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To: [House State Affairs](#)
Subject: HB 50, HB51
Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 11:45:30 AM

SB 91 did not work.
We now live in a climate of fear, mistrust, and escalating crime.
Some say: "There is no issue!"
They either blind, or liars.

Please support change- change for the Good People of Alaska.
Support HB 50, HB51.

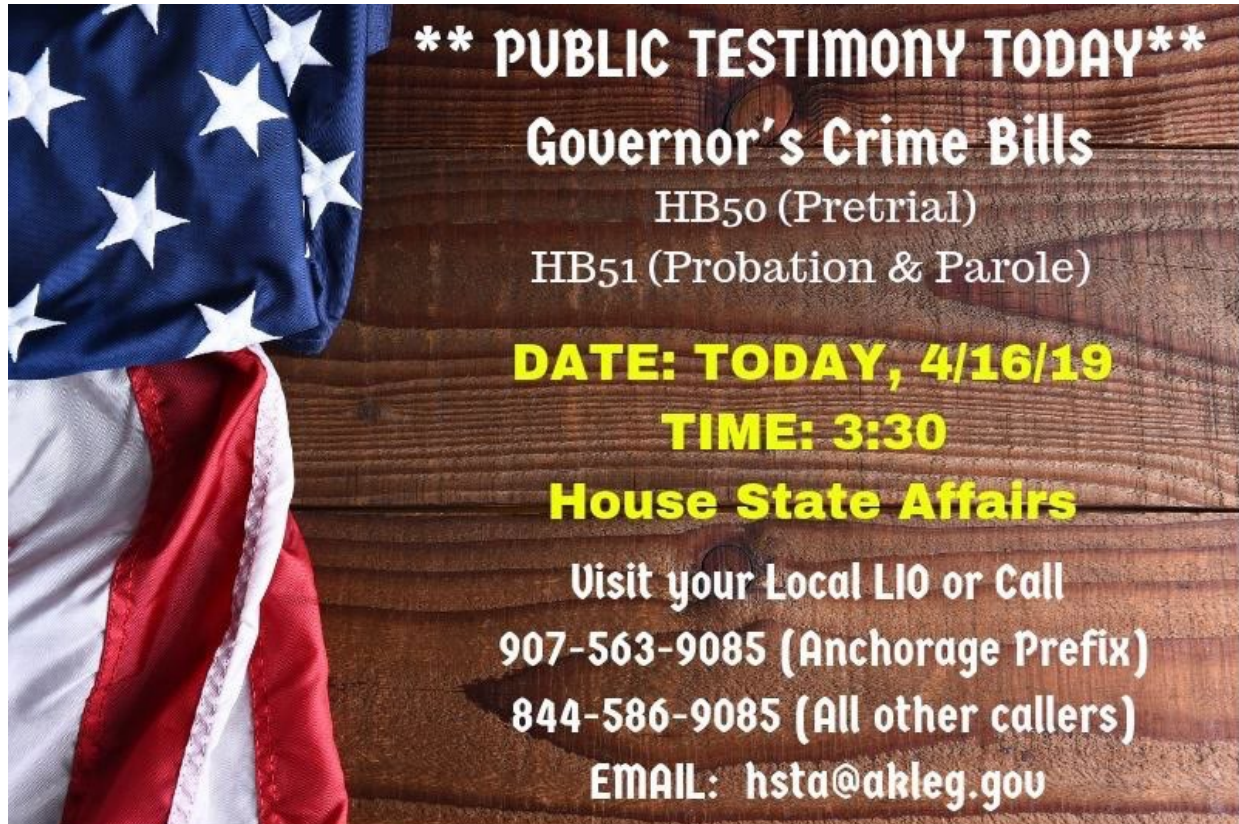
Thank you,
Amy Henry
Wasilla, AK

From: [Dixie D. Banner](#)
To: [House State Affairs](#)
Subject: Approve HB50/HB51
Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 4:48:51 PM

These bills must be approved and SB 91 must be replaced these proposals. As a citizen and business owner, I am tired of the games we have had to endure due to poor decisions that were made in Juneau. Also if a person should be required to full fill a number of hours of community service once he/she is dismissed from jail. This concept of a free agenda has to end. In reality one who commits a crime is given more benefits vs one who follows the law! Please employ common sense and hold people accountable for their actions!

Lastly, note if you approve 50/50 Share Custody and required parents to be involved in their kids lives, we would not be experiencing high crimes and we would not possess a high number of social welfare recipients; ie Reform the Family Court System and end the use of our kids as pawns to generate fed funding(child support).

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**** PUBLIC TESTIMONY TODAY****

Governor's Crime Bills

HB50 (Pretrial)
HB51 (Probation & Parole)

DATE: TODAY, 4/16/19

TIME: 3:30

House State Affairs

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From: [Carol Carman](#)
To: [House State Affairs](#)
Subject: HB 50-51
Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 4:20:03 PM

I support both bills. Please pass them through your committee.

