

**Mina Ryan**

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**From:** sameurich@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sam Eurich  
<sameurich@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 7, 2023 11:13 AM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Support HB99

Dear Community and Regional Affairs Alaska House,

I am writing as a concerned Alaskan and an ally to the LGBTQ2 community to urge members to support House Bill 99.

It can go without saying that discrimination has very real impacts on LGBTQ2 youth, adults, and elders within the state of Alaska. According to the 2020 Alaskan LGBTQ+ Health Needs Assessment Survey, 85% of Alaskan LGBTQ2 adults have reported experiencing a mental health disorder. According to the Trevor Project, more than half of all Alaskan LGBTQ2 youth reported experiencing depression, and almost three-fourths experiencing significant anxiety. Alaska Native LGBTQ2 youth, in particular, report more instances of harassment and discrimination due to being LGBTQ2, furthering already-abhorrent mental health statistics and making them 2.5 times more likely to attempt suicide than non-Native LGBTQ2 peers.

Living in a state where there are no laws prohibiting discrimination against LGBTQ2 Alaskans—in fact, where protections that once existed for housing, finance, and more, were recently rolled back—undoubtedly contributes to the harmful mental health statistics being faced by LGBTQ2 Alaskans. This should not be okay by any standards, and Alaskans all over the state are asking for action and progress.

The 33rd Legislature has a unique opportunity to build a brighter and more equitable future where ALL Alaskans can thrive without the ever-present threat of discrimination. I urge you to take bold leadership and support passage of House Bill 99, to build a better Alaska for tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,  
Mr. Sam Eurich

[REDACTED] Ketchum, ID 83340-4379  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** cmhenegan@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Chris Henegan  
<cmhenegan@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 10, 2023 2:38 PM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

Please pass HB 99/SB 108: LGBTQ+ Equality and oppose HB 105/SB96, Governor Dunleavy's attack on LGBTQ+ youth.

LGBTQ+ Alaskans deserve equality, period. LGBTQ+ Alaskans are our friends, neighbors, family, and coworkers. When it comes to being able to earn a living, having a place to live, or being served by a business or government office, they should be treated like anyone else and not be discriminated against.

I urge you to pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality.

Governor Dunleavy's HB 105/SB96 is an attack on LGBTQ+ youth and will undoubtedly increase bullying, harassment, and stigmatization towards trans students in particular. Through this bill, Dunleavy is attacking Alaska students' sense of safety, making it extremely difficult for LGBTQ+ kids to live healthy and safe lives. All kids deserve to be safe at school. Trans youth should be treated with dignity and respect and should have the opportunity to live a healthy life.

To protect all students' privacy and health, I urge you to oppose HB 105/SB96.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Chris Henegan

██████████ Anchorage, AK 99507-6097 ██████████

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**From:** karlajhart@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Karla Hart  
<karlajhart@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 10, 2023 2:41 PM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

Please pass HB 99/SB 108: LGBTQ+ Equality and oppose HB 105/SB96, Governor Dunleavy's attack on LGBTQ+ youth.

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To protect all students' privacy and health, I urge you to oppose HB 105/SB96.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Karla Hart

Juneau, AK 99801-8750

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**From:** snam5370@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of S.Nam <snam5370@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 10, 2023 4:23 PM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Support HB99

Dear Community and Regional Affairs Alaska House,

I am writing as a concerned Alaskan and an ally to the LGBTQ2 community to urge members to support House Bill 99.

It can go without saying that discrimination has very real impacts on LGBTQ2 youth, adults, and elders within the state of Alaska. According to the 2020 Alaskan LGBTQ+ Health Needs Assessment Survey, 85% of Alaskan LGBTQ2 adults have reported experiencing a mental health disorder. According to the Trevor Project, more than half of all Alaskan LGBTQ2 youth reported experiencing depression, and almost three-fourths experiencing significant anxiety. Alaska Native LGBTQ2 youth, in particular, report more instances of harassment and discrimination due to being LGBTQ2, furthering already-aborrent mental health statistics and making them 2.5 times more likely to attempt suicide than non-Native LGBTQ2 peers.

