From: BILL <billgoodwin@hotmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2016 5:51 AM

To: Rep. Wes Keller; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. Jim Colver; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. David

Talerico; Rep. Harriet Drummond; Rep. Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins

Cc: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Pete Kelly; Sen. Anna

MacKinnon; Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Kevin Meyer; Rep. Bob Lynn

Subject: SB 89 - An Act relating to a parent's right to direct the education of a child

Importance: High

All...

I write today to express my full support of SB 89, and to urge you to support it and vote in favor of it through to passage.

The parents are the first stewards of their children's future. Education is supported by their communities and the state. Education is NOT the federal government's business, and their force-feeding their agenda to our children amounts to full-scale indoctrination, wrapped in a warm fuzzy.

Alaska's parents and non-parents alike see federal overreach everywhere in our daily lives. The federal message to Alaska was 'Common Core' - our reply must be 'No!' ... it must stop .... here and now.

Our children are Alaskans, but are unable to vote for their own future. We are entrusted to protect their rights.

Best regards to all who serve Alaska...

--Bill

William J. Goodwin Jr. 401 S. Jerome Dr. Wasilla, AK 99654 (907) 373-1274 billghoodwin@hotmail.com

From:

Lance Roberts < roberts.lance@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, March 08, 2016 7:21 AM

Cc:

Rep. Wes Keller; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. Jim Colver; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. David

Talerico; Rep. Harriet Drummond; Rep. Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins; Rep. Bob Lynn; Sen.

Mike Dunleavy

Subject:

SB89 Parental Rights

#### To the House Education Committee:

I would urge you to support SB89, the bill to clarify parental rights. We've had a rough time lately with the federal and state government working actively to suppress parental rights and give government employees control of someone else's children. This is not only inappropriate, but morally wrong. Those parents are responsible for the upbringing of their children and should be empowered to make the decisions governing them, not have those decisions made by the school district. Many, many thousands of parents opt-in for field trips all year long, so this process is standard procedure already.

I would also encourage you to support the section that stops abortion marketers from being able to sell their philosophy of killing babies to our children. It makes no common sense to allow them in.

Do we allow tobacco manufacturers to do classes on Health?

Thanks,

Lance Roberts
Fairbanks
(speaking for myself)

From: J Warren <daswarren@hotmail.com>

Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 1:27 PM

**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy

**Subject:** Thank You!

## Dear Senator Dunleavy,

Just want to thank you for your vote on SB89. We really appreciate this effort to strengthen families and shield the innocence of children across the state. Well done!

Sincerely,

the Warren family

From: Emily Gebel <ecgebel@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 12:12 PM

To: Sen. Kevin Meyer; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Anna MacKinnon; Sen. Pete Kelly; Sen. Bill

Stoltze; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Mike Dunleavy

Cc: Jered Gebel

Subject: SB89

#### Dear Senators,

I am writing to thank you for sponsoring SB89 and to congratulate you on its passage in the Senate. As new parents to a little girl, my husband and I are glad to see common-sense legislation that upholds the rights of parents to guide a child's young conscience and innocent understanding of the world, and rejects the attempts of special interests with abhorrent agendas to reach into the classroom and home. We are deeply disappointed with own senator for being a "nay" vote on this, but are grateful to know some members of Alaska's legislature hold strong principles. We will be urging our representatives and the Governor to pass it as well.

Best,

**Emily Gebel** 

From:

docmrlanza@acsalaska.net

Sent:

Monday, February 29, 2016 9:57 AM

To:

Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Mia Costello; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Kevin Meyer; Sen. Anna

MacKinnon

Subject:

SB89

Thank you so much for all your support for this legislation and recognizing the responsibility of parents as the gatekeepers of their children's education.

May you all continue to do the right thing for our state.

You are always in our family's prayers!

Mary R Lanza, MD Mario Lanza, MD

From:

Emily Tulip <ejtulip@gmail.com>

Sent:

Sunday, February 28, 2016 10:16 PM

To:

Sen. Mike Dunleavy

Subject:

Thank you!

Thank you for supporting SB89. I do think it is necessary to make parents' authority to direct their children's upbringing & education clear & certain. It's such an important thing to protect. Thank you!! Emily Tulip-resident of Anchorage

Sent from my iPhone

From:

Jayson Christner <christners6@gmail.com>

Sent:

Sunday, February 28, 2016 8:10 PM

To:

Sen. Mike Dunleavy

**Subject:** 

SB89

Hello Senator Dunleavey,

Please pass this letter of support of SB89 on to any relevant party. I am a 32 year resident of Sitka and am also a concerned parent of four Sitka school district children. I am opposed to a re-vote. Thank you for your efforts.

Jayson Christner

Sent from my iPhone

Sent: Saturday, February 27, 2016 11:37 AM

**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy

**Subject:** Thanks for Your Leadership on SB 89

### Senator:

Thanks for protecting our children and for advocating for a culture of life in Alaska. I admire your courage and commitment in advancing SB89.

Best Regards,

Brian McTague 909 Goldbelt Ave. Juneau, AK 99801

From:

Sue Ahrens <cromans109@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Saturday, February 27, 2016 9:38 PM

To:

Sen. Mike Dunleavy

Subject:

Thank You

Thank you so much for supporting parents rights to maintain their responsibilities to make the best decisions for their children through SB89.

Leda Sue Ahrens William T Ahrens

From:

Stanley and Heather Austin < hmaaust@gmail.com>

Sent: Subject: Saturday, February 27, 2016 8:27 AM Thank you for your YES vote on SB 89

Dear Senator,

Thank you for your YES vote on SB 89.

Thank you for standing up to say, "no further encroachment on parental care and guidance for our children."

"Those who do not remember history are doomed to repeat it" seems most apt in this case. I remember instances in Alaska and world-wide where others than the parents or guardians determined what was "best" or "right" for children. In most cases, it was found that the plans were failures for all concerned; and those who paid the biggest price were the children.

It takes courage to stand up for right in a world where black is called white, and white, black. I laud and thank you for doing so.

Sincerely,

Heather J. Austin 2412 W. Marston Dr. Anchorage, AK 99517

From:

Russ Hedden < hedden2ak@gmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, February 27, 2016 6:32 AM

To:

Sen. Mike Dunleavy

Subject:

SB 89

Honorable Senator Dunleavy,

Thank you so much for voting in favor of SB 89. We fully agree that it is the sole responsibility of parents to educate their children on sexuality.

Sincerely,

Russell & Elaine Hedden Eagle River, Alaska

From:

Karin Owens < kowens@gci.net>

Sent:

Friday, February 26, 2016 10:26 PM

To: Subject:

Sen. Mike Dunleavy SB89 thank you

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

Thank you for supporting SB89 and protecting the inherent right of parents to direct the education for their children. This mother of six thanks you from the bottom of her heart.

Karin Owens 4401 Edinburgh Drive Anchorage, AK 99502

From:

Tim Davis <pastortimdavis@gmail.com>

Sent:

Friday, February 26, 2016 12:30 PM

To:

Sen. Mike Dunleavy

**Subject:** 

Thanks for supporting SB89

You and your colleagues voting in favor of SB89 have made a huge difference in aiding the health and well being of our children. Good on you and your fellow senators.

