

- SB 191 Testimony 3/10/16 my comments:
- Refer to Juneau Empire Article 3/6/16 If a student were to ask about abortion... (Read an excerpt) Sen. Stevens earlier question.
 - It should be up to local people to decide what ~~person~~ ^{program} curriculum & persons to invite into local schools, while parents should be able to choose whether their children are to receive healthy partnership & sex education.
 - The uninvolved parent is less likely to sign permission so, "the opt-in" places undue burden on the child who may need the health information most.
 - It is not OK to threaten people with losing the jobs & licenses... their livelihood, the very people who provide health information that our states' health statistics indicate are vitally needed.
 - Attempt at the level of control in SB191 is alarming. We need to give our kids the tools to make healthy choices, we need to stop SB 191.
 - I oppose SB191. Please vote NO.

Christine Mimi

Douglas, Alaska

Note: Quote read during my testimony is from The Juneau Empire

Sunday, March 6, 2016

"Teens to Legislators: Ban from Schools is bad for students"

The quote is found on page A12

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Christa McDonald

From: Beth Leban <coleevan9@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 8:46 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Cc: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: SB191

Dear Senator,

I am writing about SB191. This bill is misguided and overstepping in its attempt to prohibit educators from inviting individuals who are experts in their fields and true community resources into their classrooms to give current and factual health information to students.

This bill is a straight forward attack on Planned Parenthood-an agency that provides high quality educational services about all aspects of sexual health. Educators should be able to do their jobs and invite guests into their classes without this sort of inappropriate legislative oversight.

It is imperative at this time of fiscal constraints, that state legislators stop wasting tax payer money on abortion related issues and get on with doing the important business of the state.

I strongly oppose SB191.

Sincerely,
Beth Leban

Christa McDonald

From: whitemanruns@hotmail.com
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 7:41 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Vote against SB 191

Jamie Whiteman
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February 29, 2016

Mike Dunleavy

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Â Keeping our children from having the information they need to make informed choices leads to more hurt, heartache, cost, and embarrassment for everyone. Please don't vote for this bill. If you do, you are defying logic and morality and shouldn't be in office. You'd be compromising the safety of my children and my neighbors children. These are our children, please. This is our community. Please act in everyone's best interests, financially and personally.

Alaskan students deserve access to the information and education they need to make life-altering decisions and build healthy lives. Please support students, teachers, and schools and oppose SB 191.

Sincerely,

Jamie Whiteman
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Christa McDonald

From: giving2@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 5:56 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Alaskan youth deserve health education

Hari Atma Khalsa
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Wasilla, AK 99623-0584

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Â I feel very strongly about this issue. I only wish I had this kind of education at that age. I was very ignorant and had no knowledge about sex.

Hence I was abused at a young age, raped as a young adult. I expect you to oppose SB 191 so young teens will be informed and not alarmed later.

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Sincerely,

Hari Atma Khalsa
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Christa McDonald

From: sglaser@alaskapublic.org
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 5:46 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Alaskan youth deserve health education

Sarah Glaser
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Anchorage, AK 99515-2905

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Sarah Glaser

Christa McDonald

From: beldred5545@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 4:42 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Please oppose SB 191

Bj Eldred
25329 W Ringler Cir
Willow, AK 99688

February 29, 2016

Mike Dunleavy

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I will be blunt. This is stupid. It will raise the rate of teen pregnancies, and also abortion. Kids share information. Let's be sure they get accurate information. Let those with knowledge in to give information.Â

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Sincerely,

Bj Eldred

Christa McDonald

From: cuadra@gci.net
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 4:11 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: No on SB 191

Dorothy E. Cuadra
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Juneau, AK 99803-3678

February 29, 2016

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Sincerely,

Dorothy E. Cuadra
907-789-2084

Christa McDonald

From: Samantha Savage <snsavage2@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 3:34 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Gary Stevens
Cc: Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: Opposition to SB 191

Dear Senate Education Committee and Judiciary Chair,

My name is Samantha Savage and I live in Senate District A. I am writing today to voice my opposition of SB 191.

The state of Alaska suffers from epidemic rates of sexually transmitted diseases, high teen pregnancy rates, and a devastating high rate of intimate partner violence. SB 191 puts barriers between students and receiving education that is very clearly needed for our population to be healthy and free of sexual violence. Planned Parenthood provides sex education when invited to over 2,000 students and to bar them from providing this service would have devastating effects on Alaska youth.

Also troubling is SB 191's unreasonable sanctions and threats against teachers and doctors. We should be working with the most highly qualified individuals to provide sex education rather than threaten doctors and teachers with losing their licenses or jobs for trying to provide accurate and comprehensive information to their students.

I am urging to oppose this bill as it is harmful to Alaska students, teachers and doctors.

Thank you,

Samantha Savage
North Pole

Christa McDonald

From: jwgilbert@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 2:21 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: SB 191 is wrong

John Gilbert
4121 Piper Street
Anchorage, AK 99508-5436

February 29, 2016

Mike Dunleavy

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Sincerely,

John Gilbert
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Christa McDonald

From: Amy Cross <aecross4@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 1:33 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: Please Oppose SB191

Dear Senate Education and Judiciary Committees,

I am writing as your constituent to urge opposition to SB 191, a harmful bill that would dramatically restrict sexual health education in Alaska.

As a state, we already rank among the worst states in the country when it comes to access to comprehensive and medically accurate sexual health education. Not to mention Alaska's troubling rates of sexually transmitted infections, sexual violence, and teen pregnancy. But instead of expanding evidence-based education about sexual health SB 191 puts barriers between students and these life-changing programs, and create burdensome requirements for school districts in a time when districts are struggling with an unprecedented budget crisis.

SB 191 would limit students' access to important information to help them make healthy decisions about their lives. These bills restrict sexual health education across the state of Alaska, taking away decisions made by parents, teachers, and communities about what is best for their students.

Please oppose SB 191. This bill does not expand access to accurate education and puts Alaska's youth at risk.

Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,

Amy Cross
Fairbanks, AK

Christa McDonald

From: jmidd@ak.net
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 1:31 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Alaskan youth deserve health education

Jacqueline Middaugh
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Anchorage, AK 99508-4729

February 29, 2016

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Sincerely,

Jacqueline Middaugh
907-891-0396

Christa McDonald

From: Hannah Bochart <hbochart@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 1:17 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: SB 191: LIMIT ABORTION SERV. PROVIDERS IN SCHOOLS

To All Those Who Bother to Read,

Penalizing educators for providing children and young adults with vital information regarding their health and well-being is unacceptable. Our state is leading the nation in domestic abuse rates and we are not far behind when it comes to rates of STD transmission. For many children in smaller communities, their ONLY access to information about their health and options come via outside help (from their schools and local health providers). Sexual abuse and molestation are an epidemic in rural communities. To deny young women and children not only their basic right to make informed decisions regarding their body and its health, but to deny them even the INFORMATION necessary to come to those decisions is abhorrent and backward. Enforcing these sanctions will help no one but the abusers who prey on the young and those who'd rather let children fall prey to such people than deal with having difficult conversations.

This is simply unacceptable. I hope you will make the right decision,

Hannah Bochart

Christa McDonald

From: helenafagan@gci.net
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 12:51 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: No on SB 191

Helena Fagan
PO Box 20756
Juneau, AK 99802-0756

February 29, 2016

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Sincerely,

Helena Fagan

Christa McDonald

From: bretttr@alaska.net
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 11:06 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: No on SB 191

Brett Randolph
517 Thorsheim St
Kodiak, AK 99615-6104

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Â Please vote NO on SB 191. And as far as helping to close the Budget Gap, bring back the School Tax so many of us paid for many years - Instead of attacking these groups and programs (under the guise of a budget crisis) that help to educate the future citizens of Alaska. (At 62, I am a life-long resident of this State, and may know or recall something that you do not.)

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Sincerely,

Brett Randolph
907-486-0266

Christa McDonald

From: cheriamurphy@hotmail.com
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 7:21 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Please oppose SB 191

Cheri Murphy
PO BOX 6974
Ketchikan, AK 99901-1974

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I want my children to be educated and to know the truth, not hypocrisy.

It feels like "big government" getting in the way one more time and we are taking huge steps backwards by allowing religiosity and non thinkers to rule our state. In a state with high teen pregnancy and STD's we must do more, not less to help our children to make good decisions! Wake up!

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Sincerely,

Cheri Murphy
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Christa McDonald

From: skidriver22@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 7:06 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Please oppose SB 191

Patrick Trojan
P.O. Box 1494
Seward, AK 99664-1494

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From: kenzafren@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 3:56 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
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Ken Zafren
10181 Curvi St.
Anchorage, AK 99507-7039

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Ken Zafren
Anchorage

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From: richardm@gci.net
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 3:06 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Vote against SB 191

Richard McCaffrey
POB 86
Ester, AK 99725-0086

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Â This is a incredibly bad bill, even simply on a 'free speech' basis.

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Sincerely,

richard mccaffrey
907-000-0000

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From: Kay Field Parker <kfparker@gci.net>
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 11:50 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: I oppose SB 89 and SB 191

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Please do not ban Planned Parenthood from providing any sex ed in Alaskan schools.

