From: Claire Moreland <

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 2:14 PM

To: House Education
Subject: House Bill 105

Esteemed Education Committee,

I am writing to you to ask that you please do NOT vote for house bill 105. This bill will only hurt Alaskan children and is a despicable piece of legislation. Please advocate for our children, please help us, help all Alaskans by voting no on HB 105. Children will be hurt by this bill if it goes into effect. Trans youth are already at an extremely elevated risk of suicide and homelessness as it is and if they are forcibly outed at school due to this bill those rates will only increase. Please protect kids and vote NO.

Sincerely,

Claire Moreland

From: DAVID AND BONNIE PALMER <

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 2:13 PM

To: House Education
Subject: House Bill 105

Dear House Education Committee,

Please support this bill and the parental rights of our precious Alaskan school children. I am a grandmother of nine Alaskan-born grandchildren, four of which are still school aged. We want to protect them from the dangerous agenda of the trans community. They deserve to be educated in a safe environment, free from pressure to conform to radical "gender affirming" propaganda and free from having their privacy violated by the opposite sex being in their bathrooms. Parents rights need to be strengthened and protected.

Thank you, Terry L Palmer

From: JoAnn Franks < Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 2:07 PM

To: House Education

Subject: HB 105

I fully support HB105 - parents should have priority over

any school curriculum - this policy should not even

need to be discussed - it is a God given right -

JOANN FRANKS - PALMER, ALASKA

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From: Kyla Hovda <

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 1:49 PM

To: House Education

Subject: Written support AGAINST HB 105 and Support FOR HB 99

Dear State of Alaska Legislators,

I am writing to strongly urge you to <u>vote against</u> any proposed bill that would put LGBTQ+ students at risk, including <u>HB 105/SB 96</u>, the so called "Parental Rights in Education" bill proposed by Governor Dunleavy. LGBTQ+ youth are some of the most vulnerable members of our society, and they face unique challenges and barriers to success that can be exacerbated by discrimination and stigma. The changes proposed in HB 105/SB 96 makes this population even more vulnerable.

In Alaska, these bills send a harmful message to LGBTQ+ youth that they are not valued or accepted in our communities, and they would put their health, safety, and well-being at risk.

Research has consistently shown that LGBTQ+ youth experience higher rates of mental health issues, including depression, anxiety, and suicidal ideation. Discrimination and stigma can exacerbate these issues and create additional barriers to success, including lower academic achievement, higher absenteeism, and social isolation.

As legislators, you have the power and responsibility to create policies and practices that promote equality, justice, and safety for all students, including those who identify as LGBTQ+. I urge you to use this power wisely and to vote against any bill that would put these students at risk.

Instead, I encourage you to support policies and practices that create safe and inclusive environments for all Alaskans, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity. This can involve adopting inclusive sex education requirements and anti-bullying policies that specifically address LGBTQ+ harassment, ensuring that school staff receive training on LGBTQ+ issues, and providing resources and support for LGBTQ+ students who may be struggling.

This also includes supporting legislation like HB 99, which would work to prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression across our state.

By taking these steps, we can help ensure that all students, and all Alaskans, have the opportunity to succeed and thrive, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity. Thank you for your attention to these important issues.

Sincerely,

Kyla Hovda

Fairbanks, Alaska

From: Bernard Walker

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 1:44 PM

To: House Education **Subject:** House Bill 105

I understand that the second public hearing for House Bill 105 is Thursday, April 13th at 5:15pm. I am writing in support of House Bill 105 which, as I understand it does three very simple things -

- 1) Prevents public schools from hiding a child's sexual identity or health records from parents,
- 2) Requires parental permission before educators discuss any sexual matters with students.
- 3) Ensures that schools separate locker rooms and restrooms according to biological sex at birth.

I am a long time RN and worked for many years in pediatric well care and school nursing. I am fully in support of the above three purposes of House Bill 105.

Nelda Walker

From:	John Nolte ←	Þ
Sent:	Wednesday, April 12, 2023 1:44 PN	1
To:	House Education	
Subject:	HB 105	

Of course parental notification should be required prior to allowing under educated, under informed, socially confused strangers talk with children about sex. Of course bathrooms should be allocated according to biological sexes.