Living in a state where there are no laws prohibiting discrimination against LGBTQ2 Alaskans—in fact, where protections that once existed for housing, finance, and more, were recently rolled back—undoubtedly contributes to the harmful mental health statistics being faced by LGBTQ2 Alaskans. This should not be okay by any standards, and Alaskans all over the state are asking for action and progress.

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Sincerely,

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Ms. S. Nam

██████████ New York, NY 10040-4080 ██████████

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**From:** kathyfreeman@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kathleen Freeman  
<kathyfreeman@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 11, 2023 8:34 PM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

Please pass HB 99/SB 108: LGBTQ+ Equality and oppose HB 105/SB96, Governor Dunleavy's attack on LGBTQ+ youth.

All Alaskans deserve equality. When it comes to being able to earn a living, having a place to live, or being served by a business or government office, they should be treated like anyone else and not be discriminated against.

I urge you to pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality.

Governor Dunleavy's HB 105/SB96 is an attack on LGBTQ+ youth and will undoubtedly increase bullying, harassment, and stigmatization towards trans students in particular. Not all gay or trans kids have families who support them in embracing their non-traditional views of family and future partners, and some of them will find ostracization or worse if "outed."

As a third-grader on the first day of school, I asked my teacher during roll call to call me Kathy rather than Kathleen. No call to my parents was needed for permission. Today's kids should also be allowed that tiny bit of freedom at school, to be called by their preferred name, or pronouns, as it hurts nobody and supports kids in starting to express individuality in tiny ways.

To protect all students' privacy and health, I urge you to oppose HB 105/SB96.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Kathleen Freeman

██████████ Anchorage, AK 99504-3869 ██████████

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**From:** mosheaspring@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Meghan O'Shea  
<mosheaspring@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 12, 2023 8:59 AM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

Please pass HB 99/SB 108: LGBTQ+ Equality and oppose HB 105/SB96, Governor Dunleavy's attack on LGBTQ+ youth.

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To protect all students' privacy and health, I urge you to oppose HB 105/SB96.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Mx. Meghan O'Shea

[REDACTED] Kasilof, AK 99610 [REDACTED]

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**From:** toniablumer@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tonia Blumer  
<toniablumer@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 12, 2023 4:16 PM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

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To protect all students' privacy and health, I urge you to oppose HB 105/SB96.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Miss Tonia Blumer

██████████ Sterling, AK 99672-9538 ██████████

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**From:** akcoakley@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Amanda Coakley  
<akcoakley@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 12, 2023 6:18 PM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

Please pass HB 99/SB 108: LGBTQ+ Equality and oppose HB 105/SB96, Governor Dunleavy's attack on LGBTQ+ youth.

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To protect all students' privacy and health, I urge you to oppose HB 105/SB96.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Amanda Coakley

Fairbanks, AK 99709-3224



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**From:** johanna.sestito@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of JoHanna Sestito  
<johanna.sestito@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 12, 2023 6:48 PM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** \*\*\*\*\*SPAM\*\*\*\*\* Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

Please pass HB 99/SB 108: LGBTQ+ Equality and oppose HB 105/SB96, Governor Dunleavy's attack on LGBTQ+ youth.

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To protect all students' privacy and health, I urge you to oppose HB 105/SB96.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Ms. JoHanna Sestito

Denali National Park, AK 99755

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**From:** kassie.coakley@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kassie Coakley  
<kassie.coakley@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 12, 2023 9:53 PM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

Please pass HB 99/SB 108: LGBTQ+ Equality and oppose HB 105/SB96, Governor Dunleavy's attack on LGBTQ+ youth.