Kay Field Parker

Life Long Juneau Resident

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Christa McDonald

From: deirdree06@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 11:46 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Please oppose SB 191

Deirdre Downey
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Fairbanks, AK 99701-4851

February 29, 2016

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Sincerely,

Deirdre Downey
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Christa McDonald

From: cathy.gillis@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 10:21 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Vote against SB 191

Cathy Gillis
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February 29, 2016

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I am outraged that there is any amount of time being spent on such a preposterous, wasteful, and short-sighted bill. I am convinced that restricting Planned Parenthood, or anyone associated with them, from our schools is an extreme disservice. Without sexual health education, it is impossible to stem the tide of teen pregnancy, sexual abuse, and transmission of diseases like Chlamydia. Refusing to offer comprehensive sex ed to Alaska's youth is irresponsible and short-sighted and immoral.

Please focus on unifying, not tearing apart, the educational system in Alaska.

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Cathy Gillis

Christa McDonald

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Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 10:17 PM
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Subject: Oppose SB 89 SB 191

I am writing to strongly oppose SB 89 and SB 191. I am medically trained and I am the parent of a 12 year old girl. I have personally been present at Planned Parenthood's sexual education classes. I can tell you that they are sound, scientific and evidenced-based as well as age appropriate. Even as a doctor, Planned Parenthood is better at providing sex ed to my middle schooler than I am. They are the experts on current best practices and birth control options. Planned Parenthood also provides healthy relationship and empowerment training for these children so that they can advocate for themselves and protect their safety in their relationships.

Alaska has the highest rates of STI as well as child and domestic abuse. I'm sure I don't need to remind you of our current budgetary situation. Schools are being required to do much more with much less. So you are going to eliminate expert educational curricula provided for free in favor of what other option?

These bills are very simply unacceptable and very likely dangerous to personal and public health.

Respectfully,

Dr. Kristin Cox

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Kristin Cox, ND
Rainforest Naturopathic Medicine
2703 David St.
Juneau, AK 99801

Christa McDonald

From: Jill Weitz <jilly.weitz@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 10:11 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: I oppose SB 89 and SB 191

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With some of the highest STD rates in the country, some of the highest high school drop out rates in the country, and THE highest suicide rates in the country...you'd think that further EDUCATING youth / teens about their health and the RESOURCES available for affordable healthcare would be the LEAST lawmakers could do.

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Jill Weitz
Juneau, AK
(907)957.9504

Christa McDonald

From: saylor_ann_riley@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 9:16 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Alaskan youth deserve health education

Saylor Riley
3222 LaTouche St
Anchorage, AK 99508-4232

February 29, 2016

Mike Dunleavy

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Saylor Riley
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Christa McDonald

From: jerryflynn8675309@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 9:06 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Vote against SB 191

Dr. Jerald
PO BOX 2816
Seward, AK 99664-2816

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Sincerely,

Dr. Jerald Flynn, MD
9074220456

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From: joniclover@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 8:01 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Vote against SB 191

Joan Clover
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907-223-9968

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From: akonorato@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 8:01 PM
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Rick Onorato
3961 McMahon Avenue
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Sincerely,

Rick Onorato
907-345-0035

Christa McDonald

From: johnwestfall@aptalaska.net
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 7:46 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Please oppose SB 191

John Westfall
PO Box 113
Skagway, AK 99840-0113

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This bill is an assault on the US constitution, the very document I have sworn to protect and defend. Are Alaska law makers not likewise sworn or are they among the enemies domestic?

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Sincerely,

John Westfall
9076120328

Christa McDonald

From: ksr12@mtaonline.net
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 7:36 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: No on SB 191

Karen Robinette
1150 S Colony Way Ste 3 / PMB# 108
Palmer, AK 99645-6972

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Â If you believe that banning representatives of Planned Parenthood from local schools will prevent teenagers from having pre-marital sex, you are deluding yourselves. All it can do is ban teachers who support the organization from teaching and to limit student access to sound information on which to base the decisions they will make (no matter what adults say) about sex. If they can't get information from reliable sources, most of them will get it primarily from each other. I can't believe that any responsible adult believes that to be a desirable source for such important information. Everything in a teenager's biology screams "have sex!" Half of the content in our cultural media screams the same message. Attempting to deny teenagers access to solid, rational, factual information about methods for protecting themselves, including abstinence and birth control, in the face of such pressures is just plain irrational.

Alaskans include many citizens who are not members of the radical religious right. Respect the health and safety of Alaskan teenagers by throwing this proposed bill in the trash can.

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Sincerely,

Karen Robinette
907-376-0413

Christa McDonald

From: Kaden Reddekopp <saywecanfly1999@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 7:04 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: my bad this is for the oppose SB 80/191

Dear Senator or staff,

My name is Kaden Reddekopp, I am a junior at Thunder Mountain High School and I am one of the many transgender students. I am interested in talking to you about Senate Bill 89 and Senate Bill 191. I am writing to you to say that our education system needs to have comprehensive sexual education classes without restrictions. I would like to tell you how many of my classmates from elementary school and middle school have become pregnant, although it may be easier to simply say, it's been too many. No teen should be pregnant at age seventeen or even FOURTEEN (yes, there is a freshman who is possibly pregnant).

It is a NEEDED factor that we have a sexual education class, but what would be better is if Planned Parenthood was able to continue their peer education program, Teen Council, because students can speak in a way other teens will understand better. Planned Parenthood and Teen Council give gender and sexuality inclusive sexual education lessons, meaning that students who are thinking about who they are gender or sexuality wise can feel comfortable and accepted. Students who are questioning themselves need somewhere to turn to for help, and Planned Parenthood educators may be their only turn. We have lost too many students to issues surrounding their sexuality.

We NEED to get the point of safe sex and why teens should wait to have sex across to teens.

I understand that I am only a kid but I'm a kid who wants to see this town change; and I would like to see this town change for the better not for the worse. If we take out sexual education classes then how else are children supposed to learn about what is safe and what is not? Please don't take Planned Parenthood (and consequently, Teen Council) out of the schools, as one out of the many ways to help this town is having peers help other peers.
Just think about the kids of this town.

Sincerely a concerned teenager,
Kaden Reddekopp

Christa McDonald

From: ksdakfam@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 6:51 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Alaskan youth deserve health education

Patty Daugharty
19732 Big Diomedede Cir
Eagle River, AK 99577-8784

February 28, 2016

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Sincerely,

Patty Daugharty

Christa McDonald

From: kodiakmurd@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 6:31 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: No on SB 191

Rod Murdock
3272 , Mill Bay Road
Kodiak, AK 99615-7804

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Christa McDonald

From: croust@gci.net
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 5:31 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
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Chris Roust
1370 Fritz Cove Road
Juneau, AK 99801-6808

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Sincerely,

Chris Roust
9077891920

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From: Fred Athorp <lossea@gci.net>
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 4:30 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: 191

Please support Planed Parenthood and stop 191.

Christa McDonald

From: thedaileys@alaska.net
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 4:11 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
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Gary Dailey
50306 Island Lake Road
Kenai, AK 99611-9271

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Gary Dailey
907-776-5112

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From: jamesapone@ak.net
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 4:06 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
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James Apone
3810 Eastwood Loop
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Sincerely,

James Apone
907-258-1778

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From: dkvoves@gci.net
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 4:01 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Alaskan youth deserve health education

Deborah Voves
13231 Mountain Pl.
Anchorage, AK 99516-3150

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From: joanna_nolasco@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 3:16 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Vote against SB 191

Joanna Nolasco
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Joanna Nolasco

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From: westybsa@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 2:32 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
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Mark West
2238 Galatea Drive
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Mark West
9075297051

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Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 2:32 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
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Kiara Selmer
Box 666
Skagway, AK 99840-0666

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Kiara Selmer

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From: kickbatkool@icloud.com
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 2:31 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
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G. Fries
POB 2229
Homer, AK 99603-2229

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G. Fries
(907)299-1624

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From: skhansen@ak.net
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 2:26 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
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Susan Hansen
PO Box 81967
Fairbanks, AK 99708-1967

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Susan Hansen

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From: rachelmuir38@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 2:01 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
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John Muir
2254 Knoll Circle
Anchorage, AK 99501-5721

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John Muir
9078422116

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From: jrmuir@nushtel.net
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 2:02 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Please oppose SB 191

Rachel Muir
PO Box 1395
Dillingham, AK 99576-1395

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Vera Paschke
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From: freestylin257@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 1:41 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Please oppose SB 191

John Nagel
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Juneau, AK 99801-1933

February 28, 2016

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From: tgrrrr66@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 1:21 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Alaskan youth deserve health education

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Â Please oh please!! Do NOT support this bill anyone with half a Brian would understand that Planned Parenthood does more good than harm!!

Anyone who follows Facebook should have seen the article of a woman who's life was saved from breast cancer because of Planned Parenthood because for the first time in 50 years she found herself without insurance and not eligible yet for Medicare because she was still too young. And apparently didn't qualify for Medicaid? Anyone that wants to keep Planned Parenthood or anyone from teaching sex education in our schools are a bunch of asshats!! Anyone who thinks that Planned Parenthood stands for anything BUT women's health care are a bunch of ASSHATS!! They have already proved that abortion help is about 3% of what they assist with and people need to get that through their thick noggins, why shut down one of the best things we have going for our communities kids? I no longer have a child in school, but it does take a village!!

