

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** chris & taryn <luskleets@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 25, 2015 2:31 PM  
**To:** gov.alllegislators@alaska.gov; Rep. Tammie Wilson; Sen. John Coghill  
**Subject:** Support HB80 and HB89

Good afternoon again,

In addition to my other correspondence, please support SB89 and SB80, regarding parental rights and the Dept. of Education, which were introduced today by Senator Dunleavy. This is of utmost importance to our school children and families since some testing has already begun and will begin in earnest next week.

Thank you,

Taryn Luskleet  
North Pole, AK

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**From:** Karl & Jenn Appel <kjappel@ideafamilies.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 25, 2015 3:07 PM  
**To:** GOV.ALLlegislators@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** AMP Testing and privacy

To whom it may concern:

There are serious questions surrounding the upcoming AMP testing and the individual data that will be collected on each student taking the test. This information will then be available to a plethora of people who have no right to that longitudinal data including politicians. This information is available in the i3 grant that Alaska applied for and received.

Please consider carefully SB89 and SB80 concerning parental rights and the Department of Education that was intruded by Senator Dunleavy today. The decisions you make today concerning our children's privacy could affect the rest of their life.

I appreciate your taking time to read this.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Appel

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**From:** Nathan and Shanna Switzer <shanandnate@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 25, 2015 3:46 PM  
**To:** GOV.AllLegislators@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** Common Core and AMP testing

Dear Sirs:

I am writing urging you to please support any legislation that repeals common core and tests like the AMP. Please vote to protect student privacy and disallow data mining.

HB 85 is being introduced by Representative Reinbold. "An Act relating to college and career readiness assessments for secondary students; and relating to restrictions on the collection, storage, and handling of student data."

[http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/get\\_bill.asp?session=29&bill=HB85](http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/get_bill.asp?session=29&bill=HB85)

SB 89 & SB 80 are being introduced by Senator Dunleavy.

SB 89: Parental Rights: "An Act relating to a parent's right to direct the education of a child; and relating to questionnaires administered in schools."

<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/PDF/29/Bills/SB0089A.PDF> SB 80: Educational Standards & Assessments: "An Act relating to the duties of the Department of Education and Early Development; relating to educational standards and assessments; relating to an educational standards and assessments review committee; and providing for an effective date."

<http://www.akleg.gov/basis/Bill/Text/29?Hsid=SB0080A>

Thank you for your attention,  
Shanna Switzer  
[shanandnate@gmail.com](mailto:shanandnate@gmail.com)  
(907) 602-3799

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**From:** chris & taryn <luskleets@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 25, 2015 3:57 PM  
**To:** gov.alllegislators@alaska.gov; Rep. Tammie Wilson; Sen. John Coghill  
**Subject:** Support SB80 and SB89

Hello again,

I apologize for the inconvenience. I need to make a correction to my previous message attached below. I meant to write asking support for Sen. Dunleavy's SB80 and SB89. While I would also appreciate your support for HB80, I don't know what HB89 is or if it exists.

Thank you,  
Taryn Luskleet  
North Pole, AK

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**From:** luskleets@hotmail.com  
**To:** gov.alllegislators@alaska.gov; rep.tammie.wilson@akleg.gov; sen.john.coghill@akleg.gov  
**Subject:** Support HB80 and HB89  
**Date:** Wed, 25 Mar 2015 14:31:03 -0800

Good afternoon again,

In addition to my other correspondence, please support SB89 and SB80, regarding parental rights and the Dept. of Education, which were introduced today by Senator Dunleavy. This is of utmost importance to our school children and families since some testing has already begun and will begin in earnest next week.

Thank you,  
Taryn Luskleet  
North Pole, AK

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**From:** Tracie <natcoletrio@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 25, 2015 5:45 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Thank you.

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

I write to thank you, to thank you for fighting for us parents with our small voices that fall on deaf ears. I appreciate your support to the parents who oppose common core and supporting our constitutional rights as parents to have the say and choice over our children's public education. Thank you sir. You are my true representative.

