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From: American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network <ican@acscan.org> on behalf of Andrea Thomas <ican@acscan.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 12:57 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Please support Senate Bill 1

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State Capitol, Room 125
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In Sitka I have seen the damaging effects of an ordinance that does not protect every worker. Smoking clubs are in the same buildings as other businesses. The workers in these businesses suffer health consequences due to secondhand smoke. No one deserves that. I have worked with numerous communities in SE Alaska that wish the state would pass a law to make their lives easier. We need this law this year. Please move it forward to protect all Alaskans from toxic secondhand smoke. I am also in favor of preventing people from being exposed to marijuana smoke and e cig vapors. We need you to help protect all Alaskans.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Andrea Thomas
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Sitka, AK 99835-9729

Daniel George

From: American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network <ican@acscan.org> on behalf of George Menard <ican@acscan.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 5:58 PM
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The savings in health care costs could certainly go quite a ways towards offsetting any costs that might eventually be associated with extending Medicaid to 40,000 Alaskan citizens.

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Sincerely,

Mr. George Menard
PO Box 13168
Trapper Creek, AK 99683-0168

Daniel George

From: American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network <ican@acscan.org> on behalf of Jenny Olendorff <ican@acscan.org>
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Jenny Olendorff
PO Box 3918
Soldotna, AK 99669-3918

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From: American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network <ican@acscan.org> on behalf of Kalen Saxton <ican@acscan.org>
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I have lived in a smoke-free home for 43 years. I have worked in smoke-free work places for 35 years. It has been public knowledge for at least 40 years that second hand smoke can lead to Cancer in non-smoking adults and children.

Individuals who smoke can choose to damage their health, but at the work place TAKE IT OUTSIDE.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Kalen Saxton
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Anchorage, AK 99508-3738

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From: American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network <ican@acscan.org> on behalf of Manuela Zigarlick <ican@acscan.org>
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Manuela Zigarlick
2525 Fritz cove road
Juneau, AK 99801

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From: American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network <ican@acscan.org> on behalf of Maureen Knutsen <ican@acscan.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 8:57 AM
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Sincerely,

Ms. Maureen Knutsen
PO Box 134
Naknek, AK 99633

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Sincerely,

Mr. dogan ozkan
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Fairbanks, AK 997012106

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From: American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network <ican@acscan.org> on behalf of Andrea Fenaughty <ican@acscan.org>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2015 6:26 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Please support Senate Bill 1

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It is time for Alaska to be smokefree. Let this be your legacy. Thank you.

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Sincerely,

Dr. Andrea Fenaughty
2400 Tradewind Dr
Anchorage, AK 99516-3401

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From: American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network <ican@acscan.org> on behalf of Cindy Richmond <ican@acscan.org>
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Cindy Richmond
PO Box 3104
Palmer, AK 99645-3104

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From: American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network <ican@acscan.org> on behalf of Deborah Voves <ican@acscan.org>
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Sincerely,

Ms. Deborah Voves
13231 Mountain Pl
Anchorage, AK 99516-3150

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From: American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network <ican@acscan.org> on behalf of Heather Aronno <ican@acscan.org>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2015 6:25 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
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Sincerely,

Ms. Heather Aronno
7020 Potomac Dr
Anchorage, AK 99504-2643

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From: American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network <ican@acscan.org> on behalf of Lindsie Britten <ican@acscan.org>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2015 8:26 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
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Sincerely,

Ms. Lindsie Britten
975 Stol Dr
North Pole, AK 99705-5317

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Sincerely,

Ms. Megan McAfee
665 10th Ave
Apt 108
Fairbanks, AK 99701-4663

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From: American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network <ican@acscan.org> on behalf of Rebecca Barker <ican@acscan.org>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2015 4:55 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Please support Senate Bill 1

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Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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This bill would reduce employer insurance costs, reduce health care costs around Alaska and be a step in the direction of justice for all Alaskan workers.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Rebecca Barker
2000 Bunker St
Anchorage, AK 99503-1861

Daniel George

From: American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network <ican@acscan.org> on behalf of Vanessa Hiratsuka <ican@acscan.org>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2015 10:56 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
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Sincerely,

Dr. Vanessa Hiratsuka
8339 Eleusis Drive
Anchorage, AK 99502-4631

Chuck Kopp

From: American Lung Association <takeaction@lungmtpacific.org> on behalf of Debra Miller <info@lungmtpacific.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2015 2:03 PM
To: Sen. Peter Micciche
Subject: I Support "Take it Outside"

Mar 19, 2015

Senator Peter Micciche
State Capitol, Room 514
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Micciche,

I'm one of the four out of five Alaskans who support a statewide smoke-free indoor workplace law. Please move Senate Bill 1, the "take it outside" bill, through the Senate State Affairs Committee.

Please take this opportunity to protect the health and safety of all Alaskan workers, patrons and visitors from the known disease and premature death caused by secondhand smoke.

Especially with marijuana legalized in Alaska, it's critical that e-cigarettes are included in the law. E-cigarette emissions are not harmless water vapor.

A growing number of studies have examined the contents of e-cigarette aerosol. Unlike a vapor, an aerosol contains fine particles of liquid, solid, or both.

Propylene glycol, nicotine, flavorings, heavy metals, volatile organic compounds and tobacco-specific nitrosamines, among other potentially harmful chemicals are found in e-cigarette aerosol. However, in states where marijuana is legalized, e-cig use of hash oil is also common. We need to protect Alaskans from secondhand exposure to these psychoactive drugs!

Please vote yes to move SB1 out of committee to protect all Alaskans from all kinds of secondhand smoke.

Sincerely,

Ms. Debra Miller
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Apt 5
Kenai, AK 99611-7948
(907) 395-7733

Daniel George

From: advocacy@mylegislators.com on behalf of Gordon Glaser <Mensch@acsalaska.net>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2015 11:25 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Vote Aye for Senate Bill 1

Dear Senator Bill Stoltze:

As an American Heart Association|American Stroke Association advocate, I urge you to vote "Aye" on Senate Bill 1.

The U.S. Surgeon General has declared that there is no safe level of exposure to secondhand smoke. It is a serious health hazard, causing heart disease and cancer. The 2006 surgeon general's report further states "the evidence is sufficient to infer a causal relationship between exposure to secondhand smoke and increased risks of coronary heart disease among both men and women."

Currently, more than half of Alaskans live in communities with smoke-free workplace laws in place, but the remaining population lives in areas that are unable to enact smoke-free workplace laws due to limited power in the local government.

Additionally, Alaskans strongly support smoke-free indoor workplaces:

" 4 in 5 Alaska adults support smoke-free workplaces.

" Support for smoke-free indoor workplaces includes a strong majority of current smokers (59%) as well as former smokers (80%).

" Alaskan support for smoke-free indoor workplaces is high throughout all regions of the state, ranging from 75% to 84%.

I support SB 1 to make Alaska a healthier place to live. Please vote "Aye" on this important bill.

Sincerely,
Gordon Glaser
1029 Potlatch Cir
Anchorage, AK 99503-1778