

## Jim Pound

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**Subject:** FW: HB 16

**From:** Rep. Shelley Hughes  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 07, 2013 6:26 PM  
**To:** Rep. Wes Keller  
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Wes,

Here's some written testimony in support of HB 16 from one of my constituents – and he provided permission for you to have it. He might also be willing to provide oral testimony when you need it.

Hope this is helpful

Best regards,

Shelley

### Shelley Hughes

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Alaska State Legislature  
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**From:** David Marshall  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 06, 2013 8:09 AM  
**To:** Rep. Shelley Hughes  
**Subject:** HB 16

Dear Ms. Hughes,

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to support House Bill 16, sponsored by Wes Keller. My wife, daughter and I have lived in Palmer for over 8 years. My wife and I are both retired Air Force veterans and now working in the private sector. In order to obtain employment, we both had to pass alcohol and drug tests. We are also subject to random drug tests throughout the year. The paychecks we receive at our jobs that we spend 50-60 hours per week performing, have taxes taken out that support those individuals who receive government assistance (welfare, food stamps, etc...). So we think it is only logical that individuals who receive assistance from hard working taxpayers, should be subject to the same rules and requirements as those of us who fund these programs. I would hate to think that our hard earned tax dollars are enabling individuals drug and alcohol addictions.

Sincerely,

David Marshall