I request that HB 105 be approved and appreciate the Governor for supporting it.

Sincerely,

John Nolte, MD

From: Sydney Wetzel

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 1:43 PM

To: House Education

Subject: HB105

Dear Committee,

It's puzzles me as to why I even have to write a letter telling other adults that we need to support parental rights in our children's education. It is common sense that children should not be subjected to some of the wicked things that are happening in our schools today. It is my wish that you would support the passage of HB 105 the Parental Rights Bill. People entrust their children to be educated in government schools. Please do your best to ensure that they are being educated in reading, writing, and arithmetic, not that they be indoctrinated for political reasons. Unions and lobbyists generally do not speak for the parents. Please hear my voice as a concerned parent. These kids are our future.

Thank you for your time, Sydney Wetzel

Chugiak

Sent from my iPhone

From:

cmosher

Sent:

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 1:42 PM

To:

House Education

Subject:

HB 105

Please vote for HB 105 in support of parents having rights to raise their children the way they feel is right for them.

Sincerely,

Cathy K Mosher

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S23+ 5G, an AT&T 5G smartphone

From:

Sent:

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 1:38 PM

To:

House Education

Subject:

HB105

Legislators:

My wife, I and all the relatives and friends we know strongly urge you to support HB105. Parents must be notified and approve of any sexual education, trans activities, etc. prior to the children being exposed to such. We firmly believe that such things should not be brought up in our schools.

Look at the student's test scores – deplorable. We must concentrate on the basics - reading, wring and arithmetic.

Do you want your children exposed to this crap?

Support and vote for HB105.

Robert and Beulah Valantas

From:

Carolina Kauffman

Sent:

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 1:37 PM

To:

House Education

Subject:

HB 105

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PLEASE pass this bill! I strongly urge you to do something to benefit the family. That is the reason you folks were sent to Juneau! Protecting our children is of the utmost importance! DO THE RIGHT THING!

Sincerely,

Carolyn Kauffman

Sent from my iPhone

From: Randy Moore

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 1:36 PM

To: House Education **Subject:** HB 105 - Support

I support the bill because parents deserve to know what their children are being taught and influenced by at school. They have the ultimate responsibility and right to raise their children. Schools should focus on education basics and support families and their desires for their children.

Influencing students and instilling morals and foundations are the responsibility of parents. Parents should be consulted and informed whenever issues of sex and morals are concerned.

Support this bill and support families in Alaska!

Sincerely Randy J Moore

From:

David Frazier

Sent:

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 1:23 PM

To:

House Education

Subject:

HB105

I am in favor of HB105. It is now necessary to pass this bill onto the floor. Please do so.

David Frazier

From: Finn Rye

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 12:50 PM

To:House EducationSubject:HB 105 Support

As a parent of 2 school aged children in Alaska I am in full support of HB 105.

This bill protects parental rights and protects children. This bill protects the privacy and safety of all students.

Please pass the bill to protect our children.

Finn and Margaret Rye Palmer, Alaska

From: Marty Kincaid

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 12:48 PM

To: House Education

Subject: HB105 Parental Rights - Please Say YES to Parental Rights

Dear Committee Members,

Thank you for allowing additional public testimony on this important HB105. I strongly support parental rights over our own children!! I have heard that it is 4:1 in not passing protection for the family unit. I have to ask how many **parents** are saying "Of course we want the government to have more and more control over every aspect of our lives" in that 4:1 ratio??? I hope that the committee is not just looking at the numbers but will strip back all the noise and clamoring of very loud voices to see the basic issue here. Whether one believes it or not, God created the family unit to partner with Him in governing our world. The enemy's job is to undermine that in every way. Look at what has happened since God was removed from this equation called life. Society's moral decay, where everyone is their own god and anything goes. So much pressure to know what is truth and how to vote . . . keeping it very simple and foundational . . . are these decisions in line with Biblical principles, will it help society draw closer to God by protecting God designed families and will these laws bring glory to God??

