

Jody Simpson

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From: John & Holly Szklarz + 8
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 9:56 AM
To: John & Holly Szklarz + 8
Subject: Bill SB72 Discrimination Gender ID ...

Good Morning,

Please do not sacrifice our freedoms on the altar of so called, "political correctness."

We are 100% against SB72; adding sexual orientation and gender identity to anti-discrimination statutes is a misguided, unnecessary and harmful legislation.

The kinds of laws are being pushed in order to go after individuals, businesses, and nonprofits because they have traditional views on marriage and sexuality.

Thank you,

Holly Szklarz (Eielson AFB)

From: Barrie Greenfield <
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 9:54 AM
To: Sen. David Wilson
Subject: SB72

Dear Senator Wilson,

I wish to express my concern regarding SB72. Our great country, America was founded on principles of Freedom. Freedom from Britain, which was expressed as freedom of speech, freedom of press, freedom to assemble, freedom to practice religion, etc. SB72 seeks to do away with some of those precious freedoms for the sake of political correctness. By forcing businesses, non-profits and churches to hire those who live contrary to their (business owners, church doctrines) core beliefs is a quenching of freedom. We, as Americans, love our freedoms. If our freedoms continue to be slashed and disregarded, we will cease to be the Land of the Free.

I do not condone or wish for anger to be directed at those who disagree with me. But I ask for the same in return. As Americans, we have lived in a nation of immigrants, those who have varying opinions, religions and cultures, but we have previously been able to live as one nation. Let us continue to do the same. We can disagree, yet live and work together in the same community. But do NOT take our freedom of choice away from us, the American/Alaskan people.

Thank you for your time in reading,

Barrie Greenfield

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From: Richard Carr <rich
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 9:52 AM
To: Sen. David Wilson
Subject: SB 72

Good morning Representative Wilson. I'll keep it short: SB 72 is bad for our society and our state. It takes away freedoms that have been traditional for many years. Please vote against this.

Thank you,
John Richard Carr
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From: Sue Delain <st...>
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 8:59 AM
To: Sen. David Wilson
Subject: SB72

I am strongly opposed to this bill and will be taking note who votes for it. Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Sue Delain.

From: Gretchen <t
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 8:55 AM
Subject: SB72

Senator,

I urge you to vote NO on SB72. This bill will do nothing for equal rights, in fact will destroy equal rights and establish special rights and open the door for frivolous lawsuits against businesses and non-profits.

Gretchen Zesiger

Sent from my iPhone

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From: David Critchfield <1
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 9:06 AM
To: Sen. David Wilson; Senator.Tom.Begich@alleg.gov; Sen. Cathy Giessel
Subject: SB72 oppose

Dear Senators,

This nation was founded on God's biblical laws and it out to stay that way. Recognizing one group at the expense of another is not right nor is it fair. While I would not discriminate against anyone, I should have the right to decide who I want to serve in my business. And how I want to structure my business, the rules I follow in my personal life and in my business life.

I sincerely hope you will vote against SB72, not because we wish to discriminate against someone, but because we wish others to be free to decide how to run their life and/or organization.

America land of the free, but not so much anymore what with all of the laws and lawsuits.

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David Critchfield

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From: Michael Fairchild
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 9:11 AM
To: Sen. David Wilson
Subject: Oppose SB72

Dear Senator Wilson, I ask you to stand with me in opposition of SB72

Thank you,

Mike Fairchild
Fairbanks, Alaska

From: Lois Mowery <lois.mowery@legis.wa.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 9:08 AM
To: Sen. David Wilson; Sen. Natasha Von Imhof; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen. Tom Begich
Subject: Sb72

Senators,

This bill is unnecessarily founded, there are already laws that protect peoples way of living under the EEO.

Why are we wasting our time and money into specifically signaling every difference of people out?

This bill also goes against the rights of business owners. You are taking away there right to there religion and what they believe. Business owners should be able to refuse business to whomever they want. And the offended has the right to refuse the use their service. This is a freedom that we have living in the United States unless you take that freedom from us.

If this law is passed you now have to change all applications for jobs, housing, and any other document there is. This is money that is being wasted for the rights of one group as it strips the rights away from any group.

This makes it harder for small businesses to open up in the state. No businesses no money staying here, instead it all goes to other states and countries.

