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From: David Inman <dinman@gci.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 5:01 PM
To: Senate Finance Committee
Subject: SB 91

To our Alaska Legislature,
SB 91 is a real bad idea. The fact is we are not holding people accountable for their actions. Allowing more crime to sweep our state. From stealing cars, mail, destruction of property and allowing sick people who commit crimes like sexual abuse and child abuse not be held accountable we are setting a tone that is hard to return from. Please stand with Loris Reinhold who actually cares about the people of Alaska not the special interests and padding her pockets.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

Doniece Gott

From: Edie Grunwald <ediegrunwald@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 4:46 PM
To: Senate Finance Committee
Subject: Testimony for SB 127

Greetings,

Thank you for letting me go over my time! Here is my complete testimony:

Good afternoon, This is Edie Grunwald, Palmer, AK. I represent myself.

– I support SB127 and ask that you support it. It is an opportunity – right now – to actually make good on the omnibus bill SB91 that was passed into law. No matter the intent, goals, failures, successes – it is too big and has too many failure points. I support SB127 ; it will be the best way forward at this point. Sponsor a bill that increases sentencing for murder – the added ten years – absolutely need this (thanks!). We really need the option for the death penalty for the worse of the worse violent crimes.

I can assure you, you do not want to be a victim. I do not want you to be a victim.

This is about public safety. My heart goes out to the ones who gotten their lives in order – but, crimes against others need to have punishment first. Many people have experienced trauma as children and make different decisions (including myself). Bettering one's life is always the best path. It's about Personal Responsibility - Please differentiate between testimonies – special interests, those in the industry – from the rest of us who are experiencing and living the negative effects of SB 91.

After my son, David Grunwald (16 years old) was murdered – November 2016, I have been pulled into the justice system and correction system, into activism, and now into politics. None were on my "to do" list.

I have lived in Alaska for 33 years. North Pole, Anchorage and now the Mat-Su.

SB127 fixes some of SB91.

--Experience with SB91 over the last year and a half has proven to make it difficult or impossible for law enforcement and prosecutors to protect the public from reoccurring crime.
-- We are seeing the widespread impact of criminals being released so quickly. Communities are arming themselves and organizing.

-Murder, armed robbery, these really egregious crimes were included in the "SB 91 justice reform." I encourage people think critically. I have been listening to the testimonies repeat

what they've possibly been told. One quick inclusion example: Parole: less time spent in prison before eligible for parole.

- Give Judges back their discretion –
- Restore a bail schedule that is based on severity of the crime and all criminal history. Equality based on social status is not a variable.
- Return to the felony crime levels. Felony crimes are serious and should be treated as such.

Pre SB91 was already liberal. Crime was already a problem. Now it's an invitation for criminals, as we have been experiencing. I was "poo pooed" saying that criminals would come to Alaska because of SB91. Unfortunately, I was right.

I support reform, rehab, and re-entry. Address successful reform, rehab, and re-entry programs in their own bills/laws.

Do the crime, do the time. Criminal activity must have consequences.

For crimes against others – we need punishment first.

-Crime negatively affects the economy. Businesses. Families, insurance, costs.

The people who are opposing SB127 are saying this is too early that SB 91 has not had a chance to work; I totally disagree. No way, no how. It is never too early to save a life or reduce crime. It's okay to make honest mistakes – but let's correct the mistake. Similar to asking for forgiveness – it's about fixing the mistake.

Alaska needs to be substantially tougher on crime and fix some of the gaps in SB91 - thus, I support SB-127.

The crime level is terrible. We are at the top of several national list for crime high crime levels. We must have consequences at the lower crime levels to prevent crime from escalating.

We need punishment for criminal activity. Please represent the people...we need you to make public safety a top priority. SB91, as it stands is "people friendly" but, only for criminals and convicts. We, the law-abiding citizens and victims have been left behind.

- Amendments should include getting rid of geriatric parole.
- All crimes should count toward repeat offenses. It shows a pattern.
- Give Judges judicial discretion back. The Pre-trial tool could work – but only if criminals were honest. We need human judgement.
- Restore the bail schedule.
- Remove the inflation adjustment for theft.

We had a crime problem before SB91. Two of those charged in my son's murder had no consequences in previous criminal acts. Potential criminals must believe they will get caught, and actually have significant consequences.