I have not been stolen from, but because of the increase in crime since the implementation of SB 91, I am experiencing disturbing issues when I am out in public. I am extra cautious in parking lots and gas stations, to make sure nobody is lurking near my car when I put groceries in it or get gas, and to make sure doors I don't have open are locked at all times. We take extra measures at home to make sure things are locked securely (I had to buy new locks that resemble those things you put on steering wheels for a couple of trailers in my driveway - you cannot cut them off). At intersections I make sure all car doors are locked. I bought a car with a sunroof so I don't have to roll down my windows during the summer when it is hot. Just yesterday I read an article about someone's truck being stolen from the Lowe's parking lot in Wasilla. I had been at Lowe's that same day. I couldn't help but think that it could have been my car. I don't think it is fair that I feel nervous about being out in public. That is just WRONG.

SB 91 has increased crime and needs to be repealed and replaced by common sense laws. This has gone on FAR too long.

Carol Carman

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God grant me....

Serenity to accept the things I cannot change,

Courage to change the things I can,

and Wisdom to know the difference.

From: [Johnny Murdock](#)
To: [House State Affairs](#)
Cc: [Rep. David Eastman](#); [Rep. Mark Neuman](#); [Rep. Cathy Tilton](#); [Rep. Colleen Sullivan-Leonard](#); [Rep. DeLena Johnson](#); [Rep. George Rauscher](#)
Subject: HB50 and HB51
Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 5:32:01 PM

I firmly and completely support HB50 and HB51. We have a horrendous crime problem in Alaska that has been fueled by SB91. These two bills take affirmative steps to proactively address the deficiencies created by SB91. Support and pass out of committee with an affirmative recommendation.

Johnny Murdock iPad

From: [Michelle Myers](#)
To: [House State Affairs](#)
Subject: House Bill 50 & House Bill 51
Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 6:42:41 AM

Hi

Am I frustrated sure? Sure I've had stuff stolen 3 different times. A friend has had stuff stolen.

People who are barely getting by are having their vehicles stolen, gas lines cut, etc.

I started working for Dept of Corrections in Nome, Alaska. Nome was a good place in understanding one day you are saying Hi to your neighbor and the next they are in jail and next you are saying Hi as your neighbor again.

We needed change we got junk.

We are unprepared for the current drug crisis, the 3 day DUI rule is not well suited. With drugs a person needs to be clean and totally done with withdrawal before getting out.

The recidivism rate is high, lots of areas for improvement here.

We needed the big reward of you have become (okay stayed out of trouble), you can apply for a fee to have your felony reduced to a misdemeanor.

Trying to say we would have been better served with targeted yearly improvements then this current disaster that pushes the burden to those who get up and go to work every day.

Michelle

From: [Cheryl Kajdan](#)
To: [House State Affairs](#)
Subject: House Bill 50 & House Bill 51
Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 8:03:53 AM

I support both HB 50 and HB 51. We do need to make sure that the public is NOT endangered by those released or released early. Electronic monitoring isn't a sufficient deterrent for many.

The real fix is to repeal and replace SB 91. Passing these bills, especially HB51 would help improve the current situation.

Cheryl Kajdan
Palmer, AK



From: [Chuck Bickley](#)
To: [House State Affairs](#); [Self](#)
Subject: House Bill 50 & House Bill 51
Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 9:07:08 AM

To committee members:

I believe you need to repeal and replace failed SB 91. I hear all the news media hype about SB 91 helping.

Anchorage murder rate is on track to be even higher than in 2017.

I have seen and heard of more criminal activities in the Mat. Su Borough.

I have visited an inmate at Goose Creek Correctional Center for almost a year and have visited others there in the past.

The individuals I have visited have indicated the inmates like a lot of the SB 91 initiatives and say it will make things easier for them when they get out.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

Sincerely, Chuck Bickley Wasilla 99623

From: [Kay Silverton](#)
To: [House State Affairs](#)
Subject: House Bill 50 & House Bill 51
Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 11:30:59 AM

I support **Repealing and Replacing the failed SB 91 with common sense criminal justice laws.** I am appalled at the rampant crime spree that has been taking place in Alaska to the point that we are now cited as being an area for high crime rates. That is not a description that I want our State to have. We must support HB50 and HB51 as a part of that common sense criminal justice law.