Please do the right thing and get rid of this bill for the sake of the debt the state is already in and the sake of all the businesses in the state.

Lois Mowery

From: Peter Marvin <
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 9:22 AM
To: Jody Simpson
Subject: Oppose SB 72

To my Alaska senators:

Please vote NO on SB 72. This bill is wrong.

Sexual preferences should remain in the bedroom and should not be given any special treatment. This is wrong on many levels and is going to take our society down the wrong pathway that is opening a Pandora's box.

I should not be discriminated against if I and my children avoid a checkout line with a deep voiced male bearded cashier wearing full makeup and women's wig and clothing. The statistically deviant cross-dressing frightens children.

My son should not be discriminated against if he doesn't want to share a dressing room or toilet room with a girl.

My daughter should not be discriminated against if she doesn't want to share a dressing room or toilet room with a boy.

People with traditional religious views should not have their rights violated and be forced to hire or otherwise make preference based on sexual orientation or lack of gender identity.

I believe I should be protected and not forced to accommodate another person's sexual preferences, which they should keep to themselves. I do not announce my sexual preferences, nor do I expect to receive special rights based upon my sexual preferences.

This should not be touted as a civil rights issue or a human rights issue. Race, religion, and gender (male and female) are civil rights issues. Sexual orientation/preference, fetish for cross dressing, and any other sexual fetish are not civil rights issues, but personal choice issues.

I am a Christian and I believe in the traditional view of marriage, and I believe that God created humans as male and female. This is a law of nature and of nature's God that no amount of surgery, medication, or makeup can alter. Chromosomes don't lie, no matter how much make-up you put on a person.

Passing this bill will subject me to religious persecution if I prefer not to subject myself or my family to people that announce this deviant lifestyle.

This bill is wrong. Please vote NO.

Regards,
Peter M
Fairbanks, AK

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From: rachelr
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 8:42 AM
To: Jody Simpson
Subject: Oppose SB 72

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My daughter should not be discriminated against if she doesn't want to share a dressing room or toilet room with a boy.

I should not be discriminated against because, as a woman, I fear being in a restroom being shared by a man (dressing up as a woman). Allowing bathroom sharing will only increase Alaska's already very high rate of sexual assault.

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Passing this bill will subject me to religious persecution if I prefer not to subject myself or my family to people that announce this deviant lifestyle.

This bill is wrong. Please vote NO.

Regards,
Rachel M.

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From: Marshall McCallie <tr
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 8:45 AM
To: Sen. David Wilson; Sen. Natasha Von Imhof; Senator.Cathy.Giesse@akleg.gov; Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen. Tom Begich
Subject: SB72 Bill

Dear Senators,

Please vote too **Oppose** SB72- Gender; Sexual Orientation. I do not discriminate against people and their life choices.

Concerned Fairbanks Resident,

MJ McCallie, Age 13

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From: Pamela Lynn <[redacted]>
Sent: Saturday, April 08, 2017 3:51 PM
To: Sen. David Wilson; Sen. Natasha Von Imhof; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen. Tom Begich; Rep. David Talerico; Sen. Click Bishop
Subject: SB 72

Dear Senators,

Good afternoon. I am writing to ask for your no vote on SB 72.

SB 72 is something that directly effects religious freedom and religious freedom is one of the most important and critical rights we need to preserve.

As I go shopping and have my day to day life experiences, I have not noticed a "discrimination" problem in the homosexual community. What I see instead is a huge homosexual movement and even heavily pushed propaganda throughout the media, tv's and music totally promoting homosexuality to the point that it's confusing the youth as to who they are.

I understand that society goes on these roller coasters of different ideas and from time to time certain groups of people feel like everyone is unfair or picking on them, but the reality I've noticed is if a person works hard and builds a solid reputation of reliability and perseverance, then those attributes are noticed and respected and those people regardless of whatever "group" they're in get ahead in life.

I feel that as people in office, it's expected that you would protect basic fundamental American rights and stop this bill at this committee.

Thank you

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From: Mike Rostad <r...>
Sent: Saturday, April 08, 2017 7:55 PM
To: Sen. David Wilson
Subject: SB 72

Mr. Wilson

I understand that you seem to be beating a dead horse with this discrimination issue. I'm wondering what rights the gay/lesbians are deprived of? They can marry (at least, according to the state,) have their choice of bathrooms, etc, etc. I have friends who are gay; I look at people as people, not according to their sexual identity. Biologically, there are only two sexes.