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Sincerely,

Diana Barney
9072482039

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Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 1:22 PM
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Sibylle Schwarz
P.O.Box: 6099
Eagle River, AK 99577

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Sharyle Bell

Christa McDonald

From: gaellirv@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 12:26 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Vote against SB 191

Gael Irvine
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Palmer, AK 99645-8220

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Gael Irvine

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Alexandra Weber
PO box 59
Skagway, AK 99840-0059

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Sincerely,

Alexandra Weber

Christa McDonald

From: mopedraza6@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 12:06 PM
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Marie Pedraza
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Palmer, AK 99645-9240

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Â Please don't think by denying access to information regarding sexual conduct and information that you would be helping the issue of sexual conduct. Young people need to know about what might or could happen to them if they chose to become sexually active or not. Not all people have parents who will discuss the issues. Give them a chance. Mike Dunleavy thinks he's perfect. Good for you, Dunleavy. Not all children have a perfect parent.

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Sincerely,

Marie Pedraza
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Christa McDonald

From: hydrojohn@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 12:00 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Cc: Sen. John Coghill
Subject: Withdraw SB 191

It is wrong to attack an organization, rather than the specific topics which you are personally opposed to.

If this bill passes, it will result in a spike in unwanted teen pregnancies, abortions, and sexually transmitted diseases.

We do not need the Legislature to increase the deficit with avoidable medical bills burdening our inadequate medical system.

Please redirect the focus of the Senate to increasing and diversifying the State's revenue streams.

Also, I would like someone to introduce a bill that restores the 120-day Legislative session, to avoid the costly, yearly special sessions.

Appreciate you time,
John Bennett
1479 Farmers Loop Road
Fairbanks, AK 99709

Christa McDonald

From: tamaraleach@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 11:51 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Vote against SB 191

Tamara Leach
Po box 4333
Soldotna, AK 99669-4333

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Tamara Leach
907-262-4246

Christa McDonald

From: susanmfalk@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 11:46 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: No on SB 191

Susan Falk
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Anchorage, AK 99516-4828

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From: barbara1@mtaonline.net
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Barbara McDaniel
1040 Craig Stadler
Wasilla, AK 99623-4118

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Â SB 89 testing opt outs could result in a loss of \$96.7 million dollars.

The sponsor says this testing opt out idea has "never been tested," so he is unsure whether the Federal Govt. will penalize Alaska if too many parents opt their students out. We know there is the danger, why must Alaska be the pawn to test it? What's the big hurry? Also, SB89 and SB191 is clearly not all about "parental rights." It is a part of the radical right, national agenda to eliminate support and services from women who seek abortions, a legal service, as well as scientific, fact-based sex ed/healthy relationship ed for our kids. It is a mean-spirited bill that removes constitutional rights. But it would help disable many women, seen as an advantage to some people.

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Barbara McDaniel
907-373-6977

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From: reberta24@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 11:41 AM
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Subject: Alaskan youth deserve health education

Arlene Reber
2311 W 48th Ave
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Arlene Reber
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From: 2meyer@aptalaska.net
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 11:36 AM
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Vivian Meyer
Box 113
Skagway, AK 99840-0113

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Vivian Meyer
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From: nobunkpunk98@gmail.com
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Joan Ollom
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Laura Baldwin

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Allison Fagnoli
1007 Wee Burn Dr.
Juneau, AK 99801-9415

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From: olsen.hillary@gmail.com
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Hillary Olsen
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Hillary Olsen
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Ariel Heron
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Ariel Heron
9072450037

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C Jay Levine
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Nunapitchuk, AK 99641-0164

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Deirdre Boorh
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To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
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Deanne Adams
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Eagle River, AK 99577-3128

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Â I expect my state legislators to act based on evidence not on their feelings. Alaskans need your support to have good resources for them to deal with difficult issues. Planned Parenthood has a strong record of prevention of pregnancies and support for healthy pregnancies. Our daughters and sisters deserve that care. I expect you to vote against SB191, a dangerous bill for Alaskans.

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Sincerely,

Deanne Adams
907-688-2531

Christa McDonald

From: sue.hills50@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 10:31 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Alaskan youth deserve health education

Sue Hills
P.O. Box 153
Ester, AK 99725-0153

February 28, 2016

Mike Dunleavy

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Christa McDonald

From: mikesallee@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 10:26 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Alaskan youth deserve health education

MICHAEL SALLEE
PO BOX 7603
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Â PS I said it before and I'll say it again. This bill appears to be nothing more than a thinly-disguised Republican witch hunt against Planned Parenthood, an abortion provider as well as provider of numerous other services for women and families. Furthermore, while Republicans like to wage war on entitlements they feel they're perfectly entitled to resource extraction that involve logging, grazing, mining, drilling and finagling with other peoples' money.

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Sincerely,

MICHAEL SALLEE
9072542203

Christa McDonald

From: cheriamurphy@hotmail.com
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 10:26 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: No on SB 191

Cheri Murphy
POB 6974
Ketchikan, AK 99901-1974

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Â This bill is making sure that an important part of our children's education (which the GOP says they support - education) will not happen. I want my children, grandchildren and great grands learning everything, including about their sexuality!

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Sincerely,

Cheri Murphy
2066762929

Christa McDonald

From: akdazed@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 10:16 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Vote against SB 191

Deirdre Coval
338 Columbine Apt A6
Soldotna, AK 99669-7558

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Sincerely,

Deirdre Coval
(907)740-1981

Christa McDonald

From: azacire2012@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 10:16 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: No on SB 191

Lea Lee
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Anchorage, AK 99503-4703

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Â I completely agree that women, especially young women, need places like planned parenthood to educate and aid in the prevention of abortion, sexually transmitted diseases, etc. Going into our schools and talking with our youth is a positive step.

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Sincerely,

Lea Lee

Christa McDonald

From: Melissa Engel <pastor.engel.ak@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 27, 2016 9:14 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: Please Oppose SB 191

Dear Senators McGuire, Dunleavy, Giessel, Huggins, Gardner, and Stevens,

I am writing to ask you to oppose SB 191. This bill threatens teachers, doctors, and health providers with unreasonable sanctions and penalties if they violate the prohibitions in this bill. SB 191 takes control out of the hands of local school boards and it risks funding for public schools. This bill also threatens the teaching of the content of the curriculum of Erin's Law.

I am the pastor of Douglas Community United Methodist Church and the director of the Juneau Youth Ministry Cooperative. I am concerned with SB 191 because I, myself, have turned to Planned Parenthood to help talk with the Cooperative Youth Group that includes youth, grades 6-12, about healthy relationships. The Juneau Teen Council led their peers in the Cooperative Youth Group in a talk and activities around healthy relationships asking: what is a healthy relationship? What are the red flags of an unhealthy relationship? What do we want in a relationship? This conversation was extremely important and filled a gap that I could not fill myself. I am not a peer of my young people and this vital discussion would not have made the same impact coming from their youth director as it did from their peers regarding healthy relationships with family members, friends, significant others, and intimate partners.

Like me, some teachers feel discomfort leading discussions and education on healthy relationships and sex education when we are not trained in the comprehensive and medically-accurate curriculum. There are resources in the community that prioritize the health of young people and everyone in the community, like Planned Parenthood. Like me, teachers turn to them for their evidence-based, nonjudgmental sexual health educational resources and curriculum. Local communities and parents should have the right to invite trusted partners like Planned Parenthood into the classroom if they choose. Until medically accurate sexual health education is provided in schools to all students, communities will rely on Planned Parenthood to provide that information.

Please put the control back in local hands and allow teachers to teach and use community resources. Allow them to teach the curriculum of sexual education and the curriculum of Erin's Law to keep our children safe by equipping them with information so they can make informed and healthy decisions as they grow into citizens of the state of Alaska when it comes to healthy relationships and their bodies. Please oppose SB 191.

Thank you for your time and energy serving as our state senators.

Blessings and peace,

Rev. Melissa Engel

Christa McDonald

From: Jane Groseclose <jgroseclose@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2016 8:27 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Gary Stevens
Subject: In Opposition of SB 191

Dear Senators,

I regret I will not be able to testify tomorrow in person, but I feel it too important to stay quiet on this issue. Please do not pass SB 191.

Planned Parenthood is seen as an easy target because it's so easy to get swept up in the political fray, but the reality is that the educational services provided by health services in Alaska are too important to add unnecessary barriers to. STD rates are much higher than in almost other state.

It's not about a parent's right to consent to education, parents can already opt out if they would rather prepare their children for sexual activity themselves. Statistically speaking, parents who don't want their children to experience Sex Ed in school already opt-out. By making the program opt-in, all the state is doing is denying relevant education to kids whose parents are disengaged with their education. Many of these effected kids are underrepresented in other ways as well, many are minorities, low income, or don't have stable home lives. Some are the victims of sexual assault. They are potentially the students who need access to this information the most!

I was not one of these. I was raised in a wonderful, loving, resource-rich home where I didn't have to overcome much hardship. I needed Sex Ed in school. I didn't know about gonorrhea, chlamydia, or that I needed to see a doctor to get birth control. I didn't know how condoms worked, or what could cause them to fail.

Please, this is not an opportunity to cut down Planned Parenthood, this is not a way to prevent teen pregnancy or abortions, this is nothing but an opportunity to deny access to education to both underrepresented youth and to privileged youth, like me, on the guise of moral high ground. **It is naive to think that making it harder for schools to provide sex ed will somehow decrease youth having sex.** All SB 191 does is make it more likely that the STD rates and teen pregnancy rates will increase. Please oppose SB 191.

