From: Lindsey E <

**Sent:** Friday, April 14, 2023 5:47 PM

To: House Education

Subject: HB 105

We support HB 105 and it's ridiculous that the school thinks it can parent our kids better than their own parents! Parents absolutely should know and be in charge of any sexual matter the schools are trying to share. So many parts of sexual education are completely unnecessary, are taught with bias, or are completely and wildly inappropriate, and quite frankly it's not up to the teachers to define morality or what's appropriate for kids but to respect families moral and religious values and what the parents think is best for their kids.

Unless a parent is abusive, which HB105 has provisions for, every parent should be informed of their child's well being, whether mentally, emotionally, or physically and know what the school plans to teach.

Encouraging kids and teachers to keep secrets from their parents does not foster healthy relationships between kids and their parents or schools and parents and makes schools a psychological manipulator in those kids lives-which is abuse because you are knowingly taking advantage of children who do not have the capacity to make adult decisions or know what's best for them-hence why children have parents! Schools are meant for basic education, not to decide the moral or sexual values a child should have or manipulate them into thinking to a certain bias.

Parents have a right to be notified and give permission to what education they think is appropriate for their child, sexual education or otherwise. Restricting parent's access into their children's lives causes more damage, distrust, and unhealthy relationships based on lies and secrets and takes advantage of a young child's mind who is not able to discern important life matters or what is actually best for them and teachers do NOT replace the parents role.

Voting against this is not protecting kids, it's using the school system to teach and manipulate kids into being exposed to and thinking a certain way. Manipulating kids for your own agenda is abuse and we will NOT place our child in a school that is not transparent with us about everything. Our child deserves a good education, but not an agenda run, biased narrative that will destroy the innocence and mind of our child.

Support families. Support HB 105.

-Lindsey and Josh Endes

From: Michael Matthews <

**Sent:** Friday, April 14, 2023 5:53 PM

To: House Education Subject: HB 105 support

I am a retired teacher from the Mat-Su Borough School District in support of HB 105. I saw first hand where teachers were being told to not honor parents wishes concerning transgender issues. Parents need to be informed what is going on with their students in the education process.

Please uphold the direction of this house bill.

Thank you, Michael Matthews

From: mta-ceh <

**Sent:** Friday, April 14, 2023 5:57 PM

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

I would like to express my support for House Bill 105.

I have read through the bill and believe that though it is not perfect it represents a codification of items I would have assumed were already standard procedure and if not, should be.

I think the bill is necessary now because of the dramatic difference between the values of the educational establishment and the values of many parents.

From: Marilyn Wick <

**Sent:** Friday, April 14, 2023 6:08 PM

To:House EducationSubject:Parents rights

Have parents given consent allowing educators the right to coheres their offspring to identify as the opposite gender? To have library books depicting anal sex, how to masterbate, other graphic sexual acts with adults; sexualizing, grooming our youth to think draq queen shows are healthy & normal? Today's sexualization of our youth was once considered criminal. Now our schools are promoting the demoralization of our youth.

Egregious crimes against children are being allowed as well as legalizing the actions of a pedophile.

ONLY PARENTS should have rights to their children.

From:

Simon Gilliland <

Sent:

Friday, April 14, 2023 6:43 PM

To:

House Education; Rep. George Rauscher; Sen. Mike Shower

Subject:

HB 105

Parental rights are foremost. Any rights teachers or others have are granted to them by the parents. End of discussion.

If I was to have overtly expressed my conservative political beliefs when I was a high school coach it would have been well within the rights of any of my athletes parents to not only ask me to stop but expect me to heed their request. It's amazing how things change in 10 short years since I stepped away from being active in the schools.

Simon Gilliland

From: George Snodgrass <

**Sent:** Friday, April 14, 2023 7:29 PM

**To:** House Education **Subject:** Support for HB105, no.2

#### Dear House Education Committee,

Thank you very much for the late-night public comment session last evening. It was important to hear from more Alaskans on this important bill. I was on hold for 2.5 hours waiting to support HB105. It was worth it to hear the other commenters. One commenter last night thought it was a waste of time and money and that you should be working on something like the BSA. I can't disagree enough with that statement. it was an important meeting about the rights of parents in this state a very important matter. A true matter of importance for our citizens.