The gay/lesbian rank and file in this country is not only protected, but aggressive and militant. Look what they have done in Oregon, Washington, Wisconsin, Colorado and other states? They demand obeisance to their lifestyle. No longer is it a matter of "Please don't condemn me, let me live the way I want," but, "You must embrace the way I live." Years ago, when I wrote for a local newspaper, I interviewed an attorney who liked the "live and let live" attitude in the state. A man could dance with another man and nobody bothered them. Quite different today when someone who, because of convictions, cannot condone same-sex relationships, is punished for violating discrimination policies. You're opening a Pandora's Box that threatens to take away the individual rights of Alaska's citizens. By the way, how long have you lived in Alaska.

Sincerely,
Mike Rostad

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From: Ed Gray <[redacted]>
Sent: Saturday, April 08, 2017 9:34 PM
To: Sen. David Wilson; Sen. Natasha Von Imhof; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen. Tom Begich
Subject: No on SB 75

Dear Senators

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on SB 75. As Americans, We have always been able to live out our faiths, philosophies and beliefs without fear of legal consequences. Laws like SB75 are being used to attack these freedoms. We are endowed by our creator with certain inalienable rights and we will continue to follow our conscience and serve our creator as we have always done. I ask you to vote no SB 75 so these important freedoms will continue to exist.

Respectfully Ed Gray

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From: Keith Hamilton <k
Sent: Saturday, April 08, 2017 11:04 PM
To: Sen. David Wilson
Subject: SB 72

Hi Senator, I am completely opposed to this bill-please protect ALL Alaskans by voting against this bill. My thanks, Keith



Dr. Keith J. Hamilton, President
Follower of Christ, Husband, and Dad
Alaska Christian College

Soldotna, AK 99669

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From: Grady Pennell <gradypennell@protonmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 08, 2017 11:10 PM
To: Sen. David Wilson
Subject: SB72 SOGI

Dear Senator Wilson,

As a pastor of a local church in Eagle River I strongly oppose this unwarranted SOGI bill.

Such legislation undermines equality rooted in innate unchangeable shared human qualities, restricts religious freedom, and erodes national unity.

I stand with the numerous other like minded religious leaders in our nation who have signed the Preserve Freedom and Reject Coercion statement that can be found at

<http://breakpoint.org/freedom/>

I encourage you to make it a part of the discussion over this unnecessary bill and do not make it law.

God Bless you

Grady Pennell

Sent from my iPhone

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From: John & Candy Miller ·
Sent: Sunday, April 09, 2017 11:11 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Cc: Sen. David Wilson
Subject: VOTE "NO" on "SB 72"reasons:

Dear Senate HSS Committee,

VOTE "NO" on "SB 72"...

College of Pediatrics: "Gender Ideology Harms Children !
The links below verify serious concerns with references & footnotes from American College of Pediatrics and the American Psychology Association.'s Diagnostic and Statistical Manual

PLEASE DO NO HARM. Protect our children...say concerned Parents, Grandparents, of children preschool, through high school, including parents whose children are in foster care .

Candy & John Miller

Wasilla, AK 99687
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College of Pediatrics: "Gender Ideology Harms Children ";

<http://www.acpeds.org/the-college-speaks/position-statements/gender-ideology-harms-children>

<http://www.catholicanchor.org/alaska-news/public-testimony-coming-proposal-mandate-gender-identity-laws-alaska/>

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, April 09, 2017 11:33 PM
To: Sen. David Wilson
Subject: Please oppose Bill SB72

Dear Senator David Wilson,

As a 43 year Alaska citizen, I am asking you to oppose Bill SB72.

Every Alaskan and every American citizen has fundamental freedoms that should not be sacrificed on the altar of political correctness.

As a person of faith and family, I do not want to see our state devastated with unintended consequences on fellow citizens of our state and people of faith.

Please do what is right in opposing Bill SB72 for our families, citizens of this great state, and for the moral good of our country.

From: Bill Howard <wa
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 6:34 AM
To: Sen. David Wilson
Subject: Oppose SB72 Please

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Dear Senator Wilson,

Please oppose SB72, which is an attack on the religious freedom of Alaskan Christians.