Thank you for your time.
Jane

Jane Groseclose

Christa McDonald

From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska <power4alaska@gmail.com> on behalf of Yonah Luecken <ppaction@ppvnh.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2016 10:22 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Please oppose SB 191 and keep our students healthy

Mar 9, 2016

State Senator Michael Dunleavy
State Capitol, Room 11
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear State Senator Dunleavy,

I am writing as your constituent to urge opposition to SB 191, a harmful and likely unconstitutional bill that would dramatically restrict sexual health education in Alaska. It is being heard on Thursday in the Education committee.

The last thing our state should be doing is risking an expensive lawsuit over something that is probably not legal.

SB 191 would limit students' access to important information to help them make healthy decisions about their lives. These bills restrict sexual health education across the state of Alaska, taking away decisions made by parents, teachers, and communities about what is best for their students.

We lead the nation in chlamydia rates, have child sexual abuse rates six times higher than the national average, and have higher teen pregnancy rates too. But instead of expanding evidence-based education about sexual health, SB 191 puts barriers between students and these life-changing programs, and creates burdensome requirements for school districts in a time when districts are struggling with an unprecedented budget crisis. Alaska's youth need us to face the facts, and give them the resources they need to reverse our state's troubling trends.

I worked with at risk children for over twenty years. I firmly believe SB 191 is harmful to our youth.

Please oppose SB 191 to make sure our students have access to the information they need to stay healthy. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Yonah Luecken
PO Box 616
Willow, AK 99688-0616
yonah.lempert@yahoo.com

Christa McDonald

From: mkell70@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2016 3:02 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Charlie Huggins;
senator.bert.gardner@akleg.gov; Sen. Gary Stevens; senator.leslie.mcguire@akleg.gov
Subject: SB0191

My name is Carol Kell, I am a full time resident/home owner in Juneau. I have a teen at Thunder Mountain High School, I substitute teach K - 12, and I am a Sunday School teacher at Aldersgate UMC.

I respectfully ask for a strong NO vote on Bill 191. If Senator Dunleavy had allowed public comment at his reading of the bill hearing last Thursday (3/3/16) instead of removing the sign up sheet for speakers, reducing the size of his meeting room and reading only his commentary on his own bill (small self serving maneuvers) -he would have learned that among the array of youth, parents, and professionals who took the time to show up...some are pro-life, but all are pro freedom of information about healthy relationships. He would have learned the great dis-service Bill 191 would do to our state which is rife with domestic abuse, suicide, drug and alcohol abuse.

His bill condemning all "affiliations" with Planned Parenthood, defining acceptable "affiliations", threatening professionals and students with fines and punishments for non-compliance is unacceptable. In short order, the "affiliation" finger pointing would be pointing at the Yacht Club and the JAHF for hosting the annual Teen Council Carnival which is a resource of resources for our teens. The "affiliation" finger pointing would be aimed at local church programs and pastors... Bill 191 would be disruptive to our community network supporting our youth into informed adults.

Please do not let Bill 191 go any farther, its another tired attempt to keep creating unnecessary controversy for the sake of controversy.

Christa McDonald

From: Marci Hawkins <asjsj@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2016 2:26 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Berta Gardner
Subject: Regarding SB 191

Marci Hawkins

PO Box 460

Sutton, Alaska 99674

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Cell: 907-631-2280

Email: asjsj@hotmail.com

March 8, 2016

Re: SB 191

Dear Senate Education Committee Members:

I have read SB 191 and a similar bill SB 89. I find both bills not about restricting sex educational materials but take parental rights away from families by removing choices on what they want their children to know. Families have had the right for years to not allow their child attend a class on sex education. If a family doesn't want the materials presented to be taught to their child, then that is their right to make that choice. Removing these parental rights in this bill takes away family choices. Many parents are not removing their children because of sex education but rather the budget cuts to curriculum, the infestation of crime and drugs, and the increase in class sizes, just to name a few.

This bill doesn't give school districts choices when obtaining curriculum for required sex education classes. To place this undue burden on a school district by taking away choices is a negligent act. School districts should be given the choice on which curriculum is cost effective and complies with the state standards. Also, placing school districts in the role of "big brother" by invading personal lives of educators is unacceptable. To have a government body dictate what an individual can or can't do outside the scope of their employment is an unreasonable burden to place on our school system. The definition of "affiliate" could mean many things and be used to target people. Teachers, and potential teachers, should not be forced to have a medical examination

to obtain or keep a job. This is an undue financial burden to educators. The results of any exam would have patient confidentiality attached and to release results for anyone to look at can result in discrimination to that individual.

Regardless of your personal feelings or bias against certain organizations, this proposed bill is, in my personal opinion, unconstitutional in many areas. Increased budget cuts and talks of how to find new revenue sources are being debated in this legislative session. By passing this bill, the committee is inviting, promoting, and encouraging lawsuits. In a time when the State of Alaska is trying to save money, this bill is not worth litigation expense this will incur. If the rights of families, educators, and children do not matter then the cost of trying to force a highly controversial piece of legislation through committees should be enough to vote no to SB 191. Education is a method to empower people. Don't take away that power by voting for SB 191. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Marci Hawkins

Christa McDonald

From: Mary Ann Kondro <kondrokake@rocketmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2016 7:43 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Charlie Huggins
Subject: SB 191

I am opposed to SB191 and the restrictions of my rights as a teacher, grandparent and private citizens. Having taught school for 28 years, 23 in rural Alaska, I believe this restriction of choice not a valid use of your time. Please balance the budget without adding additional time or expense to local school districts.

Mary Ann Kondro
2267 Forest Dr.
Kodiak, Alaska 99615

Christa McDonald

From: deirdrebooth@hotmail.com
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2016 7:23 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Alaskan youth deserve health education

Deirdre Boorh
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Anchorage, AK 99504-3531

March 7, 2016

Mike Dunleavy

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Deirdre Boorh
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Christa McDonald

From: Kayla Harmon <harmonkayla5@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2016 4:22 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: SB 89 and 191

Hello, my name is Kayla Harmon. I am a 4th generation Alaskan, woman, and educator in Juneau. In this email I want to let you know my feelings regarding Senate Bill 89 and letting you know where I stand on those issues. Alaska is better than treating women like second-class citizens, low income people as second-class citizens, and my minorities as second-class citizens. Indirectly eliminating Planned Parenthood from involving themselves and sex education in our public schools is detrimental to the future, health, and livelihood of our great state. We have seen nationwide rises and STDs and STI's. This has a connection with lowering funding to services that provide inexpensive and or free screenings for young adults and the general population. To politicize this issue and directly tie it to "abortions" is unfair, immature and uneducated. I find it ironic that it is men that are choosing to eliminate and separate sex education from public schools. This weakens women's knowledge of services, resources and information to maintain healthy sexual relationships. This is something that is crucial to high school age students. The education provided is developmentally appropriate, comprehensive, and empowering to young adults.

More shockingly is my concern that certain lawmakers are spending their time on bills such as this, and not facing the real issues which is tackling our fiscal deficit, prioritizing education, and looking to make a brighter future for all Alaskans. I highly encourage you all to take a good look in the mirror and think about how you yourselves can tighten your budget. I'm concerned in special sessions where you continue to receive per diem, benefits and additional salary. As a schoolteacher, I don't have the luxury of extending the school year when I haven't had enough time to teach all the content. I make do with what I have, what I know I have, and I live (and teach) within my means. All I ask is that you prioritize what needs to be done and make sure that those are the first things that get addressed in the remainder of our session. I know your job is stressful, I know your job is not easy, and I know a lot of people are depending on you. But that is how every teacher feels on a daily basis- so you won't get much sympathy from me.

Thank you for your time, and please vote NO on SB89 (and support public education! I'm truly working with the next governors, store owners and union men and women, they deserve the best!)

Kayla Harmon
Juneau, Alaska

Christa McDonald

From: herbbischoff@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2016 3:03 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: No on SB 191

Herb Bischoff
630B E Primrose Cir
Palmer, AK 99645-6825

March 5, 2016

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Sincerely,

Herb Bischoff

Christa McDonald

From: Ann Rappoport <agrappoport@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2016 12:34 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Please withdraw your proposed bills - S. 191 and S. 89!

Dear Senator Dunleavy -

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Anchorage, AK 99516

Christa McDonald

From: Brooke White <whibrooke@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2016 10:40 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: SB 191

I unequivocally oppose SB191. The government has absolutely no right to restrict my rights as a private citizen and an educator regarding what nonprofit organization I volunteer for on my own private time. This is an outright violation of my constitutional rights.

Christa McDonald

From: Laurie Hueffer <l.hueffer@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2016 6:43 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: SB 191

I oppose SB 191 as a restriction of my rights as a teacher, and as a private citizen.

I hope this misguided Bill is defeated and shame on you for sponsoring such a bill.

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Laurie Hueffer
l.hueffer@gmail.com

Christa McDonald

From: Paul Ferland <paulferland@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2016 3:21 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: S.B. 89 and 191

Good afternoon Mr. Senator,

I am a father of two teenagers, one girl and one boy, attending Colony High School. I am writing to inform you of my opposition to Senate Bill 89 and 191. E-mail is clearly not a medium for debating such a complex issue. Clearly we have different views.

Thank you for your time.