- Although murder and rape has increased 10 years in sentencing as per SB91, we have to get to that conviction. Meaning that it is difficult to get to the conviction. Plea deals are utilized frequently. * The 10 years for added for murder was already there - with aggravators; So, it is not an excuse to not fix the gaps in SB91. And anyway, we could keep that part of SB91. – Make it a law on its own.

Please improve the recruiting and retention with our AST. So they may fully investigate and arrest. Then fully fund the DA's office.

DUE PROCESS IS ON STEROIDS, WHICH IS FINE, BUT RIGHT NOW, there are crimes going unattended, not prosecuted, and let go. And SB91 affects the sentencing. Example, Linda Ann Martz Bowers murder.

-Parole needs to go back up to more time served before being eligible and even more time for violent criminal acts (and must be earned - not automatic or absolute.

- The Juvenile Justice system needs to be stricter to prevent further criminal activity. Right now there is a culture of "I can get away with anything before I turn 18." It is more likely to reform and address reentry for less likelihood of recidivism as adults.

SB 91 is absolutely soft on crime and soft criminals and SB91 is hurting all of us and putting so many people at risk.

Thank you! Thank you to those of you who represent your constituents and realize your actions affect all Alaskans. Be tough.

Have courage. Please support SB127 to start getting a handle on crime. Our citizens are talking, they have a lot to say and I ask you to please listen. Pass SB127.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify. We all appreciate it.

Thank you,

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From: lawrence windham <flyingdiawranch@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 4:29 PM
To: Senate Finance Committee
Subject: SR91 Law, I witnessed a robbery and both suspect's were arrested , one has a extensive record, including trying to run someone over with a car. He is awaiting trial for other charges when he committed this robbery, and his bail was only set a...

The honest public

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy Ta

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From: Rob Stapleton <akfotoman@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 3:28 PM
To: Senate Finance Committee
Subject: Get rid of SB91

And, you will get rid of the SB91 and its remnants and you will get rid of law breaking scum who are a flight risk and damaging our lifestyles.
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From: Chase <chase.fair@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 3:12 PM
To: Senate Finance Committee
Subject: Sb91 testimony

Hello,

I have lived in Alaska since I was born in 1966. I use to feel safe in my City up until roughly 4 years ago when crime started getting out of control. I have on more then one occasion have to chase a criminal away from my property they were trying to steal. I have had gun fights in front of my house that were reported where police never show up.

The revolving door and the minimum punishment for crimes is making the situation worse. SB91 must be repealed. The people of Alaska has spoken and this is what we want...Who are you to go against the very people that elected you. Its like you all forgot who you work for.

Sent from my iPhone

Doniece Gott

From: C Lamborn <jklamborn@mtaonline.net>
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 3:38 PM
To: Senate Finance Committee
Subject: TOTAL REPEAL OF SB91

Dear Senators,

I urge you to Make Alaska Safe Again! The lawlessness is out of hand. Every member of my immediate family has been a victim of a crime in the last 21 years. I urge you to repeal SB-91!

Thank you,

Caroline Lamborn
Small business owner

Doniece Gott

From: Paul Mills <paulmills709@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 3:51 PM
To: Senate Finance Committee
Subject: Repeal SB91

To all Alaska legislators:

I, respectfully ask that my name be added to all concerned Alaska residents that have voiced their disapproval of the implementation of S.B.91.

I am flabbergasted by the social destruction that has occurred within our state of Alaska since it's passage in 2016!

For those of you that have supported this well intended, but, short sighted "Omnibus Criminal Law & Procedure" bill, let me point out to you that the good citizens of Alaska are not a social experiment upon which you are free to impose your lofty ideals.

Even more shocking, is the evidence of this bills failure to provide for the common good of many Alaska residents, that have suffered at the hands of criminal elements, with little recourse, or possible restitution.

Law enforcement has been "handcuffed" to the pillar of ineptitude, and a revolving door has been installed on our prisons. Murder is at an all time high, breaking records annually! My wife and I have been at the International airport, or a retail parking lot, and witnessed drug deals, which appear to exchange with a casual matter-of fact! (why didn't we call the police? Right, the drug dealer is going to wait around until our boys in blue arrive 1 hour, 2 hours, 3 or 4 hours later!) Car thefts have skyrocketed, with our law abiding citizens reporting repeated theft of their vehicles.