Sincerely,

Timothy Davis Anchorage

From: GodsLittlegizmoguy96 . <ryanmaxwell96@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Friday, February 26, 2016 10:18 PM

**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy

**Subject:** Thank you!

Dear Mr. Dunleavy,

Thank you so much for sponsoring the SB89 bill. It is absolutely essential that parents play a huge role in what their children see and are taught in school. Thank you for this bill that will help make that happen.

Sincerely,

Ryan Maxwell

From:

Nicole Kirk <nicole@girdwoodrealty.com>

Sent:

Friday, February 26, 2016 7:16 PM

To:

Sen. Mike Dunleavy

Subject:

Thank you for Your Support of SB89

Senator Mike Dunleavy,

Thank you for your vote to pass SB89, which protects the inherent right of parents to direct the education of their children.

Your support of this common-sense legislation gives me hope that there still exists some representatives who seek to protect the will of the people rather than power-hungry special interest groups seeking to profit off vulnerable children.

Alaskan parents,

Scott and Nicole Kirk

Girdwood, Alaska

From:

Aldena <aldenawoody@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Friday, February 26, 2016 5:23 PM

To:

Sen. Mike Dunleavy

Subject:

SB 89

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

Thank you so much for introducing SB 89. I know it takes a lot of courage to rise up and introduce legislation that may not be popular with all your peers. I encourage you to also support SB 191 when it comes up for a vote. Bless you for your stance in support of human life.

Aldena Woody

907-374-9976

From:

Jeannine <j9letters@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Friday, February 26, 2016 4:19 PM

To:

Sen. Mike Dunleavy

Subject:

THANK YOU!

Dear Senator Dunleavy ~

Thank you for your vote on SB 89 today! We appreciate that you support traditional family values and you recognize that Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers have no place in our children's school.

I also want to encourage you to help pass SB 191 when it comes up for a vote.

God bless you!

Jeannine Jabaay 19638 Hope Hwy 35 Hope, AK 99605 Ph. 907-748-1111 j9letters@yahoo.com

From:

Cathy Law <cathy@sundogmedia.com>

Sent:

Friday, February 26, 2016 4:16 PM

To:

Sen. Mike Dunleavy

Subject:

Thank you for Voting today & please... Support SB 191

Senator Dunleavy,

Thank you for voting today to pass SB 89 (Senator Dunleavy's education reform legislation).

I highly encourage you to support SB 191 when it comes up for a vote. As Senator Dunleavy rightly said today "We don't need abortion providers in the schools to teach human sexuality. We have parents and teachers to do that. Parents are there to teach values. We weren't sent here to represent the abortion industry. We were sent here to represent parents."

Thank you so very much for your service to our great state!

Sincerely,

Cathy Law 5033 Sillary Cir Anchorage, AK 99508

From:

Kris Spencer <kdspencer@ymail.com>

Sent:

Friday, February 26, 2016 3:19 PM

To:

Sen. Mike Dunleavy

Subject:

SB 89 GOOD JOB!

In response to the Anchorage Dispatch news story---How dare PP suggest the THEY are the only ones capable to teach sex ed to our kids?????? The passing of your bill represents loss of Revenue to their organization!!! There are many medical professionals throughout our Alaska communities who are available to assist teachers if needed.

PP quoted you as being "desperate" when in fact, THEY are the one's getting desperate as the real underlying Truth about their organization is being chipped away at--- and hugely so by the revealing of the incriminating Videos of recent months. It's a conflict of interest to have their organization present when they stand to profit from the business they hope the kids will bring their way. If PP is permitted, why not also invite the Pregnancy Resource Centers to also come and teach?????

I have a hard time imagining that being prohibited from teaching in the schools violates their constitutional rights. Schools are still free to discuss abortion, and to distribute pro-abortion materials. PP lies when they say (as they have recently) that in Alaska, abortion only represents a small percentage of what they do! There are many medical professionals throughout our Alaska communities who are available to assist teachers if needed. I would like to see kids taught to Revere Life...from pre-birth to elderly. Wouldn't that make a difference.

Sincerely, Kris Spencer, Palmer AK

From:

Kris Spencer <kdspencer@ymail.com>

Sent:

Friday, February 26, 2016 2:20 PM

To: Subject:

Sen. Mike Dunleavy SB 89 THANKS!

#### Dear Senator:

I am a Mat-Su Valley constituent thanking you for listening to the people, taking a stand and passing SB89. While it doesn't prohibit a discussion of abortion in the classroom, it DOES succeed in giving back control to parents that has been somehow "lost" over the years. And it succeeds in preventing organizations with specific "agendas" from gaining access to children and promoting their organization in hopes of getting "business" from these same kids in the future.

As a child in the Anchorage School District in the 1970's, I recall the subject was dealt with in "health class" 1 semester requirement---with only a teacher and a textbook. Sometimes the teacher would call in a "professional" for Q & A---such as a police officer to talk on drugs...etc. Also, in 6th or 7th grade, they invited kids AND parents to a "special night" where sex education was taught with both parents and their kids together...with a medical professional and a few teachers or administrators on hand to facilitate the program. I recall they showed a film. There are MANY good and qualified medical professionals who can assist a teacher in this subject---it shouldn't be an organization like PP. And Parents should ALWAYS, ALWAYS be notified! Thanks again for passing SB89

Kris Spencer Palmer, AK

From:

Jeff Medland <crashnspud@icloud.com>

Sent:

Friday, February 26, 2016 12:46 PM

To:

Sen. Mike Dunleavy

Subject:

Thanks!

Thank you so much for helping with Senate Bill 89, that was very important! As a parent, I certainly do not want anyone else educating my child about sex education, especially abortion providers!

One would think it was a no-brainer, but unfortunately in this day and age, we need commonsense legislators like you who can get the job done. God bless you!

Sincerely, Cathy and Jeff Medland, Eagle River, Alaska

Sent from my iPhone

From:

Jill and Greg Moody <madijosmom@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Friday, February 26, 2016 12:43 PM

To: Subject: Sen. Mike Dunleavy SB89 Thank you!

Senator Dunleavy,

Thank you thank you, for sponsoring SB89!! We so appreciate your standing for parent's rights to choose what is best for their children and their education.

Blessings and Regards,

Jill Moody, mom of 3.

Dr. Greg and Jill Moody P.O. Box 1733 Girdwood, Ak. 99587

From:

Thomas Fitterer < fitterer@gci.net>

Sent:

Friday, February 26, 2016 12:04 PM

To: Cc: Sen. Mike Dunleavy Thomas Fitterer

Subject:

Thanks for voting to pass SB89

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

I am so grateful that you were involved in promoting SB89; this passage of this bill is a refreshing gift for those seeking to helping our children with values and morals and healthier education.

Blessings in appreciation,

**Thomas** 

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

From:

cathyteagarden@live.com

Sent:

Friday, February 26, 2016 12:04 PM

To:

Sen. Mike Dunleavy

Subject:

Thank you!

Senator Dunleavy,

Thank you for voting yes on SB89.

Please continue to support pro-family values.