Paul Ferland
1947 South Bronco Circle
Wasilla, AK 99654

Christa McDonald

From: James Clark <jacl@gci.net>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2016 2:22 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Stop Opposing Women's Health Rights

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

The rabid legislation you proposed in SB89 and SB191 stinks and is most probably unconstitutional. You are a right wing extremist and you should resign. Hopefully we can defeat you the next time you run for office. The Public at large supports womens rights and Planned Parenthood. Stop wasting our money on your unconstitutional proposals. Get out of public office you loser.

**Dr James A Clark
Anchorage**

Christa McDonald

From: Tully LaBelle-Hamer <blabellehamer@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2016 8:04 AM
To: Christa McDonald; Bethany Marcum; Sheila Peterson; Ben.Huber@akleg.gov; Gina Ritacco; Doug Desorcie; Jessica Leija
Subject: Alaska Legislative Session

To the members of Senator Dunleavy's Staff,

I am an independent voter from Anchorage. While I am not part of Senator Dunleavy's core constituency as I do not live in his district, I am an Alaskan and what you work on matters to me.

I do not agree with SB 191, nor do I agree with any legislation directed at restricting reproductive rights of Alaskans. Whatever your stance is on abortion, a core tenet of the conservative platform is small government and keeping government out of the affairs of the individual. Please do not continue on this path toward infringing on individual rights.

Furthermore, I do not believe it is appropriate for Senator Dunleavy to spend this legislative session on issues that do not have to do with solving the greater issue of our state budget. The budget needs a comprehensive solution with new sources of revenue, restructuring of the PFD, and reasonable cuts to spending.

In this era with many dividing issues, we need to work together more than ever. Bi-polar hard line party politics in Juneau sets a bad example for the state and I urge Senator Dunleavy to work together with other members of the Senate on these issues.

Thank you for all your work for the State of Alaska.

Sincerely,

Brendan Tully LaBelle-Hamer II
Anchorage, AK

Christa McDonald

From: ericschneider77@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2016 10:22 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Alaskan youth deserve health education

Eric Schneider
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March 4, 2016

Mike Dunleavy

Mike Dunleavy:

I am writing as your constituent to urge your opposition to SB 191, a harmful bill that would drastically restrict sexual health education in Alaska. SB 191 would not only limit students' access to important information to help them make healthy decisions about their lives, it would also impede on a teacher's right to freely support organizations in her own free time. And it would create unnecessary worries for schools as they try to bring in quality speakers for their students.

As you know, Alaska's rates of child sexual abuse, teenage pregnancy, and sexually-transmitted diseases are far higher than the national average.

The only thing that would help reverse these trends is education -- that's why representatives of Planned Parenthood don't deserve to be blacklisted from schools. At a time when the state is facing a severe and unprecedented budget crisis, I urge you to focus on fixing our fiscal situation, not creating hurdles for Alaska's educators.

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Alaskan students deserve access to the information and education they need to make life-altering decisions and build healthy lives. Please support students, teachers, and schools and oppose SB 191.

Sincerely,

Eric Schneider
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Christa McDonald

From: zebadiah kraft <zeb_kraft@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2016 9:45 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Berta Gardner
Subject: Oppose SB 89 and SB-191

Good evening,

I would like you to take my and so many others considerations and oppose senate bills 89 and 191 in which healthcare providers are denied entry or that would result in banning all who have any relationship to PP from providing age-appropriate and accurate information about sexuality, sexual behavior, and the means to remain healthy. these kinds of bills hurt young women. They hurt communities. They hurt parents. They hurt Alaska. And they are a waste of our time and resources. The very idea that passing this kind of bill is possible makes me ill, and not just because women and young people are being hurt by it, but because it is such a ridiculous and foolhardy law with no grounds for enforcement in the first place. It is worse than the bill for concealed carry on campus (and that bill is a travesty!) in that it will assuredly fail and cost the state millions of dollars when the inevitable happens and the people who are forcing it fight to maintain its stupidity. Please do not allow our state to become the breeding ground for oppression and hate like that we are seeing in the national political arenas. We have plenty of work to do in important areas that could use your attention and mine. Let's work to save our schools and state instead of these idiotic sorts of bills that take away from our citizens.

Thank you,

Zebadiah Kraft, MA

Christa McDonald

From: Joann Mitchell <joann.mitchellak@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2016 2:00 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Berta Gardner
Subject: SB 191

Dear Members of the Education Committee:

I urge you to vote NO on this bill. I do not agree with SB 89. I believe there are existing rules in place to allow parents to have their children opt out of any program presented in the school. I do not think it was necessary to enact a STATE law specifically prohibiting anyone group or party from providing information in the school. But the bill under consideration now is SB 191 which I believe goes way too far in punishing violators of SB 99.

First, I am a bit confused by the language..."An employee or representative of an abortion services provider or of an affiliate of an abortion services provider may not present or deliver **ANY** instruction or program on **ANY** topic to students at a public school". Does this mean that anyone with any sort of affiliation with an abortion service provider (even if it is a doctor in private practice?) cannot come into a school and talk about **ANYTHING**? Forget about visiting your child's classroom to talk about your astronomy hobby, I guess.

Secondly, does it truly merit revoking the license of the medical provider or the teacher's certification?? I do not think so. This just goes too far.

Again, I urge you to vote NO on SB 191.

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Christa McDonald

From: Annika Pearson <annikamjpearson@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2016 10:04 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: In Response to SB 191

Honorable Senators,

As a high school student and an Alaskan, I urge you to vote against Senate Bill 191, an act to "limit abortion service providers in schools". This act would directly affect several organizations that currently provide vital services to students. These organizations include groups such as Planned Parenthood and Teen Council.

Alaskan teens, especially those who live in smaller communities have very few resources for learning about reproductive health. There are even fewer places teens can go to receive services such as STD testing and birth control. If this bill is passed, sexual education in schools and information about other resources will become even more restricted. This would only hurt Alaskan youth.

Once again, I strongly urge you to vote against SB 191. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Annika Pearson

Christa McDonald

From: Tasha Elizarde <tasha.elizarde@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2016 8:31 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Gary Stevens
Cc: Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: SB 191

Dear Senators,

Hello, my name is Tasha Elizarde and I am a Junior at Juneau-Douglas High School, and like many of my peers, I am strongly opposed to a bill that was recently proposed under the name of Senate Bill 191.

SB 191 is an area of concern because it bans abortion providers from providing a healthy sexual education to the Alaskan youth.

With the introduction of SB 191, students like me will be unable to receive nonjudgemental and medically accurate sexual education because many schools in Alaska rely on Planned Parenthood to teach healthy sexuality topics. When teenagers do not have readily available resources to provide information, we rely on the internet, which has a vast amount of misinformation. So, not only do students have uncertain access to accurate information, but we may be misled by incorrect information: that is where misconceptions like "You cannot get pregnant the first time you have sex" come from. Unfortunately, this misinformation has real consequences--Alaska leads the nation in chlamydia rates and our teen pregnancy rate is higher than the national average.

SB 191 also undermines the Alaska Safe Children's Act. Our state's child sexual abuse rates are already 6x higher than the national average. By not allowing organizations like Planned Parenthood to teach our young people about sexual assault, how will they know they are a victim? With a rate so high, we cannot afford to take this step back.

Whatever your position on abortion, please do not allow this belief to infringe the ability of Alaska's youth to obtain medically accurate information. Many secondary schools in Alaska already do not teach the recommended HIV, STI, and pregnancy prevention topics. If we want to prevent STI rates and unintended pregnancies from going up, we, the Alaskan youth, must have access to correct information in order to make healthy decisions about our lives.

Have a good afternoon, and thank you for taking the time to read about SB191.

Tasha Elizarde

Christa McDonald

From: Jackie Cason <jackiecason@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2016 7:23 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Mia Costello
Subject: SB 89 and SB 191

Dear Senators,

I write to you as a parent, as a citizen, and as an abused child to urge you to oppose SB 191 (though possibly too late for SB 89) on the grounds that it is too broad in scope, too punitive, and that it contributes to the shaming of sexuality in the minds of young people.

I am in favor of parents taking up the responsibility of educating their children. However, I know from experience that many parents are either uncomfortable addressing sexual matters or ill informed. Young people deserve age-appropriate and accurate information about their bodies. My own parents were good people. Yet in spite of the fact that they experienced a teenage pregnancy and my mom never finished high school, they remained uncomfortable ever talking about sex to their children. We subconsciously absorbed that sense of shame. My sister had a similar experience with teen pregnancy, and an early abusive marriage took its toll on her. The spouse of that sister sexually molested me for a number of years, but I didn't have the self-awareness or open door to report it and therefore endured it silently. He said my family would disown me if they ever found out, and I believed him. I was finally mature enough at 17 to realize that I no longer had to participate, but I carried my secret for decades. Why didn't I know better you may ask, and I will tell you that child molesters have a strong psychological influence over their prey and that they exercise it carefully and slowly over time. The grooming of children to participate in their own abuse is pernicious.

From that experience, I have avowed to remain a strong advocate for children who need age-appropriate, accurate information. Planned Parenthood has long been such a provider. If the House or Senate wish to address the substance of such curricula, they should take up that matter substantively. However, the guilt-by-association reasoning further undermines the access of children to very important information, and at some level, I have to believe that children have rights to information regardless of parental desires or ignorance. I know that such information would have made a big difference in my life and might have saved me from much suffering.

