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From: beth@l
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 11:08 AM
To: Beth Fread
Subject: Senate Bill 72 - the Bedroom Bill ...

Importance: High

Dear Senate HSS Committee Members,

The issue before you today is one that has created a deep divide between individual Americans and Alaskans. It is a divide based upon faith, privacy and a person's behavior in the privacy (one hopes) of the bedroom, as well as some individuals' desire to publicly express their biological conflicts and emotional commitments. This has never been an issue for me, either as a Christian or a citizen. I leave that judgement up to my God, as he directs.

Nonetheless, our country, and now our state, are moving away from freedom of religious and business practices as an individual honestly and honorably desires, into the realm of non-acceptance of that right. For example, if I do not choose to work with a client who rarely bathes, uses excessive profanity, or just makes me nervous about my safety, it is still my right to not do business with that person. I can refer them to another service provider, or just not call or return calls to/from that person. Regardless of the law, I will implement my right to not do business with that person.

HB 72 takes that right, the right to refuse service, away from the individual business owner. It is one of the few rights remaining to business owners and individuals. The right to choose with whom you do, or do not, associate.

Table this amending bill and get on with more important issues.

Thank you for considering my perspective.

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Beth Fread

bcc: Committee members, associated concerned citizens

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From: LIO Mat-Su
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 10:39 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: FW: Testimony for SB 72

From: Tabitha Nardini [mailto:tabitha.nardini@akleg.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 6:39 PM
To: LIO Mat-Su <LIO.Mat-Su@akleg.gov>
Subject: SB 72 & SB 131

Oppos these bills. Men don't belong in the same locker room or bathroom as young girls. How ever they feel about themselves. They can be expected by their genders in their genders room. It is not fair competition to have boys competing with girls. Girls have the right to a fair competition. The reason they are separated in the first place. Is because a boy natural stronger and faster.

I'm not against transgender or sexual orientation. It's that they want to be excepted. It should be done in the room already designed for their gender. There is to may way these bills could be abused. Please keep our childern safe.

Sincerely,

Tabitha Nardini

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From: Alaska Republican Assembly <akra@mtaonline.net>
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 9:06 AM
To: Sen. David Wilson; Sen. Natasha Von Imhof; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen. Tom Begich
Cc: Sen. Berta Gardner
Subject: SB 72

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Hello Senators,

This is a horrible bill, to say the least. We do not want this huge problem in Alaska. People need to use their biologically correct bathroom. Period. Do I really need to tell you why?

Carol Carman
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From: Mike Coons
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 7:13 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Cc: Sen. David Wilson; Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Shelley Hughes; Rep. Cathy Tilton; Rep. Colleen Sullivan-Leonard; Rep. David Eastman; Rep. DeLena Johnson; Rep. Mark Neuman
Subject: Oppose SB 72

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My name is Mike Coons from Palmer and speaking for myself

Declaration of Rights Section 3 "No person is to be denied the enjoyment of any civil or political right because of race, color, creed, sex or national origin. The legislature shall implement this section."

Section 25: "To be valid or recognized in this State, a marriage may exist only between one man and one woman."

This bill is not only an affront to our State and Nation's fundamental morals and beliefs but is circumventing the Alaska State Constitution, by adding a subset of sex into Section 3 above. If Senator Gardner wants to recognize and protect people whom have these aberrant behaviors and lifestyles, then Senator Gardner can and should put forward an Alaskan Constitutional Amendment for the people to vote on, up or down. Just like we did with the resulting Section 5!

I am appalled that the Great State of Alaska would even consider following in the footsteps of California, New York, Maryland, etc. These states and others are the bastions of far left progressive actions that have and will continue to violate the tenants our our Constitution, our core beliefs as a nation and basic human anatomy. This seems to be the year for attacking Alaskans by continual attempts at taxing us into oblivion, stealing our mineral rights and now this!

In 1998 we Alaskans spoke strongly in favor of marriage between one man and one woman. So have 35 other States. Yet, a Supreme Court opinion violated the basic history of our nation and even more outrageously violated our 10th Amendment Rights and our State Constitutions! In my view, our Section 25 still stands and has not been reascended from our Constitution!

This bill is nothing more and nothing less an attack on the vast majority of Alaskans by demanding through Statute, that my and others views on homosexuals and cross dressers would become discrimination and thus a homosexual or cross dresser could then sue me for that believe. It further attacks business' by then requiring that they shall make a cake, take pictures, as two on going examples in the Lower 48, in violation of that business owners religious beliefs! This is totally unsettled law and I pray that our Supreme Court will stand for our rights to choose! This adds to the attack on the 1st Amendment by the far left progressives/socialist.

As to cross dressers, this is also unsettled and people are furious that radical liberals are demanding cross dressers be allowed, even demanded, to be in our schools locker rooms with the opposite sex while

demeaning normal people not wanting another person of the opposite sex in that locker room or bathroom!
Cross dressers are just that. They are still male or female, they still have XX or XY Chromosomes no matter what they do! Also, they have a very high suicide rate and that goes higher upon physically changing appearance!

I do not have the time to say all I'd like to say, but this bill should never see the light of day past this committee!

Mike Coons

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