On another note, personally, I am so busy working, helping my family and their children that as much as I want to stay involved, there just isn't enough time in a day.

Marty Kincaid

Lifelong Alaskan of 68 years

P.S. Writing is not what I do so this short little email took over an hour to compose.

From: Gail Edgerton

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 12:44 PM

To: House Education

Subject: HB105

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PLEASE pass this bill! I strongly urge you to do something to benefit the family. That is the reason you folks were sent to Juneau! Protecting our children is of the utmost importance! DO THE RIGHT THING!

The core LGBT community is totally against all this trans agenda & stripping parental rights. They feel their community has been high jacked by extremists & they DO NOT support transitioning children by means of drugs & surgical mutilation. Please pass legislation to protect Alaska's children from this madness.

Sincerely,

Gail Edgerton

Palmer, AK

From: Sent:

То:	House Education
Subject:	HB 105 - GOVERNOR'S PARENTAL RIGHTS BILL
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Sincerely,	
Elizbeth Stimpfel	

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 11:52 AM

From: Jackie Ivie
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 11:44 AM

To: House Education

Subject: HB 105

My name is Jacquelyn Goforth. I reside in Palmer, Alaska.

I am a mother of six and a grandmother.

I believe public education has no call to usurp parental rights and privileges with regards to their own child's education.

Such an idea is a hallmark of every failed communist experiment thus far engaged in worldwide.

Removing parents (especially fathers) was a stated goal of the original Black Lives Matter manifesto, along with removing "heteronomative" from the culture.

Parents rights should never be infringed or altered.

I fully support parental rights with regard to sex education in the school system.

Thank you

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: Tabby Foy

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 11:38 AM

To: House Education

Subject: HB105

I compell you all to support parental rights in our schools! Please support HB105! Thank you for your time, Tabatha Foy

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From:

Paige Sipniewski

Sent:

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 11:28 AM

To: Subject: House Education House Bill 105

Hello,

I am writing in support of House Bill 105. I have 4 children and I'm very concerned with the way our public schools are headed, not only in this entire country but Juneau seems to be following the same pattern. I have already taken two of my kids out and placed them in private. I have one more in public that I've considered taking out as well. I strongly support this bill being voted into law.

Many other parents that don't have the choice to send their kids to private schools I've heard are considering home schooling or creating a new private school. I believe if this bill is not passed, there will be a large number of parents taking action and the Juneau School District will be hurting even more. We must protect our children. I know of one instance where a little boy was changing with girls and the girls were very upset. This is NOT OK.

Best,

Paige Sipniewski

From: karen wellnessak.com <

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 11:06 AM

To: House Education

Subject: My thoughts on HB 105 (a voting parent).

To the House Education Committee:

I am so glad that this bill has been created. Please pass this bill.

What has been happening in our culture is one thing, and the parents are the last line of defense for children.

There is so much science to support that children are not developed enough to make major decisions for themselves - and these LIFE ALTERING decisions should NOT be made by children, or supported by those that children trust, for choices that CANNOT be undone.

The purpose of government is to maintain order and protect our borders, not to raise our children. I will answer to God for how I raise my children, and as a point of religious freedom, I do NOT consider that the government has a voice in my parenting.

Parents have a right to know everything that goes on with their children. Full disclosure must be required.

Parents must be allowed to opt in our out of sex ed, have a right to know what the curriculum will be and review it before they allow or disallow it.

Permission slips must be required for school activities.

School is an extension of the home, for helping educate and train developing humans. School is NOT an extension of government.

Safety should be of paramount concern, both physically and psychologically. I will not use public restrooms as an adult in places where opposite sex at birth is welcome, and children's natural inborn safety intuition should NOT be violated in this (or any other) way. Restrooms need to be available for the biological gender people are born with.

Families are under assault today. Please pass this bill to protect children's rights to safety.

I am a Realtor in the valley, and I know a lot of people. Most people do not support this blatant disregard for children's rights to safety that is being forced on us today. The only people who think these changes are a good idea, are the noisy few.

