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**From:** Patty Wisel [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 8, 2025 5:09 PM  
**To:** Sen. Matt Claman; Sen. Jesse Kiehl; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Löki Tobin; Sen. Robert Myers  
**Subject:** Please OPPOSE SJR6

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Good evening Senators:

We are writing to ask you to OPPOSE SJR6 granting Washington DC Statehood. This action would be bad for the people of Alaska - your constituents and the people you work for. Adding 2 more DC senators and more representatives than our entire state has will certainly help to drown out our voices. I hope you are for the voices of ALL ALASKANS, and will vote to OPPOSE SJR6. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,  
John & Patty Wisel  
Fairbanks  
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**From:** Gary Tyndall [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 8, 2025 8:15 PM  
**To:** Sen. Matt Claman  
**Subject:** SJR 6 on DC Statehood

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Dear Senator Claman  
Chair, Senate Judiciary Committee,  
Please oppose SJR 6 proposal to grant statehood to Washington, District of Columbia.  
Our forefathers specifically excluded that status for DC for reasons that are still valid and appropriate today.  
Thank you.  
Respectfully,  
Gary Tyndall, District 33  
North Pole, Alaska

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**From:** Audrey Mauer [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 9, 2025 10:28 PM  
**To:** Senate Judiciary  
**Subject:** SJR6 Email of Opposition

Hello,

I want to express my opposition to SJR6, which is in support of making District of Columbia a state.

Our forefathers purposed for our federal government to operate independent of state laws, rulings, and taxes.

Our forefathers had vision and foresight, and created DC to be exclusive for all the right reasons. It needs to remain independent in order to operate to its fullest potential.

DC needs to stand alone.

Audrey Mauer  
North Pole Alaska 99705

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**From:** Barbara Haney [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 9, 2025 11:33 PM  
**To:** Senate Judiciary  
**Subject:** SJR 6

Greetings Senate Committee,

I am writing in my opinion as a private citizen and my views do not reflect those of any group I might be a member.

While I appreciate the sentiment to make Washington, DC a state, I am opposed to it. Adding two Senators from the DC area would tip the power of the US Senate toward urban, back east interest and dilute the voice of Alaskans and the West Coast. I am fundamentally opposed to any measure that dilutes Alaska's voice in the US Senate or in the House of Representatives.

Congress laid out the District of DC as a district, not a state, for a reason. As James Madison explained in the Federalist papers, maintaining an isolated district would prevent any state from holding too much power by being home to the national government. Article I, Section 8, Clause 17 makes it clear that the seat of power must be a district, not a state. Thus DC statehood may not even be constitutional.

Please reject SJR6 and DC statehood .

Regards,

Barbara Haney, Ph.D.  
North Pole, Alaska

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**From:** Roger Mauer [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 9, 2025 11:55 PM  
**To:** Senate Judiciary  
**Subject:** Opposition to SRJ6-Washington DC Statehood

Good Morning,

I am emailing today in opposition to SRJ6.

I believe the federal government should not operate within a state jurisdiction. Our forefathers intended for the federal government to be a place where all American citizens can conduct our nation's business free from the potential influence of any one state. The potential for misuse of power to limit the access to officials and government outweighs any limited benefit.

Thank you,

Roger Mauer  
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**From:** Libby Dalton [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 10, 2025 7:02 AM  
**To:** Senate Judiciary  
**Subject:** DC Statehood

I strongly oppose this resolution to make the District of Columbia a state. This is a ridiculous notion because the area is full of bureaucrats who don't maintain a long-term residence there and many whom reside their only part time.

In addition, Congress laid out the District of DC as a district, not a state, for a reason. As James Madison explained in the Federalist Papers, maintaining an isolated district would prevent any state from holding too much power by being home to the national government. Article 1, Section 8, Clause 17 makes it clear that the seat of power must be a District, not a State.

Kind regards,  
Elizabeth Slane  
Senate District R - Fairbanks

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**From:** Sen. Robert Myers  
**Sent:** Monday, March 10, 2025 8:22 AM  
**To:** Senate Judiciary  
**Subject:** FW: Statehood

Senator Robert Myers

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**From:** Doris [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 8, 2025 6:48 PM  
**To:** Sen. Robert Myers <Senator.Robert.Myers@akleg.gov>  
**Subject:** Statehood

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Doris Bessasparis  
F&D Ventures  
[REDACTED]  
Fairbanks, AK 99701

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