The sheer number of supporters of HB105 was low compared to the LGBT commenter. However, the LGBT commenter has some issues with their testimony. First, they were dominated by young people that were not parents and spoke negatively of their parents, second, they universally talked about the bill limiting sex education to students when the bill additions are about gender identity activities, classes, and programs, third, they demonstrated no concern for the safety of students in their locker rooms or bathroom and wanted to tell us that vaping is more of an issue, fourth it was apparent to me that they had not read the bill when the described acts of discrimination that don't appear in the bill.

This bill is very important for support to parents and children with respect to schools. Without it, we will be subjecting our children to the whims of school boards, administrators, and teachers to teach our children LGBTQ doctrine in classes, studies activities, and programs. Tucker Carlson just tonight called the LGBTQ community of activists a cult. I believe their behavior last night would qualify as a cult. They were well organized, well-spoken, well prepared to the point of being scripted, assertive, and in some cases even aggressive. They made the testimony all about themselves.

I heard much pain in the testimony from those LGBTQ presenters. Most of them hate their parents and they were not too happy about their school experiences. It seems to me that if HB105 had been in place their parents may have been better able to treat their gender disorder or other ailments with professional help. Many cited suicide statistics for LGBTQ youth and young adults. That is a clear measure of a lack of professional help for vulnerable young people. It is no wonder they hate almost everything in their lives.

Another reason I support HB105 is the fact that if the gender-fluid or gender-bending LGBTQ cult is not put in check they will continue to manipulate school boards, administrators, and teachers to get what they want with the help of the teacher's unions. Here is my illustration of that fact. We can look at what is happening in the L-48 with drag queens showing up at a variety of school events, children being taught about

gender-affirming care (neutralization), and gender-affirming pronouns needing to be used (NIH put out their list today). Lastly, this is not a cult that is sitting on it hands waiting for something to happen, they are active and aggressive. Look at how they morphed themselves over the last few years, they started at LGBT, then changed to LGBTQ!A+. Given their track record, they have not finished.

A supporter of HB105 said last night that the LGBTQ kids in high school harass the straight kids because they are not gender-bending.

I hope that HB105 can leave the education committee with your support for parents and children.
Respectfully,
George

George R. Snodgrass

Mobile

email:

LinkedIn George Snodgrass

From:

Jason Tauriainen <

Sent:

Friday, April 14, 2023 7:37 PM

To:

**House Education** 

Subject:

HB 105, HB 27 and SB 52

House Education Committee,

I am going to provide support for some bills that you may not believe go together, but I believe they are inseparable and vital. SB 52 needs to pass as is because it is the true solution to the fiscal crisis that faces school districts around the state. The house one time funding bill is not a solution and basically states that we know there is a problem, but lets kick it down the road some more. SB 52 is well-crafted and solves the Education funding now and into the future. It is a Constitutional obligation that the State of Alaska provide adequate funding for public education. Please work with the Senate to pass SB 52.

So now I would like to speak to HB 105. I also support this bill. I believe parents should be informed as to what their children are doing and they should have choice about their education. I know some are viewing this as hate but I do not. This is about respecting parents and allowing them to be part of the process. Parent trust in public education is at an all time low and after the horrible Covid policies and other issues plaguing schools they are understandably frustrated. Parents feel marginalized and they should not feel that way. We need this bill to help restore trust.

OK next I would like support HB 27. It is very important that we protect women's and girl's spaces and make sure that our athletic programs are a fair playing field for our girls. As a former girls' coach I would have been appalled to be forced to have a biological male compete against only girls' teams and athletes. Please support this bill and stand up for the female athletes in Alaska.

To sum up please support SB 52 its critical for the success of our schools. Support HB 105 as it's important to recognize parents as a critical component of their child's education and they have the right to know about the lives of the children they are responsible for. HB 27 is critical to protecting female athletic and the spirit of Title IX. Women have come so far since Title IX was passed please protect fair athletics in our State. I support SB 52, HB 105 and HB 27.

Jason Tauriainen Nikiski, AK

Father of 8 former and current public education success stories

From:

Jennifer Wang

Sent:

Friday, April 14, 2023 7:42 PM

To:

House Education

Subject:

HB 105

Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to express my strong support of HB 105. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Wang Palmer resident

From:

Paul and Teri Smith <

Sent:

Friday, April 14, 2023 9:15 PM

To:

House Education

Subject:

HB105

To all concerned,

Please stop trying to take parents rights away by allowing schools to keep secret things related to their children's education, potential indoctrination, and exposure to what are considered by many religions to be immoral values. These are our children, not the school systems. Alaska has been a safe haven from much of what we see going on elswhere in the US. It would be a shame to see us go that way.

