

Stuart Relay

From: EPA Coordinator [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2026 2:18 PM
To: House State Affairs
Subject: Clean Water SB 219 and HB 235

Dear [Recipient Name],

I am writing to encourage your support for the Clean Water Bills SB 219 and HB 235.

I believe that our people should have the right to clean water. With the current state of the economy, life is already challenging enough, and we must protect this most valuable resource. It is far easier to do the right thing now than to try and clean up the problems caused by contaminating a resource that is essential for our survival every day.

Thank you for your time and for considering the protection of our water.

Best regards,

EPA Coordinator

Brian Holter Jr
Environmental Coordinator E.C.
Craig Tribal Association C.T.A.



Mission Statement

Craig Tribal Association provides social, health, economic and education resources, opportunities and services that contribute to the well-being of the tribe.

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From: Shoshanah Stone [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2026 12:12 PM
To: House State Affairs
Subject: Support HB235 SB219

[HB 235](#) (introduced by Representative Carolyn Hall) and [SB 219](#), its companion bill in the Senate (introduced by Senator Kawasaki), would implement water quality standards for PFAS established by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in 2024—these standards were enacted after rigorous scientific and extensive public review. These EPA standards were largely reversed in 2025 under the current Administration, thus making it more important for states to take responsibility to protect the health of their residents.

I support clean safe water. Please support water safety.

Shoshanah Stone
Anchorage voter

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From: Emily Cohen [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2026 11:57 AM
To: House State Affairs
Subject: Letter of Support for HB 235

Hello,

My name is Emily Cohen, and I am a resident of Anchorage. I am writing to express my support for HB 235 relating to PFAS use & remediation. PFAS are harmful "forever chemicals" that are currently contaminating our fish, soil, produce, and drinking water across Alaska. They are connected to serious negative health effects, including liver damage, immune suppression, decreased fertility, decreased birth weight, kidney and testicular cancer, pregnancy-induced hypertension and pre-eclampsia, increased cholesterol, and increased risk of thyroid disease. Please take this critical opportunity to require regular testing of PFAS levels and decontamination to protect present and future Alaskans from the serious health hazards of PFAS.

Thank you,
Emily Cohen
Resident of Anchorage

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From: Dylan Jones [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2026 11:43 AM
To: House State Affairs
Subject: HB 235: Constituent Testimony

Hello,

My Name is Dylan and I am an Alaska resident living in Anchorage. I am writing in support of HB 235 because the growing body of scientific literature around Per/Polyfluoroalkyl Substances shows that more and more of these compounds have similarly negative health effects at extremely low concentration. Adopting the EPA's regulatory levels is an improvement on Alaska's outdated and unprotective action thresholds. The new water quality standards set health protective levels for a small set of PFAS compounds. Unfortunately, these compounds don't usually exist in the environment in groups of four or five subtypes. There are many more PFAS compounds present in Alaskan's drinking water that share the same chemical characteristics and frankly are likely to produce similar health effects at similarly low levels.

When PFOS and PFOA were first regulated, GenX was touted as a safe alternative. Of course, this compound is now also becoming regulated as its harm to human health is studied. Alaska lawmakers do not have to wait for the EPA to push manufacturers from one toxic compound to the next until the thousands of compounds are exhausted and released into the environment and our bodies. They can act proactively and set enforceable drinking water standards for PFAS compounds as a class, requiring demonstration of health safety *before* manufacture instead of demonstrating harm after.

Nonetheless, HB 235 is an improvement and a whisper toward health protective regulatory frameworks.

Sincerely,
Dylan

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From: Elayne Hunter [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2026 11:30 AM
To: House State Affairs
Subject: HB 235 protect our water

We are 80% water. Clean Water is essential to our health. Our body can not protect us from Contaminated water . Cancers and diseases of the bladder, intestines, lungs (inhaling in the shower), skin, liver, kidneys, pancreas, etc can be caused by contaminated water as well as autoimmune diseases. Our bodies are amazing but have limits in their capacity to filter and protect.

Our need and right to healthy water is fundamental.

Thank you for protecting us from hazardous chemicals.

Elayne Hunter

[REDACTED]
Anchorage, ak

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From: Catherine Schoessler [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2026 10:47 AM
To: House State Affairs
Subject: Support for HB 235 & SB 219

Good morning,

I am writing in support of both bills that work to set water standards around PFAS. I have been concerned about the impact to health that their chemicals pose for many years and am very excited to see our representatives working on this issue. Please support standards that allow us to mitigate and prevent further impacts from PFAs on ourselves and our future generations. I want to see my friends and family thrive in a state that cares about whether toxic chemicals are present in our waters.

Thank you,

Catherine Schoessler
[REDACTED]
Anchorage 90503

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2026 10:38 AM
To: House State Affairs
Subject: regulate PFAS with Water Quality Standards

It is long overdue to regulate PFAS compounds with water quality standards!

Susan Vogt

[REDACTED]
Fairbanks, AK 99712

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From: Patti Saunders [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2026 10:12 AM
To: House State Affairs
Subject: HB 235 - PFAS "Forever Chemicals"

To the honorable members of the House State Affairs Committee:

I will not try to reiterate here all the reasons why this bill is so urgently needed because you have heard them already --- and much more eloquently than I could express them.

I would only ask that you honor your responsibility to protect public health and hold polluters accountable. Arguments that doing so would be too expensive for polluters is their age old that it would be too expensive -- when in reality not passing this bill would allow them to continue to foist the costs of pollution onto innocent Alaskans who get sick and die from these toxic chemicals. They do this for the sole purpose of increasing their profits.

Thank you in advance for doing the right thing for Alaskans and a healthy future for us all.

Patti Saunders
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Anchorage, AK 99507
[REDACTED]

Stuart Relay

From: Elisabeth Holmgren [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2026 9:47 AM
To: House State Affairs
Subject: HB235 and SB219

Hello, thank you for your service. I am an Anchorage resident, an architect, a parent and grandparent. I am writing to ask you to support these two bills. Clean water is important to our health.

Thank you,

Elisabeth Holmgren

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