All this unfolds before us, daily, in the evenings news, in our own neighborhoods, and across the state. But, our duly appointed, continue to insist on the viability of S.B.91 ! (?) Up and to the point of denial! Up and to the point of refusal to rescind, revoke, repeal, cancel, abrogate, nullify, or overturn!!

This is a dark chapter in the State of Alaska, which has been our home for almost 5 decades. We have property, investments, family, children, grandchildren, and numerous friends.

All that aside, for the first time, in as long as I can remember, we are talking about becoming a part of the exodus that is occurring in our state! Alaska has become a haven for just about every imaginable reprobate on the planet! And our dear Anchorage mayor wants to make it a sanctuary city! We have lost our way!

REPEAL S.B.91 ! OR, ELSE!! (And I won't have to lift a finger!)

Sincerely,

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From: Sen. Anna MacKinnon
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 4:01 PM
To: Senate Finance Committee
Subject: FW: Please fight for us - SB127

From: Amber Hill [mailto:fincha4@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 11:32 AM
To: Sen. Anna MacKinnon <Sen.Anna.MacKinnon@akleg.gov>
Subject: Please fight for us

Senator Anna Mackinnon,

I'm not sure if you are the right person to contact, but I feel like it's time I contact my legislators to let them know how I feel about the current state that my community is in. I have lived in Alaska for 3 years, in eagle River for all 3. When I first moved here, it was a pleasant safe place to live, we loved it! We considered making Alaska our permanent home once we graduated collage. But now, for the first time in my life, I feel unsafe in my own home. I worry for my safety and the safety of my children. We have 5 open cases with apd, 5 that all happened in the past month! I understand apd is busy but this is just unacceptable. Maybe all the pfd money that is being taken from us should go straight to apd so we can at least sleep at night. I would honestly be happy to give up my full pfd if it meant the crime would go down significantly.

Over the past month we have lost over \$6,000 in personal belongings to theifs(unrecovered), we had a vehicle stolen (now recovered thanks to a bystander and apd), we have had swat present in our cul-de-sac multiple times, we have heard gun shots and domestic disputes.

I know times are tough and there is a lot on your plate, but I urge you, as my elected official, to please fight for me. Fight for me and others in my community who feel unsafe, who contribute to society in good ways only to have our possessions stolen and our family's in danger. As crime continues to rise more and more good people will leave and criminals will prosper. We have to stop it now.

Repealing sb91 seems like a possible good start, but it will not be enough.

I am grateful for the opportunity I have to live in this amazing state, it's beautiful and aside from the criminals, it's a wonderful community! I'm ready to fight for it. Let me know what I can do to help you make our community safer.

Sincerely,

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From: Lars Gleitsmann <larsgleitsmann@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 4:08 PM
To: Senate Finance Committee; Sen. Mia Costello; Rep. Mike Chenault; Rep. Lora Reinbold
Subject: Alaska State Senate: REPEAL SB91! - leaving a comment on SB127

Hi,

My name is Lars Gleitsmann and I live in Anchorage, AK 99502 and I own a small retail business. Please take here below my testimony. As the public testimony was curtailed at 2 minutes I would like to ask you to please record this complete comment below.

Best Regards,
Lars

Public Testimony about SB127;

I am absolutely opposed of SB91 and I am for a full repeal of it. Meanwhile I am in support of any bill that will curb it, such as SB127. Again, I support SB127.

First I want to thank good politicians with a positive motivation like Amy Demboski and Mia Costello.

Second of all I want to urge you to look at the difference between testimony of private individuals and the testimony of those representing special interest groups. You will notice that largely in general testimony of private individuals is against SB91 while the testimony of those in favor of SB91 is either from those directly benefiting from it or representing special interest groups that in turn directly benefit from it. As politicians your responsibility should lie with the private citizens and not with special interest groups that run on taxpayers dollars.

Also please keep in mind that citizens may have to worry about going on public record against SB91 as they may have to fear personal retaliation by criminal gangs that directly benefit from SB91. The criminals have become so ruthless and reckless that that kind of action would not be surprising at all.

I fear for the safety of my family, my wife and my daughter! - I have to fear for it everyday. Every time we leave the house we have to wonder if it will be broken in and burglarized when we get back. We already moved once before out of a neighborhood that "turned bad". Will SB91 continue until there are no good neighborhoods left?! - I think that is already the case right now! Many crimes do not get reported because people fear that their insurance will go up and that the value of their house will drop like a rock. I bought my house while the economy was still good, I could not even sell it now and even get back out of it what I still owe the bank for it. So leaving again is not an option. While we were gone a brake-in was attempted and thankfully the good neighbor across the street chased them off.