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To protect all students' privacy and health, I urge you to oppose HB 105/SB96.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Mrs Kassie Coakley

[REDACTED] Fairbanks, AK 99709-3224 [REDACTED]

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**From:** swhytal@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sharon Whytal  
<swhytal@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 13, 2023 10:16 AM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

Please pass HB 99/SB 108: LGBTQ+ Equality and oppose HB 105/SB96, Governor Dunleavy's attack on LGBTQ+ youth.

All children deserve comprehensive sexual health education. Parents can and should participate with their kids to help them with values and ethics on these topics. 'LGBTQ+ Alaskans deserve equality, period. LGBTQ+ Alaskans are our friends, neighbors, family, and coworkers. When it comes to being able to earn a living, having a place to live, or being served by a business or government office, they should be treated like anyone else and not be discriminated against.

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To protect all students' privacy and health, I urge you to oppose HB 105/SB96.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
ms Sharon Whytal  
[REDACTED] Homer, AK 99603-1529  
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**From:** swhytal@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sharon Whytal  
<swhytal@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 13, 2023 10:18 AM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

Please pass HB 99/SB 108: LGBTQ+ Equality and oppose HB 105/SB96, Governor Dunleavy's attack on LGBTQ+ youth.

All students deserve to be given info to make their own choices. Parents can and should participate in family discussions. I led these discussions for many years, the day before classes were to be held--so that parents could educate themselves and know what the discussions would be in school so that they could follow up at home. Please don't take this away from children and families - who often feel uncomfortable otherwise, bringing it up at all til a crisis occurs.

Also, LGBTQ+ Alaskans deserve equality, period. LGBTQ+ Alaskans are our friends, neighbors, family, and coworkers. When it comes to being able to earn a living, having a place to live, or being served by a business or government office, they should be treated like anyone else and not be discriminated against.

I urge you to pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality.

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To protect all students' privacy and health, I urge you to oppose HB 105/SB96.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Sharon Whytal, RN

[REDACTED]  
Homer, AK 99603

Sincerely,  
ms Sharon Whytal  
[REDACTED] Homer, AK 99603-1529  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Info@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Timbi Barron  
<Info@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 13, 2023 10:42 AM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

Please pass HB 99/SB 108: LGBTQ+ Equality and oppose HB 105/SB96, Governor Dunleavy's attack on LGBTQ+ youth.

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I urge you to pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality.

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To protect all students' privacy and health, I urge you to oppose HB 105/SB96.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Timbi Barron

[REDACTED] Anchorage, AK 99504-1788 [REDACTED]

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**From:** abigail.paul@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Abigail Paul  
<abigail.paul@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 13, 2023 11:49 AM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

Please pass HB 99/SB 108: LGBTQ+ Equality and oppose HB 105/SB96, Governor Dunleavy's attack on LGBTQ+ youth.

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To protect all students' privacy and health, I urge you to oppose HB 105/SB96.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Abigail Paul

[REDACTED] Fairbanks, AK 99709-7103 [REDACTED]

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**From:** khammer8280@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kevin Hammer <khammer8280@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 13, 2023 1:14 PM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

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To protect all students' privacy and health, I urge you to oppose HB 105/SB96.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Kevin Hammer  
[REDACTED] Healy, AK 99743-0663  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** erin.janoso@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Erin Janoso  
<erin.janoso@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 13, 2023 2:43 PM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

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To protect all students' privacy and health, I urge you to oppose HB 105/SB96.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Mx. Erin Janoso

[REDACTED] Fairbanks, AK 99709-2005 [REDACTED]



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**From:** kimkak@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kimberly Kloecker  
<kimkak@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 13, 2023 3:23 PM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

Please pass HB 99/SB 108: LGBTQ+ Equality and oppose HB 105/SB96, Governor Dunleavy's attack on LGBTQ+ youth.

I can't believe I have to do this again- so soon after writing the last time (March 30). I'm writing to express my vehement opposition to HB105. I would call in but I will be at my 2nd job during the public testimony time frame- a job taken so I can help pay for out of state college for my trans son. College in a state where we feel he can be safe and be himself without constant attacks from people who deny his very existence.