I do not believe the current curriculum is comprehensive enough. My husband and I therefore rely on a program at our church to provide comprehensive sexuality education. PP has been a strong partner in providing that education, and I know that many with PP affiliations work tirelessly to help young people make good decisions and grow up healthy. Many have nothing to do with abortions. While most adults believe that young people do best to abstain at least until adulthood, as do I, the goal is that they will one day experience a healthy and fulfilling sexual relationship with a lifelong partner, someone they can grow old with. The shaming of sexuality and sexuality education, and the threat of severe, career-ending punishment for all who are affiliated in some tangential way with the fact that PP provides abortions further serves to undermine a view of sexuality that is normal and healthy. It comes across as something to hide rather than to discuss openly. Children absorb those attitudes subconsciously, and that places them at risk.

While I have never depended on the public school district for sexuality education for my own children, I am writing to you now on behalf of those children who were like me many years ago, uninformed and living with loving parents who were simply too uncomfortable to discuss sexuality openly.

Please oppose this bill and return to fiscal matters. To craft an entirely independent and comprehensive curriculum, when one already exists, would be costly at a time when the state does not have extra money. That cost will be prohibitive and result in a diminished curriculum.

Sincerely,

Jackie Cason
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Christa McDonald

From: Kristine Benson <kbenson722@gci.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2016 10:14 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: SB 191

Dear Senator Dunleavy:

I am the parent of a teen-aged girl who attends public school in Juneau. I want my daughter to receive factual information about healthy relationships, communication in relationships and families, recognizing sexual harassment and preventing sexually transmitted diseases. These are the important topics that will *not* be covered in schools if SB 191 were to pass into law. Please note that none of these topics have anything to do with abortion.

SB191 appears to target Planned Parenthood, which in Alaska has an incredibly beneficial program called Teen Council. This Senate committee should meet some of the kids who are on Teen Council. They are self-confident and strongly motivated to help others. I have had the opportunity twice recently to hear a Teen Council member speak and have been so impressed at their level of maturity. These kids conduct peer education with three goals: promote tolerance, end ignorance and improve communication. Note again that none of these topics have anything to do with abortion. Last week, I heard a Teen Council member speak on the topic of healthy relationships, including communication, trust and boundaries. Why would this Committee want to halt this beneficial education?

The existing statute penalizes for “incompetency”, “immorality” and “substantial noncompliance with the law”. I cannot understand why the Committee would want to put the act of educating about healthy relationships and sex education in the same category.

SB191 is founded on false assumptions and unfairly targets Alaskan teenagers by removing an important educational resource from their schools.

Please withdraw SB191.

Sincerely,

Kris Benson

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Christa McDonald

From: julie_webb@hotmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2016 9:02 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: No on SB 191

Julie Webb
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ANCHORAGE, AK 99516-1362

March 3, 2016

Mike Dunleavy

Mike Dunleavy:

I am writing as your constituent to urge your opposition to SB 191, a harmful bill that would drastically restrict sexual health education in Alaska. SB 191 would not only limit students' access to important information to help them make healthy decisions about their lives, it would also impede on a teacher's right to freely support organizations in her own free time. And it would create unnecessary worries for schools as they try to bring in quality speakers for their students.

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Â I fully support Planned Parenthood as a valuable resource in Alaska. I urge the State of Alaska to find ways to promote Planned Parenthood and allow greater access to education about sexuality, sexual health, prevention and treatment of STD's, birth control methods to prevent unwanted pregnancies, etc., not to restrict it. This proposed bill, to restrict teachers' freedom of speech and deny students access to information is shocking and I urge you to oppose it. Thank you.

Alaskan students deserve access to the information and education they need to make life-altering decisions and build healthy lives. Please support students, teachers, and schools and oppose SB 191.

Sincerely,

Julie Webb
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Christa McDonald

From: rileywestfall@aptalask.net
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2016 5:57 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: No on SB 191

Riley Westfall
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Skagway, AK 99840-0113

March 2, 2016

Mike Dunleavy

Mike Dunleavy:

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Sincerely,

Riley Westfall

Christa McDonald

From: Paige Hodson <paigeh@alaska.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2016 11:27 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: SB 89& 191

Sen. Dunleavy,

I suspect this will fall on deaf ears, as you have clearly made it your goals to undermine public education, demonize Planned Parenthood and advance your religious agenda.

But I would like to remind you of several points that perhaps as an educated man you can appreciate:

- 1) The freedom of association is an individual and a collective right afforded us through the Bill of Rights and the Constitution.
- 2) Parents already have the right to opt out of sex ed, but your bills require opting in which is much more difficult for schools to navigate
- 3) You know full well that Planned Parenthood does more to prevent unintended pregnancies than any other organization in the world, yet you keep demonizing them because you don't like a small percentage of what they do
- 4) Teenagers should come to their parents about reproductive issues, but they often don't. Wouldn't you rather they have medically accurate information about STDs and preventing pregnancy?
- 5) Our state has some of the highest rates of sexual abuse, STDs and teen pregnancy. Wouldn't you rather kids know how to keep themselves safe?

6) The second half of the Establishment Clause includes the Free Exercise Clause, which guarantees freedom from governmental interference in both private and public religious affairs of all kinds – Your insertion of your religious beliefs interferes with mine and many others. You are supposed to be upholding the constitution.

7) If your bills passed, they will be challenged and will fail on the grounds of Constitutionality. With a huge budget deficit, you are costing the taxpayer hundreds of thousands of more dollars we don't have.

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Christa McDonald

From: Michelle Niland <michelleniland@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2016 11:08 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Against SB191 religious control of public education

Mike,

This was kicked back to me when I included you on a group email. I intended for you to receive it as well. You might not like reading it, but I would like it added to public testimony against your bill.

Thank you.

Michelle

Hello All,

Please add this email as public testimony against SB 191.

This bill is an attempt by state legislature to reach into the classroom with personal religious beliefs and get involved in dictating classroom education. You don't belong there. I respect him, but perhaps Mr. Dunleavy has forgotten he is in Juneau and not on the school board anymore.

The house and senate are wasting time considering these bills when your sole focus right now should be making more responsible budget decisions. It costs a great deal more to raise a child or treat an STD than it does to prevent it. Education is prevention. About 400 Million dollars of Planned Parenthood funding is private. Why would you want to take that money out of the reach of the the exact age group who need this type of education the most? 97% of Planned Parenthood services go to education on prevention and treatments for things STDs and birth control. School education by Planned Parenthood does not encourage abortion. It focuses on prevention.

This Bill is not about abortion, it is about religious control of public education. But if you want to make it about abortion, let's go there. I feel it is long overdue for the Republican party to exit everyone's bedroom and stick to policy decision in areas where they belong. You are free to have your personal religious convictions, but the Supreme Court has ruled on abortion and if you can't tolerate that decision, you need to move out of the political arena and go into something more appropriate, like televangelism. People who want religion in the classroom have the option of private school. You have no business forcing it into public school. None whatsoever. While in Juneau, you are supposed to be acting in the capacity of public servants, not fundamentalists.

I have a 12 year old daughter. I would like for her to remain a virgin until she is about 30, but I am willing to live in reality about high-schoolers and sexuality. They are driven by hormones and they do stupid things because of that. It starts in middle school. More important to me than getting my way in her sex life, is that she is safe and educated. Any place I have missed in that education, I am happy to have schools fill in. Some parents don't discuss sex with their kids at all, leaving them to get educated by peers, sexual partners or informed groups like Planned Parenthood who will present facts. The head-in-the-sand approach to dealing with high school sexual activity(which this bill epitomizes) is absolute ignorance.

Vote this bill down, stop wasting public funds debating it and get back to appropriate state senate matters like cutting our budget.

Thank you,
Michelle Latham

Christa McDonald

From: Judy Andree <jagster42@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2016 9:45 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Berta Gardner
Cc: Sen. Dennis Egan; Rep. Sam Kito
Subject: Opposition to SB 191

Dear Members of Senate Education Committee

As parents of five children who have graduated from public high schools in Alaska, we have always appreciated the health education classes offered and the inclusion of lessons on reproductive health. Using Planned Parenthood materials and personnel let us know that our children were getting the best information currently available. We know that Planned Parenthood's main objective is to prevent unintended pregnancies, foster healthy pregnancies, and help stop the spread of STD's.

We were against SB 89, and now we are against SB191 and find it almost unbelievable that such a bill would threaten teachers and healthcare professionals by revoking their licenses and/or firing them when they try to give their students the best information available on the important subject of human reproduction. This seems to be anti-education in a menacing form. We oppose such an approach. We would rather see those parents who do not want their children to participate to be able to opt out; this gives recognition to parental rights on both sides of this issue.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Bob and Judy Andree
Juneau, Alaska

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March 1, 2016

RE: SB 191

Dear Senate Education Committee (Senator Mike Dunleavy, Senator Charlie Huggins, Senator Cathy Giessel, Senator Gary Stevens, Senator Berta Gardner):

My name is Denise Wineck Shelton and I was born and raised in Alaska. My children are fourth generation Alaskan's and my entire family has benefited from the Anchorage School District. I have seen many changes and most recently cuts to the schools' programs and services. I have also seen how our State leads the nation in specific STD's, and higher than the national average on child sexual abuse and teen pregnancy.

It is hard for me to see this proposed legislation be nothing more political because of recent national attention Plan Parenthood has received in the last year. Education is what is needed, more not less. I am very disturbed by the blatant attempt to keep sex education from the schools specifically from such a useful and key service provider in our community.

