

Mina Ryan

From: nushagak@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Deborah Tennyson
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Sent: Friday, April 21, 2023 1:14 PM
To: House Community and Regional Affairs
Subject: Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

Please pass HB 99/SB 108: LGBTQ+ Equality.

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.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Deborah Tennyson
[REDACTED] Anchorage, AK 99502-7157 [REDACTED]

Mina Ryan

From: cheesebowler@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Glen Lopez
<cheesebowler@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2023 1:15 PM
To: House Community and Regional Affairs
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I urge you to pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Mx. Glen Lopez

████████ Anchorage, AK 99503-5623 █████

Mina Ryan

From: tempestrains@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Rebecca Koski
<tempestrains@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2023 2:42 PM
To: House Community and Regional Affairs
Subject: Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality. Protect our youth!!

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

Please pass HB 99/SB 108: LGBTQ+ Equality.

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. Transgender, nonbinary, and in general gender nonconforming people experience an incredibly high rate of violence compared to others in this country, and bills like this just increase the risks to their safety. We need to be PROTECTING our most vulnerable (the mark of any good society), not throwing them under the bus for political gain. And home is one of the places that is frequently unsafe for these kids, ESPECIALLY in more conservative areas. A supportive teacher or group can save a kid's life, give them a lifeline when home is not safe, but these laws would make that ILLEGAL. Let's work to make schools a safe haven for kids, not somewhere associated with bullying, discrimination, othering, and a lack of safety.

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

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Ms. Rebecca Koski

████████ Anchorage, AK 99508-2525 █████

Mina Ryan

From: ajanewyckoff@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Adalea Wyckoff
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Sent: Friday, April 21, 2023 3:49 PM
To: House Community and Regional Affairs
Subject: Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality

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

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Ms. Adalea Wyckoff

Wasilla, AK 99654-4381

Mina Ryan

From: storm.harding94@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marcus Harding
<storm.harding94@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2023 5:56 PM
To: House Community and Regional Affairs
Subject: Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality

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

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Mr. Marcus Harding

██████████ Wasilla, AK 99654-4381 ██████████

Mina Ryan

From: martyw@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Martha Freeman
<martyw@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2023 5:59 PM
To: House Community and Regional Affairs
Subject: Oppose HB 105

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

Please pass HB 99/SB 108: LGBTQ+ Equality.

Please stop spending legislative time and money on HB 105. I urge to oppose this bill because:

- 1) The legislature is wasting time on an imaginary issue - trans people and age-appropriate sex education are not harming Alaskans. The legislature should focus on the big issues when real issues regarding public education, public health, and responsible fiscal policy.
- 2) Inserting legislation into the extremely personal issues of gender and sexuality is an egregious example of government overreach. Government has no place instituting restrictions on people of different genders.
- 3) Alaska has a proud history of fighting for equal rights - let's not ruin that reputation by unfairly limiting human rights based on gender.
- 4) It is ironic that this bill wants to keep students from participating in accurate, appropriate sex education without parental permission -- good sex education programs help protect children from sexual abuse, and abusive parents or guardians are likely to prohibit their children from that life-saving education. I am proud that my church offers fact-based sex education for all ages.

Please oppose HB 105.

Dr. Martha Freeman

Sincerely,

Dr. Martha Freeman

████████ Anchorage, AK 99508-3026 █████

Mina Ryan

From: jnujones@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Laird Jones
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Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2023 12:09 AM
To: House Community and Regional Affairs
Subject: Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

Please pass HB 99/SB 108: LGBTQ+ Equality.

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

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Mr. Laird Jones

[REDACTED] Juneau, AK 99801-9621

Mina Ryan

From: msteiert@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mary Steiert
<msteiert@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2023 3:18 PM
To: House Community and Regional Affairs
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I urge you to pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Ms Mary Steiert

████████ Anchorage, AK 99507-6035 █████

Mina Ryan

From: monicaclaridge@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Monica Claridge
<monicaclaridge@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2023 7:13 PM
To: House Community and Regional Affairs
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I urge you to pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Ms. Monica Claridge

Kodiak, AK 99615-6560

Mina Ryan

From: kassandradkay@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kassandra Kay
<kassandradkay@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2023 9:43 AM
To: House Community and Regional Affairs
Subject: Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

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LGBTQ+ Alaskans deserve equality, just like every other person, 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.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Ms. Kassandra Kay

██████████ Palmer, AK 99645-5706 ██████████

Mina Ryan

From: drux@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Suzanne Druxman
<drux@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2023 3:06 PM
To: House Community and Regional Affairs
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To frame this issue as one of parental rights is misguided. The great benefit of public education is that it exposes children to a wide range of information. To withhold information on queer and trans people, as well as human sexuality, deprives youth of important knowledge that will help them in the real world. As a parent who took an active role in my children's education, and a parent who loves and supports my queer children, I strongly oppose HB 105 and I urge you to pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Ms. Suzanne Druxman

[REDACTED] Anchorage, AK 99515-4310 [REDACTED]

Mina Ryan

From: drux@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Suzanne Druxman
<drux@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2023 3:09 PM
To: House Community and Regional Affairs
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I urge you to pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Suzanne Druxman

Sincerely,
Ms. Suzanne Druxman

████████ Anchorage, AK 99515-4310 █████

Mina Ryan

From: rodeocandy6890@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Candace Cullen
<rodeocandy6890@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2023 7:44 PM
To: House Community and Regional Affairs
Subject: Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality

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

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Ms. Candace Cullen

[REDACTED] Fairbanks, AK 99709-2394 [REDACTED]

Mina Ryan

From: alasken@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ken Winterberger
<alasken@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2023 7:48 PM
To: House Community and Regional Affairs
Subject: Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

Please pass HB 99/SB 108: LGBTQ+ Equality.

I taught comprehensive sex education for over 20 years. Along the way, I witnessed nothing but a positive reaction from the middle schoolers & high schoolers that were students in the class. One of the key aspects of the curriculum (Our Whole Lives - OWL) was a deep dive into gender. My students and I learned a LOT.

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

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ken Winterberger

████████ Anchorage, AK 99501-4592 █████

Mina Ryan

From: rwhite_1st@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Rachel White <rwhite_1st@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2023 7:58 PM
To: House Community and Regional Affairs
Subject: Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality

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

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Dr. Rachel White

████████ Anchorage, AK 99504-1049 █████

Mina Ryan

From: meggieaube@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Meghan Aube-Trammell
<meggieaube@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 7:19 AM
To: House Community and Regional Affairs
Subject: Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality

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

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Dr. Meghan Aube-Trammell

██████████ Palmer, AK 99645-6810
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Mina Ryan

From: Savannah.forsythe@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Savannah Forsythe
<Savannah.forsythe@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 8:33 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. As a lesbian and an alaskan resident, this issue is personal for me.

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,
Ms. Savannah Forsythe

Eagle River, AK 99577-8678

Mina Ryan

From: chiviz@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Maria Capezio Crookes
<chiviz@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 8:47 AM
To: House Community and Regional Affairs
Subject: In support of HB 99/SB108

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

Please pass HB 99/SB 108: LGBTQ+ Equality.

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

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Maria Capezio Crookes

[REDACTED] Anchorage, AK 99504-2711 [REDACTED]

Mina Ryan

From: eaulukivaiola@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Eva Ulukivaiola
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Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 9:27 AM
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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Ms. Eva Ulukivaiola

[REDACTED] Anchorage, AK 99508-3037 [REDACTED]