are small enough that such a death can have a profound effect on the entire community. HB 75 strengthens the ability of family members and law enforcement personnel to protect the gun owner as well as the public from a gun owner suffering a mental difficulty. The bill does not take firearms away permanently and requires due process measures to safeguard civil rights.

The League of Women Voters of Alaska urges the members of the House Judiciary Committee to support this bill by passing it on to the House Finance Committee. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Judy Andree, President of LWWAK

Phyllis Alexander-Tugman, Vice President

Gail Knobf, Secretary; Cheryl Jebe, Treasurer

Pat Redmond, Past President; Directors: Marianne Mills,

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From: Rep. Matt Claman
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 1:12 PM
To: House Judiciary
Subject: FW: Public Testimony HB75

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From: Jere and Sandy Murray <jere_murray@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 11:00 AM
To: Rep. Matt Claman <Rep.Matt.Claman@akleg.gov>
Subject: Public Testimony HB75

I support HB75 where ONLY a peace officer can remove guns from people who might harm themselves or others.

One big problem with the other bill is that a neighbor, relative or friend could take them away. Any of these could have difference of opinion, a personal problem with the person or just not like guns in general and be able to remove the guns.

I would appreciate your voting YES on HB75.

Thank you!

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From: Rep. Matt Claman
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 1:13 PM
To: House Judiciary
Subject: FW: HB 75- Please bring up for a vote

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From: molly krehlik <mollykrehlik@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 11:05 AM
To: Rep. Matt Claman <Rep.Matt.Claman@akleg.gov>
Subject: HB 75- Please bring up for a vote

Dear Representative Claman,

Please bring HB 75 up for a vote. Please work for gun control to make our communities safe.

Thank you,

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