Your politics have caused so many to loose their jobs and so many had to leave the state already. Meanwhile with SB91 you are causing a steady import of criminals from the lower48. These people clearly see the difference between communities that are tough on crime and this abortion of a law that SB91 is.

It would be ok if you could keep the drugs out of the prisons, but you cannot even do that ! As you obviously cannot even keep the drugs out of the prisons, how is any of this SB91 supposed to work?

It doesn't work and it hasn't worked and I believe you cannot show any place in the nation where this "soft on crime" approach has worked.

I am absolutely disgusted at people claiming the crime problem is not real and only perceived because of social media etc... I think its disgusting that people testify and say that there would be no problem if we that complain against SB91 would volunteer to work with criminals and addicts.

Most of us spend our time making an honest living and tending our families among adversity like higher prices and higher taxes. Few have the luxury to volunteer their time.

Where is the advocacy for the crime victims? Where are their rights? So many whine about the drug addicts fate and all that, but what about all those victimized by all this crime? Those of us who are law-abiding have no lobby and have no special interest groups representing us!

Murders like the Grunwald case are enabled because the criminals get more and more dangerous as they thrive under SB91.

You in support of SB91 have turned police into mere accountants of crime with this "catch and release" system. And don't you dare to claim some of this is "gun violence" and that the second amendment is a root cause for this. There is no doubt that Drug abuse and opioid pain killers handed out like candy is part of the root cause of all of this, but what you have done with SB91 is NOT THE ANSWER.

You SB91 supporters have basically abolished the logic concept of punishment for crime. You have used the old argument that "first time offenders are being turned into more capable criminals by being in jail" way too often. Even if its true in detail it does not help to let them out-easy as you do with SB91.

As a retail-business owner and operator I talk to a lot of people locally and nationwide as well, and I talk with them about crime and their lives as well. People want to be safe and the increase in consciousness about this exists. The biggest percentage of citizens is law-abiding and cares about their family and they will eventually get rid of the "pro-crime" politicians at the ballot box. It may take some time but I believe it will happen eventually. The question is how many more crime victims you will create with continuing politics like SB91. How many more innocent lives will you personally wreck with your decisions in the meantime? How long will you continue to use the failed and false argument "of saving the criminals from themselves" to justify wrecking the lives of the innocent and law-abiding?

How do you want to keep government functioning with less and less taxpaying citizens who will have to pay more and more for an ever-growing government?

I am here since 1996 and for decades crime was not a consideration in daily life.

Thanks to failed economical politics of the local government this all has changed. I do not even buy anything of high value anymore as I can expect a burglary anytime...

Doniece Gott

From: Phil Shanahan <phil_shanahan@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 4:09 PM
To: Senate Finance Committee
Subject: Opposition to SB 127

Dear members of the Senate Finance Committee,

I am writing to express my opposition to SB 127. As you all know, there was a tremendous amount of research and work done by the Alaska Criminal Justice Commission prior to the adoption of SB 91. Our legislature should not be making large policy decisions based upon anecdotes or fear, but should be basing decision upon data and evidence discovered after research and deliberation. SB 91 has not caused an increase in crime in Alaska. Crime was rising prior to SB 91 and the addiction issues that are ravaging our communities were not caused by SB 91.

Although I could not call in to today's hearing due to other obligations, I have been able to listen to some of the testimony. One thing that strikes me is that there are many in the community that don't actually know what SB 91 did and what laws were actually changed. Daily, I read comments on-line from community members that blame SB 91 for crimes that were not at all impacted by SB 91. Violent crimes like murder had penalties increased by SB 91. Robbery is not now a misdemeanor. Carjacking is not considered the same as a low-level theft. I urge you all to really review and understand the benefits of SB 91 and not be swayed by misinformation.

Repeal of SB 91 is unnecessary. If fixes are needed, as they were prior to SB 54, the legislature can fix those issues as required. SB 91 has many, many important provisions that only recently went into effect. We cannot evaluate the effectiveness of SB 91 in such a short period of time.

