

Dear Legislators;

I am a resident and voter in Homer who strongly opposes HB184 and encourages you to VOTE NO!

Our Constitution already includes the biological term “sex” in its list of anti discrimination clauses. Biological gender of male and female is a scientific fact, and cannot change no matter what surgery or hairstyle is added. Gender identity and sexual expression in our society today is deemed fluid and every changing, and should not be reflected in our laws.

Laws govern society. They are meant to be a measure, a guideline of which to live in a peaceful and just society. Good and just laws withstand the test of time by being solid, defined and secure. Adding an anti discrimination law that includes words such as “expression” could mean anything! This would give right to the persons “expression” over my own right to life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness. So whose right is greater? Our Constitution states that “all men are created equal” and proves this addition to the anti discrimination law to be indeed discriminatory in itself.

I encourage you as lawmakers to not give way to the societal pressures of an issue that will quite possibly be different tomorrow. Vote NO on HB 184

Respectfully,  
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