From: Greg Beal [mailto:greg@gregbeal.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 9:07 AM
To: Rep. David Talerico <<u>Rep.David.Talerico@akleg.gov</u>>
Subject: Pastor Protection Act

Great Idea, keep it up

Thank You

Greg Beal

Palmer, AK. 99645

From: Alaskans For Fair Tax [mailto:alaskansforfairtax@wbcak.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 9:10 AM
To: Rep. David Talerico <<u>Rep.David.Talerico@akleg.gov</u>>
Subject: HB236

Thanks for your efforts

Wiley Brooks

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From: Peggy [mailto:thedaddysgirl@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 9:18 AM To: Rep. David Talerico <<u>Rep.David.Talerico@akleg.gov</u>> Subject: Pastor Protection Bill

Thank you for sponsoring this bill. I am praying for passage of it and it becoming law in our state. Blessings on you and your family. Margaret Myers, Ketchikan Sent from my iPhone

From: Gary Teague [mailto:evergreengary@hotmail.com] Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 9:19 AM To: Rep. David Talerico <<u>Rep.David.Talerico@akleg.gov</u>> Subject: HB 236

Sir, I support the above mentioned bill. Thank you, Gary Teague

Sent from my Samsung device

From: Mitchell jacobus [<u>mailto:JACLLC@outlook.com</u>] Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 9:21 AM To: Rep. David Talerico <<u>Rep.David.Talerico@akleg.gov</u>> Subject: Thank you

For supporting clergy and Pastors

Sent from my iPhone

From: Bill Lance [mailto:balance@gci.net]
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 9:26 AM
To: Rep. David Talerico <<u>Rep.David.Talerico@akleg.gov</u>>
Subject: pastor protection

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

From: Kathleen Tonn [mailto:tonn.kathleen@gmail.com] Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 9:33 AM To: Rep. David Talerico <<u>Rep.David.Talerico@akleg.gov</u>> Subject: YOUR STAND

Thank you for standing for ABSOLUTE TRUTH by standing with pastors.

Respectfully, Kathleen M. Tonn

tonn.kathleen@gmail.com

"Excellence Everyday"

From: Roy Sumner [mailto:sumner_roy@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 9:38 AM
To: Rep. David Talerico <<u>Rep.David.Talerico@akleg.gov</u>>
Subject: Pastor Protection bill

Representative Talerico:

I would like to ask that you support this bill. Why should less than 5% of the population dictate to us what we believe. I am tired of businesses be driven into bankruptcy in the lower 48 for standing by their religious beliefs when there is plenty of businesses that will accommodate their life styles. Same as the Transgender bill that passed. What is next accommodate pedophiles. Thank you for your time Roy Sumner

From: patricia fink [mailto:patriciafink12@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 9:54 AM
To: Rep. David Talerico <<u>Rep.David.Talerico@akleg.gov</u>>; Peggy Talerico <<u>davepeg@mtaonline.net</u>>
Subject: Pastor Protection Bill

Dave, thank you for standing strong and introducing HB236 in the legislature. "That's our guy." We will pray the bill passes. Pat in Texas

Patricia V Fink

From: Patrick LeMay [mailto:patrick.lemay@lemayengineering.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 10:16 AM
To: Sen. Peter Micciche <<u>Sen.Peter.Micciche@akleg.gov</u>>; Rep. David Talerico
<<u>Rep.David.Talerico@akleg.gov</u>>
Subject: Pastor Protection Act

Senator Micciche and Representative Talerice:

I'm in full support of the Pastor Protection Act to affirm the rights of clergy, rabbis, and religious congregations to decline participation in same-sex marriages. We need to protect our clergy from any and all criminal or civil liability for refusing to perform or offer services or accommodations for same-sex marriages.

Thank you and keep up the good work.

Patrick M. LeMay, PE

President/CEO

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From: Connie [mailto:cbell1776@hotmail.com] Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 10:34 AM To: Rep. David Talerico <<u>Rep.David.Talerico@akleg.gov</u>> Subject: Pastor Protection Act

Thank you for standing up for religious liberty in Alaska. I'm standing with you and in prayer for you, your team, this legislation and for Gods' higher purposes in Alaska. God bless, protect and give you a courageous heart!

Connie Bell Petersburg, AK Sent from my iPhone

From: Scott Rees [mailto:reesinalaska@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 10:57 AM
To: Rep. David Talerico <<u>Rep.David.Talerico@akleg.gov</u>>
Subject: Thank you for supporting freedom...

....for ALL Alaskans to adhere to their own conscience and not be financially beholden to another's in fear of suit for believing differently. HB236 has my support.