The Bible clearly teaches that homosexuality is an abomination to GOD. Moreover, the Bible clearly teaches that a man should behave like a man, and a woman should behave like a woman. It is a great sin against GOD to recognize homosexual and transgender "rights." If our government leaders continue to play with sin, it will be the destruction of our nation and our state.

Please demonstrate that you care about Alaska by voting against SB72. Thank you.

Bill Howard
Alternate Councilor, Alaska Local Section (ACS)
Associate Professor
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From: tim zesiger <
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 6:51 AM
Subject: SB 72

Dear Senator

I would like to inform you that I am adamantly against SB72.

The passing of this bill opens the door for the destruction of long held family values. It removes equal rights, and creates special rights. I believe this will open businesses and non profits up to frivolous lawsuits that do nothing for equal rights.

The current protections offered under Alaska state law are adequate and already in place.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Tim Zesiger

Sent from my iPhone

From: Elaine Hedden <l
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 7:19 AM
To: Sen. David Wilson
Subject: Oppose SB 72

Dear David,

I strongly oppose SP 72 because it's harmful for our society. I question where this moral decay will end. If you have time to research the organization AMBLA an acronym for American Man Boy Lovers Association, this is an organization that is trying to normalize pedophilia. This is not a joke and this is where SB 72 will eventually lead. I am going to strongly oppose SB 72, I recommend you mention this to the rest of the committee. Call, email me or text me if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Elaine Hedden
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Sent from my iPhone

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From: David Duffett <Da...@...>
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 8:19 AM
To: Sen. David Wilson
Subject: Oppose SB72

Dear Senator,

I strongly ask you to oppose SB72. Just because a FEW can't come to terms with how God made them, doesn't mean the rest of us have to join their fantasy world and accept their stupidity and wickedness. Please vote NO

Bro. Dave Duffett

Bus Pastor

Bible Baptist Church

Fairbanks, Alaska

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From: Wiley Brooks <
Sent: Sunday, April 09, 2017 10:34 AM
To: Sen. David Wilson
Subject: SB72

Call me old school. While I'm opposed to any law abiding citizens constitutional rights being violated, adding political correct legislation too many times results in infringing on the rights of others. There are existing laws to protect citizen rights. Sexual orientation is a private matter. Sexual orientation of others is none of my business unless it violates existing laws. The State's fiscal crises demands your full attention.

Wiley Brooks

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Phone: 907.

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From: F.lemmons <F.
Sent: Sunday, April 09, 2017 8:07 AM
To: Sen. David Wilson
Subject: No on (SB72) filed 3/1/17

No on (SB72) filed 3/1/17

Sexual Orientation and Gender Identification should not be protected classes.

Bill Lemmons

Sent from my iPhone

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From:
Sent: Sunday, April 09, 2017 10:58 AM
To: Sen. David Wilson
Subject: SB72

Dear Senator Wilson,

I understand SB72, currently being considered by the legislature, would add sexual orientation and gender identity to protected classes in terms of discrimination. I strongly object. There is already a problem Outside with Christians being sued for not supporting gay marriage by baking wedding cakes or providing floral arrangements for the ceremonies. I would hate to see that spread to Alaska.

In my opinion, my strongly-held Christian beliefs are being trampled by those who want to live what I honestly perceive as an unnatural lifestyle. I do not ask that they change their beliefs, but I deeply resent their demand that I change mine. I do not support the gay lifestyle, nor do I believe "gender identity" is a valid reason to take away my free expression of religion.

I can accept "live and let live." Can the LGBT community do the same?

Sincerely,
Jackie Musgrave
Anchorage

Jody Simpson

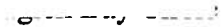
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From: Wiley Brooks <
Sent: Sunday, April 09, 2017 4:40 PM
To: Sen. David Wilson
Subject: SB72

Senator, I urge you **not** to pass SB72 out of the Health Committee. I believe it has **zero** priority with a huge majority of Alaska voters. Alaska's fiscal crisis demands full attention by all members of Legislature.

Respectively,

Wiley Brooks



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From: Sue Horner <...>
Sent: Sunday, April 09, 2017 4:51 PM
To: Sen. David Wilson; Sen. Natasha Von Imhof; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen. Tom Begich
Subject: SB 72 - Please Oppose!