Sincerely,  
Tracie Rector.

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Kristi Losby <iansgirl4ever@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 25, 2015 10:36 PM  
**To:** GOV.ALLlegislators@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** Repeal common core

To whom it may concern:

Please support any and all legislation that would repeal common core and tests like AMP. By doing so, you help to protect our kid's privacy. I am specifically requesting support for Reinbold's HB 85 & Dunleavy's SB's 80 & 89.

Sincerely,

Kristi Losby  
Anchorage, Alaska

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**From:** westfam7@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2015 8:42 AM  
**To:** gov.alllegislators@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** CC, AMP

I am urging support for legislation that would repeal common core and tests like AMP, and that protects our kids privacy. I am requesting you support Reinbold's HB 85 & Dunleavy's SB's 80 & 89:

Jennifer West  
Eagle River, AK

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**From:** Angela Toci <angiemtoci@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2015 3:58 PM  
**To:** GOV.AllLegislators@alaska.gov  
**Attachments:** HB0085A.pdf

To Whom It May Concern,

I writing to urge support for any legislation that would repeal common core and tests like AMP, and protect our children's privacy.

Please support Representative Lora Reinbold's House Bill 85 and Senator Mike Dunleavy's Senate Bills 80 & 89:

<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/PDF/29/Bills/HB0085A.PDF>

<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/PDF/29/Bills/SB0089A.PDF>

<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/PDF/29/Bills/SB0080A.PDF>

Thank you,

Angela Toci



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**From:** April Gehrke <tandagehrke@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2015 10:47 PM  
**To:** GOV.AllLegislators@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** AMP testing

This correspondence is to urge support for any legislation that would repeal common core and tests like AMP, and protect our kids privacy. I specifically request support for Representative Lora Reinbold's House Bill 85 and Senator Mike Dunleavy's Senate Bills 80 & 89:

<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/PDF/29/Bills/SB0080A.PDF>

<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/PDF/29/Bills/HB0085A.PDF>

<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/PDF/29/Bills/SB0089A.PDF>

Sincerely,

April Gehrke

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**From:** katrina chambon <katrina.chambon@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2015 8:18 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Mia Costello  
**Subject:** Standardized Test

Good Morning,

I 100% support your bill regarding parents rejecting standardized test.

My son is not taking anymore standardized tests.

His principal has been every supportive.

I find it interesting the ADN articles states "Currently, Alaska students who do not take standardized exams do not face repercussions, but no laws say the refusal is allowable, according to Deputy Education Commissioner Les Morse."

He should law there is NO LAW making the kids take the test. I find this highly disturbing.

I am extremely concerned that in 2018, 50% of the teacher's and principal's evaluation is based on how the kids do on the AMP. There is a lot evidence that prove kids don't care about these tests and now 50% of a teacher's and principal's evaluation is going to be based on these test?

This needs to addressed.

Thank you for introducing the Bill

Katrina Chambon

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**From:** Michael Seaman <frog99705@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2015 12:49 PM  
**To:** GOV.AllLegislators@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** P-20W, AMP Testing and parental rights

The compilation of student data, from local to state to federal is unacceptable. The assurance that there is no personal data included in the upper levels is a false hope. On the federal data site it states that it is against the law to aggregate the data and extrapolate individual information from it. This clearly tells me that it is possible. Laws only apply if someone is caught. And it is evident that criminals will not obey the laws that exist. Data on my children belongs to my children. It is my responsibility as their parent to protect it. The convenience of student data at the state level is not justification to bypass the rights of individuals. Student data should stay at the local school district. The same goes for curriculum decisions.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Michael Seaman  
907-687-2803

**From:** Chad Gerondale [<mailto:chad.gerondale@cmiak.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2015 10:01 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Standardized testing

Please send me the bill number on this.

My wife and I support this “opt-out” option, and will write a letter, and try to testify at the LIO.