Scott Rees 907-885-7700

From: Joanne Klaver [mailto:cjkkaver@icloud.com] Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 11:05 AM To: Rep. David Talerico <<u>Rep.David.Talerico@akleg.gov</u>> Subject: Support

Thank you for the support of your bill to pastors and churches.

Joanne Klaver Sent from my iPad From: Michael Paulsen [mailto:paulsen72@icloud.com] Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 11:08 AM To: Rep. David Talerico <<u>Rep.David.Talerico@akleg.gov</u>> Subject: Pastor Protection Act

Dave

Thank you so much for introducing this bill. You are taking a stand for free speech and I greatly appreciate this. I have your back sir!

Michael Paulsen, CMS ret

Sent from my iPad

From: Kris Carmody [mailto:guitarmody@me.com] Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 11:19 AM To: Sen. Peter Micciche <<u>Sen.Peter.Micciche@akleg.gov</u>>; Rep. David Talerico <<u>Rep.David.Talerico@akleg.gov</u>> Subject: Bill

Hello Senator,

My name is Kris Carmody, I am a pastor in downtown Anchorage at Heart of the City. We are a church plant out of Anchorage City Church that has been up and running for almost two years (Feb 9th is to years). We are currently meeting in the sunshine plaza because we outgrew our previous space. We started the church with 28 adults and have grown to an average attendance of just over 400. We are making an impact in the downtown area. Our struggle is real, in that, we have everyone from the downtown CEO to heroin addicts to gay couples that come to check us out because of our high exposure. I am currently ending a series in the book of Ephesians Chapter 5 where I publicly defined marriage as a covenant before God between one man and one woman. We lost two gay couples that were attending but were able to retain one gay couple that have now expressed a desire to begin the process of what it would look like for them to live for Christ. Fighting the good fight of faith changes things.... the Gospel is still, and will remain the power of God for all who believe. As a pastor who is on the front lines I wanted to take the time to tell you how much I appreciate your taking this bill to Juneau. I feel supported and strengthened by your courage. Thank you!

More Love, Kris Carmody From: Gail Randall [mailto:grandall@acsedu.org] Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 12:36 PM To: Rep. David Talerico <<u>Rep.David.Talerico@akleg.gov</u>> Subject: HB236

Dear Representative Talerico,

I just wanted to take a minute to thank you for introducing the Pastor Protection Acts Bill. It is no small thing in the eyes of God that you are aggressively taking a stand in support of our pastors here in the great state of Alaska as they fight to uphold and defend the Biblical definition of marriage. Know that you are being prayed for and your tenacious work is not in vain!

Thank you again for all you do.

Gail Randall

From: trisha jones [mailto:sentrish@gci.net]
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 1:28 PM
To: Rep. David Talerico <<u>Rep.David.Talerico@akleg.gov</u>>
Subject: I support your Pastor Protection Bill

In Reference to proposed Pastor Protection bill...Thank you-

I know you know all of the following, but I have to state it for the record...

The <u>First Amendment of our US</u> Constitution <u>already</u> declares all United States citizens shall enjoy freedom to practice religion; and federal laws supersede state and local law. **Our First Amendment:** "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances." In the matter of forcing pastors to perform same sex marriages: The Supreme Court <u>erred</u> by inserting themselves into an issue already settled upon the founding of our country.

The Supreme Court <u>failed to protect</u> the fundamental right of citizens to practice their religious values;

Majority of justices were <u>activist judges</u>, <u>unjustly pandering to factions' intent upon forcing</u> values destructive to the individual freedoms for all.

their Rulings are <u>in violation</u> of the United States Constitution

Factions against the exercise of religious freedom erroneously declare that who and where they choose to have same sex partner-ceremonies performed is a Constitutional Right when no such Constitutional right exists. This faction maintains their individual <u>choices</u> must be honored over the individual <u>rights</u> of others, thus making themselves a special class of citizens... more equal than other citizens. They either have forgotten or never learned, *"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness"-The Declaration of Independence.* By siding with this faction, the Supreme Court's ruling substantially changed our US Constitution... In summary, they have made the Judicial Branch of our Government an irrelevant instrument concerned with <u>activism</u> rather than their doing their duty to <u>interpret</u> our constitutional laws.

These unjust rulings are a sign of the times that <u>require</u> individuals, families, and local governments to take our country and our US Constitutional values back from those non-responsive to <u>upholding the rule of law</u> as set out in our US Constitution. Chief Justice John Roberts (a George Bush appointee), boldly violated our Constitution, when, under pressure from liberal lawmakers, upheld <u>Obama Care as lawful because it is really a TAX</u> when the Legislative Branch of our government specifically stated in the approximate 2000 page bill that <u>Obama Care was NOT a tax</u>. Neither he nor any Supreme Court justice has authority to *make law*; the Supreme Court's mission is to *interpret laws* based on whether or not they adhere to our US Constitution. Additionally, Obama Care is fundamentally unconstitutional in that it <u>forces</u>, <u>some</u> <u>but not all</u>, citizens to purchase health care insurance against their individual will. Furthermore, it sets up an unelected regulatory agency, the IRS, to penalize without due process citizens who fail to comply with this unconstitutional law. It also violates the 4th Amendment guarding against unlawful search and seizure (of individual's bank accounts in this case).

