

## **Mina Ryan**

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**From:** Rep. Kevin McCabe  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 11, 2023 11:13 AM  
**To:** Mina Ryan  
**Subject:** FW: House Bill 99

For HB99 testimony

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**From:** Amber Grammer [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 11, 2023 10:39 AM  
**To:** Rep. Kevin McCabe <Rep.Kevin.McCabe@akleg.gov>  
**Subject:** House Bill 99

Please vote AGAINST this bill! Someone's "gender identity" is not a measurable quantifiable standard. Please stand up for the rights and protections of someone's biological sex to not be forced share an intimate space with someone if the opposite biological sex without their consent. NO ON BILL 99!

Amber Grammer  
Wasilla resident

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**From:** Francesca A [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 11, 2023 3:39 PM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** HB99

I do not support HB 99.

I do not support adding gender identity or expression. Letting men into women shelter is not ok. Women need a safe space to seek shelter Especially women who are seeking help who are being or were abused by men. I do not support HB 99.

Identify or expressions of gender should not be added. Protect biological women. Stop men from invading into women spaces.

Thank you  
Francesca Allegranza.

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Elizabeth Samuel [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 12, 2023 1:52 PM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** Oppose HB 99

As a woman, who long ago spent time in a women's shelter, I am opposed to this manner of addressing the special needs of transgendered individuals who are in need of support.

Due to the traumas that bring individuals to a shelter, it is essential that all residents feel safe. Most folks in a shelter are hypersensitive to their environment including all sensory aspects. I believe that there would be a better support setting for transgendered individuals to support their multi faceted vulnerabilities.

There is no reason to combine different birth sexes of victims in a shelter. The mission of sheltering is to provide a safe environment (mentally, emotionally and physically). That mission must take priority. This bill would sabotage that mission.

Elizabeth Samuel  
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**From:** Aldean Kilbourn [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 13, 2023 1:49 PM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** defeat HB 99

Put HB 99 into the round file.

This bill adds gender identity to the list of conditions that may not be discriminated against in Alaska.

This is unacceptable to me as a woman. There are only two sexes, based on DNA. Males and Females. Doesn't matter what a person says he or she wants to be. That is irrelevant.

If you vote yes to move it on to the floor, what you are doing is attacking all women.

It is unacceptable that someone could sue to use a bathroom not of his or her DNA sex; he or she does not belong in that bathroom. Same goes for athletics - DNA males who claim to be females should never be allowed to perform against DNA females, nor be able to sue over not being able to perform. It is unacceptable that you'd allow someone to sue because a DNA male says he's female, or vice versa, a female DNA now says she's male. Just isn't so. And if one wants only a female or only a male as a roommate, it should be perfectly legal.

Government should NOT support such nonsense! Defeat this bill.

When a great adventure is offered, you don't refuse it. - Amelia Earhart

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**From:** Kendal Pike [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 14, 2023 12:08 PM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Cc:** Steve Kruse; [REDACTED]; Stacey Pike; Brian P.; Mark Kruse  
**Subject:** Oppose HB 99

Representatives of the CRA Committee,

My name is Kendal Kruse, a Palmer resident, mother of four children and a school board member in my community. I oppose HB 99 as it is written.

I do not oppose this bill because of any malice towards gender non conforming individuals but because I worry for loss of female only spaces and the danger and discrimination that will result against biological women and girls as a result of this type of legislation.

In the Mat Su alone 1 in 3 girls are sexually assaulted by the age of 18. Girls and women need separate spaces to feel safe and comfortable while in vulnerable situations such as locker rooms, showers, bathrooms, athletics, etc.

While I have deep empathy for the non conforming members of our society, their comfort or preference does not outweigh the rights of girls and women. More than 30% of our adult female population has been assaulted by men, to pass legislation that would ultimately force them to be subjected to disrobed men in any public environment would be victimizing them again and again. There are several national examples of why mixed bathrooms and locker rooms do not work well to protect women and girls from violence at the hands of purposeful predators who seek to take advantage of laws like this for their benefit.

Unless a very clear provision in this legislation is written that discrimination against gender non conforming individuals doesn't not extend to or cannot be claimed in the instances of biological only sex bathroom, biological only locker rooms, and biological only athletics I cannot and will not support it.

If this legislation clarifies that point so as to protect the EQUAL rights of biological womens and girls, this legislation will cause great harm. Gender non conforming individuals do NOT have greater rights than biological women and as HB 99 is written that is clearly the intended result.

Thank you,  
Kendal Kruse