Mom and Grandma, Cathy Teagarden Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From:

john.ippoliti < john.ippoliti@alumni.iu.edu>

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2016 11:10 AM

To:Sen. Mike DunleavySubject:S.B. 89 Support

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

As a parent of children in Alaskan public schools, I want to express my support for Senate Bill 89. It protects the balance between the Stare's need to provide an effective education, and my responsibilities to raise my children. The provisions requiring parental notifications and giving parents the right to withdraw their children from certain classes are essential to achieve the State's and parents' interests. Thank you for introducing this bill.

Thank you for your service, John Ippoliti Eagle River, AK 907-726-7592

From: Carol Carman <carcar@mtaonline.net>

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2016 9:51 AM

To: Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Johnny Ellis; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Charlie

Huggins; Sen. Anna MacKinnon; Sen. Kevin Meyer; Sen. Donny Olson; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Bill Wielechowski; Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. Mia Costello; Sen. Dennis Egan; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Lyman Hoffman; Sen. Pete Kelly; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Peter Micciche;

Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Bill Stoltze

Subject: SB 89

#### Senators,

I have seen some of what Planned Parenthood teaches in schools. Please support <u>SB 89</u> for the sake of our children and grandchildren.

Kudos to Senator Mike Dunleavy for this bill!

Bcc: Alaskans who care about children.

Carol Carman

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God grant me....

Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, Courage to change the things I can, and Wisdom to know the difference.

#### PS

If you have a few more minutes, click BELOW to see what Planned Parenthood is already teaching kids. **Caution** - It's a graphic but eye-opening look at what the largest abortion provider in America is doing in public schools today.

Our schools can and should do so much better than this.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j7XR9yH2ETk&list=UUl0rWf\_kR2NVeKLrXPUcCEQ&index=1&feature=plcp

From: deborah holland <holland.deborah@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2016 4:41 PM

To: Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Mia Costello; Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Dennis

Egan; Sen. Johnny Ellis; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Lyman Hoffman; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Pete Kelly; Sen. Anna MacKinnon; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen.

Kevin Meyer; Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen. Donny Olson

Subject: SB 89

Please support SB 89. Parents should be allowed to decide how their children will be educated.

Deborah

From:

Jennie Hafele

Sent:

Thursday, February 25, 2016 12:08 PM

Cc:

dschmidt@wildak.net

Subject:

FW: SB 89

Importance:

High

To:

Senate Legislators Interior Delegation

Please see the email below regarding SB 89 from interior resident

Kristina Schmidt HD 9

From: Dave and Kristina Schmidt < dschmidt@wildak.net >

Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2016 10:53 AM

To: LIO Fairbanks Subject: SB 89

To Whom it May Concern: I would like to offer my strong, enthusiastic support for SB 89. This is a matter that affects all Alaskans, and our future. Please vote yes on SB 89.

Thank you,

Kristina Schmidt

From:

Lynden Carola < lynden.carola@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, February 25, 2016 10:29 AM

To:

Sen. Mike Dunleavy

Subject:

Senate Bill 89

#### Dear Senator Dunleavy,

I just wanted to write to express support and thank you for sponsoring Senate Bill 89. The idea that organizations like Planned Parenthood could have access to my children through their schools is truly a terrifying thought. Thank you for your hard work and dedication! I'm glad there are law makers who are willing to stand up for what is right even when it's not easy or popular. Keep up the good work!

Sincerely, Lynden Grothe

From:

Ilona Farr <afmc4045@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Thursday, February 25, 2016 9:54 PM

To:

Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Mia Costello; Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Dennis Egan; Sen. Johnny Ellis; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Lyman Hoffman; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Pete Kelly; Sen. Anna MacKinnon; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Kevin Meyer; Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen. Donny Olson; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Gary

Stevens; Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Bill Wielechowski

Subject:

Support SB89 parental rights bill

Please support the rights of parents to determine their own children's educational needs by supporting SB89.

Ilona Farr MD

From:

chris & taryn < luskleets@hotmail.com> Wednesday, March 25, 2015 2:31 PM

Sent:Wednesday, March 25, 2015 2:31 PMTo: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

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 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

From:

Nathan and Shanna Switzer <shanandnate@gmail.com>

Sent: To: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 3:46 PM

Subject:

GOV.AllLegislators@alaska.gov 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 Reresentative 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

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."

<a href="http://www.legis.state.ak.us/PDF/29/Bills/SB0089A.PDF">http://www.legis.state.ak.us/PDF/29/Bills/SB0089A.PDF</a> 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."

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

Thank you for your attention, Shanna Switzer <a href="mailto:shanandnate@gmail.com">shanandnate@gmail.com</a> (907) 602-3799

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 previos 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

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

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

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

From:

westfam7@gmail.com

Sent:

Thursday, March 26, 2015 8:42 AM

To:

gov.alliegislators@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

From:

Angela Toci <angiemtoci@gmail.com> Thursday, March 26, 2015 3:58 PM

Sent: 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

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

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

From:

Michael Seaman <frog99705@gmail.com>

Sent: To: Friday, March 27, 2015 12:49 PM 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:

Steve Evans <SEvans@KPBSD.k12.ak.us>

Sent:

Saturday, March 28, 2015 10:49 PM

To:

Sen. Mike Dunleavy

Subject:

I support the opt out of testing bill

Senator Dunleavy,

I am a teacher and a parent. I support my local school and state education.

i also support your efforts to allow parents to opt out of AMP testing. The annual state test is detrimental to students in Special Education who are not able to perform at grade level. The stress caused by AMP (SBA) testing and the ensuing labels that follow destroy students' self-esteem. The need to "measure school performance" does not justify the stress that our children are subjected to.

Yes, the annual AMP tests are mandatory! Students who fail to take the annual tests are subject to dis-enrollment for the following school year. Any student who is not attending on a regular basis -- and will likely be absent for the test -- is withdrawn from our school prior to the scheduled testing date.

Thank you for standing up for parents' rights...and for our kids' best interests!!!!

Steve Evans

**Special Education Teacher** 

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

ps. Please do not release my name or email address as being a supporter of your bill. The teachers in my building have already been warned by the administrator that we are not to support your "opt out of AMP" bill.

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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chad gerondale a cmiak.com

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

From:

Sent:

Monica Kinney <o2bwise@gmail.com>

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

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

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

From:

Elaine Hedden <br/>
<br/>bearfootwellness@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, April 02, 2015 6:45 AM

To: Subject: Sen. Mike Dunleavy 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

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

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

Please vote **YES on SB89** to protect Alaska's children.

SB89 **does not** eliminate sex education from schools. It protects students from abortion providers soft marketing their services through brand awareness to generate clientele and potential revenue.

Is SB89 necessary? **Yes!** Here is our personal story:

Last year (2013-14), Sitka School District accepted Planned Parenthood's (PP) "generous" proposal to come in during class time to run PP's sex education program to children ages 11-14. By agreeing to this, an abortion provider gained open access to our kids during class time. Parents were <u>not</u> happy, especially with the unscripted portion of the presentation. Sitka School District eliminated Planned Parenthood's program and resumed the school's historically successful sex education program. **Also, during their short time in our school's classrooms, Planned Parenthood acquired participating kids' email addresses for their database.** Our previous Superintendent was not aware of this and determined that PP's actions were inappropriate.