Don't give in to the pressure! Do the RIGHT THING! Please pass this bill.

Warmly,

Karen Ross



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On Apr 11, 2023, at 9:12 PM, MARGARET LOEW <

> wrote

SUPPORT the GOVERNOR'S PARENTAL RIGHTS BILL HB 105

THIS IS A BIG ONE! If you believe elementary-aged children deserve to be protected from being told they can make up their gender, hide it form their parents and live a life free from terms like 'boy' and 'girl,' 'Mom' and 'Dad' and that their puberty can be 'paused' would you take five minutes to let legislators know that right now?

Email the House Education Committee regarding HB105

... House.Education@akleg.gov

Here are your talking points ...



This is my letter to the House Education Committee. I will also send it to all legislators.

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I own a whole food business in the Valley. I can easily speak for 90% of my clientele. The very vast majority believe as I do. My email list reaches over 1500 Alaskans. We would all be very grateful!

Sincerely,

Margaret Loew

Our legislators need to know Alaskans have a voice for our children! Don't let the minority overshadow the majority! Rally your friends for PARENTAL RIGHTS!

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- 3. Ensures that schools **separate** locker rooms and restrooms according to biological sex at birth.

Testimony at the first public hearing in the House Education Committee was overwhelmingly opposed to the bill, thanks to educational unions, LGBTQ activist organizations and groups like Planned Parenthood urging their supporters to call, email and write against the parental rights bill.

If you are able to call in for the next hearing this Thursday, that's great, but a written email is just as effective and can be done at your convenience. The

Committee members simply need toknow there is widespread support for parental rights in Alaska and that H 105 is the vehicle for making that happen.

TAKING ACTION BY PHONE

To testify by phone on HB105, call any of the following numbers this Thursday, April 13th, at 5:15 p.m.

— Juneau: (907) 586-9085

— Anchorage: (907) 563-9085

— Statewide: (844) 586-9085

"Many people think there are only two genders, girls and boys, but this is not true.

There are many ways to be a boy, a girl, both or neither.

Gender identity is about how you feel about yourself inside."

From a 1st & 2nd Grade Sex Ed
Curriculum

"Understanding Our Bodies"

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Join us the second & fourth Monday each month at Real Life Church on the Palmer Wasilla highway just outside Palmer at 7 pm. Edna DeVries, our Borough Mayor, always plans an informative speaker to keep us abreast of State issues ~ sometimes a legislator, sometimes information, sometimes a candidate ... it's always good & inspiring! Meet other concerned citizens.

APHEA CONVENTION

Friday & Saturday, APRIL 21 & 22 at MULDOON CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY on DeBarr

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curriculum in the vendor hall, attend workshops, and have fun! Activities for the whole family. Stay in your RV at the church! Come visit our table in the vendor hall. I'll be away on Friday, but ready to greet you on Saturday!

Thanks for reading all the way to the end. If you have questions, don't hesitate to email. We are so blessed to have all these good foods available! God is our Provider & Sustainer. Appreciate your business and friendship!

Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

Psalm 16:11

Margaret Loew

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From:

C. Mark Bennett <

Sent:

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 11:01 AM

To:

House Education

Subject:

HB 105

Dear House Education Committee,

I am writing to you concerning HB 105.

Please pass this bill.

Parents are the ones who are truly responsible for their children. They do not co-parent with the government. They need to be aware of all going on in their children's lives to make the best decisions for them.

Because of this, parents should be able to opt in or out of sex education classes and should know the content of the courses taught prior to the class, with parental permission slips for participation.

Again, please pass HB105.

Sincerely, Andrea Bennett, Eagle River

From:

stanley sipniewski

Sent:

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 10:52 AM

To:

House Education

Subject:

Support house bill 105

Hello,

I am writing you this email to let you know I am in full support of this bill.

I have 4 children and as a concerned parent who Is already unhappy with the direction public school have been heading, I strongly encouraged that this bill be voted into law.

Many parent I have spoken with are considering pulling their kids out of public school's systems. I strongly believe not passing this bill will result in larger numbers of parents taking their children out of public-school systems and seeking alternative methods of education.