You must vote NO to sexual orientation gender identity [SOGI] laws!

SOGIs are giving legal teeth to go after people, businesses, nonprofits and even churches simply because they have traditional, Biblical views on marriage and sexuality. The unintended consequences have been devastating for people of faith.

SOGI laws empower the government to use the force of law to silence or punish Americans who seek to exercise their God-given liberty to peacefully live and work consistent with their convictions. They also create special preference in law for categories based on morally significant choices that profoundly affect human relations and treat reasonable religious and philosophical beliefs as discriminatory. Proposed SOGI laws, including those narrowly crafted, threaten fundamental freedoms, and any ostensible protections for religious liberty appended to such laws are inherentl.

Under SOGI laws, people of good will can face personal and professional ruin, fines, and even jail time, and organizations face the loss of accreditation, licensing, grants, contracts, and tax-exemption.

Please keep Alaska like our Founding Fathers of America intended ... which is FREE!

Submitted by -

Constituent Sue Horner
Colonel - USAF Retired
Wrangell, Alaska

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From: Lynette Phillips
Sent: Sunday, April 09, 2017 8:28 PM
To: Sen. David Wilson
Subject: SB72

Hello Senator Wilson,

I wanted to take a quick moment to say the SB72 is not needed and creates more harm than good. What has been the specific problem or reason that SB72 is needed? The addition of sexual orientation and gender identity to anti-discrimination statues would be used as a bludgeon to deny people of faith their freedom to abide by deeply held beliefs. Please do not give SB72 a vote.

-Lynette Phillips

From: Jackie Williams <ab...>
Sent: Sunday, April 09, 2017 8:56 PM
To: Sen. David Wilson
Subject: Re: SOGI

Please DO NOT pass the SOGI bill out of committee.

On Sun, Apr 9, 2017 at 7:12 PM, Jackie Williams <abbeyonthelake@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Senator Wilson,

As an American, I cherish the freedom to peacefully express and live by my religious, philosophical, and political beliefs - not merely to hold them privately. I am writing on behalf of millions of Americans who are concerned about laws that undermine the public good and diminish this freedom for individuals and organizations alike.

I affirm that every individual is created in the image of God and as such should be treated with love, compassion, and respect. I also affirm that people are created male and female, that this complementarity is the basis for the family centered on the marital union of a man and a woman, and that the family is the wellspring of human flourishing. I believe that it is imperative that this nation preserve the freedoms to speak, teach, and live out these truths in public life without fear of lawsuits or government censorship.

In recent years, there have been efforts to add sexual orientation and gender identity as protected classifications in the law - either legislatively or through executive action. These unnecessary proposals, often referred to as SOGI policies, threaten basic freedoms of religion, conscience, speech, and association; violate privacy rights; and expose citizens to significant legal and financial liability for practicing their beliefs in the public square. In recent years, I have seen in particular how these laws are used by the government in an attempt to compel citizens to sacrifice their deepest convictions on marriage and what it means to be male and female - people who serve everyone, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, but who cannot promote messages, engage in expression, or participate in events that contradict their beliefs or their organization's guiding values.

Creative professionals, wedding chapels, non-profit organizations, ministries serving the needy, adoption agencies, businesses, schools, religious colleges, and even churches have faced threats and legal action under such laws for declining to participate in a same-sex wedding ceremony; for maintaining policies consistent with their guiding principles; and for seeking to protect privacy by ensuring persons of the opposite sex do not share showers, locker rooms, restrooms, and other intimate facilities. Under SOGI laws, people of good will can face personal and professional ruin, fines, and even jail time, and organizations face the loss of accreditation, licensing, grants, contracts, and tax-exemption.

SOGI laws empower the government to use the force of law to silence or punish Americans who seek to exercise their God-given liberty to peacefully live and work consistent with their convictions. They also create special preference in law for categories based on morally significant choices that profoundly affect human relations and treat reasonable religious and philosophical beliefs as discriminatory. I, therefore, believe that proposed SOGI laws, including

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From: Sarah Czech <sarah_czech@alaska.gov>
Sent: Sunday, April 09, 2017 9:13 PM
To: Sen. David Wilson
Subject: SB72

As an Alaskan resident and informed voter, I urge you to oppose SB72.

