

Mina Ryan

From: agrappoport@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ann Rappoport
<agrappoport@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 9:08 AM
To: House Community and Regional Affairs
Subject: Please vote YES on HB 17: Birth Control

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

I am writing to encourage you to support HB 17, the bill to improve access to birth control for all Alaskans.

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Please support birth control access in Alaska by voting YES on HB 17.

Sincerely,
Ms. Ann Rappoport

Mina Ryan

From: claire.c.todd@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Claire Todd
<claire.c.todd@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 11:19 AM
To: House Community and Regional Affairs
Subject: Please vote YES on HB 17: Birth Control

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Sincerely,
Miss Claire Todd



Mina Ryan

From: hpritchard@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Heather Pritchard
<hpritchard@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 12:20 PM
To: House Community and Regional Affairs
Subject: Please vote YES on HB 17: Birth Control

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Sincerely,
Mx. Heather Pritchard



Mina Ryan

From: mcfarlinhl@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Heather McFarlin
<mcfarlinhl@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 12:21 PM
To: House Community and Regional Affairs
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Sincerely,
Ms. Heather McFarlin

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From: cdattan@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Carol Dattan
<cdattan@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 12:34 PM
To: House Community and Regional Affairs
Subject: Please vote YES on HB 17: Birth Control

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

I am writing to encourage you to support HB 17, the bill to improve access to birth control for all Alaskans.

Do you have any idea how restricting it is to be only able to pick up birth control on certain days? Like when a woman is travelling, working out of town, on vacation, have a long meeting and need to get the kids to practice and then the pharmacy is closed? It is awful!!!

We do not need to populate the earth with unwanted children. Those who oppose birth control are also the ones who will not vote to care for mothers and children in need.

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THANK YOU!!!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Carol Dattan

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From: piper.braser@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Piper Brase
<piper.braser@everyactioncustom.com>
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I have been personally impacted by this as a birth control user who travels and attends school out of state, allowing individuals to access a year of pills at a time will make access much easier and prevent stress and UIP.

Please support birth control access in Alaska by voting YES on HB 17.

Sincerely,
Ms Piper Brase

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From: melody@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Melody Bechberger
<melody@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 12:44 PM
To: House Community and Regional Affairs
Subject: Please vote YES on HB 17: Birth Control

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

I am writing to encourage you to support HB 17, the bill to improve access to birth control for all Alaskans.

Please support HB17. This would have been a huge stress relief in college if I could have bought my birth control for the full year with my parents. As an adult, this is a huge convenience. And in rural Alaska, I can only imagine how much more convenient this would be. There is no medical reason not to pass HB17. And since 1 in 4 women have missed pills because they could not get the next pack in time, and the fact that a year's supply of birth control reduces the odds of experiencing an unintended pregnancy by 30% and reduces the need for abortion care by 46% - please pass HB17!

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Sincerely,
Mrs Melody Bechberger

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From: juliahicker@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Julia Hicker
<juliahicker@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 12:45 PM
To: House Community and Regional Affairs
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We all deserve easy access to birth control. For me, when deciding on a birth control method, needing to go to the pharmacy every month to get a refill was a serious consideration; I grew up six hours away from the nearest pharmacy and I love to travel. What was I supposed to do if I didn't have access to a pharmacy when I needed a refill? I needed access to birth control on my schedule. Having access to 12 months of birth control at a time would have been a tremendous help to me! Please make it possible for me, and anyone needing birth control, to get 12 months worth! Please vote YES on HB 17.

Thank you!

Sincerely,
Miss Julia Hicker

Mina Ryan

From: justine.a.schmidt@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Justine Schmidt
<justine.a.schmidt@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 12:50 PM
To: House Community and Regional Affairs
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Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

I am writing to encourage you to support HB 17, the bill to improve access to birth control for all Alaskans.

I managed the rural GED program in the Interior and North Slope and saw first hand how having children was so often the reason that rural Alaskans were unable to finish high school. Living off the road system provides many barriers for Alaskans and it would be so nice to see one those barriers lifted. With fewer unintended pregnancies, more people would be able to continue both their educational and career goals.

Please support birth control access in Alaska by voting YES on HB 17.

Sincerely,
Ms. Justine Schmidt

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From: dianedisanto@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Diane DiSanto
<dianedisanto@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 1:28 PM
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Sincerely,
Ms. Diane DiSanto



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From: madelinesusitna@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Madeline Hutton
<madelinesusitna@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 1:35 PM
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Sincerely,
Ms. Madeline Hutton

Mina Ryan

From: celiacarlanderson@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Celia Anderson
<celiacarlanderson@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 1:39 PM
To: House Community and Regional Affairs
Subject: Please vote YES on HB 17: Birth Control

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

I am writing to encourage you to support HB 17, the bill to improve access to birth control for all Alaskans.

It is a real burden for people off the road system to get to a pharmacy each month! I know folks who fish and they are can't get back to their pharmacy each month either. Please support these Alaskan residents!

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Sincerely,
Ms. Celia Anderson

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From: cassy_ann_411@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of CaSander Johnson <cassy_ann_411@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 1:52 PM
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Sincerely,
Miss CaSander Johnson

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From: emcohen@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Emily Cohen
<emcohen@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 2:08 PM
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Sincerely,
Ms. Emily Cohen



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From: katarinagodden@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Katarina Naidoo
<katarinagodden@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 2:12 PM
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Sincerely,
Mrs. Katarina Naidoo



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From: nekoda.a.cooper@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Nekoda Cooper
<nekoda.a.cooper@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 2:53 PM
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Sincerely,
Ms. Nekoda Cooper



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From: jhkemp262@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jeannie Kemp <jhkemp262@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 3:13 PM
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Sincerely,
Ms Jeannie Kemp



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From: ibortnick@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of IRENE BORTNICK
<ibortnick@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 3:33 PM
To: House Community and Regional Affairs
Subject: Please vote YES on HB 17: Birth Control

Dear Alaska House Community & Regional Affairs Committee,

I am writing to encourage you to support HB 17, the bill to improve access to birth control for all Alaskans.

In Canada, there is a movement to make prescription birth control free for everyone. Aside from the benefits to the individuals using it, it will ultimately save the government money. Alaska is a long way from such a bill.

However, all Alaskans deserve affordable and accessible birth control that works for us, regardless of our income, insurance carrier, or life circumstances. Consistent access to birth control gives people the ability to control when and if they have children, giving them more career and education opportunities, encouraging healthier pregnancies, and saving money. That's why 83% of voters in Alaska believe everyone who wants or needs birth control should have it.

Birth control should be viewed not just as preventing unintended pregnancy. It is sometimes prescribed to prevent heavy bleeding or severe menstrual pain, as well as for other health related reasons.

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Sincerely,
Mrs. IRENE BORTNICK