<u>Judicial Branch</u> of the United States government <u>INTERPRETS</u> our laws based upon the United States Constitution.

Legislative Branch of the United States government <u>*CREATES*</u> laws in what they deem is a constitutional manner.

Executive Branch of the United States government *ENFORCES* constitutional laws.

Taxation without representation is the very reason for this country's beginnings when colonialists revolted against UNJUST laws dictated by King George of England against free citizens. The Grace of God and the bloody sacrifice of these patriots won Our United States of America Constitution which generations of Americans hold as a sacred document-not to be altered by the whims of self-serving individuals.

The necessity for your proposed law is the realization that <u>all branches of our federal government</u> <u>are broken</u>, and it is why I support a convention of two thirds of the states, whose main focus is on instituting TERM LIMITS and taking back the reins of an out-of-control federal government. Upon convening, this delegation can make NO CHANGES to our U.S. Constitution without the consent of three fourths of <u>all the states</u>.

See- Convention of States http://www.conventionofstates.com/

From: Crossroads [mailto:crossroadsag@gci.net]
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 12:16 PM
To: Rep. David Talerico <<u>Rep.David.Talerico@akleg.gov</u>>
Subject: Thank you for protecting Pastors and Churches

Honorable Dave Talerico

Thank you sir for protecting churches and pastors from having religious rights and convictions over run by those who wish to mandate their choices at the cost of others.

God bless you

Pastor Jim Schulz

From: Dave [mailto:dvehup@yahoo.com] Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 3:15 PM To: Rep. David Talerico <<u>Rep.David.Talerico@akleg.gov</u>> Subject: Supporting pastors **\Delta**

Sent from my iPhone

From: Joyce Moropoulos [mailto:joyce.m@heartreachalaska.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 3:50 PM
To: Rep. David Talerico <<u>Rep.David.Talerico@akleg.gov</u>>
Subject: Thank you!

Dear Representative Dave Talerico,

Thank you for taking a stand for our Pastors in this great state of Alaska. Our country was founded upon biblical principles and I appreciate you standing up for the rights of all people.

Blessings to this bill, Joyce Moropoulos

Joyce Moropoulos

Executive Director

HeartReach Center

924 Leatherleaf Loop

Wasilla, AK 99654

From: Loran Baxter [mailto:lrbaxter@outlook.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 5:31 AM
To: Rep. David Talerico <<u>Rep.David.Talerico@akleg.gov</u>>
Subject: Religious Freedom

Thanks for taking a stand to support religious freedom for Alaska.

Loran Baxter

Sent from Surface

From: Leigh Steele-Ross [mailto:Lsteele1234@yahoo.com] Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 5:59 AM To: Rep. David Talerico <<u>Rep.David.Talerico@akleg.gov</u>> Subject: HB 236

Thank you for your support for this important legislation. This is important to protect our pastors and religious rights. All good things have their reward.

Again, thank you!

Leigh Johnson-Steele

Sent from my iPad

From: David Keddington [mailto:dnkeddington@gmail.com] Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 6:33 AM To: Rep. David Talerico <<u>Rep.David.Talerico@akleg.gov</u>> Subject: HB236

Thank you for taking a stand against the dual standard in our society where I (a Christian) have to accept everyone else's values and yet my values are labeled hateful, discriminatory, and slowly being out lawed. Plz contact me if there is anything I can do to support this effort. Dave Keddington Anchorage 907-306-3631 From: Daniel Mullins [mailto:d.mullins10@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 8:07 AM
To: Sen. Peter Micciche <<u>Sen.Peter.Micciche@akleg.gov</u>>; Rep. David Talerico
<<u>Rep.David.Talerico@akleg.gov</u>>
Cc: <u>dnkeddington@gmail.com</u>
Subject: SB120 and HB236 Support

Gentlemen,

I just wanted to thank you both personally for standing up for our religious freedoms and to let you know that there is a silent majority out there that supports what you both are proposing. You willingness to act and to stand up to religious discrimination will hopefully give a voice to this majority. For too long freedom of religion has been attacked by those using the social and economic equality agenda as a battering ram to force religious conservatives to take part in activities or services that go against their religious beliefs. Thank you again gentlemen. You have the support of my entire family as well as so many more.