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Phylis K. Silverton

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Wasilla, AK 99654

From: deerman55@gmail.com
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Since SB 91 crime in the valley has escalated. This bill was a mistake and needs to be replaced with a more sensible law.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Unwavering Phoenix](#)
To: [House State Affairs](#)
Subject: House Bill 50 & House Bill 51
Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 2:55:40 PM

Those who voted for said it wouldn't affect Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

As the first Domestic Violence Survivor to go through the criminal court system at the crest of SB91 and it's glorious debut, I cannot stress enough that repealing it entirely until you have gained accurate data and find that the DA's office, courts and victims advocates were clueless. There was no education for anyone implementing the law. Just a POOF! Do it. Figure it out along the way. Who cares who suffers.

Imagine this. You arrive home after a Employer Sponsored Christmas party.

The male I was dating at the time tried to kill me over my bonus check I received. I did my best to keep me and my child safe while he tried to kill me.

In the very brief time it took to bring in the gifts, he hid my cell phone and keys. He had a plan.

I tried to call 911 on the land line. He ripped it out of the wall. He then grabbed my arms and twisted them behind my back violently jerking with each syllable he screamed. The pain was more than unbearable, unable to use my arms, I used my only defense and lunges forward and bit. I got his lip and he let my arms go.

My right arm was in severe agony. I tried to lift it and bang on the neighbors adjoining wall for help. I couldn't lift it. I picked my right arm up with my left arm and a subtle knock was all I could get out. He tore my muscles from their socket.

I began to scream for help, then he grabbed my mouth from behind. Smashing my head into cabinets so hard the wood pulled chunks of hair out with each blow and trying to twist my neck to break it.

I wasn't going to give up. My freshly 4 year old daughter was there. I had to save our lives. I just had to.

As he was beating me, I also searched for my cell phone grabbing jackets pillows, dumping my purse. I swiped my hand in the couch. Bingo! I found it. I quickly hit the emergency button and tucked it in my shirt before he threw me to the ground. Blood was everywhere. His lip was bleeding so he spat in my face repeatedly.

Took APD over 90 minutes to find us via a 911 call. Cell towers were not accurate at the time.

Full of blood, baby injured, right arm ripped from my muscles, I pray. I don't even know how I'm doing this all. Everything seems fast but in slow motion.

He tried over and over to break my neck, suffocating me with anything he could find. I begin to see "the light"..... I'm almost unconscious and by the grace of GOD I managed to get my

pinky finger to my left nostril and take a brief inhale of air.

I'm trying to get out the front door and run to the neighbors, I can hear their dogs barking. He's telling me to go get my gun so he can blow my f!ng brains out. How he's going to come to my job and blow my fing brains out. All. On. 911.

APD set of a TTY beep that goes off while the phone is in my shirt. That gave away my 911 call for help. He's now frantic, I run, wiggle the phone out of my shirt and toss it under the couch. He chases after me stripping me of my clothes to see what that beep was.

He switches instantly. He starts to wipe the blood from my face and play happy family. "Let's take the baby to bed." She had been scream crying the entire time and was so terrified she soiled herself.

Shortly thereafter, a bold knock is at the door. He runs to the upstairs bathroom window where he sees officers. He blocks me from leaving upstairs and through his teeth says "what are you going to tell them!!?"
"THE TRUTH!!" I say.

Knowing they're right there for us, I shove him aside and run like a bat outta hell to the front door. I can still see that officers face, he was my angel of mercy.

He grabs me and a swarm of fully dressed officers looking like the SWAT team rushed in.

Then court. Every. Week. I had to go in to "make an impression" on the judge. That part is for another time.

Fast forward to his release after only 2 years.... A hearing the January after SB91 came out, I'm sitting in court and Judge Corey, DA Shorey, OVR Kathy Hansen all have no clue what to do with him because of SB91.

I literally had to sit there and listen to these officers of the court debate with each other and attempt to define SB91 in accordance to DV.

Not only was I panicking more, the offender found it comical. Apparently thinking of the victim was not at their forefront. It was how they were to interpret the new law for HIM!

2 years later he was released on Probation. The DOC did not keep contact as policy states. He was the top most dangerous 6% in the nation and most likely to kill according to ODARA scoring. The officer fought for his release, even sitting at his defense table in court. SB91 has made it clear that victims are a joke and the truly protected are the offenders.

Please repeal completely.

Please make DV/SA/Assault not classifiable under SB91.

Please call me if you would like my testimony.

Alive and written with respect,

Deanna Davis

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From: [Bonnie Playle](#)
To: [House State Affairs](#)
Subject: House Bill 50 & House Bill 51
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Quit SB91 and instate HB50 &51,
THANK, for all you do Governor Dunleavy.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: [David Houx](#)
To: [House State Affairs](#)
Subject: House Bill 50 & House Bill 51
Date: Monday, April 15, 2019 4:20:47 PM

Repeal and replace SB91. Personal experience with an attempted break in and the perpetrator was released on OR with no court or jail time. If the Cops don't enforce keeping of the peace the people will.