Paul Smith

From:

Teresa Klein <

Sent:

Saturday, April 15, 2023 8:02 AM

To:

House Education

Subject:

HB105

OUR CHILDREN NEED US TO BE THEIR PARENTS AND GUIDE THEM IN THEIR JOURNEY TO ADULTHOOD IN ALL ASPECTS! PASS HB 105

Teresa Klein

From: Nellie Hanousek <

**Sent:** Saturday, April 15, 2023 8:53 AM

**To:** House Education

**Subject:** HB105 Parental Rights - In Favor of HB105

This email serves as a note in support of HB105.

This nation is going down hill very fast and it's due to the deception instigated against our children beginning in the educational system we were entrusted with. The woke ideology has destroyed the very fabric of this nation. With the introduction of CRT in our schools. Our vulnerable and innocent children have been hijacked with what is now a disgraced thought pattern encouraging behavior that ultimately harms our future generation, taking away Biblical principals that promotes eliminating the family structure.

Parents have every right to know what their children are being taught and if the school curriculum is opposite of their parental beliefs, they should have every right to remove the child from this type of instruction. Foremost, be told about such classes beforehand, at the very beginning of each school year, and at parent teacher conferences. Each school should be required to publicly post their educational curriculum for all to see, in poster form.

Therefore, I am in support of HB 105 in its entirety.

#### Nellie Hanousek

From:

Sherrie Laurie <

Sent:

Saturday, April 15, 2023 9:54 AM

To:

House Education

Subject:

HB105

### Concerning HB 105:

I stand in support of the Governors bill to protect parental rights and the right of parents to oversee and be informed of their childrens education.

I stand for the protection of our children in the state of Alaska.

#### This includes:

Written permission from parents for sex ed. classes, transparency in the students records (pronouns included), and single occupancy space bathrooms, designated by biological gender.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherrie Laurie



From:

Benjamin King <

Sent:

Saturday, April 15, 2023 10:00 AM

To: Subject:

House Education
Support for HB 105

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Benjamin King. I am a former Alaskan Public School Student for all my elementary, middle, and high school education. I graduated from Palmer High School and have finished my Bachelor's degree, and I am nearing the end of my Master's Degree. I have two boys, one at five years old and one of two. I am a proud Father and love being involved in my Palmer and Mat-Su community. I am in favor of Governor Dunleavy's HB 105.

As a parent, I see that information about our children has been withdrawn from the parent's notice too frequently. I love and respect that Dunleavy's bill supports notice of the parents on sexual-related matters and does not allow certain information to be taught before 4th grade. I am in massive favor of this. I am also significantly in favor of genetic boys being in genetic boys' bathrooms and genetic girls being in their respective bathrooms. Students who would identify against their genetic gender could easily use single-stall bathrooms. We do not need to expose students to pornography of the opposite gender knowingly. Historically, this reality in locker rooms has caused too many to feel uncomfortable, shamed, and unwanting to dress in their own locker rooms. I do NOT want the state or public school system influencing how my sons view their sexuality. I am the parent and know my children far better than any teacher, school system, or other organization. It is my job to raise them, NOT the states'. I ask that you support all parents and put their children's education rights in the parent-child relationship. Please support HB 105.

Thank you for your time,
Benjamin King
A resident of Palmer Alaska
Graduate of Alaska Public School System

From: Kevin Mccann <

**Sent:** Saturday, April 15, 2023 10:15 AM

To: House Education
Cc: Canoe Lake Chalet

Subject: HB105

I'm writing to protect parents rights please support of HB105 Protect parental rights in schools

Written permission for sex ed classes

transparency in records including pronouns

Bathroom & lock locker rooms designated by biological gender and safe single occupancy spaces

Geri McCann



From: Canoe Lake Chalet <

**Sent:** Saturday, April 15, 2023 10:19 AM

**To:** House Education

Subject: HB105

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Kevin McCann



From: Beth Valentine <

**Sent:** Saturday, April 15, 2023 11:46 AM

To: House Education

**Subject:** Letter in support HB150

#### Dear Legislature.

I would like to express my support for this awesome bill, HB150 that will protect parents rights. I support and defend any bill that empowers parents as custodians of their own children's education. Any kind of health related, sexuality related talks should always be with a parent's permission. Back in the day, not very long ago, a school nurse had to have permission from a parent to give a tylenol. We somehow think that these topics are more private and should not include a parent? Parents need to not be hindered to parent. Any measure that undermines the full rights of parents to information that bears on or affects the development and education of their children is over reaching, unconstitutional, and morally wrong.