Keep up the outstanding work.

Respectfully,

Dan Mullins Anchorage AK

From: Jeff Erickson [mailto:jeffhro@alaska.net]
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 9:15 AM
To: Rep. David Talerico <<u>Rep.David.Talerico@akleg.gov</u>>
Subject: Pastors Protection Act

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your work on affirming the freedoms our constitution provides. In particular, the "Pastors Protection Act" is an important step in defining the boundaries of one individual's freedom when they violate the moral values of another individual. I would hope that this act could provide the basis in principle for further protection of every citizen who declines to participate in any activity that they believe would be an endorsement of that behavior.

Jeff Erickson Homer, AK 99603 Cell 907-399-1495 From: Thomas Fitterer [mailto:fitterer@gci.net] Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 10:22 AM To: Rep. David Talerico <<u>Rep.David.Talerico@akleg.gov</u>> Cc: Thomas Fitterer <<u>fitterer@gci.net</u>> Subject: Rep. Dave Talerico HB236 Thanks

Dear Representative Talerico, I want to thank you for sponsoring HB236; with what is happening during these times, we truly need protection for those who seek to follow the Good Lord's ways. Please keep up the fine efforts. Sincerely, Thomas P. Fitterer, Retired teacher, parent and grandparent

Thomas P. Fitterer 5933 Lund St. Juneau, AK 99801-9760 <u>fitterer@gci.net</u>

From: K Johannes [mailto:AMDG@alaska.net]
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 3:14 PM
To: Rep. David Talerico <<u>Rep.David.Talerico@akleg.gov</u>>
Subject: HB236

Dear Representative, thank you for sponsoring HB236. This is necessary legislation.

Kristina Johannes

From: James Preston [mailto:jpreston60@gmail.com] Sent: Monday, February 01, 2016 10:15 PM To: Sen. Peter Micciche <<u>Sen.Peter.Micciche@akleg.gov</u>> Cc: Rep. David Talerico <<u>Rep.David.Talerico@akleg.gov</u>> Subject: Pastor Protection Act

Dear Senator Micciche and Representative Talerico, Thank you for sponsoring SB120 and HB236. This Pastor Protection Act is VERY necessary to protect the First Amendment of our national constitution plus our state freedoms.

We are praying for you and this legislation. James E. & Janice E. Preston, PO Box 394, Homer, Alaska 99603

From: <u>RMcmorrow@aol.com</u> [mailto:RMcmorrow@aol.com] Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2016 6:18 AM To: Rep. David Talerico <<u>Rep.David.Talerico@akleg.gov</u>> Subject: Thank you

Dear Senator Talerico,

Thank you for standing up for our religious freedom. I would have never believed that we would have to be doing this in my lifetime.

Sincerely,

Robert McMorrow, Sr. 3630 W 79th, Unit B Anchorage, AK 99502

From: CLAY GATLIN [mailto:cgatlin@faithak.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2016 1:33 PM
To: Rep. David Talerico <<u>Rep.David.Talerico@akleg.gov</u>>
Subject: Pastor Protection Acts

Representative Talerico,

I wanted to send you a quick not of my support. Thank you for standing up for clergy rights. It's an honor to pray for you as you continue in these efforts.

Peace!

Clay Gatlin Faith Christian Community Lead Pastor 907-243-1777 www.faithak.com @gatlinfive (twitter) From: Binky [mailto:binkyg@mtaonline.net] Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2016 2:26 PM To: Rep. David Talerico <<u>Rep.David.Talerico@akleg.gov</u>> Subject: Pastor Protection Acts

Dear Dave (Representative Talerico),

We appreciate you taking a stand for the Pastor Protection Acts. I agree it is important to have our rights made specific and very clear. Thank you for being a support to Alaskan pastors. You are very much appreciated for taking a stand that is much needed.

God bless you,

Pastors Joseph and Elma Graham

In His Shadow Ministries Healy, Alaska

From: Donald Ross [mailto:donleigh9546@gmail.com] Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 5:48 PM To: Rep. David Talerico <<u>Rep.David.Talerico@akleg.gov</u>> Subject: HB 236

I support HB 236. This legislation is needed to protect religious liberty. Donald Ross

Sent from my iPhone

From: Phil and Maureen Klump [mailto:ak-klump@gci.net]
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 8:28 PM
To: Rep. David Talerico <<u>Rep.David.Talerico@akleg.gov</u>>
Subject: Pastor Protection Acts bill

Dear Representative Talerico, Thank you for sponsoring the Pastor Protection Acts bill. This bill is crucial in defending the religious freedoms of Alaskans. Sincerely, Dr. Philip J. Klump