Stanley J Sipniewski Juneau, Ak Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S22+ 5G, an AT&T 5G smartphone Get Outlook for Android

From: Karen Dusenbery <

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 10:44 AM

To: House Education

Subject: HB 105

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A concerned citizen & grandparent, Karen Dusenbery Chugiak, AK

From: Roger & Tammy Rowland <

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 10:39 AM

To: House Education

Subject: HB105

Hello,

I ask that you not strip parents of their rights to know what is going on with their children at school. It is important that schools not teach children to lie and hide things from their parents. Once children are taught to lie and hide things, they will lie and hide things the rest of their lives.

If parents don't know what is going on with the health of their children, how can they get them medical help. Additionally, if a child is trying to change gender, the parents have a right to know.

I ask that you require the schools to get parental permission before speaking about sexual matters with the children. After all, they are children and should be protected from being over-sexualized at a young age. Instead, they should be learning to read, write, & do arithmetic. If we are so concerned about teenage pregnancy, date rape, etc., why are we teaching sex ed to children. My husband and I were the ones that explained sex to our children when they asked questions & were ready to emotionally deal with it.

Children should have separate locker rooms according to the sexual gender at birth. Children have a right to feel safe & secure.

Parents need to know what is going on with their children so they can better equip them to make wise decisions and guide them as they become an adult.

Please support HB105.

Regards, Roger & Tammy Rowland

From: Adam Brown <

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 10:33 AM

To: House Education **Subject:** House Bill 105

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this to inform you of my full support of House Bill 105. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. I appreciate this bill protecting Alaskan family's.

Best regards, Adam and Samantha Brown

From:

Kristin McBride

Sent:

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 10:22 AM

To:

House Education

Subject:

Support for Parental Rights in Alaska via House Bill 105

Good day,

As today is the second public hearing regarding an extremely important topic, I wish to voice my absolute support for HB 105, which would protect and affirm my rights as a mother of three children residing here in Alaska. This bill introduced by Governor Dunleavy is in accordance with the values of the state of Alaska and seeks to protect the rights of parents and children in the midst of an ongoing assault against the family taking place all over our country.

Parents ABSOLUTELY have the right to know if their child is struggling with sexual identity or sexual health issues. Schools do NOT, under any circumstance, have the right to hide this from parents and/or counsel students privately regarding issues which are this significant and potentially life altering.

Schools SHOULD require parental permission before educators discuss ANY sexual matters with child(ren). At the very least, notification must be provided beforehand and parents given the option to opt their child out of such curriculum or discussions.

Schools MUST ensure that there are separate locker rooms and restrooms according to biological sex present at birth to protect the privacy of students and keep them safe. Students identifying as anything other than their biological sex present at birth may be offered private single spaces for these purposes; but they must not be granted access to male or female only spaces if it is not in accordance with their biological sex.

While educational unions, LGBTQ activist organizations, and groups like Planned Parenthood are lobbying hard against this bill, please be certain that the VAST majority of parents within the state of Alaska, including myself, adamantly support this bill and believe it MUST be passed in order to protect the rights of mothers and fathers to raise their children free of the threat of indoctrination with ideologies that do not agree with their worldviews and viewpoints.

This is the absolute least that should be done to safeguard our children and parental rights. There is literally no valid reason not to pass this bill, if this committee does in fact believe that parents should be able to have a say in their children's education. Also, the committee must support this bill if the members believe that students should have safe spaces in their school where they can be comfortable in vulnerable states, such as in restrooms and locker rooms.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully, Kristin McBride

From:

Randy Durham

Sent:

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 10:13 AM

To:

House Education

Subject:

HB 105

Good day,

I am in support of house bill 105. This bill would protect and the rights of parents to control what their children are taught and exposed to in the school and classroom, primarily in the subject of sex education.

The opinions people do differ greatly in how this subject is handled, to what is acceptable to be taught and at what grade level it is even appropriate and acceptable for the subject of sexual reproduction to be introduced.

This is the sole right of the parents! And for them to decide for their children and families on how to handle this subject, when and to what extent it is appropriate to introduce to their children. Not the government, not the school district, not the school board or even a teacher!