**Abortion providers in our schools create a CONFLICT OF INTEREST.** You would be giving a **business** the ability to solely influence generations of impressionable future clients.

The lack of Planned Parenthood or other abortion providers in schools does *not* equal the lack of sex education in schools. That is a blatant lie. **Sitka School District has had teacher staff successfully provide sex education for years.** 

Alaska has a seatbelt law because we know people are safest buckled up. We legislate safety. SB89 legislates safety for students. **Please** *require* **this protection from outside interests by codifying it as law.** 

What if you vote no, or simply aren't concerned enough to vote yes? You will leave Alaska's children vulnerable.

As parents, we are strongly opposed to allowing Planned Parenthood or any other abortion provider access to our children via the school system. **Please vote YES on SB 89 for the best interests of Alaskan children.** 

Thank you,

Yvonne & Jayson Christner Parents, Sitka School District

From: Sent: Ben Carpenter <br/>
<br/>
ben.e.carpenter@gmail.com>

To: Subject: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 11:37 AM GOV.AllLegislators@alaska.gov Please support AACC version of SB89

I am writing to you today as a concerned parent of school age children. I am deeply concerned about our state's direction with education. I am requesting that you support the Alaskans Against Common Core version of SB89. Please put the interests of our children above the interests of big government programs or well funded lobbyists.

Respectfully,

Ben Carpenter 51540 Eagle Ave Kenai, AK 99611 907-953-1864

From:

Robert & Bonnie Cameron < rbcameron1997@gmail.com>

Sent: To: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 11:31 AM GOV.AllLegislators@alaska.gov

Subject:

SB89 AACC

I urge support for SB89 AACC. There are many of us who are watching this bill closely and who are wholeheartedly in support of it. We are busy teaching our children and do not have the time or resources that Planned Parenthood has. Our lack of public testimony at the hearings does not necessarily mean that there is lack of support.

The inherent rights of parents to direct their children is something you are sworn to protect. Please keep that in mind when considering this bill.

Sincerely, Bonnie Cameron 8501 Upper Huffman Road Anchorage, AK 99516 907-529-0828

From: Sent: Charles & Carole Hart <prolife@gci.net>

Tuesday, April 14, 2015 5:24 AM

To: Subject: Sen. Bill Stoltze Vote yes on SB 89

#### Senator Stoltze,

I urge you to vote yes on SB 89. I am a parent of 8, and it deeply concerns me that abortion providers can give materials to my children. Parents need to be allowed to be parents, and have a say in this matter.

Thank you for hearing my concern.

Appreciatively, Carole Hart 6108 Winding Way Anchorage, AK 99504

From: Sent: To:

Christina Brinker <cbrinker@gci.net> Tuesday, April 14, 2015 3:10 PM GOV.AllLegislators@alaska.gov \*\*SB89 \*\*

Subject:

Hello,

I am writing to ask you to PLEASE support SB89 unwaveringly. This bill makes sense for parents and families!!

Sincerely, **Christina Brinker** 

From: Sent: Clara Gray <claragray09@gmail.com> Monday, April 13, 2015 9:45 PM

To: Subject: Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Bill Wielechowski; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Bill Stoltze

SB 89

#### Dear Senator,

Thank you for your hard work of supporting us in Alaska. I am writing in support of SB 89 Parental Rights Bill. I strongly encourage you to respect and stand up for our rights as parents. I don't understand how this can even be questioned... whether parents have a right or not in the decisions involving our children. I do not trust the Sitka School Districts decisions lately. One example is allowing Planned Parenthood into our schools offering sexual ed and their modern views of 'taking care of pregnancy'. We have expressed our concerns regarding issues in the schools and they seem to have turned a deaf ear toward us. Again, I urge you to please support SB 89. Thank you.

Sincerely, Clara Gray

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Clara Gray Monarch Fur 907.752.7880

From: Sent: haylee@alaskarighttolife.org Monday, April 13, 2015 7:43 PM

To: Subject: Sen. Bill Stoltze

Dear Senator Stoltze,

Alaska Right to Life stands in support of SB89, and particularly for the amendment 2 which would ban Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers from marketing abortion to Alaska's public school students. We urge you to pass SB89 out of the State Affairs Committee tomorrow.

Below is a link to a short video from American Life League outlining what Planned Parenthood's "sex-ed" really looks like. If you can, please make this video part of the dialogue by showing it during the committee hearing.

#### https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j7XR9yH2ETk

Thank you for being willing to take on this important issue and we strongly urge you to pass SB89 out of your committee!

Blessings, Haylee Kurka Executive Assistant Alaska Right to Life 907-982-9895 cell 907-276-1912 office

"The mission of Alaska Right to Life is to protect and defend innocent human life from the moment of conception until natural end of life."

From: Sent: To:

Jesse <billbuckly@yahoo.com> Tuesday, April 14, 2015 11:09 AM gov.alllegislators@alaska.gov SB89

Subject:

We support SB89!

Jesse and Erin Owens

From: Sent: Karen <artiste3@mtaonline.net> Monday, April 13, 2015 10:49 PM

To: Subject: Sen. Bill Stoltze Parental rights

Dear Senator Stoltze,

Thank you for co-sponsoring SB 89. Please do not allow parental rights to be taken away from us by the corruption of Obamacare and Planned Parenthood..

I am praying for you in Juneau.

Sincerely, Karen Crandall

Kristi Losby <iansgirl4ever@yahoo.com> Monday, April 13, 2015 7:59 PM Sen. Bill Stoltze From: Sent:

To:

Dear Sir:

Please vote "Yes" on SB89!

Kristi Losby

From: Sent: Stan Johnson <nwslj@acsalaska.net> Tuesday, April 14, 2015 7:42 AM

To:

Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Bill Wielechowski; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Bill Stoltze

Subject:

Support of SB 89

Dear Senators,

I'm writing asking you to support SB 89. This bill supports parental rights which has been respected by our local school district in the past, however, over the past year our children's right to privacy has been threatened. As an example, Sitka School District collected our children's email addresses and submitted them to Planned Parenthood. Planned Parenthood's main goal is to enter our schools and influence our children with their propaganda on abortion. This is a money making scheme for themselves, and has nothing to do with health education as they say. This is a conflict of interest to say the least.

Plea	se support SB	89 and do no	t let Planned P	arenthood influence	our children	with biased	information a	nd respect
our p	parental rights	<b>.</b>						

Sincerely,

Laurie Johnson

Sitka, AK

From: Mark Klingler < m.d.klingler@hotmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 10:02 AM

To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Senate Bill 89

#### Dear Senator Stoltze,

We are writing to ask you to please support Senate Bill 89. This is an important Bill for Alaska parents and our rights to have a say in our children's education.

Not only do we want to be allowed in deciding what our children are taught, but also what outside interests come in to teach in our classrooms. This is not just about Planned Parenthood - we would also be expressing our support for SB 89 no matter what outside organization was demanding time to teach our children.

Thank you very much for your consideration and your hard work and time on the behalf of all Alaska citizens!