The agony I went through as a parent watching my child struggle with mental health issues in his pre-teen years is reemerging now as fear over his safety in our home state and many parts of the country. It took a long struggle in counseling for him to realize what was so negatively impacting his mental health- the anxiety, depression, intrusive thoughts, self-harm-- all finally began subsiding as he started outing himself as trans and asking us to use his new name and pronouns. My son was always a straight-A student, in gifted, AP, and IB classes. School had always been his favorite place. He buried himself in his schoolwork and maintained his high grades but school became almost unbearable at times. On the surface his school was supportive of LGBTQ kids, including special accommodations for trans kids. However, certain individuals took it upon themselves to not follow the accommodating practices. There were also problems with substitute teachers deadnaming my son due to database issues. Due to COVID concerns, there were multiple substitute teachers daily. So my son's refuge became a dreaded place. Eventually, we were able to work with the principal and other staff to address the problems and life settled into that of a typical HS senior- college exams, applications, essays, and prom rather than anxiety and multiple meetings over names and pronouns. My son is now a pre-med major at a top-tier school on a huge merit award- a testament to his resilience and the support of family, counselors, and many individuals at his school.

To now threaten to take those same supportive systems away from other struggling kids is criminal. My son had the support of his family and could be out at home, however many children do not have that chance. Even my son came out at school first- to friends and teachers before gathering his courage to come out at home. To think that other children would be forcibly outed without their consent before they're ready is appalling. To not provide bathroom facilities for all students to feel safe while taking care of bodily necessities is appalling.

I am unhappily willing to provide more information about our struggles and successes in order to help defeat bills like this.

Sincerely, Kim

Sincerely,  
Ms. Kimberly Kloecker  
[REDACTED] Anchorage, AK 99517-1045  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** kelseydean22@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kelsey Dean <kelseydean22@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 13, 2023 3:38 PM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

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To protect all students' privacy and health, I urge you to oppose HB 105/SB96.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Kelsey Dean

Juneau, AK 99801-2000

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**From:** caitlyn.brown@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Caitlyn Oliver Brown  
<caitlyn.brown@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 13, 2023 5:20 PM  
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To protect all students' privacy and health, I urge you to oppose HB 105/SB96.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Caitlyn Oliver Brown  
[REDACTED] Fairbanks, AK 99709-6914  
[REDACTED]

## Mina Ryan

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**From:** K2cliffs@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Riley Moser  
<K2cliffs@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 13, 2023 5:35 PM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

Please pass HB 99/SB 108: LGBTQ+ Equality and oppose HB 105/SB96, Governor Dunleavy's attack on LGBTQ+ youth.

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To protect all students' privacy and health, I urge you to oppose HB 105/SB96.

You know that as a group of people mostly identifying as republicans or conservatives who are worried about government overreach maybe you shouldn't overreach into what Alaskan kids go by or identify as. If you pass HB 105 you're on your way to making the state authoritarian and hostile to all of us. Don't be monsters and don't attack our youth.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Mr Riley Moser

Juneau, AK 99801-9115

## Mina Ryan

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**From:** mattsoncat@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Catherine Mattson  
<mattsoncat@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 13, 2023 5:49 PM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

Please pass HB 99/SB 108: LGBTQ+ Equality and oppose HB 105/SB96, Governor Dunleavy's attack on LGBTQ+ youth.

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To protect all students' privacy and health, I urge you to oppose HB 105/SB96.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Ms Catherine Mattson  
[REDACTED] Juneau, AK 99801-2035  
[REDACTED]

## Mina Ryan

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**From:** James VanOss [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 13, 2023 7:06 PM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** Support HB99

Greetings House and Regional Affairs Committee:

Quite honestly it feels a little pathetic to have to writet about something that should just be because it is the right thing to do to support HB99. Gender Equity must pass to ensure opportunities are not limited on the basis of gender. HB99 will help to correct gender biases so that economic, housing, healthcare and community acceptance and protections outcomes are improved for everyone.