Randy Durham II

Palmer Ak, 99645

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Randy D Durham II

From: Whitney Wigren <v

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 10:02 AM

To:House EducationSubject:HB105 Support

To Whom it May Concern:

I am a mother of several elementary-aged children.

The purpose of my email to express my deep concern regarding the promotion of gender ideology that is permeating public schools across the nation, including Alaska.

In 2017, the American College of Pediatricians, stated that gender ideology harms children and "urged healthcare professionals, educators and legislators to reject all policies that condition children to accept as normal a life of chemical and surgical impersonation of the opposite sex." The ACP went on to state that "conditioning children into believing that a lifetime of chemical and surgical impersonation of the opposite sex is normal and healthful is child abuse. Endorsing gender discord as normal via public education and legal policies will confuse children and parents, leading more children to present to "gender clinics" where they will be given puberty-blocking drugs. This, in turn virtually ensures they will "choose" a lifetime of carcinogenic and otherwise toxic cross-sex hormones, and likely consider unnecessary surgical mutilation of their healthy body parts as young adults. What compassionate and reasonable person would condemn young children to this fate knowing that after puberty as many as 88% of girls and 98% of boys will eventually accept reality and achieve a state of mental and physical health."

In closing, the gender ideology which is currently being promoted by public schools seeks to promote sexual ideologies which are unfit for the minds of our children. These themes should not be introduced to children and these adult subjects have no place in public schools.

I support HB105, the parental rights bill for the following reasons:

- 1) I support HB105 because it prevents public schools from hiding a child's sexual identity or health records from parents.
- 2) I support HB105 because it requires parental permission before educators discuss any sexual matters with students.

3) I support HB105 because it ensures that schools separate locker rooms and restrooms according to biological sex at birth.
Respectfully,
Whitney Wigren
Sent from my iPhone

From:

micah6v8 <

Sent:

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 9:59 AM

To: Subject: House Education I support HB105!

Please pass it.

Best, Alaska voter.

Sent with Proton Mail secure email.

From: Laura Mikkelsen <

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 9:47 AM

To: House Education
Subject: HB 105 support

Hi, my name is Laura Mikkelsen. I am a life long Alaskan mother and grandmother and just adopted a 7 year old. I have been through the school system myself, raised biological children and am back into the system with my youngest. I am in full support of HB 105! I think it is such a basic bill that there should be no question! Protect our families!!!! Families have their rights and parents should have full input and say in raising their children. We trust schools to educate our kids in reading, writing, and arithmetic. It is an abuse of trust to dabble in distortions. Sexual orientation issues are mental health disorders and I strongly believe they need to be kept away from children. I am appalled that we are at this place in our society. Please protect our children and the rights of parents!!!!!

Laura Mikkelsen

Laura Mikkelsen Sent from my iPhone

From: Caleb Mikkelsen <

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 9:32 AM

To: House Education
Subject: Protect our children

Hi,

I am a life long Alaska Resident, and I am in support of the parental rights bill HB105. I do not have any kids of my own, so this is unbiased, yet I have cousins, nieces, and nephews. I believe that parents should be 100% involved in every aspect of their child's education as they have put the most sacrifice and investment into their children and in most cases, know what is best for their kids. Truth is that there are two genders assigned at birth by undeniable biological differences, male and female. Any additions or changes to this truth are false and only add confusion which slow and degrade our society. The education system should be teaching facts and not opinions and if they are tempting to hide anything from parents, that should be the first red flag of an immoral system.

Thanks
Caleb Mikkelsen

Sent from Caleb's iPhone

From:

Brenda ∢

Sent:

Thursday, April 13, 2023 10:20 AM

To:

House Education

Subject:

HB 105

Hello,

I support HB 105.

There has been a call out for people to call or send an email to oppose this bill. From what I see on social media it seems very few have actual read this bill. Based on Planned Parenthood of Alaska this is a horrible/harmful bill and kids need to have Joy at school.