Mark & Denise Klingler

From: Ruby Rose <mjmhps@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 10:10 AM
To: GOV.AllLegislators@alaska.gov
Subject: Senator Dunleavy's bill for our children

Please support Senator Dunleavy's bill for our children. Say NO to Planned Parenthood. Thank you, Marti Steele

From:

Michelle Engebretsen <engebretsenm@yahoo.com>

Sent: To: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 10:20 AM GOV.AllLegislators@alaska.gov

Subject:

SB 89

#### Hello,

I am writing in support of SB 89, the right of parents to direct their children's education. I feel it is especially important to underscore the right of a child to NOT be required to answer intrusive questionnaires and have that information widely disseminated. My children have a right to privacy as much as I, as their parent, do.

Thank you, Michelle Engebretsen Anchorage

From: Sent: Bonnie Bailey <pbailey@horizonsatellite.com>

Sent:

Monday, April 13, 2015 9:04 PM

To: Subject: Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Bill Wielechowski

t: Prohibit Planned Parenthood from marketing abortion to Alaska's children

Dear Senator,

Please vote yes to the amendment to SB89 that would keep Planned Parenthood out of our children's classrooms. Thank you for your consideration and your service.

Palmer and Bonnie Bailey Anchor Point, Alaska

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From: Sent: Peggy Eymann < lilacstolupins@gmail.com>

Tuesday, April 14, 2015 11:00 AM GOV.AllLegislators@alaska.gov

To: Subject:

Support SB 89

Please support the AACC version of SB 89, recognizing parents' rights. A parent has the right to direct their child's upbringing in the way they see best.

Thank you.

A concerned Alaskan parent, Peggy Eymann

From: Rachelle Seiber <deettap@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 10:15 AM
To: gov.alllegislators@alaska.gov

Subject: SB8

#### Good Morning,

I'd like to encourage you to support SB89. As a parent and a teacher in Alaska I am very concerned about the direction education is taking across the nation. SB89 is not just about recognizing a parent's rights in the education choices of their children, it is also important to a state's rights to make decision regarding education for the state, district, and individual school. More and more the federal department of education has been able to direct what happens in our schools. SB89 is an important step toward asserting state sovereignty and personal liberty. Recognizing a parent's right to make choices in the best interest of their children is vital for parents that are actively involved with their child's education and may help to involve more parents in the schools as well. This is one of the most important bills to many families across Alaska this session. More than any other issue, the future of our state rests heavily on the decisions we make regarding education of our future generations. I urge you to support SB89.

Thank you for your service to our state, Rachelle Seiber

From: Sent: To: robin ross <sweetalaska@hotmail.com> Tuesday, April 14, 2015 3:25 PM GOV.AllLegislators@alaska.gov

Subject: SI

Dear Elected Officials,

I am writing to you today to voice my concern over SB89 and Amendment 2.

Amendment 2 would remove abortion providers from being eligible to be presenters in schools. Currently, across the country, Planned Parenthood is actively involved in sex education in public schools. SB89 with amendment 2 would make abortion providers (a.k.a. Planned Parenthood) ineligible to teach in Alaskan schools.

PP is lobbying hard against SB89, claiming it would end sex education in schools, which is patently false. Complete health class will go on; PP is not the gatekeeper of all sex education knowledge. Teachers & schools will still be able to teach it just as they did before PP was permitted into the classroom.

Allowing PP unfettered access to our classrooms and students is unequivocally imbalanced and unacceptable. Please remember you represent the people and we are saying NO to Planned Parenthood. Amendment 2 would remove a big business with a huge agenda from a classroom setting where young, impressionable minds can be easily swayed though not always rationally and logically. Please protect our kids and their right to choose without the bias of a company who makes their money from one option, the termination of pregnancies.

Thank you for your time, Robin Ross

From: Shelli Perkins <shelli\_perkins@yahoo.com>

Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 12:28 PM
To: GOV.allLegislators@alaska.gov

Subject: AACC SB89

I support ASCC SB89. Please consider the substantial positive ramifications of this bill, and the importance of recognizing a parents primary right to make decisions about their child's education.

Thank you,

Shelli Perkins

Sent from my iPhone

From: Shiloh Greenwood <december281996@hotmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 12:50 PM GOV. All Legislators@alaska.gov HB89 To:

Subject:

Dear Members of Government of the Great State of Alaska,

Please be in support of HB89 as written.

Sincerely,

Shiloh Greenwood

From: Sent: Stephanie Snyder < cssnyder@hotmail.com>

To: Subject: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 10:22 AM GOV.AllLegislators@alaska.gov Please Pass and support SB89

#### Hello,

I am writing you today to urge you to please support SB89 and pass it. This is a very important bill that needs to be passed for parents and for the protection of our children. I do not support the common core standards as I feel they are in no way qualified to be used for children's education. I do not support data mining, and these two things are linked. Please uphold our rights as parents to refuse!! Thank you for your time.

Stephanie Snyder

From: Sent: Jacob Daniels <cleanpickin@gmail.com> Tuesday, April 14, 2015 10:52 AM GOV.AllLegislators@alaska.gov

To: Subject:

SB89

To whom it may concern, (and I hope it concerns all of you)

My husband and I are totally in favor of parental rights as laid out in SB89. We are equally opposed to Planned Parenthood having access to students in school. Of course, if you are willing to let my church do classes with the students, giving them equal time and opportunity as you would Planned Parenthood, then we could reconsider. On second thought, no, not even then.

Sincerely, Steve and Joanne Daniels Ninilchik, AK Hello. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

My name is Susan Jensen, from Sitka, Alaska lam here to testify in favor of Senate Bill 89 for several reasons:

- As a former public school teacher, I know the privilege of teaching other people's children, and I also strongly respect the right of parents to determine what is best for their children.
- As a parent, I know that parents are legally responsible for their children and should therefore have the final say over what their children participate in, and what they are taught. Ultimately, it is the parents who are responsible for their children, not the school district or teachers. Parents should have the right to withdraw their students from any testing or course curriculum that they deem inappropriate.
- As a former business owner, it baffles me why abortion providers are allowed access to public school students. Planned Parenthood and other similar organizations are welcomed into the schools, but they do more than educate—they also provide abortions. This is clever marketing, silently endorsed by school districts, and allows abortion providers to make money from the students.

Former abortion clinic director, Carol Everett, has stated that "We had a whole plan that sold abortions and it was called sex education; break down their natural modesty, separate them from their parents and their values and become the sex expert in their lives so they turn to us...Who does she call when she gets pregnant? She calls us. We're the experts." <a href="https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=carol+everett+blood+money+youtube&FORM=VIRE9#view=detail&mid=BA8500B360B5174898ADBA8500B5174898ADBA8500B5174898ADBA8500B5174898ADBA8500B5174898ADBA8500B5174898ADBA8500B5174898ADBA8500B5174898ADBA8500B5174898ADBA8500B51748988ADBA8500B5174898ADBA8500B5174898ADBA8500B5174898ADBA8500

Abby Johnson, a woman who began work at Planned Parenthood as a way to help young women, resigned her position as clinic manager because she was surprised to learn that "Planned Parenthood's primary motive was financial; to provide abortions was very lucrative for them." <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=igS0AoGMzQw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=igS0AoGMzQw</a>

As a former business owner I ask: Are we going to invite car dealers into the schools to provide drivers education? Some would describe that as a conflict of interest.