Thank you and I look forward to your cooperation on this matter.

Sarah Czech

Sent from my iPhone

From: John Nolte <j_nolte@hillsidefamily.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 09, 2017 9:37 PM
To: Sen. David Wilson
Subject: SB 72

Dear Sen Wilson,

I am aware of SB 72 and am writing to you, asking that you please not pass this bill out of the Health Committee.

I am asking you to defeat the frivolous laws that allow people from the fringes of society the ability to legally harass and harm God fearing, hard working citizens. From my understanding, this bill further erodes the underlying Christian values our society was built on and deprives people of their right to follow and practice their personal religious beliefs.

We appreciate the hard work that you and others do on our behalf.

Sincerely,

John & Miriam Nolte, MDs
Hillside Family Medicine, LLC
Anchorage, Ak

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From: stephen mowery <st >
Sent: Sunday, April 09, 2017 10:07 PM
To: Sen. David Wilson; Sen. Natasha Von Imhof; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen. Tom Begich
Subject: Oppose SB72 discrimination genderID bill

Dear Senate Committee

I Stephen Mowery a resident of Alaska for more than 30 years I do not want to see SB72 even come up for vote being as I have worked for several different companies and including the one I am currently employed at I feel they have the right to choose who they will hire and even do business with. That is a right of all business owners to be able to hire the people that work best for their company no matter what race, sexual orientation ,or gender as well as the right to refuse service to anyone. We also already have discrimination laws in place in this state and I feel this would be a massive expense for our already debt ridden state of Alaska. I see this as a complete waste of money with no profitable gain for this state and will only harm the businesses that pay for the government that keeps regulating them out of existence. PLEASE DO NOT PASS THIS BILL OR EVEN ALLOW IT TO COME TO A VOTE.

Sincerely Stephen Mowery

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Jill Stone <j >
Sent: Sunday, April 09, 2017 10:23 PM
To: Sen. David Wilson; Sen. Natasha Von Imhof; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Tom Begich; Sen. Peter Micciche
Subject: Oppose SB72

I am writing to ask that you oppose SB72. People can identify to be whatever they want to be but that doesn't make them what they say. For example Eric "The lizard man" may have gotten alterations and tattoos to look like a lizard but that does not make him a lizard. In the news recently was Rachel Dolezal-an argument for accepting her being black <http://www.intellectuالتakeout.org/blog/rachel-dolezals-argument-shes-black-perfectly-logical>. This is just opening the door for a lot of other arguments, where do we draw the line? When we are born we are born with a gender-male or female and there is no denying that, so how can we change that as we get older? Our DNA does not change. I oppose SB72, please vote against it.

Sincerely,

Jill Stone



[Rachel Dolezal's Argument That She's Black Is Perfectly Logical](http://www.intellectuالتakeout.org)

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In making the claim that race is just as culturally constructed as gender, Dolezal put the gender ideologues in a difficult position.

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From: Cheri Howard <billandche
Sent: Sunday, April 09, 2017 10:40 PM
To: Sen. David Wilson; Sen. Natasha Von Imhof; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen. Tom Begich
Subject: SB72 - please oppose!

I am writing to ask you to oppose SB72. This legislation is:

Misguided - Those who wish to see this bill pass are not simply trying to preserve their rights; they are trying to justify their lifestyle choice and silence anyone who disagrees with them - even those who have done nothing other than respectfully state their beliefs.

Unnecessary - We already have a legal process in place to which anyone can appeal when they feel their rights are violated. It is an unwise use of taxpayer money to further consider yet another law that will be redundant.

Harmful - We have already seen the negative repercussions in other states of this kind of legislation. People of faith already feel that their right to freedom of religion is under fire, and history contains many examples of what happens when the rights of some are ignored in favor of the rights of others. This bill will not protect any rights better than they are now protected. In fact, it will create second-class citizens whose constitutional rights will be trampled.

Thank you for your service in our state legislature and listening to the citizens of this great state. I pray for you to have wisdom as you make the great many decisions involved in protecting the rights of all Alaskans. Please carefully consider rejecting this bill. It will have far-reaching consequences which, I believe, will weaken our state rather than strengthen it. Thank you.

Cheri Howard