This bill appears to provide transparency between parents/students and their teachers. It is not a schools or teachers job to give kids "joy" or teach them about sex or teach them to hide things from their parents. It is their job to teach them math, reading, and English to name a few. Which most schools in Alaska appear to be doing a poor job at. The parents ultimately are responsible for their children and need to have a say in their children's education and know what a school is teaching their children.

Additionally, there should be separate locker rooms and restrooms based on a student's biological sex. This bill allows for a single use space. Which as an addition would be fine. Teenage girls need to have safe space. Don't bow down to the hate and noise of those opposing this. Please pass this bill!

Sincerely, Brenda Cox

Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 10:19 AM

To: House Education

Subject: Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

Dear Alaska House Education 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 otherewise, 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.

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,

Sharon Whytal, RN

Sincerely,

ms Sharon Whytal

From: Arlene Rasic < Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 10:15 AM

To: House Education **Subject:** HB105 parent rights

Dear Representatives

I strongly support providing parents with more rights and clarity in their students education. I believe that this bill will help all of the people involved in the educational system.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you

Arlene Rasic

From: Sarah Short <

Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 9:57 AM

To: Rep. Jamie Allard **Subject:** Re: Support HB 150

OMG i am dyslexic HB 105

On Thu, Apr 13, 2023 at 12:27 AM Sarah DM Short < wrote:

Support HB 150 the parental rights protection. Support this bill. I love that you are working hard to lead us to a future where all are protected starting with our children. Help families protect their rights as your parents had theirs protected. I know you care about growing our economy and protecting our families. Not exposing our "children" to sexuality is not going to hurt our LGBTQ loved ones. I have two daughter who think they are. I love them still even if this was not my dream for them. I am glad they had their childhood. Would you want me or some stranger teaching your kids complicated birds and bees at an age when you are still their guardian? I kind of doubt that We can do better to protect this community without placing it in the hands of children who do not want or need this information and without stripping parents of their rights. I do not expect all people to follow my faith but I do expect my God given rights to parent to be mine before they belong to any government or school. We can find ways to protect kids who ARE being bullied or hurt because of sexual preference without confusing the ones who are raised differently.

HB 77 is a catastrophic blow to low income families, the community and discriminatory against those who have not had access or time to enrich their lives through education so they can do a better job taking care of the property they may own. It is horrific that we are going to give tax breaks to commercial properties or newer properties while we tax the poor. Let's just think about this for a moment. Taxing the poor and enriching the rich will result in more potential homelessness. This is so similar to what the Boston Tea Party was for Did we not become a free country to avoid stuff like this? If you can do something to stop this you should. There are lots of people who have lost businesses and ways to earn a living over the last few years. Do we really need to allow people with money to be able to come scoop up a home because someone could not paint or make repairs and then got taxed on top of them experiencing a financial hardship. HOW does that help our community? I am appalled. This has got to stop and we have got to start helping people. These are taxpayers most who may be struggling. How is it that we can pay millions of dollars to house the homeless but we cannot help TAX PAYING RESIDENTS by giving them some resources to make improvements. Please take a look at Anchorages muni.org tax appraisal and see 207 Muldoon rd. The old Ramada Ltd now a low income condo with I believe 12 units. Last year it was valued at \$980,000 and this year it dropped to \$280,000 which is less than the value of my single family home but earns a heck of a lot more for the director Nick Tschibaka being one. It has been recently renovated and is beautiful. My 1970s home with no view went up in tax appraisal value 36,000 in one year. Forest Dunbar's much newer condo went down in value 1900. This type of equality is killing our country, state and city. I take good care of my property and yes sometimes I wish my neighbor down the road did a better job but maybe instead of being taxed he needs a hand. Private property is just that. Forrest Dunbar is thinking like an arrogant assembly person not like a true resident of the wild frontier or Alaska and he is ignoring the economic hardship this will place on the most at risk families.