- As someone who has worked for and been on the board of directors of several non-profit organizations, it strikes me as strange that a controversial non-profit organization such as Planned Parenthood is allowed in the schools. Will Alaska's school districts also eagerly welcome the National Rifle Association?

Please also see my written testimony.

PLEASE vote in favor of SB 89. Thank you.

Susan Jensen
305 Moller Avenue
Sitka, Alaska
Survival @ gainet

From: Sent: Janina Broek <janinabroek@yahoo.com> Saturday, March 19, 2016 12:00 PM

Jent:

Rep. Wes Keller

**Subject:** 

SB 89

Dear Representative Keller,

We are writing again to urge you in the strongest possible manner to support Mike Dunleavy's bill – SB 89 – which we know passed the Senate on a vote of 11 to 8, and has been sent to the House of Representatives for consideration on Monday.

As a reminder, SB 89 ensures that parents have the right to prevent their child from participating in tests, classes, and programs they find objectionable. It requires parental permission before a student can participate in sex education instruction, and it ensures that abortion-promoting organizations such as Planned Parenthood are not allowed to teach sex education classes in public schools.

Planned Parenthood is making it sound like they are the only source that can provide sex education to the public schools. This is grossly inaccurate and purposefully deceptive. There are MANY alternatives schools can access besides abortion providers to teach sex ed where it is wanted.

SB 89 is a crucially important bill to protect the right of parents to direct the education of their children. Please do all you can to see that it passes!

Thank you for your service.

Sincerely,

Dustin and Janina Broek

Anchorage, AK 99507

From: Chris & Ann Keffalos <machk@ak.net>
Sent: Saturday, March 19, 2016 10:14 AM

To: Rep. Wes Keller, Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. Jim Colver; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. David

Talerico; Rep. Harriet Drummond; Rep. Ivy Spohnholz

Subject: SB 89

## Greetings Representatives,

As a parent of four children in our Alaska public school system, I urge you to pass SB 89! I have removed my children from the sex education classes during their elementary school years. Each of my children came home the first day of sex ed. in the classroom telling me that all of the kids in their class came in telling them "you are so lucky you did not have to be in that class!" I believe that sex education in the elementary schools needs to removed altogether. I realize parents are not teaching their children, but I do not believe that organizations like planned parenthood should come in telling children what they believe. I would hope that if we stop giving parents a way out of neglecting their responsibilities, parents would finally step in and start parenting their children in all areas of life.

I love my job as a parent and I know many others that do as well. Please let me keep my rights to train up my children as I see fit.

Thank you, Ann Keffalos

Janet Ogan	
From: Sent: To: Subject:	Deering <beavandmichele@gci.net> Saturday, March 19, 2016 9:27 AM Rep. Wes Keller PLEASE SUPPORT SB 89!</beavandmichele@gci.net>
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Sincerely,	

Dennis and Michele Deering

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Anchorage, AK 99507

From:

Stewart Pook <stewartpook@gmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, March 19, 2016 11:59 AM

To:

Rep. Wes Keller

**Subject:** 

SB 89

Mr. Keller, I am writing to you in regards to Mike Dunleavy's bill - SB 89. This is a crucially important bill to protect the right of parents to direct the education of their children. Planned Parenthood is making it sound like they are the only source that can provide sex education to the public schools. They present as though without them there will be no alternatives. This is grossly inaccurate and purposefully deceptive. There are MANY alternatives schools can access besides abortion providers to teach sex ed. SB 89 ensures that parents have the right to prevent their child from participating in tests, classes, and programs they find objectionable. It requires parental permission before a student can participate in sex education instruction, and it ensures that abortion-promoting organizations such as Planned Parenthood are not allowed to. Please support this bill.

Stewart Pook Associate Pastor Grace Harbor Church Sitka, AK 99835

Office: (907) 747-5706 Cell: (907) 738-2736

Email: stewartpook@gmail.com

From: Theresa Bird <Birdbeing@hotmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, March 19, 2016 11:39 AM

To: Rep. Wes Keller

Subject: SB 89

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Thank you for your service. Sincerely,
Theresa Bird
Anchorage, AK 99503

From: Elyce Santerre <santerre@mtaonline.net>

**Sent:** Friday, March 18, 2016 1:58 PM

To: Rep. Wes Keller Subject: Support SB 89

I know Planned Parenthood has been making all kinds of ridiculous claims, e.g., that SB 89 is unconstitutional, but really, nobody has a constitutional right to a captive audience.

There is nothing good that PP does, including education about reproduction, that cannot be done as well or better by organizations that do not make a business of selling fetal demise (putting what they do as charitably as I can). When my children were in elementary school, the school invited parents to view the "sex education" materials prior to their presentation to the children. Although less than a quarter of the parents actually attended, that's enough for transparency and accountability. It was not an undue burden for the school, was very much appreciated by the attendees, and the very existence of the opportunity was probably reassuring even for the busy parents who could not find time to attend. Parental involvement or permission doesn't have to take exactly that form, of course, but parents need to have their say in some reasonable form. Children belong to families; they are not the property of the schools or of the state. Families should be making the choices when it comes to something so sensitive, and so often exploited, as sex education.

Please support SB 89.

-- Elyce "Lisa" Santerre

Sent from my iPad

From:

VICKI KERR < kerr@gci.net>

Sent:

Friday, March 18, 2016 3:29 PM

To:

Rep. Wes Keller

Subject:

SB 89

We support SB 89. In Juneau we were able to opt out of some classes and were able to have alternative classes when our kids were growing up in the 70's thru the 90's. Still that did not protect them from the giant penis with the giant condom for the health fair in the commons of Juneau Douglas High School in the 90's.

We don't think we need to tell you who supplies materials like that. We don't think that display was appropriate. Parents have a right to know and approve of what their children are being taught. We may not have young children in the school system but we have grandchildren.

Thank you for considering our opinion.

Sincerely, Vicki & David Kerr

From: Matt & Cheryl <gebhardt@mtaonline.net>

**Sent:** Friday, March 18, 2016 3:03 PM

To:Rep. Wes KellerSubject:Please support SB89

<u>SB 89</u> ensures that parents have the right to prevent their child from participating in tests, classes, and programs they find objectionable. It requires parental permission before a student can participate in sex education instruction, and it ensures that abortion-promoting organizations such as Planned Parenthood are not allowed to teach sex education classes in public schools. Please support SB89.

From:

Sue Patterson < SPatterson@megawattelectric.com>

Sent:

Friday, March 18, 2016 12:45 PM

To:

Rep. Wes Keller

Subject:

SB-89

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Follow up

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Please participate in saving our families. Planned Parenthood should not be allowed the monopoly on this subject, nor should they have that much power and influence over our youth. Don't be bought by all those whom are there to lobby in your face.

Leave the decision making to the parents.

Thank you

Sue Patterson

From:

john todd <toddj98@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Friday, March 18, 2016 11:26 PM

Subject:

SB 89 - concerned citizen

- 1. I strongly support SB 89 which gives parents the right to prevent our children from:
- participating in tests, classes, and programs we find objectionable.
- participating in sex education classes without parental permission.
- 2. Sexually transmitted diseases, sexual promiscuity, and sexual assaults are only increasing since Planned Parenthood has been operating in our schools.
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- 4. I ask that you stand with me and support SB 89 and I will gladly vote for bonds to raise my taxes if this bill creates additional expenditures for the schools.