### **The benefits of gender equality**

- Gender equality prevents violence against men, women and children. Gender inequality is a root cause of bullying and violence against people
- Gender equality is good for the economy
- Gender equality is a human right
- Gender equality makes our communities safer and healthier.
- Please support HB99
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- Thank you, Candy Rohrer (Homer)

## Mina Ryan

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**From:** phoebeauty@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Phoebe Autry  
<phoebeauty@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 13, 2023 9:49 PM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

Please pass HB 99/SB 108: LGBTQ+ Equality and oppose HB 105/SB96, Governor Dunleavy's attack on LGBTQ+ youth.

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I urge you to pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality.

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To protect all students' privacy and health, I urge you to oppose HB 105/SB96.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Phoebe Autry

Palmer, AK 99645-8857

## Mina Ryan

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**From:** vebrooks@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Valerie Brooks  
<vebrooks@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 14, 2023 1:16 AM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

Please pass HB 99/SB 108: LGBTQ+ Equality and oppose HB 105/SB96, Governor Dunleavy's attack on LGBTQ+ youth.

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To protect all students' privacy and health, I urge you to oppose HB 105/SB96.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Valerie Brooks

[REDACTED] Ketchikan, AK 99901-5734 [REDACTED]



## Mina Ryan

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**From:** eleynarose@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Eleyna Rosenthal  
<eleynarose@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 14, 2023 12:59 PM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

Please pass HB 99/SB 108: LGBTQ+ Equality and oppose HB 105/SB96, Governor Dunleavy's attack on LGBTQ+ youth.

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I urge you to pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality.

Governor Dunleavy's HB 105/SB96 is an attack on LGBTQ+ youth and will undoubtedly increase bullying, harassment, and stigmatization towards trans students in particular. Through this bill, Dunleavy is attacking Alaska students' sense of safety, making it extremely difficult for LGBTQ+ kids to live healthy and safe lives. All kids deserve to be safe at school. Trans youth should be treated with dignity and respect and should have the opportunity to live a healthy life.

To protect all students' privacy and health, I urge you to oppose HB 105/SB96.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Eleyna Rosenthal  
[REDACTED] Sitka, AK 99835-7343  
[REDACTED]

## Mina Ryan

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**From:** tam.andersonsd@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tammy Anderson  
<tam.andersonsd@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 14, 2023 3:22 PM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

Please pass HB 99/SB 108: LGBTQ+ Equality and oppose HB 105/SB96, Governor Dunleavy's attack on LGBTQ+ youth.

LGBTQ+ Alaskans deserve equality, period. LGBTQ+ Alaskans are our friends, neighbors, family, and coworkers. When it comes to being able to earn a living, having a place to live, or being served by a business or government office, they should be treated like anyone else and not be discriminated against.

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To protect all students' privacy and health, I urge you to oppose HB 105/SB96.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Ms Tammy Anderson

[REDACTED] Homer, AK 99603-7653 [REDACTED]

**Mina Ryan**

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**From:** maureen.knutsen@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Maureen Knutsen  
<maureen.knutsen@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 14, 2023 3:40 PM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

Please pass HB 99/SB 108: LGBTQ+ Equality and oppose HB 105/SB96, Governor Dunleavy's attack on LGBTQ+ youth.

I strongly believe that all people, including LGBTQ+ Alaskans deserve equality, period.

LGBTQ+ Alaskans are our friends, neighbors, family, and coworkers. When it comes to being able to earn a living, having a place to live, or being served by a business or government office, they should be treated like anyone else and not be discriminated against.

I urge you to pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality.