Thank you for your time and this opportunity.

Chad D. Gerondale

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**From:** Diane Wallace <mrsthistlezot@acsalaska.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 01, 2015 9:33 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** THANK YOU

Thank you for introducing SB 89. I do hope there is much support generated from the committee and into an actual fact.

**Diane Wallace**

**Soldotna, Alaska**

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**From:** Monica Kinney <o2bwise@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 01, 2015 9:51 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Thank you for introducing SB89

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

Thank you so much for introducing and supporting Senate Bill 89. I heartily support any legislation that upholds parents' rights as the primary educators of their children. Thank you again for introducing this important legislation.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Monica Kinney  
parent and educator  
Anchorage

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**From:** David Wilcoxson <wilcoxson374@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 01, 2015 10:29 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 89

Thank you for introducing Senate Bill 89 so that parents have the right and responsibility to direct the education of their children. This is really important and your sponsorship of this measure is appreciated.  
Florie Wilcoxson

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**From:** Denis Gardella <denis.gardella@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 02, 2015 6:44 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** SB 89

Thanks Senator Dunleavy for introducing SB 89. Of course it's common sense and I'm sure there will be backlash but, it seems there's always backlash against common sense these days.  
Denis Gardella



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**From:** Elaine Hedden <bearfootwellness@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 02, 2015 6:45 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Thank you for SB 89

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

Thank you so much for sponsoring this very important bill. Thank you for fighting for the "underdog", the "little guy or gal"-- the parent/s. We need more folks like you giving parents a voice and a choice in this "David and Goliath" battle between Common Core, the Dept. of Education (Indoctrination more like it sometimes) and us, the people.

Elaine Hedden, MSPT

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**From:** Margie Smith <margiesmithak@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 02, 2015 7:29 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** SB89

Thank you for crafting this bill to protect parents' rights concerning the education of their children.

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Mike Coons <mcoons@mtaonline.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 02, 2015 8:32 AM  
**To:** Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Mike Dunleavy; mjd\_dunleavy@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Support SB 89

My name is Mike Coons from Palmer and this is for my views.

I fully support SB 89. Major reason is that over the decades less and less control by parents on what their children get "taught" in schools. I would like to expand Section 1 Sec. 14.03.016. (1), line 13 "involving human reproduction, health, or sex education".

For far to long environmentalism has been taught over that of tried and true science of conservationism. Then is the teachings of our nations history with major revisionism and even rewriting the Bill of Rights. This is not a "recent" situation since when I was a sophomore back in the late 1960's our World History teacher taught communism over that of our Republic and was a card carrying Communist. That resulted in me being kicked out of class for standing for my nation, twice! Of recent events Islam is being taught in classrooms, but yet under the guise of "separation of church and State" Christianity is not allowed.

For those parents that are involved in their children's education, they must have the ability to say yes or no to what their children are being taught. They must have the ability to take their children out of classes that are one sided, teach outside of family belief, either religiously, or teaches Politically Correct revision of our great nation!

Lastly, if a child completes a semester, completes all assignments, quizzes, tests during the class and gets a C or above, there is no need to add the AMP testing or any other testing. So long as the class is fulfilling the "standards", and the child is passing, then that report card of a C or better is all that is needed! Much less the cost savings on not doing testing that proves nothing other than a means to follow the far left data mining and control over education.

Vote Yes on SB 89!

Mike Coons  
5200 N Dorothy Drive  
Palmer, AK 99645  
745-6779

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**From:** Bob Bird <bob.bird@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 02, 2015 8:43 AM  
**Subject:** In support of SB 89!

I am communicating my support for SB 89, the Parental Rights bill sponsored by Senator Dunleavy.

It is a good bill, but I would suggest that it could go a bit further:

If a school board is foolish enough to invite Planned Parenthood into their schools, that's their business ... but the parents have a right to 1). opt their kids out with plenty of notice, but also 2). demand "equal time" with alternative viewpoints --- viewpoints that may or may not have a spiritual message to them.