Part of the plan behind SB 91 was to reinvest money in treatment and re-entry programs. Once we do that, we can make our state more safe and we can evaluate the effectiveness of SB 91. The old way of operating in our criminal justice system did not end crime or reduce crime. Instead, it drove up costs beyond that which was sustainable. If we repeal SB 91, our prisons will continue to overflow and we will need another \$200+ million to build another one. And that \$200+ million will do nothing to make our communities more safe. Instead, people will be released after lengthy prison terms and without the services needed to keep them from re-offending. Repeating the mistakes of the past will perhaps placate some of the public, but it will not stop crime or reduce crime and we will not be any safer than we are today. In fact, if the past tells us anything, it tells us that we will be less safe.

SB 127 is not going to stop crime and it's not going to solve addiction issues. If there are parts of SB 91 that need revision, then please address those, as you did through SB 54.

Thank you for reading this and please feel free to contact me with any questions.

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Doniece Gott

From: Jaime <jaimeleebolton@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 2:35 PM
To: Senate Finance Committee
Subject: Testimony to RepealSB91

Greetings,

For the record, my name is Jaime L Bolton, from Anchorage Alaska. I called into the Senate Finance Committee to testify, however was not called upon before I had to leave. I am writing to support SB127 to repeal SB91.

I have lived in Alaska for most my life, growing up on the Kenai Peninsula. I now reside in Anchorage with two children and my significant other. I am absolutely heartbroken and fearful of the increase in crime the past few years, but most importantly since the implementation of SB91. I listened today to Alaskans, who were associated with organizations across our great community and have a vested interest in keeping SB91. I do not represent an organization, an advocacy group or other. I represent myself, my family, my friends and my colleagues who seem to talk on a daily basis about the new crime of the day, the week and the month. How tragic, absolutely tragic and devastating and rampant the crime in our state has become. Anchorage especially, has become a crime ridden community. Yesterday, as I stood outside my vehicle near the Dimond Center Mall, my heart raced in fear for the people walking towards me. Not because they would in fact do harm to me, but because they could, without consequence. I dare not enroll my children in daycare centers which do not have security or locked doors that require passcodes for entry, for fear of those who may enter the building. I do not dare take my children for a Sunday drive, for fear of being in the wrong place at the wrong time. This bill and those who support it have put law abiding, tax paying and hard working mothers and fathers and their families in harm's way. I wake each day to a new story about a murder, a car jacking, a robbery. How can you allow your community, your state and your constituents to live this way?

SB91 must be repealed. If things do not change soon, you will be forcing Alaskan families to take matters into their own hands. If things do not change soon, you will be forcing Alaskan families to seek jobs and housing in safer communities outside of this great state. I ask you, I beg you and I plead with you to please repeal SB91.

Thank you for your time and allowing my voice to be heard.

Sincerely,

Jaime L Bolton
Anchorage, Alaska

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From: Fox, Kodi K <Kodi.Fox@bp.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 2:28 PM
To: Senate Finance Committee
Subject: Action: SB 127- Repeal SB 91

Good Morning.

I implore the senate to repeal SB 91. I am a lifelong Alaskan, mother of two, tax payer and voter. I am deeply concerned about the climate of escalating crime in Anchorage. Crime is visible on a daily basis in our community, as is the lack of penalty associated with these crimes.

The lack of consequences or enforcement of penalties not only erodes the intent to deter future criminals, but also continues to erode the safety of our community. Law enforcement needs to also be equipped with the tools, ability and support to enforce the LAW.

As a mother, tax payer, voter and lifetime Alaskan please repeal SB 91.

Sincerely,
Kodi Fox

Doniece Gott

From: James Pazzint <blackcat10@outlook.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 2:25 PM
To: Senate Finance Committee
Subject: Repeal SB 91

Dear Legislators. Please repeal SB91. Bottom line is that it has resulted in Alaskans being hurt, injured, and worse. Thank you. Jim and Holly Pazzint of Wolf Lake Alaska, 99654. 907-745-7577.

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

Doniece Gott

From: Lynda Watts <naqhgook@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 2:14 PM
To: Senate Finance Committee

My name is Lynda Watts. I live in Juneau. I access support services from the Juneau Reentry Coalition .If it were NOT for them, I wouldn't be where I am now. PLEASE do not support SB127.
THANK YOU.

