

## Taneeka Hansen

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**From:** Becky Foster <beckyfoster7@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 22, 2016 1:28 PM  
**To:** House Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** Support for HB 328

I support HB 328.

Thank you for listening.

Becky Foster

## Taneeka Hansen

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**From:** Keith Hamilton <khamilton@alaskacc.edu>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 22, 2016 11:31 AM  
**To:** Rep. David Talerico; House Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** HB 328

As I am today engaged in State Board of Education meetings in Juneau, I am unable to call in or be present to testify regarding HB 328. Therefore, I wish to state that I support HB 328 fully as an educator, a parent, and a son who has lived his entire formative years in a home in which both parents smoked. In fact, sadly, both my parents died of lung cancer at 53 and 61 years of age unnecessarily due to their smoking habit. I do not wish for any person to be placed in a location that second hand smoke can do any damage to any people, whether they be clients, customers, or family members at any time and anywhere. My thanks,

Dr. Keith Hamilton, Doctor of Youth and Family Culture  
President  
Alaska Christian College

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**From:** Will Madison <willmadison@alaska.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 22, 2016 11:30 AM  
**To:** House Health and Social Services; Rep. Mike Chenault; Rep. Lora Reinbold; Rep. Kurt Olson; Rep. Lynn Gattis; Rep. Craig Johnson  
**Subject:** Support for HB328

Please support passing of HB 328.

Thanks for all you do and try to do!

Will & Jane

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**From:** Judy Queen <judyqueen@gci.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 22, 2016 11:35 AM  
**To:** House Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** House Bill 328

Please pass this bill requiring vaping, smoking, or any other air quality issues in the workplace, to be removed to a location not harmful to the rest of the workers -- outside!

Judy Queen  
115 Henrich Circle  
Soldotna, Alaska 99669

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**From:** Gloria Sweeney <gsweeney@kpbsd.k12.ak.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 22, 2016 11:41 AM  
**To:** House Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** Vaping

I totally support keeping vaping outside. It should actually be researched and limited. I understand it is out of control in our high schools. Always something!! Thank you.

Gloria Sweeney

249 River Watch Dr.

Soldotna, Ak. 99669

**Taneeka Hansen**

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**From:** Gale Robison <grobison65@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 22, 2016 3:20 PM  
**To:** House Health and Social Services

I Strongly support Bill 328....please vote for it.

## Taneeka Hansen

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**From:** Rep. Paul Seaton  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 22, 2016 2:31 PM  
**To:** Taneeka Hansen  
**Subject:** FW: Vote YES on House Bill 328

**Categories:** committee

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Sincerely,  
Jenny

Jenny Martin  
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120 4th St. #102 State Capitol  
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-----Original Message-----

From: American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network [<mailto:ican@acscan.org>]  
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2016 1:52 PM  
To: Rep. Paul Seaton <[Rep.Paul.Seaton@akleg.gov](mailto:Rep.Paul.Seaton@akleg.gov)>  
Subject: Vote YES on House Bill 328

Mar 22, 2016

State Representative Paul Seaton  
State Capitol, Room 102  
120 Fourth Street  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear State Representative Seaton,

I write to you today in support of House Bill 328, which would create a statewide smoke-free indoor workplace law. This bill will protect Alaskans from unnecessary exposure to cancer-causing toxins from secondhand smoke and e-cigarette aerosol in the workplace.

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Alaskans can't wait any longer for smoke-free workplaces. I hope I can count on you to vote yes on House Bill 328.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jacob Smith  
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## Taneeka Hansen

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**From:** Katie Steffens <ktsteffens@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 22, 2016 1:09 PM  
**To:** Taneeka Hansen  
**Subject:** House Bill 328

Hello, my name is Katie Steffens and I am representing myself in support of House Bill 328. I am a lifelong resident of Anchorage, Alaska and have been fortunate enough to grow up in a city that had the power to make its indoor work environments smoke-free.

I remember when Anchorage became smoke-free and I no longer had to sit in the smoking section when the non-smoking section was full in a restaurant. It is so nice to be able to go to a bar to grab drinks with friends or go to a restaurant with my family and not have to worry about inhaling someone else's secondhand smoke. I have friends who have picked up smoking, but because Anchorage became smoke-free when we were adolescents, they know it's not safe to smoke inside. So whether they are at a bar where smoking is still allowed or at their homes, they go outside to smoke. The Anchorage bill has encouraged everyone to be conscious and respectful of the indoor environments and the people in them.

Now an adult in the Alaska workforce, I am fighting for the half of Alaskans that do not have the same health privileges to pass such a law for their community today as the rest of the state. I hope that the 50% of Alaskans will be able to say "I remember when" because of this statewide bill.

I especially support this bill due to its inclusion of e-cigarettes and related products. We already know that there are toxic chemicals released in the secondhand smoke from vaping products. These devices are so new that there is only research on immediate health effects (most notable is popcorn lung) and it will be decades before the research on long-term health effects is able to emerge. Why would we wait to see what happens when we can prevent it from happening now? This is an opportunity for Alaska to be ahead of the health curve. This bill would not destroy small businesses. It's just asking their customers to take their habits outside of enclosed environments. It's putting the devices on a level playing field as tobacco. Secondhand smoke from either tobacco or e-devices becomes everyone's problem inside, whether they want it to be or not.

I'm sure that there will be many stories of loss, cancer, and disease due to tobacco from both sides of this argument. This bill can help decrease the number of these stories. Please continue to keep Alaskans healthy and pass House Bill 328.