Such a viewpoint has nothing to do with an established state religion.

And the asinine courts' can bray like a jackass all they want, but a statute could remove them from any jurisdiction in the matter.

Human beings have souls and eternal destinies. Sex education that ignores such a reality is incomplete. The destructive activity of promiscuity does more than put physical health at risk. It puts the spiritual and psychological human totality at risk as well.

I don't think that a bill, if amended, needs to mandate such alternative viewpoints, but no statute or court ought to stop a school district from teaching this, if it wants to.

It is utter hypocrisy to offend families and cram down unwilling throats a *secular* sex education agenda, but not permit the alternative.

And, yes, parents can opt their kids out of that sort of presentation, too.

Freedom is a great idea, if we could only rediscover it.

Bob Bird  
907-776-5898

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**From:** Rexann Bassler <rexbassler@gci.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 02, 2015 8:31 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy

Thank you for SB 89!

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**From:** outlook\_98a3d43263d0a5a7@outlook.com on behalf of Randy Cunningham  
<randy@akfam.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 02, 2015 8:50 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Thank you

Thanks for sponsoring Senate Bill 89 I believe we need more bills to protect our rights since we seem to have totally lost the understanding of Limited Government.

Personally I prefer the original limits of here is a list of what the government can do. But apparently that does not work anymore and we will have to either reeducate the people which seems impossible in our current schools leaving no other option than to legislate individual protections from the government that is there to protect us. It is a sad state of affairs but I appreciate your service and your efforts.

God Bless you,  
Randy Cunningham

Sent from my Windows Phone

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**From:** TAMERA SMITH <tammies@gci.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 02, 2015 8:54 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Thank You for Sponsoring SB 89

Senator Dunleavy:

Thank you for introducing the common sense SB 89 to put parents back in charge of their children's education rather than special interest groups. I will be writing to other senators to ask them to support you, and parents and children in Alaska, by passing this bill.

Tammie Smith

**Sen. Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** Richard Carr <richcarr@mtaonline.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 02, 2015 9:09 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** SB 89

Morning Mike. Thank you for sponsoring SB 89. Good bill and needed for Alaska parents.

Richard Carr



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**From:** Danielle Burgess <danics17@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 02, 2015 9:27 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Berta Gardner  
**Subject:** SB 89

Dear Senators,

I'm writing to encourage to please give this bill a thorough hearing and in the process, understand the concerns of us parents. I homeschool through IDEA, Galena's correspondence program. I actually support the concept of a Common Core curriculum, more rigorous learning standards, and I want standardized tests, but I feel that much of the new standards, including the AMPs, has been rushed, not vetted thoroughly, and I have concerns as a parent and teacher both about content and privacy. I understand the legislative session is swiftly coming to a close and would hope for and request swift action on this bill and will be following closely.

Thank you for your time,  
Danielle Burgess

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Dorothy <gdvanthiel@mtaonline.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 02, 2015 9:29 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Thank you for introducing SB 89

Dear Senator Dunleavy,  
Thank you for introducing SB 89!  
Greg Van Thiel



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**From:** Jimmy Christian <jchristian@udelhoven.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 02, 2015 8:32 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Sb 89

Thank you for introducing this bill.

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Elyce Santerre <santerre@mtaonline.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 02, 2015 9:14 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Cc:** Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Bill Stoltze  
**Subject:** SB 89

Thank you, Senator Dunleavy for SB 89! Parental rights are so important to Alaskans. I'm only saddened that there are school districts in this state that apparently can't realize on their own that parents need to be informed before the school gives their children as a "captive audience" to objectionable organizations. — Lisa Santerre

**Sen. Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** amdg@alaska.net  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 02, 2015 8:15 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** 89

Dear Senator,

I support sb 89. Thanks for your efforts.

Sincerely,

Kristina Johannes

Sent from my LG Mobile