David Houx
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From: [Rebecca Crelley](#)
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Subject: House Bill 50 & House Bill 51
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Testimony re crime in Alaska

Everyday Alaskans are being ripped off by thieves and robbers. If you were to add up all the damages it could easily surpass \$5 million dollars. Then the rest of us have to pay a higher rate for vehicle insurance. This is intolerable!!!

Just imagine if one of you had to fork out \$1,000 or more to replace a vehicle, rent a vehicle, pay the comprehensive deductible of \$500 or more, etc, etc. when many Americans live paycheck to paycheck and don't have \$500 for an emergency fund we beg to differ on your blatant and inadequate response.

Just get over it. Repeal 91 forever. Be gone in Jesus name. Amen

Rebecca Crelley
Anchorage

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Darlene Lust](#)
To: [House State Affairs](#)
Subject: House Bill 50 & House Bill 51
Date: Monday, April 15, 2019 6:45:44 PM

It's simple enough...

REPEAL & REPLACE HOUSE BILL 50 & HOUSE BILL 51.

The people have spoken. Why are you not listening?

Dean & Darlene (Petesy) Lust

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From: [Susan McMillan](#)
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Subject: House Bill 50 & House Bill 51
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I am in support of repealing SB91. I have been so disappointed in the crime wave this bill has created for our city and state. I have lived in Anchorage for 53 years and I have never seen it go as bad as these past couple of years. Criminals are committing crimes. The victims have to pay the price; replacement, security, clean up, and much more. The perpetrator does not even have to post bond. It is the same people and yet we continue to let them out. They are charged NOTHING! Along with the fact that victims are violated only to find out NOTHING has happened to the person responsible for the violation. These people need to be locked up. The ankle monitoring is only making someone else rich and not doing its job. These people are walking away from half way houses that they shouldn't be in. When will it stop. If we have to build more prisons, so be it! People need to know that CRIME DOES NOT PAY! This legislature does not see that. We have Barracks on Adak. Send them there. Send them to Fire Island. We can build something somewhere and make it cheap. A cot to sleep on and sink and toilet. That is all needed. We have citizens who get incarcerated to be able to be placed in jobs yet, hard working people don't have that opportunity. I know I am preaching to the Choir but something needs to be done and it should be starting in JUNEAU!

From: dlp1951@gmail.com
To: [House State Affairs](#)
Subject: Re: House Bill 50 & House Bill 51
Date: Monday, April 15, 2019 6:15:49 PM

Sorry, I forgot one thing related to repeat offender programs. They focus on only a handful of candidates at a time. That way their efforts are not diluted. The program participants decide who will be targets based on severity of crimes and/or number of repeated occurrences

Dave Peck
Kenai

On Apr 15, 2019, at 18:04, [REDACTED]@gmail.com wrote:

> I support these bills. We live in Kenai and we take walks on the beach and the surrounding area. We often find used syringes near the public rest rooms or along the road. A couple weeks ago we found what looked like about 6 individually wrapped packets of what we think was methamphetamine on the beach but nobody was around like they had been put there in the dark then lost them. We've noticed people walking around probably under the influence of methamphetamine. The problem is rampant.

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> We were in Anchorage awhile back and were visiting the Eisenhower Statehood monument but there was human feces near it to the point you had to watch your step.

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> Often times the people who commit substance abuse, steal repeatedly (like the epidemic of auto theft in Anchorage) and otherwise commit mayhem in the community are a known small subset of the population. Often these people are known to the police and they've arrested them multiple times but they get released very quickly.

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> I'm not sure we need that many more police. What we do need is the people they arrest stay in jail unless they can post bail or meet strict release conditions such as full time employment, stable residence etc. Then, if they are convicted they stay in jail for a lengthy term in accordance with the law especially if they are repeat offenders. This way the good enforcement work the police do will mean something & they won't be spinning their wheels.

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> Strict parole supervision can help as can strict parole release rules. But all this requires jail-prison space. If you ask me that's where we should invest our tax payer dollars. Treatment programs, drug courts & mental health courts are all fine but you have to keep the necessary jail/prison space to house the people who will not comply or just repeatedly violate the law victimizing Alaskans.

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> One last thing. And I realize resources are scarce. But a repeat offender program or "task force" made up of 1 or 2 officers working together from various allied agencies from probation/parole, local city officers, state troopers, game wardens, FBI, DEA, ICE...everybody could form on a region wide basis or even just statewide who's entire goal is monitoring & surveilling known repeat offenders. I've seen it work and it can be very effective to the point its worth it for agencies to contribute an employee to the task force. And when they make arrests on these severe, repeat offenders they make it a point to liason with prosecutors and attend the important court dates to speak out against early release. And that would even go for parole hearings too. This would cost money & man hours but it can be very cost efficient focusing on your main problem offenders.

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> Respectfully,

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> Dave Peck

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> Kenai, Alaska

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