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From: Shanah Stone <shanah.stone@gci.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 08, 2017 11:13 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: Senate bill 53

Access to birth control is extremely important. You should give women a choice.

The average cost of non subsidized birth control in the USA without insurance is \$1,200 a year. That is for pills, implant, or IUD. Implants and IUD have a much higher success rate at preventing pregnancy. An IUD for the same cost as pills for a year may prevent pregnancies for up to five years.

So I hope this bill would give women all the choices available and support Planned Parenthood.

Sincerely,

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From: Paul Crews <pbcrews@alaska.net>
Sent: Thursday, March 09, 2017 11:05 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: SB 53

I support the passage of SB 53.

Improved family planning supports family and community well being, improves family economic situations, saves society money and prevents unwanted pregnancies and abortions.

Please pass SB 53.

**Paul Crews
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