Thank you.

**Taneeka Hansen**

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**From:** Linda Hutchings <linda@hutchingsstrucks.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 22, 2016 10:58 AM  
**To:** House Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** House Bill 328

Please accept my support of removing all smoking from our workplaces. I have been a proponent of no smoking since 1980 and eliminated smoking in our facilities that at one time had 82 employees and I have been opposed to vaping since its inception. Noxious fumes whether they are cigarettes, cigars or e-cigs should not be a part of the workplace. A person that is working should not have to endure noxious fumes just to keep a job – this is unfair and unhealthy not to mention offensive. Where are the rights of the individual that may have a lung disease such as asthma or want a healthy life style?

Linda Hutchings

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## Taneeka Hansen

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**From:** American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network <ican@acscan.org> on behalf of Christina Cho <ican@acscan.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 22, 2016 6:42 PM  
**To:** Rep. Paul Seaton  
**Subject:** Vote YES on House Bill 328

Mar 22, 2016

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State Capitol, Room 102  
120 Fourth Street  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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Sincerely,

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**From:** American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network <ican@acscan.org> on behalf of Carri Feaster <ican@acscan.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 22, 2016 3:41 PM  
**To:** Rep. Paul Seaton  
**Subject:** Vote YES on House Bill 328

**Categories:** Taneeka

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Sincerely,

Ms. Carri Feaster  
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**From:** American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network <ican@acscan.org> on behalf of Patty Daugharty <ican@acscan.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 22, 2016 2:11 PM  
**To:** Rep. Paul Seaton  
**Subject:** Vote YES on House Bill 328

**Categories:** Taneeka

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Sincerely,

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pdakfam@gmail.com

## Taneeka Hansen

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**From:** American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network <ican@acscan.org> on behalf of Ashley Peltier <ican@acscan.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 22, 2016 12:41 PM  
**To:** Rep. Paul Seaton  
**Subject:** Vote YES on House Bill 328

**Categories:** Taneeka

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Sincerely,

Ms. Ashley Peltier  
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**From:** American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network <ican@acscan.org> on behalf of McLean Steadman <ican@acscan.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 22, 2016 12:41 PM  
**To:** Rep. Paul Seaton  
**Subject:** Vote YES on House Bill 328

**Categories:** Taneeka

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Sincerely,

Mr. McLean Steadman  
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mcleansteadman@gmail.com

## Taneeka Hansen

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**From:** American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network <ican@acscan.org> on behalf of Jacob Smith <ican@acscan.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 22, 2016 1:52 PM  
**To:** Rep. Paul Seaton  
**Subject:** Vote YES on House Bill 328

**Categories:** Taneeka

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**From:** American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network <ican@acscan.org> on behalf of Neelou Tabatabai <ican@acscan.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 22, 2016 1:52 PM  
**To:** Rep. Paul Seaton  
**Subject:** Vote YES on House Bill 328

**Categories:** Taneeka

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Sincerely,

Miss Neelou Tabatabai  
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## Taneeka Hansen

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**From:** American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network <ican@acscan.org> on behalf of Sarah Miles <ican@acscan.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 22, 2016 1:22 PM  
**To:** Rep. Paul Seaton  
**Subject:** Vote YES on House Bill 328

**Categories:** Taneeka

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Sincerely,

Miss Sarah Miles  
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**From:** American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network <ican@acscan.org> on behalf of Zoya Ponomareva <ican@acscan.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 22, 2016 1:11 PM  
**To:** Rep. Paul Seaton  
**Subject:** Vote YES on House Bill 328

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Sincerely,

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## Taneeka Hansen

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**From:** American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network <ican@acscan.org> on behalf of Jackson Blackwell <ican@acscan.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 22, 2016 1:11 PM  
**To:** Rep. Paul Seaton  
**Subject:** Vote YES on House Bill 328

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Sincerely,

Mr. Jackson Blackwell  
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## Taneeka Hansen

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**From:** Susan Pfaffe <spfaffe@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 22, 2016 5:06 PM  
**To:** Taneeka Hansen  
**Subject:** Please support HB328

I recently visited one of our local middle schools and they had signs posted in the hallways and classrooms with the following message:

"No One has the right to interfere with the learning, safety or well being of another person."

We expect our youngsters to respect each other and we need to model that same respect in the workplace and in public places.

Alaskans also cannot afford the economic impact tobacco on healthcare. Quite often those employers that leave employees unprotected from secondhand smoke are the same employers that DO NOT provide health insurance to their employees.

Please support HB328 and pass it through your committee so that all Alaskan workers are protected from the toxins in secondhand smoke.

Thank you,  
Susan Pfaffe

## Taneeka Hansen

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**From:** Amanda Lenhard <ahoc1018@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 22, 2016 2:13 PM  
**To:** Joshua Banks; Taneeka Hansen  
**Subject:** HB328

Hi, my name is Amanda Lenhard, and I support HB328, smokefree workplaces for all Alaskans. I am a bartender and waitress and am fortunate enough to live and work in Anchorage where I don't get exposed to secondhand smoke. There are thousands of people statewide that aren't as lucky. They don't have a choice to work in a smokefree environment. They are forced to breathe in secondhand smoke just so they can bring home a paycheck. Let's protect all Alaskans from the harmful effects of secondhand smoke and aerosols and pass HB328. Thank you.