Sincerely,

John Todd Voter from Eagle River

From:

Stack Company <stackcompanyinc@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, March 17, 2016 10:56 AM

To:

Rep. Wes Keller; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. David Talerico; Rep. Jim

Colver; Rep. Harriet Drummond; Rep. Ivy Spohnholz

**Subject:** 

A YES vote on SB 89

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From: Mary Anne Mosack <mmosack@weascend.org>

Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2016 7:36 AM

To: Rep. Wes Keller

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Youth. Sex. Relationships. Leading the National Conversation

From: Pamela Lynn <aksunshine123@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, March 19, 2016 12:13 AM

To: Rep. Wes Keller; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. David Talerico; Rep. Jim

Colver; Rep. Harriet Drummond; Rep. Ivy Spohnholz

Subject: Yes on SB 89

#### Good evening

I had sent you 3 videos in a row of me asking for a yes vote on 89.

I'd like to explain why I'm asking for 89 to move forward.

First, I'm a mom of 4 girls. I have a close relationship with my kids and they can come to me for anything. As their mom, I know what they should and shouldn't be exposed to.

I have seen Planned Parenthood's curriculum and I find it disgusting and pretty much pornographic. I have taught my age appropriate daughters that sex is a spiritual, mental and physical connection between 2 people, man and woman, who are committed to each other for life. This type of learning avoids the spread of STD's, of unintended pregnancies and a heck of allot of heartache. Planned Parenthood's teaching is all about teaching heterosexual, homosexual and bisexual sex and that is propaganda that doesn't belong in a school environment. They also teach about safe sex and the reality is anytime there's multiple sex partners, safe sex goes down the drain. Birth control pills and IUD's do not stop the spread of diseases and this is why 1 in 4 girls have an STD. Also, sex has deep emotional consequences and in a state with such a high suicide rate, like the young girl that took her precious life in our village near the Christmas break, the last thing schools need to be doing is inviting an abortion corporation to promote sex and lie about it ever being safe. Second, Planned Parenthood has a strong reputation of immorality and no human ethics. There are 12 videos out with real footage of various top Planned Parenthood officials discussing how they pick and choose different ways to kill children so they can market their body parts. http://www.lifenews.com/2016/01/12/new-video-shows-how-planned-parenthood-changes-its-abortions-to-get-better-body-parts-for-sale/

It is terrifying to me imagining this organization coming anywhere near school children without any parental protection. Third, parents, school nurses and staff are totally capable of working together to discuss age appropriate sex Ed. These are the people that have developed relationships with the children and can easily find any information they need to teach what they agree is right for those kids.

8:00am Monday morning is a really difficult time for parents to testify since they are taking care of their kids and maybe going to work. It seems a bit unfair to me. I'll try to call in, but if I can't since my kids have to get ready for school by 9:00am, please know that this does not mean that I don't care about this issue, because I do very much. I appreciate all your time and hard work. Thank you and have a blessed day. :) Pamela Samash Nenana, AK

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Sent:

Tuesday, March 15, 2016 5:00 PM

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Thank you,

Frank and Dorothy McGilvary - Fairbanks 99701

From:

Patty Imus <pdimusalaska@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, March 15, 2016 5:03 PM

To:

Rep. Wes Keller; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. David Talerico; Rep. Jim

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Thank you, Patty Imus

1110 Molly Rd. Fairbanks, Ak.99709

From:

Tim Doval <tdoval@gci.net>

Sent:

Wednesday, March 16, 2016 8:48 AM

To:

Rep. Wes Keller; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. David Talerico; Rep. Jim

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Thank you.

Timothy L Doval

P O Box 80832

Fairbanks, Alaska 99708

From: Ed Gray <edgray17@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2016 10:30 PM

To: Rep. Wes Keller; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. Jim Colver; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. David

Talerico; Rep. Harriet Drummond; Rep. Ivy Spohnholz; Rep. Lora Reinbold

**Subject:** Support for SB89 prohibition on abortion providers in public schools.

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Sent:

Tuesday, March 15, 2016 11:12 AM

To:

Rep. Wes Keller

Subject:

SB 89

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Thank you from a very concerned Great Grandmother who remembers when schools were so much better and kept education clean.

Respectfully submitted,

Aleta Geer Nenana, Alaska 907-750-7650

Sent from my iPad

From:

Clara Gray <claragray09@gmail.com> Wednesday, March 16, 2016 10:43 AM

Sent: To:

Rep. Wes Keller; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. Jim Colver; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. David

Talerico; Rep. Harriet Drummond; Rep. Ivy Spohnholz; Rep. Lora Reinbold

Subject:

SB89, SB191, HB192 and HB352

Hello, I am writing to ask you to please support SB89, SB191, HB192 and HB352. I urge you to research online at the actual curriculum that planned parenthood refers to as "age appropriate" and "abstinence based". I am not against education our youth. I am against **Planned Parenthood** educating our youth because of the strong stance they take with abortion and promoting sexual activity in our children. Would you want this taught to your own child? Thank you for your consideration. Sincerely, Clara Gray

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Clara Gray 907.752.7880

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Sent: Monday, March 14, 2016 10:30 PM

To: Rep. Wes Keller; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. Jim Colver; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. David

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TO: House Education Committee, Alaska Legislature

FROM: Sidney Heidersdorf, Alaskans for Life, Inc.

SUBJECT: Abortion Providers in our schools, HB 352, SB 89, SB 191

We support legislation which will keep abortion providers out of our schools

Restricting activities of abortion providers in our schools is good public policy and will serve to

protect our children from harmful influences regarding promiscuous sex and abortion.

Obviously, the organization most affected by this legislation is Planned Parenthood (PP). The issue is not whether or not sex education is a good thing. The controversy over PP in our schools arises from a knowledge on the part of many parents of the PP philosophy regarding sex and abortion. It promotes sexual promiscuity and is the largest provider of abortion in the country. PP targets our teens, opposes parental rights and undermines the parent/child relationship. Recent revelations about PP's involvement in harvesting and selling aborted baby body parts is only part of the story. PP has a history of protecting statutory rapists when minor children seek an abortion. This is not an organization that we should welcome in our schools.

The Planned Parenthood philosophy is that our children are going to have sex anyway so we need to provide them with condoms and have abortion as a backup. Our children are not animals without ability to control their actions. They have an intellect and free will. We should make it clear what is expected of them –not throw up our hands in defeat and accept whatever sexual activity they desire. We tell our children not to drink alcohol, take drugs and smoke—yet

there seems to be a problem with telling them not to have pre-marital sex. We know well the physical, psychological, spiritual and moral havoc brought about by unrestricted sex in our society—from sexually transmitted disease to abortion.

