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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of

Robert Winckler <ppaction@ppvnh.org>

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I am on the downhill slide to being 60 years old. I have four children, three of whom are female. I have six grandchildren, three of whom are female. I CAN NOT BELIEVE WE ARE STILL TALKING ABOUT THIS! Leave this to medical professionals and their patients. Stay out of the business of female bodies.

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Sincerely,

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Mr. Bruce White 105 Toivo Cir Sitka, AK 99835-9552 (907) 752-3220 bawgofish@gmail.com

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of

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Miss Bailey Craig 200 Seward St Sitka, AK 99835-7521 (406) 697-8332 bailey.n.craig@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

Mrs. BRENDA MARTIN 3816 Tanada Rd North Pole, AK 99705-6239 (907) 488-9511 gypsyroadqueen2000@yahoo.com

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppeption@ppvnh.org> on behalf of

Jane Reilly <ppaction@ppvnh.org>

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Sincerely,

Ms. Jane Reilly 1648 Skyflight Ave Fairbanks, AK 99709-6216 (907) 455-7211 jmreilly@alaska.edu

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of

James Gebhard <ppaction@ppvnh.org>

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Mr. James Gebhard 2635 Stellar Way Fairbanks, AK 99712-3257 (907) 488-1800 jimg@acsalaska.net

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Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2018 9:44 PM

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of

Jacqueline Horner <ppaction@ppvnh.org>

Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2018 10:09 PM

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Friday, March 09, 2018 2:35 AM

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Sen. John Coghill

Subject:

Stop interfering with personal health care decisions

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I urge you to oppose Senate Bill 124.

Sincerely,

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As a woman who lost her baby in pregnancy for an unknown reason, this bill horrifies me. I knew my baby wasn't going to survive, but my body held on. I woke up day after day knowing my baby would not grow up. I went to work day after day knowing I would not get to meet them. I went to appointment after appointment, did test after test all to confirm that fact. To hear that you want to pass a bill that would have force a doctor to perform a procedure with the intent to "save" the baby promises just simply MORE psychological torture for women who are already suffering greatly, and possibly even greater suffering for the baby. I saw NOTHING in the bill about exceptions, though it doesn't matter to me. Until you have been in that position, how dare you think you know better. This bill presumes a black and white world when such a world does not exist.

It was my first pregnancy. I don't know if I'm able to carry to term or what I could face if I tried. And these kinds of bills make me fearful to even try again, because I know people like you, people who don't have medical degrees, think you know better than a woman (who might be suffering with this decision beyond what you could possibly comprehend) or her doctor. I find it shameful that Alaska legislative members would continue to entertain this bill. It indicates either an incredible level of short-sightedness, or incredible level of indifference.

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