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To protect all students' privacy and health, I urge you to oppose HB 105/SB96.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Ms. Maureen Knutsen

██████████ Naknek, AK 99633-0134

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## Mina Ryan

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**From:** brianna.heather.bowman@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Brianna Bowman  
<brianna.heather.bowman@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 14, 2023 4:56 PM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

Please pass HB 99/SB 108: LGBTQ+ Equality and oppose HB 105/SB96, Governor Dunleavy's attack on LGBTQ+ youth.

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To protect all students' privacy and health, I urge you to oppose HB 105/SB96.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Ms. Brianna Bowman

██████████ Anchorage, AK 99518-1374 ██████████

## Mina Ryan

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**From:** tom3@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tom Snyder <tom3@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 14, 2023 6:26 PM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

Please pass HB 99/SB 108: LGBTQ+ Equality and oppose HB 105/SB96, Governor Dunleavy's attack on LGBTQ+ youth.

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To protect all students' privacy and health, I urge you to oppose HB 105/SB96.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Tom Snyder

██████████ Anchorage, AK 99516-3696 ██████████

## Mina Ryan

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**From:** shanah.stone@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Shoshanah Stone  
<shanah.stone@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 14, 2023 7:10 PM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

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To protect all students' privacy and health, I urge you to oppose HB 105/SB96.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Shoshanah Stone

[REDACTED] Anchorage, AK 99515-3112 [REDACTED]

## Mina Ryan

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**From:** bnstillie92@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Brittany Stillie <bnstillie92@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 14, 2023 9:40 PM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

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To protect all students' privacy and health, I urge you to oppose HB 105/SB96.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Miss Brittany Stillie

[REDACTED] Fairbanks, AK 99709-3564 [REDACTED]

## **Mina Ryan**

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**From:** susanna.kelly87@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Susanna Shankar  
<susanna.kelly87@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 15, 2023 9:10 AM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Support HB99

Dear Community and Regional Affairs Alaska House,

Dear Dan Saddler,

I am writing as a concerned Alaskan and an ally to the LGBTQ2 community to urge members to support House Bill 99.

It can go without saying that discrimination has very real impacts on LGBTQ2 youth, adults, and elders within the state of Alaska. According to the 2020 Alaskan LGBTQ+ Health Needs Assessment Survey, 85% of Alaskan LGBTQ2 adults have reported experiencing a mental health disorder. According to the Trevor Project, more than half of all Alaskan LGBTQ2 youth reported experiencing depression, and almost three-fourths experiencing significant anxiety. Alaska Native LGBTQ2 youth, in particular, report more instances of harassment and discrimination due to being LGBTQ2, furthering already-abhorrent mental health statistics and making them 2.5 times more likely to attempt suicide than non-Native LGBTQ2 peers.

Living in a state where there are no laws prohibiting discrimination against LGBTQ2 Alaskans—in fact, where protections that once existed for housing, finance, and more, were recently rolled back—undoubtedly contributes to the harmful mental health statistics being faced by LGBTQ2 Alaskans. This should not be okay by any standards, and Alaskans all over the state are asking for action and progress.

The 33rd Legislature has a unique opportunity to build a brighter and more equitable future where ALL Alaskans can thrive without the ever-present threat of discrimination. I urge you to take bold leadership and support passage of House Bill 99, to build a better Alaska for tomorrow.

Several people close to me identify as trans, queer, and lesbian. They are residents in your district in Eagle River and frequently experience discrimination and live in fear of being genuine to themselves. Their very lives are on the line, and I am holding you accountable to support HB99 to protect their future from becoming thriving members of the Eagle River and Chugiak communities.

Sincerely,  
Susanna Marie-Kelly Shankar

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Susanna Shankar

██████████ Eagle River, AK 99577-9230 ██████████



**Mina Ryan**

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**From:** susanna.kelly87@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Susanna Shankar  
<susanna.kelly87@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 15, 2023 9:20 AM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Support HB99

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Sincerely,  
Susanna Shankar

Sincerely,  
Mrs Susanna Shankar

██████████ Eagle River, AK 99577-9230 ██████████

**Mina Ryan**

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**From:** snam5370@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of S.Nam <snam5370@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 15, 2023 10:55 AM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

Please pass HB 99/SB 108: LGBTQ+ Equality and oppose HB 105/SB96, Governor Dunleavy's attack on LGBTQ+ youth.