Doniece Gott

From: SANDERS, David <david.sanders@airgas.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 1:55 PM
To: daveandhester@gmail.com; Senate Finance Committee
Subject: Repeal SB91

As a person who was burglarized six months ago, I despise and resent the fact, that I was told by the police officers, who came to investigate 'apparently wasting their time and my taxpayer money' that due to SB 91, their hands were effectively tied. As a conscientious citizen, my wife and I personally 'tracked in fresh snow' and took the officers to the location where the tracks lead from my garage to the burglars home, a few blocks away. Even with evidence leading from my home to their's, the officers informed me that due to this bill they had basically been castrated. They told us at that time, it was even known as a drug house! I personally looked up these residence in the Alaska legal system, and found that each of them had multiple counts and convictions against them! We spoke to the neighbors, who openly told us they were afraid of the goings on in that house. One neighbor even had video surveillance to protect his home from specifically these people. His video submitted to the officers showed on tape, these people coming and going, with bags of items, within the timeframe of our burglary. But we were told the best that we could hope for was to catch them selling my items. Even at that officers said they would be released with no more than a slap on the hand.

Who is responsible for this insanity! Wichever lawmakers came up with this delusional idea, to lower the inmate count, and reduce legal costs should go to jail themselves. But I suppose that wouldn't happen because those people are above the law. This SB91 law has planted the perfect storm for vigilanteism, because the law abiding public is only going to take so much for so long until they rise up. You think we have a problem now? Wait till that day comes! As to the outcome, six months later, I have no answers on my case. The finger prints taken from our home haven't even been run through the system of 'known criminals'. But the people who did this crime come and go freely, with no fear of judgment or incarceration. Why wouldn't these people commit crimes? Sounds like the type of people you would love to have walking our street freely, right? Meanwhile, myself and my family, have to wait in fear for another burglary behind my locked doors. Who is the victim here?!?! Who has rights? It is obvious the law has now given criminals more rights than I have. Don't be deceived, there is a rising coming if you don't make laws that punish criminals, instead of turning them to the street freely! The good people of Anchorage will stop the crime, you've committed by allowing criminals to go free with this bill. Repeal this bill, empower our legal force, our officers, and set the path straight again.

Sincerely, and not so patiently waiting. Dave Sanders

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Before You DO, Think It Through, It May Save You!!

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From: Michelle Haun <alaskaboobear9@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 1:26 PM
To: Senate Finance Committee
Subject: Repeal of SB 127 (SB91)

Senate Finance Committee:

We are the Haun family. Our names are Robert, Tori, and Amber Haun and we as a family are asking for a repeal of Senate Bill 127 (SB 91). We lived next door for more than a year to individuals who were fencing goods stolen from recent robberies in the area. We lived in fear during this time and it is uncertain if we will ever feel that we can not be fearful again. Much of this fear comes from the possibility that these individuals can or will become violent to protect themselves or their interests.

This fear is not unfounded, as can be seen in many other parts of the state and in many parts of the country. When laws are lacking in disciplinary actions, individuals become bolder and escalate their behavior, for example, violence becomes an option to further their "enterprises". As a result, people will feel the need to protect themselves and someone will get hurt or killed.

The continuation of Senate Bill 127 (SB 91) is a constantly growing threat to our families and our neighbors. The only solution to this problem is the repeal of Senate Bill 127 (SB 91).

Respectfully,

Robert, Tori, and Amber Haun

Doniece Gott

From: Sen. Anna MacKinnon
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 1:10 PM
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Subject: FW: PFD/SB91

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Subject: PFD/SB91

To the Alaskan Legislature,

I urge you to please listen to Alaskans. Please do not try to play on emotional heart strings and tie the PFD to education. Please leave the PFD alone and do not alter the 50:50 payment. My family, as well as most other Alaskans I know and have talked to, do not want to mess with the PFD. They want the full payout each year that is due to Alaskans as written in the State Constitution.

I also urge you to listen to Alaskans that are sick and tired of the ill effects that SB91 brought to our homes and our vehicles. Please do a full repeal. Help us feel safe again. Help us to limit the costs that are coming out of our pockets due to theft and criminal activity. We are in a recession and we do not have any extra money to keep paying for these things.

As we must do in our personal lives when we are experiencing a budget shortage, you need to make cuts. Stop spending money we don't have! I know it isn't easy, but everyone, EVERYONE, should be looking at ways to help cut. We need to keep that in mind when people are asking for money. Get spending under control. It is critical.

Thank you,

Jennifer Bundy

A concerned citizen in Eagle River, Alaska