Inviting PP into our schools gives legitimacy and respect to an organization that doesn't deserve it even if abortion is not discussed. It allows PP to develop a relationship with our impressionable youth who might look to them for future services, including abortion. Their philosophy of free sex will seep into their teaching. Planned Parenthood commits over 350,000 abortions a year and it still honors founder Margaret Sanger, a racist and eugenicist with a philosophy of sexual permissiveness. Our children need to be protected from such an organization.

Please give favorable consideration to this proposed legislation.

From:

Elijah Verhagen <elijahverhagen@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, March 15, 2016 9:48 AM

To:

Janet Ogan

**Subject:** 

Fwd: Testimony on SB 89

**Attachments:** 

Testimony on SB 89 for the House Education Committee.docx

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From: Elijah Verhagen <elijahverhagen@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Mar 15, 2016 at 9:42 AM

Subject: Testimony on SB 89

To: <u>Representative.Wes.Keller@akleg.gov</u>, <u>Representative.Liz.Vazquez@akleg.gov</u>, <u>Representative.Jim.Colver@akleg.gov</u>, <u>Representative.Paul.Seaton@akleg.gov</u>,

Representative.Dave.Talerico@akleg.gov, Representative.Harriet.Drummond@akleg.gov,

Representative.Ivy.Spohnholz@akleg.gov

House Education Committee Members,

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Sent from my iPad

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standdup . <standdup@gmail.com>

Sent:

Friday, March 18, 2016 3:22 PM

To:

Rep. Wes Keller; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. Jim Colver; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. David

Talerico; Rep. Harriet Drummond; Rep. Ivy Spohnholz

**Subject:** 

SB 89

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Please lend your support for this bill as I believe it will give parents the control they need to monitor and influence the material being presented to their children in our schools. I ask that you do whatever you can to help this bill get passed.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dave Standerfer

PO Box 3088 Soldotna, AK 99669 907-252-4027 My NAME is EDWARD Gray I AM
Al parent with Childre w in the 5,1999
School District.

I Su prort SB 89 + HB156
AND Urge the Committee
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From:

To:

Chris & Ann Keffalos <machk@ak.net>

Sent:

Saturday, March 19, 2016 10:14 AM Rep. Wes Keller; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. Jim Colver; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. David

Talerico; Rep. Harriet Drummond; Rep. Ivy Spohnholz

Subject:

SB 89

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I love my job as a parent and I know many others that do as well. Please let me keep my rights to train up my children as I see fit.

Thank you, Ann Keffalos

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From: Tabitha Lathrop <tklathrop@alaska.edu>

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 15, 2016 9:47 AM

To: Rep. Wes Keller; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. Jim Colver; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. David

Talerico; Rep. Harriet Drummond; Rep. Ivy Spohnholz

**Subject:** Testimony regarding SB 89- Planned Parenthood Sex Ed

To the members of the committee reviewing SB 89:

My name is Tabitha Ellis. I am a concerned community member. I have worked in a variety of day care centers and elementary schools. I also have teenage siblings, whom this bill would affect.

I am personally against Planned Parenthood presentations in public schools. Aside from moral opinions, I also have some developmental concerns that I would like to address:

I personally feel that youth and children should ideally learn about sexual issues and puberty from their parents or a trusted adult, such as a teacher or nurse at their school. Parents and teachers know the youth better than some random representative from Planned Parenthood or a similar organization, and they would be able to adapt their discussions based on the young person's personality and development. I remember attending a brief version of "sex ed" in high school. It only lasted a couple of days out of a whole semester of health class. All that was really talked about was birth control and how to use a condom. I don't remember much discussion about abstinence or how to refuse sexual advances; mainly just how to have "safe sex." I felt like I couldn't ask questions or make comments without being teased because the class had both boys and girls. I would have felt much more comfortable with the subject matter if I were just in a class with my female peers. It was very awkward and ineffective. I feel that sexual behavior and reproductive development isn't something that can be covered over a couple of class periods; it should be a series of age appropriate discussion over a period of time, as the child grows. That's another reason why I feel that parents and teachers are a better option for teaching children and youth about sex and puberty than a Planned Parenthood representative.

I feel that a more ideal solution would be to offer parenting classes to help parents feel more confident in their ability to discuss puberty and sex with their children. School nurses or health teachers could also receive training on how to better teach and discuss these issues with students.

Thank you for taking the time to read my comments.

From:

Ted & Elizabeth Baker <tnebaker@gci.net>

Sent:

Wednesday, March 16, 2016 9:44 AM

To:

'Ted & Elizabeth Baker'

Subject:

Yes on SB 89

Importance:

High

Dear Representative,

Thank you for your service to the state of Alaska.

I am asking you to please vote yes on SB 89. I feel it's important to preserve parental rights in the schools, as well as leaving the sex education of young children to the parents and the qualified school staff.

Providers like Planned Parenthood have a reputation of teaching sex education in ways that not only <u>promote</u> sex, but are very graphic and even involve "roll playing" by the students. This is not what I feel is appropriate for children, especially in a school setting with no parents around to shield them from details they might find disturbing.

A school environment should be for learning math, reading, science and history, not an outside abortion industry's sex Education program.

If the parents want some sex education taught to their children in school, a school nurse is fully equipped to answer questions along with teachers.

Thank you.

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**Sent:** Monday, March 14, 2016 10:30 PM

To: Rep. Wes Keller; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. Jim Colver; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. David

Talerico; Rep. Harriet Drummond; Rep. Ivy Spohnholz; Rep. Lora Reinbold

**Subject:** Support for SB89 prohibition on abortion providers in public schools.

My name is Ed Gray I am a parent of Sitka School District children. I support SB89, SB191, HB192 and HB352 Parental rights and prohibition on abortion providers in public schools. In September 2013 I was one of 150 families to petition and have Planned Parenthood (PPH) removed from the Sitka Middle School. I do not share PPH values and oppose the secular humanist agenda that considers abortion as birth control As you know abortion ends a life. (PPH) is the largest abortionist in America aborting 335,000 unborn children a year. Public school is common ground for all children. The following is how they present abortion to children and attempt to come between children and their parents.

#### Abortion

Abortion is a legal and safe procedure that ends a pregnancy. People have many different feelings after an abortion: relief, grief, sadness, happiness, or all of these at once. But there is no "right" way to feel. Abortion does not cause long-term depression or mental health problems.

Many teens want to talk with their parents before having an abortion. Some states make you tell a parent if you're having an abortion (if you're under 18), and others don't (<a href="https://www.plannedparenthood.org/health-topics/abortion/parental-consent-notification-laws-25268.htm">https://www.plannedparenthood.org/health-topics/abortion/parental-consent-notification-laws-25268.htm</a>). In states where you must tell a parent, you can ask a judge to excuse you from having to do this (called "judicial bypass").

- See more at: <a href="https://www.plannedparenthood.org/teens/going-to-the-doctor/im-pregnant-now-what#sthash.qM6P9BTB.dpuf">https://www.plannedparenthood.org/teens/going-to-the-doctor/im-pregnant-now-what#sthash.qM6P9BTB.dpuf</a>

PPH have no business in public schools and need to be banned.

Thank You Ed Gray

From: Pamela Lynn <aksunshine123@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 15, 2016 11:25 AM

To: Rep. Wes Keller; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. David Talerico; Rep. Jim

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**Subject:** Yes on SB 89

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