This also puts an educator, school nurse or school staff in a very dangerous position. This should be left to the parent or full consent of parent, to have conversations about the development of a student. I also support students using their biological sex bathrooms, locker rooms and to play in their biologically, genetically designed, gendered appropriate sport.

Thank you very much for creating this bill!

Sincerely,

#### Beth Valentine

Talkeetna, Alaska

From:	David Sunday <	>
Sent:	Saturday, April 15, 2023 11:57 AM	

To: House Education Subject: Re: HB105

Please advise me that you received this note and what is the current status of this bill.

Thank you

### **David Sunday**

> On Apr 14, 2023, at 12:04 PM, David Sunday < > wrote:

> This bill would not be necessary if parents maintained the responsibility and authority for their children. HOWEVER, with school boards, administrators and teacher usurping this authority this HB105 should be approved,

From: Diana Kuest < Settle Saturday, April 15, 2023 12:16 PM

**To:** House Education; Rep. Jamie Allard

**Subject:** HB105

While we are thinking of this bill and reviewing the reasons for it along with the wording of the bill, we need to reflect and choose for the parents who have the commitment and worthwhile work to maintain their child's needs and development in our society. A good education under the protection and care of parents., is paramount in each child's life. Therefore, educational systems will evolve and work for the benefit of the family and student. There will be no disconnect in choices by teachers, other students or outside sources of the curriculum, materials and books that are a part of the students life while in a school where a family resides in that community.

Teachers are employed to teach but not make family choices or work against the family who has a student in that teacher's class or grade level in a school of the child' and family residency. All materials used in teaching their child will be reviewed and concurred on and methods of teaching the material with texts will be reviewed by parents for concurrence or rejection. If the teachers do not like it, then fire them and get a teacher who will cooperate with the community and curriculum the parents have chosen and reviewed. No teacher is worth keeping in a job if they cannot perform according to the needs of the position and agreement of their intended employment in the community and school that is hiring them to work as a teacher.

I am for HB105 and see it as not needing to be broken up to satisfy a teacher. It needs to satisfy a family and student only! This is my testimony.

Diana Kuest,

From: Greg Sullivan <

**Sent:** Saturday, April 15, 2023 12:51 PM

To: House Education

**Subject:** HB 105

I'm in support of HB 105. Is ridiculous and absurd that this is even an issue. Let's use our Common Sense people!

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**Greg Sullivan** 

From:

Patty <

Sent:

Saturday, April 15, 2023 2:11 PM

To: Subject: House Education I support HB 105

And parent's rights!!!

From:

blessd2be <

Sent:

Saturday, April 15, 2023 5:26 PM

To:

House Education

Subject:

HB105

I'm writing in support of this bill. I am a parent and grandparent.

HB105 is allowing parental rights as Alaska has already acknowledged in the past. The bill is not discriminating as its been said, it is about protecting all children, by their parents knowing and having authority over decisions that affect their children.

I read nothing in this bill against any child, regardless of biological or chosen sex as some state. If a child has made a decision the guardian or parent agrees with that is not the issue of this bill. The school personnel are all about educating the child. Not keeping things from parents such as records or other pronouns a child could be called.

Lena Senior

Sent from Proton Mail mobile

From: Paul Alanson <

**Sent:** Saturday, April 15, 2023 11:43 PM

**To:** House Education **Subject:** Please support HB 105

Hello,

Please support this bill. It is crazy to think that some teachers think they can and should keep "secrets" from parents about anything regarding their child, to include a student's struggle with identity, regardless of the side of the issue one is on. Totally inappropriate.

Thank you, Paul Alanson Fairbanks

From: Diana Kurka < Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2023 2:15 PM

**To:** House Education **Subject:** Parental Rights HB105

Dear House Representatives, As a conservative grandparent of children in the Anchorage School District and long-time Alaska resident, I feel very strongly that HB105 is needed to give parents information about their children and access to the curriculum being taught. Young children are easily influenced by peers and other respected adults and should be protected from situations and experiences that will have an effect on their life forever. We know that the brain develops as we mature and certain decisions should be left until they are fully functioning adults. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

Diana Kurka

From:

MSN HOTMAIL CUSTOMER CARE <

Sent:

Sunday, April 16, 2023 10:35 PM

To:

House Education

Subject:

HB 105

Hello...I am emailing you to let you know that I am in favor of parental rights so YES TO PARENTAL RIGHTS. Thank you.