This bill while it does not name Planned Parenthood it is clearly being targeted. In this atmosphere of budget cuts I don't see where logically the State would want to make decision that limits the sexual education of our children. It is clear what we have as far as sexual education is not working by the high rates of teen pregnancy and STD rates of teens as compared with the rest of the nation.

This bill is full of unnecessary teacher, and doctor sanctions and educational limitations that are not needed in this day and age. We are past the 'abortion' issue as a nation and Alaska needs to understand that not try to stop information that is crucial to teens. Again, if we are in such a financial crisis with the State and schools why turn away medically accurate, evidence-based, nonjudgmental sexual education opportunities? This is a knee jerk reaction to fear that someone will be 'talked into an abortion.' While this bill references abortion it clearly doesn't want the entity to provide ANY information on the multitude of sexual education topics available. The nation has trusted this organization to provide services to the community for decades and I benefited from them in my younger years and never once did someone try to talk me into an abortion.

In the age of transparency this is a very CLOUDY document shrouded in fear and is politically driven. There is nothing good for our community or children as a whole in this SB 191 and please see this as my vote against SB 191.

I thank in advance those of you who see the reality of this bill and vote it DOWN.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Denise Shelton".

Denise Shelton, 907-677-3757

Christa McDonald

From: Alana Vilagi <atvilagi@alaska.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 6:34 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Gary Stevens
Subject: Please Oppose SB 191

Dear Senators,

Alaska has an epidemic of sexually transmitted infections as well as sexual abuse, and our youth need access to information to make healthy decisions about their lives. Local communities and parents should have the right to invite trusted partners like Planned Parenthood into the classroom if they so choose. Our legislators should be focusing on improving students' health, not targeting providers of a legal and constitutionally protected service.

-Alana Vilagi

Christa McDonald

From: nep2004@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 4:47 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Please oppose SB 191

Nathaniel Perry
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Shaktoolik, AK 99771-1002

March 1, 2016

Mike Dunleavy

Mike Dunleavy:

I am writing as your constituent to urge your opposition to SB 191, a harmful bill that would drastically restrict sexual health education in Alaska. SB 191 would not only limit students' access to important information to help them make healthy decisions about their lives, it would also impede on a teacher's right to freely support organizations in her own free time. And it would create unnecessary worries for schools as they try to bring in quality speakers for their students.

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Fix the budget! As a supporter of Planned Parenthood-and I can assure you that our young people need their help-which has been perfectly legal- am I to be barred from checking on my grandson at school? Bad enough that the school refuses to fly the flags of Alaska and the USA-is this the case across the BSSD and the state?Â Refusal to fly the flags should mean no state or federal dollars!

Alaskan students deserve access to the information and education they need to make life-altering decisions and build healthy lives. Please support students, teachers, and schools and oppose SB 191.

Sincerely,

Nathaniel Perry

Christa McDonald

From: Dave Barron <spot@mtaonline.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 3:52 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Education restrictions

On being apprised of your recent successful attempt to restrict education resources to those in dire need sexual education services, and upon arriving at what appears to be the only possible conclusion that you are inserting your religious beliefs into the public domain, and that this effort has superseded the pressing budgetary crisis we all face, i would like to point out that i hope the fleas of a thousand camels infest your armpits.

To put that in terms one of is from Wasilla is more likely to understand: go screw yourself.

Ild appreciate if the screwing happened sooner than later.

Thank you,

David Barron

Sent from my iPhone

Christa McDonald

From: amy.volz@outlook.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 3:07 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: No on SB 191

Amy Volz
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Juneau, AK 99801-1268

March 1, 2016

Mike Dunleavy

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Â In this day and age where our children learn from TV, videos, YouTube, and other children and adults, it is EVEN MORE imperative that they receive bias-free, accurate, and convenient truth-full education about their sexual health.

Alaskan students deserve access to the information and education they need to make life-altering decisions and build healthy lives. Please support students, teachers, and schools and oppose SB 191.

Sincerely, as a constituent,

Amy Volz

Christa McDonald

From: charnmike@aptalaska.net
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 12:47 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Please oppose SB 191

Charlotte Ciszek
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March 1, 2016

Mike Dunleavy

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Sincerely,

Charlotte Ciszek
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Christa McDonald

From: Ramiro Garcia <Rioturia3227@outlook.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 12:30 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: SB 191 Opposition

Ramiro Garcia

JDHS Student

SB 191 Opposition

Right of Education

Good day Senators, thank you for paying attention to my email as I know you have a busy schedule. Anyway today I have sent you this in opposition to the recently suggested "Bill SB 191" as it's something that should not be passed.

I do believe this bill is unjust and unnecessary to pass. By doing this you are constricting our freedom of the knowledge of a professional, and by doing this you are also making people lose jobs with unjustified punishment. In a way you are as well killing people by giving us "facts" that could as easily be lies and causing many teens getting the wrong information and ending up with a life-threatening STD without even knowing. Also by doing this you are also going to increase teen pregnancy which as well as you and me know is a consistent problem around the U.S.

As well as it affects us socially it will affect the economy, although you could "save" money by not allowing professionals teaching us, you are as would as well be wasting resources which could become valuable to both us (citizens) and you (senators) in a near future, and by this I mean that if you fire these people others will replace them and our unemployment rates will raise causing lower income, therefore lower money for all of us.

Although I do not commonly care about politics this bill is one of the worst ideas I have heard in my life here in Alaska and hope that you too will oppose this. In case you haven't thought about this we have been getting people that have agreed to help and we as well will rise against this bill.

Thank you very much for reading through my opposition, have a good day.

Christa McDonald

From: ahfm@gci.net
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 12:27 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Vote against SB 191

Maureen Longworth
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Juneau, AK 99801-1943

March 1, 2016

Mike Dunleavy

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I am writing as your constituent to urge your opposition to SB 191, a harmful bill that would drastically restrict sexual health education in Alaska. SB 191 would not only limit students' access to important information to help them make healthy decisions about their lives, it would also impede on a teacher's right to freely support organizations in her own free time. And it would create unnecessary worries for schools as they try to bring in quality speakers for their students.

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Â I am a Juneau physician and by my life the experience caring for families the education and access to medical care that SB 191 would block is a step 50 years backward in the progress of preventive medicine and health education. VOTE NO ON SB191. I will be watching and only contribute to those who vote against this bill! Alaskans are watching with me. And I will help announce who is on the side of prevention.

Alaskan students deserve access to the information and education they need to make life-altering decisions and build healthy lives. Please support students, teachers, and schools and oppose SB 191.

Sincerely,

Maureen Longworth
907-209-2005

Christa McDonald

From: Mary Lou Kelsey <mlkelsey53@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 12:17 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: SB 191- no support in restricting access to sex-ed

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

Please reconsider your support of SB 191 to “ limit abortion service providers in schools” as I believe it is a misdirected attempt to restrict access to human sexuality education in our schools. I am a Certified Nurse Midwife and an Alaska Nurse Practitioner and have practiced in Alaska for 35 years. I have delivered many babies and have also counseled all my clients about their reproductive health and family planning options. I have volunteered and taught human sexuality and reproductive health in the middle school and high school in my community for many years.

I have used “Planned Parenthood “ educational materials ; brochures, posters and pamphlets to help inform clients and students about human sexuality and reproductive health in my practice and in the schools. These educational materials are professionally produced, factual and non-biased about consumer’s reproductive and lifestyle choices. We focus on healthy choices, including abstinence, but also cover the reality of exposure to sexual transmitted diseases and unplanned pregnancy. Please do not restrict our students’ access to this valuable, non-biased critical information. Please don’t threaten our teachers to not allow this important source of up to date information in their classrooms. Please contact me with any questions regarding the potential harm this legislation would cause to our students, teachers, health practitioners and Alaskan families. Sincerely,

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Christa McDonald

From: melliott227@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 10:47 AM
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: Health Care Education Bill

I beg of all of you to please recognize the important role Planned Parenthood plays in educating our youth and supplying them with the tools they need to not get pregnant before they are established. Yes planned parenthood provides abortions to those women and young children in need. But more importantly they help to keep women and children from ever getting pregnant in the first place by providing education and few health care. Schools need to be able to provide health care information and resources regarding sexually transmitted diseases, sexuality, etc. (via Planned Parenthood) to students and teachers / administrators need to be protected for providing such resources, and should not be faced with civil charges. These topics of conversation are very difficult for most parents maybe all parents to have with their children being a parent myself I know that is true. I also know from being a child and teenager that starting the conversation with your parent is actually much more difficult and you do not want your parents to know you are sexually active. Being a female who was raped at the age of 11 who at the age of 26 has still never told her mother I can not emphasize to you all enough the importance of an organization like Planned Parenthood and the help of other close adults outside of your family like educators and administrative personnel. There are millions of children just like I was at 11 that face and have faced such violent acts.

Please consider my letter before your vote.

Thank you for your time.

Christa McDonald

From: Pat McLearn <fptwr67@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 10:35 AM
To: Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Gary Stevens
Cc: Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: SB 191

1 March 2016

Members of the Senate Education Committee,

My name is Patricia A. McLearn and I am a 35 year resident of Juneau. I am a librarian recently retired from the Juneau School District. I have a M.Ed., Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Washington, Seattle and a MLIS from the University of California, Berkeley. I am a supporter of Planned Parenthood.