Alaska is in dire straits after the pandemic. We have lost jobs, homes and more. More people than ever are combating the fallout effects of loss with substance use. A huge portion of our homeless population is dealing with substance abuse and addiction. We need more Licensed psychiatrists and counselors and some good treatment centers. They need to be signed in and commit to 8-12 weeks lockdown treatment and then offered another 8-12 weeks of inpatients. The first 72 hours they will want to leave due to drug induced paranoia and psychosis which is why the initial

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I have a daughter who is one of those homeless addicts. Housing will not save her only treatment IF she asks for it will. SO please give my daughter and others like her a chance and set up some good treatment centers. They need assessments within hours not months, and a bed within a day or so. No more money for free housing without gates. Thank you.

Sarah Short
Cell
Sent from Mail for Windows

Thank You Sarah Short

From: Erin Bruno <

Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 9:42 AM

To: Rep. Jamie Allard Subject: House Bill HB 105

Hello,

I am your constituent and I urge you to oppose HB 105. This law endangers some of our most vulnerable youth. Please have the courage to protect these young people. Thank you.

Erin Bruno

Sent from my iPhone

From:

Susan B <

Sent:

Thursday, April 13, 2023 9:04 AM

To:

Rep. Jamie Allard

Subject:

Support of HB105

Dear Representative Allard,

I am in support of HB105 and I wish to express my desire for this bill to pass. It is important that parents take back their rights in choosing for their children and those they are responsible for.

It should be up to the parents to provide authorization for anyone to be speaking about anything related to sex ed to their minor children. The school district's overreach has gotten out of hand and needs to be curtailed. HB105 is trying to protect our children.. something the school districts are not doing.

Thank you for taking the time to read my email. I unfortunately will not be able to call in tonight but wanted to express my opinion on this matter.

Susan Brenner Anchorage, AK

From:

behalf of Brandon Johnson

Sent:

Thursday, April 13, 2023 8:43 AM

To: Subject: Rep. Jamie Allard I oppose HB 105!!!!!!!

Dear Jamie Allard,

I urge you to oppose HB 105

I do not support HB 105

Sincerely,

Mr. Brandon Johnson

From:	n behalf of	f Jennifer Johnso	n
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Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 7:22 AM

To: Rep. Jamie Allard

Subject: I strongly oppose HB 105

Dear Jamie Allard,

To the House Education Committee,

I am writing as a representative of my immediate and extended family. As legally voting constituents, we are asking that you oppose HB 105.

We do not agree for the need of such a bill at this time and feel strongly against it.

The Republican Party is doing itself a disservice by pursuing this unpopular bill, while ignoring more important issues for our students and our community.

Oppose HB 105.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice our concerns.

Sincerely, Mrs Jennifer Johnson

From:

Steve Carhart <

Sent:

Thursday, April 13, 2023 4:46 AM

To:

Rep. Kevin McCabe; Rep. Jamie Allard; Rep. George Rauscher

Subject:

HB 105 - Please support.

Dear Representatives and Senators

Thanks for your service in Juneau. A capital city not for most Alaskans.

Support HB105

HB105 requires parental notification and permission to participate in sexual education, including gender identity, and to change a student's name. HB105 protects all children by establishing that parents, not school personnel, have the authority in a child's education.

This is the right action to take and the right time.

Sincerely,

Steve Carhart Big Lake, Alaska

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Sent from $\underline{\mathsf{Mail}}$ for Windows

From:

Gregory Balcao

Sent:

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 8:58 PM

To:

Rep. Jamie Allard

Subject:

A letter in support of HB 105

Dear Jamie Allard,

I have been an educator for over 30 years in the Alaska public school system. From my early days as a teacher in bush Alaska in the Northwest Arctic School to my latter days as a principal within the Anchorage School District, I have been an advocate for what is best for students and families. House Bill #105 is designed to help protect one of the most important pieces of the of educational triangle (school, student, parents) — the **parents** role in being involved with their child's education. I am speaking not only as an educator, but as a parent of 4 children that who were products of the Anchorage School District. Fundamentally as an educator I value providing access to all, but especially parents, to what is being taught within the walls of our schools. Without that, we wind up a much weaker and less robust educational body.

Please read this letter as being 100% in favor of House Bill 105!

Sincerely yours,

Gregory Balcao, retired Alaskan educator