



April 29th, 2024

Dear Alaska State House Finance Committee Members,

We are writing to oppose House Bill 68 (HB 68), which is currently under consideration by your committee. It is important to combat sex trafficking and protect vulnerable individuals.

HB 68 would increase sex trafficking and other violence against sex workers and sex trafficking survivors. Vote NO on House Bill 68.

HB 68 does not create a safe way to report sex trafficking.

HB 68 does not vacate prostitution charges for sex trafficking survivors with ease; the burden of proof is on the victim to prove they were a victim, which is retraumatizing.

Please vote NO on House Bill 68.

Thank you for your time and consideration

Respectfully,

Bella Robinson

Tara Burns

Kayla Katt

Ramona Flour

COYOTE RI Call Off Your Old Tired Ethics, Rhode Island (COYOTE RI) is a group of current and former sex workers and sex trafficking survivors working on policy for improved health and safety for people in Rhode Island's sex industry. Learn more at www.coyoteri.org

From: Larry Reid <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2024 4:05 PM
To: House Finance
Subject: Protecting vulnerable citizens

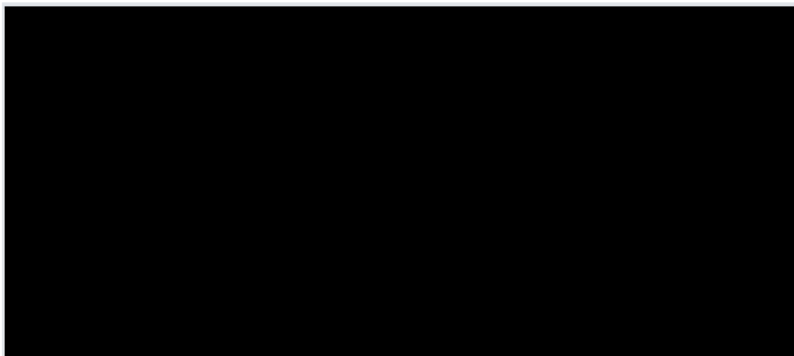
HB 68

What this bill does not do:

- This bill does not create a safe way to report sex trafficking.
- This bill does not vacate prostitution charges for sex trafficking survivors with ease; the burden of proof is on the victim to prove they were a victim, which is retraumatizing.

I am a wounded combat veteran (Vietnam, 9th Infantry Division 1968-69). This bill is NOT the way to stop human trafficking or address prostitution. Would it be possible to take these issues seriously and protect people who are abused within the system? If you are serious about any of this please contact and work with organizations like the Sex Worker Advocates Coalition or another such knowledgeable group.

[Sex Worker Advocates Coalition \(SWAC\)](#)



Sex Worker Advocates Coalition (SWAC)

The Sex Worker Advocates Coalition ("SWAC") was formed in October 2016 as a small working working group discussi...

Thank you for considering good common sense solution by the people effected by these types of laws.

Larry Reid
Smyrna, TN

From: Melissa Martin [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, July 07, 2023 7:15 AM
To: House Finance
Subject: pass HB 68 CRIME of SEX/HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Dear House

Please pass hb 68 because it should be labeled a crime. My granddaughter was almost taken.

Sincerely,

Melissa Martin

From: Sybille Castro-Curry <seaotterlady@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 08, 2023 7:46 AM
To: House Finance
Cc: rep.ron.gillham@yahoo.com; Rep. Ben Carpenter; Rep. Sarah Vance; Rep. Kevin McCabe
Subject: supporting HB 68 Sex/Human Trafficking

I am writing in Support of HB 68
To stop Sex/Human Trafficking in Alaska.
This cannot continue or condoned under any circumstances.

Sybille Curry
Nikiski, Alaska

From: Aileen Cotter <acotter1954@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 08, 2023 11:15 AM
To: House Finance
Subject: HB68

Gods children are not for sale! STOP
This madness!

Ella Cotter
NP District 33

Sent from my iPhone

From: Teresa Storch <storchteresa744@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 09, 2023 6:50 AM
To: House Finance
Subject: HB 68 CRIME of SEX/HUMAN TRAFFICKING

I support the immediate passage of this bill!

From: Lisa Kauffman <lisachic427@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2023 4:33 PM
To: House Finance
Subject: Supporting HB 68

To whomever this concerns,

I'm emailing my support of House Bill 68. God's children are never for sale!!

Lisa Kauffman

From: Delayna Davis <joyful_dj@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2024 11:04 AM
To: House Finance
Subject: Support HB 68

My name is Delayna West, I am from district 6.

I am in support of HB 68. I am in support of any legislation helping the victims and survivors like me to feel safe. Every small step in this direction is greatly appreciated and encouraged.

I strongly encourage the committee to please, please support this bill and others like it!

Thank you for your time,
Delayna West

Sent from my iPhone

From: S J Rogers-May <artsycraftsy2@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 09, 2024 10:07 AM
To: House Finance
Subject: HB 68

Sandy May
4350 E. Dimond Way
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March 9, 2023

House Finance Committee members

Thank you for Dear House Finance Committee
Members,

I am writing to express my strong support for HB 68. As a resident of Alaska, I believe this bill is an important step in addressing sex trafficking and protecting vulnerable individuals in our state It is appalling it has set on your desks for a YEAR next month!! You are either FOR the safety of our children or not. This speaks volumes! your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Sandy May

From: Sally Pollen <n3673z@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 10:29 AM
To: House Finance
Subject: HB 68

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March 15, 2024

Senator Shelley Hughes
[Organization/Office Name]
[Address]
[City, State, Zip Code]

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Sally Pollen