The provisions of SB 191 will severely restrict a classroom teacher's academic freedom. If professional educators are limited to resources and outside experts that have been first approved or disapproved by law makers they will be considerably handicapped in their teaching.

This session you may disapprove of family planning expertise. Next session it may be scientists who don't agree with you on global warming, or law enforcement personnel whose views on the second amendment contradict yours, or social justice workers who present information on immigration to a civics class. Once restrictions such as the ones proposed in this bill become law a dangerous precedent will have been set.

If you proceed with SB 191 I suggest you complete the bill with a requirement that each school district amend the teacher contracts with a statement acknowledging that public school educators in the State of Alaska agree to forfeit their academic freedoms.

A fiscal note also needs to be added to provide for the "thought police" required by each district to follow adherence to this law, and someone to create and maintain a web page to keep educators, students and parents up to date on the imposed restrictions to public education. After all, knowledge is power and if information and knowledge are being denied to students they have a right to know so they can seek it elsewhere.

Sincerely,

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Christa McDonald

From: Jenni Lefing <jlefig@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 10:14 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Cc: Rep. Sam Kito
Subject: SB 191 Testimony

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

As an Alaska resident and parent to a 22 month old, I am extremely disheartened that SB 191 has been proposed. It is a clear attack on Planned Parenthood, rather than clear thinking on what is in the best interest for Alaska's youth and communities. It would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need to make healthy decisions about their lives.

Planned Parenthood provides services that are evidence-based to students in a variety of settings. They have the resources, expert staff, and capacity to provide essential services (as mandated by the state) that communities rely on. The state does not have the capacity to provide these services if qualified sexual health education providers are not able to.

Local communities, families, and schools have the right to invite trusted partners, such as Planned Parenthood, into the classroom to provide medically accurate sexual health education to all students. SB 191 would result in thousands of students not having access to prevention information that they need.

With Alaska's devastatingly high sexual assault and sexually transmitted infection rates, the consequences of SB 191 are simply too risky for Alaska's kids and youth.

Trying to score political points by making it harder for students to get the sexual health education they need is no way to govern.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
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Christa McDonald

From: Kimberly Baxter <eatwildsalmon@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 7:58 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: SB 191

Dear Senators,

I am writing you to ask that you vote NO on SB 191. I am a parent and a RN, registered in the state of Alaska.

SB 191 limits students' access to essential information that would help them make healthy decisions. Planned Parenthood provides medically accurate, evidence-based, nonjudgmental sexual health information.

Less than 1/4 of Alaska secondary schools taught all of the recommended HIV, STD and pregnancy prevention topics in 2013-2014. This isn't the first year either. I have been involved in our local high school when my son attended. There wasn't an adequate sexual health program then either (2008-2011). I have, as a RN, also witnessed several "virgin" pregnancies in high school students, not to mention other teen pregnancies. These students lacked basic knowledge about their bodies.

I trust Planned Parenthood to teach sexual health to our students. The State and local districts have proved to me that they are unwillingly to tackle teaching a comprehensive sexual health program to our students.

SB 191 threatens teachers, doctors and abortion providers with unreasonable sanctions and penalties. Sexual health education needs to stop being politicized! This is the third attempt of Sen. Mike Dunleavy to target Planned Parenthood's education programs. Stop trying to limit our communities options in providing fact-based, nonjudgmental sexual health education to our students.

Our children don't always make the decisions we want them too. Let's give the the information they need to stay healthy and stay in school. Let us not also diminish the medical community in a state that has trouble attracting and keeping medical providers.

I urge you to vote NO on SB 191.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Baxter, RN
Brant Baxter

Christa McDonald

From: c9michael@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 7:32 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: No on SB 191

Michael Casey
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March 1, 2016

Mike Dunleavy

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Â Contrary to what the demagogues running for election would have you think, Planned Parenthood is not an evil organization.

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Sincerely,

Michael Casey

Christa McDonald

From: Amy <amy.kesten@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 6:59 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: SB191

I urge you to keep Health education in the Juneau classrooms including information on safe sex, healthy lifestyles and relationships, and safely ending pregnancies. Our youth do not get this information from their families and it is crucial that they have accurate information so they can make informed decisions.

My children were raised in Juneau and I shared information with them and as a teacher I saw many students who did not get this at home. I am so thankful that they had access to this information.

Please keep this information available to students in our schools. Thank you.

Amy Kesten

Sent from my iPhone

Christa McDonald

From: Danelle Kasnick <danellekasnick@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 12:10 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Cathy Giessel; senator.charie.huggins@akleg.gov; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: SB191

Dear Senator or staff,

My name is Danelle Kasnick and I am a senior at Thunder Mountain High School. I am an Alaska Native woman and I am an advocate for other women like myself. Regarding the Senate Bill 191, I am writing to express the importance of education, resources, and materials provided by the Juneau Teen Council and Planned Parenthood in Alaska high schools.

At school, we need easily accessible knowledge about healthy relationships, sexual consent, unplanned pregnancies, and sexually transmitted infections. Planned Parenthood and Teen Council provide us with information about these topics, contraceptives, and an overall healthier environment.

Alaska is already one of the leading states in STIs, unplanned pregnancies, and abusive relationships. The issues worsen within the Alaska Native community. We are told to be the change we would like to see. I am protesting Senate Bill 191 because our knowledge and resources regarding our sexual health should not be limited. It should not be censored. The youth of Alaska needs your support for a healthier future.

Thank you for your consideration,

Danelle Kasnick
Thunder Mountain Class of 2016

Christa McDonald

From: Jane Reilly <jmreilly@alaska.edu>
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 9:43 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: No on SB191

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

I would like to take a few minutes out of your busy schedule to share my experience regarding the status of sex education in Alaska. I am a mother in my sixties, and I have been with my husband for almost 40 years. Our son, 22, attended the public schools here in Fairbanks and UAF. I'm a pretty typical housewife, except I returned to college after my son left home. I have many young friends at UAF who are representative of the entire state of Alaska. Speaking from my experience both locally and statewide, I can attest that the sex education we provide to our youth is often inaccurate and insufficient, if not downright incorrect. Alaska's rates of teenage pregnancy and STIs attest to our inadequate education system. We owe it to our kids to do better and, as a lifetime Republican, I think we should spend our money in prevention through education rather than ignoring the problem and trying to pay for the repercussions when they appear. Let us use Planned Parenthood and any other impartial outside funded resource to address this problem at its root. Peer counseling programs, such as that established in Juneau by Planned Parenthood, have astounding success. If you have raised a teenager, you know the power of peer influence.

I want to recognize the current option that parents have to remove their children from sex education class in our schools. Many parents have a trusted relationship with their children and have a right to interpret the state's intercession as a judgement of their ability to educate their child in a manner commiserate with their beliefs. I applaud their right and ability to educate their child in the privacy of their home. However, the kids that most need the State's resources to gain accurate sex education are the kids whose parents are not going to be interested in what their child is learning and are not going to take the time to direct their child into appropriate and needed guidance. We need to keep age appropriate sex education in our curriculum including accurate information on all forms of birth control, not just abstinence.

I would have come in person to testify on Tuesday, but I have a class from 3:30 to 5:00. Please do not pass SB 191; our kids deserve better.

Jane Reilly

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Christa McDonald

From: Robert Arundale <rbarundale@alaska.edu>
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 8:50 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Gary Stevens
Subject: Senate Bill 191

Senate Bill 191 is discriminatory, and needs to be tabled indefinitely. If this bill were to pass, it would set a precedent for others who dislike other organizations to propose similar bills, blocking students from learning more about gun safety, climate change, Alaskan Native arts and culture, sled dog racing, and more. Organizations that focus on these issues all have their detractors. Decisions about who can teach in our public schools need to be made by the administrators to whom we entrust our children's education, not by the State Legislature.

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Christa McDonald

From: Marjie Richards <marjierichards@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2016 9:16 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Gary Stevens
Cc: Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: SB 191

My name is Marjie Richards. I have lived in the Fairbanks area for 35 years. I am a Registered Nurse. I am on the board of the Resource Center for Parents and Children, which provides parent education and houses Stevie's Place, where we provide forensic interviews and medical exams in a child-friendly setting when there is reason to believe a child has been sexually abused. Having worked in the past with an OB/GYN provider, I can tell you first hand it would be better if no one had an unwanted pregnancy, got an STD, was sexually abused or needed an abortion ever again. But in order for young women, and young men, to make good choices in regards to their sexual health, they need education and resources from qualified professionals. (I would venture to say families do not provide the bulk of the education that young people need or hear.)

Currently, fewer than one quarter of Alaska secondary schools taught all of the recommended HIV, STD, and pregnancy prevention topics in the 2013-14 school year; only students in three states had less access to this information. Local communities and parents should have the right to invite trusted partners like Planned Parenthood into the classroom if they choose. Until the state steps up in providing medically accurate sexual health education to all students, communities will rely on Planned Parenthood to provide that information.

SB 191 goes too far in restricting medically accurate, evidence-based, nonjudgmental sexual health education, such as that provided by Planned Parenthood, to students in a state with an epidemic of sexually transmitted infections, as well as sexual abuse. This is obviously a politically motivated and legally questionable attempt to target Planned Parenthood at the expense of the health of Alaskan students. Our legislators should be focusing on improving students' health, not targeting providers of a legal and constitutionally protected service.

Thank you for your time and your service to Alaska.

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