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I urge you to pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality.

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To protect all students' privacy and health, I urge you to oppose HB 105/SB96.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Ms. S. Nam

[REDACTED] New York, NY 10040-4080 [REDACTED]

## Mina Ryan

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**From:** lilafhobbs@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lila Hobbs  
<lilafhobbs@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 15, 2023 12:19 PM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

Please pass HB 99/SB 108: LGBTQ+ Equality and oppose HB 105/SB96, Governor Dunleavy's attack on LGBTQ+ youth.

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To protect all students' privacy and health, I urge you to oppose HB 105/SB96.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Lila Hobbs

██████████ Anchorage, AK 99515-3848 ██████████

## Mina Ryan

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**From:** sheri1969@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sheri Thomson <sher1969@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 16, 2023 12:37 PM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Support HB99

Dear Community and Regional Affairs Alaska House,

I am writing as a concerned Alaskan and an ally to the LGBTQ2 community to urge members to support House Bill 99.

It can go without saying that discrimination has very real impacts on LGBTQ2 youth, adults, and elders within the state of Alaska. According to the 2020 Alaskan LGBTQ+ Health Needs Assessment Survey, 85% of Alaskan LGBTQ2 adults have reported experiencing a mental health disorder. According to the Trevor Project, more than half of all Alaskan LGBTQ2 youth reported experiencing depression, and almost three-fourths experiencing significant anxiety. Alaska Native LGBTQ2 youth, in particular, report more instances of harassment and discrimination due to being LGBTQ2, furthering already-abhorrent mental health statistics and making them 2.5 times more likely to attempt suicide than non-Native LGBTQ2 peers.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sheri Thomson

██████████ Palmer, AK 99645-6212  
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## Mina Ryan

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**From:** fburtnessadams@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Frana Burtness-Adams  
<fburtnessadams@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 16, 2023 1:51 PM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

Please pass HB 99/SB 108: LGBTQ+ Equality and oppose HB 105/SB96, Governor Dunleavy's attack on LGBTQ+ youth.

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I urge you to pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality.

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To protect all students' privacy and health, I urge you to oppose HB 105/SB96.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Frana Burtness-Adams

Fairbanks, AK 99709-6507

## Mina Ryan

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**From:** seanbw.ak@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sean Williams  
<seanbw.ak@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 16, 2023 4:30 PM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

Please pass HB 99/SB 108: LGBTQ+ Equality and oppose HB 105/SB96, Governor Dunleavy's attack on LGBTQ+ youth.

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To protect all students' privacy and health, I urge you to oppose HB 105/SB96.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Dr Sean Williams

Palmer, AK 99645-7759

## Mina Ryan

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**From:** B.R. Swenson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 16, 2023 7:25 PM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** HB 99 - Public Testimony for April 18th hearing

Chair McCormick, Vice Chair McCabe, & Members Himschoot, McKay, Mears, Patkotak, & Ruffridge:

Please support equality by advancing and passing HB 99. We have been failing LGBTQ+ Alaskans who are inherently equal and valued members of Alaska communities - family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, acquaintances, students, leaders, peers. They are a vulnerable minority discriminated against in every aspect of their lives - employment, healthcare, education, housing, and more. Yet we haven't changed our statutes to designate sexual orientation or gender identity as protected classes. With HB 99 as law, LGBTQ+ Alaskans will have more support when they are harmed while simply trying to live their lives.

My best friend had to get married in Washington state before same-sex marriage was ultimately legalized in Alaska by lawsuits and court rulings, but then he, his husband and their children moved out years ago to Oregon. People regularly glared at them when he and his husband held hands in public and my friend was discriminated against at one job. He now works as a teacher's assistant, part-time caregiver and just earned a paralegal degree.

Human rights have progressed a lot in this country, along with social acceptance. In the Public Religion Research Institute's (PRRI) latest American Values Atlas survey of 2022, 78% of Alaskan respondents supported nondiscrimination protections in jobs, public accommodations and housing for LGBT people. 70% supported same-sex marriage. 55% opposed allowing religiously based service refusals to LGBTQ people by businesses. A link to the survey results: <https://www.prri.org/research/findings-from-the-2022-american-values-atlas/> We still have much more to do in Alaska in the way of compassion and fairness.

Thank you for your time.

- Beth Swenson  
Kenai Peninsula Borough

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**From:** caitlyn.brown@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Caitlyn Oliver Brown  
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**Sent:** Sunday, April 16, 2023 10:16 PM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

Please pass HB 99/SB 108: LGBTQ+ Equality and oppose HB 105/SB96, Governor Dunleavy's attack on LGBTQ+ youth.

LGBTQ+ Alaskans deserve equality, period. LGBTQ+ Alaskans are our friends, neighbors, family, and coworkers. When it comes to being able to earn a living, having a place to live, or being served by a business or government office, they should be treated like anyone else and not be discriminated against.

I urge you to pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality.

Governor Dunleavy's HB 105/SB96 is an attack on LGBTQ+ youth and will undoubtedly increase bullying, harassment, and stigmatization towards trans students in particular. Through this bill, Dunleavy is attacking Alaska students' sense of safety, making it extremely difficult for LGBTQ+ kids to live healthy and safe lives. All kids deserve to be safe at school. Trans youth should be treated with dignity and respect and should have the opportunity to live a healthy life.

To protect all students' privacy and health, I urge you to oppose HB 105/SB96.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Caitlyn Oliver Brown  
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**From:** mushroomchristin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Christin Swearingen  
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**Sent:** Monday, April 17, 2023 8:01 AM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

Please pass HB 99/SB 108: LGBTQ+ Equality and oppose HB 105/SB96, Governor Dunleavy's attack on LGBTQ+ youth.

Hi, writing as a concerned Catholic-- LGBTQ+ Alaskans deserve equality, period. LGBTQ+ Alaskans are my friends, neighbors, family, and coworkers. When it comes to being able to earn a living, having a place to live, or being served by a business or government office, they should be treated like anyone else and not be discriminated against. (One of my best friends and her partner have already faced housing discrimination. It makes me furious and sad.)

I urge you to pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality.

Governor Dunleavy's HB 105/SB96 is an attack on LGBTQ+ youth and will undoubtedly increase bullying, harassment, and stigmatization towards trans students in particular. Through this bill, Dunleavy is attacking Alaska students' sense of safety, making it extremely difficult for LGBTQ+ kids to live healthy and safe lives. All kids deserve to be safe at school. Trans youth should be treated with dignity and respect and should have the opportunity to live a healthy life.

To protect all students' privacy and health, I urge you to oppose HB 105/SB96.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Christin Swearingen

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**From:** knicely\_joshua@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Joshua Knicely  
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**Sent:** Monday, April 17, 2023 8:45 AM  
**To:** House Community and Regional Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

Please pass HB 99/SB 108: LGBTQ+ Equality and oppose HB 105/SB96, Governor Dunleavy's attack on LGBTQ+ youth.

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I urge you to pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality.

Governor Dunleavy's HB 105/SB96 is an attack on LGBTQ+ youth and will undoubtedly increase bullying, harassment, and stigmatization towards trans students in particular. Through this bill, Dunleavy is attacking Alaska students' sense of safety, making it extremely difficult for LGBTQ+ kids to live healthy and safe lives. All kids deserve to be safe at school. Trans youth should be treated with dignity and respect and should have the opportunity to live a healthy life.

To protect all students' privacy and health, I urge you to oppose HB 105/SB96.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Joshua Knicely

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