

## Lynn Gattis

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**From:** Mimi Tolva <mimitolva@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2019 6:49 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** HB 49

Please, PLEASE pass all 4 of the Governor's crime bills, and not the watered-down HB49. Our citizens have lost so much faith and hope in the system, much worse since SB91. I feel like we are being overrun by criminals. Please don't think that petty crime does not really hurt anybody that bad; it does. We all have to adapt to the fact that there are junkies and thieves everywhere. We can not leave things in our cars. We have to buy elaborate home security systems. We have to clean up the messes left behind by the druggies everywhere they go. Prices go up due to theft/loss. People no longer believe that they are getting a fair shake when they work, live responsibly, respect their neighbors and play by the rules. Please quit giving the criminals the upper hand!

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**From:** scott simmons <scott.simmons.contactyourlegislator@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2019 12:48 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** SB91 needs to go.

**Categories:** Lynn

Crime in our state is completely out of control. It's out of control because you morons in Juneau have taken away all consequences. With no consequences, the only deterrent is ones own morals. Just like a politician, a criminal is devoid of morals, therefore; crime is rampant. Now we Alaskans are stuck with a completely impotent police force and they're impotent because you morons neutered them with SB91. We spend Millions and millions on useless projects every year, how about you dumb bastards cut some of that out and start actually protecting Alaskans from the criminals that you have created.

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**From:** Lois Turinsky <loisturinsky@ak.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2019 6:38 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** Repeal of SB91

Hello,

I am writing to you to ask for the complete Repeal of SB91.

As a life long Alaskan I am greatly concerned about our state and the crime that is escalating in our cities.

Most Sincerely,

Lois Turinsky

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**From:** C Lamborn <jklamborn@mtaonline.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2019 6:28 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** DO NOT SUPPORT HB 49

Please fully repeal SB 91 and fully support Governor Dunleavy's 4 crime bills.

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**From:** Suzette Huber <ak49herbs@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2019 6:16 PM  
**To:** House Finance

Do not pass HB 49;  
Pass all 4 of the Governor's crime bills.

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**From:** MaryBea Byrne  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2019 6:15 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** HB 49 testimony  
**Attachments:** Madison\_HB49\_HFIN\_050119.pdf

From Mr. Will Madison re: HB 49 attached.

Thank you,  
Mary Bea  
Kenai LIO  
283-2030

Hello House Committee Members,

May 1, 2019

I am Will Madison,

Soldotna.

**Is there any chance that you could introduce and pass a regulation separating the penalties for Revoked Drivers Licenses from the penalties for Suspended/Cancelled Driver's Licenses? We would recommend making Driving with a Revoked License (DWLR) an arrestable offense at all times.**

**Currently Driving Revoked is only an Infraction with a mandatory court citation and a \$300 fine, unless the operator is Revoked for (specifically) DUI, and within their revocation period at the time of the stop, which then becomes a misdemeanor but holds no bail (the offender is released on their own recognizance) .**

**Currently, the majority of Suspended/Revoked/Cancelled drivers get only the citation, and they commonly don't even appear for court. Most of the suspended drivers are people who have had a problem with traffic citations, failed to carry insurance, or failed to pay child support, but are not typically career criminals. The vast majority of the Revoked offenders, however, are career criminals, and they just laugh at a request to appear in court or pay a fine. Law enforcement officers who stop them know from prior experience that there are probably drugs, drug paraphernalia, drug money, and stolen merchandise in the vehicle, but under the current law this is just an infraction, meaning the officers cannot do any kind of search of the vehicle. Their hands are tied.**

**If the committee could make all Driving with a Revoked License offenses arrestable (as they were prior to SB-91), the officer would have the authority to do a search, and determine whether the vehicle should be impounded for additional charges. The offender would go to jail, and potentially have to appear in court, subsequently providing the officers time to put together stronger cases with more evidence for keeping these "revolving door" offenders in jail, and at the same time possibly solving other (theft) crimes. Driving with a Suspended License could still be an infraction with only a ticket to pay.**

**If you would just call some of the State Troopers, or retired Troopers, or Kenai City Police Officers, and ask if this would help them, you would see how important and helpful this action could be.**

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**From:** Michael Berger <mb90799501@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2019 6:07 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** HB 49.

Senate finance committee,

My name is Michael Berger from Anchorage. I am a recovering addict who has done over 20 years in prison.

I am against the proposals in HB 49.

Stiffer penalties and longer sentences means more people with addiction disorders will be arrested and imprisoned rather than having the underlying conditions of their illness addressed.

Increased penalties for failure to appear and probation violations adds layers of charges, penalties, and supervision requirements for people with who may already experience challenges with managing behavior, memory, attention, and time expectations. Risk assessments inside prison with written case plans offer a path to follow toward rehabilitation.

Locking people up for longer periods doesn't actually offer any chance I'd be rehabilitation. And that is the point of Corrections.



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**From:** Katie Botz <katie\_bug0612@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2019 6:07 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** HB49

Thank you chair and honorable members of the House Finance Committee. My name is Katie Botz and I am representing myself and live in Juneau, AK.

I have two Questions for each of you to consider: what is your definition of a person's value as a human being and is the value of the human being less valuable than money?

As legislators, you are playing with people's lives, especially while debating on what to fund and what to cut! We live in the most dangerous state in the country! Absolutely nobody can deny that they haven't been affected by a crime one way or another.

As a citizen of Alaska for 31 years, I urge legislators to place money aside and to make all crime stronger with stiffer punishment for offenders as well as keep offenders off our streets, especially sex offenders! I am a survivor of sexual abuse, I was abused at the age of 12. Sex offenders get nothing more than a slap on the hands! If by chance they get on an ankle monitor, they need to be held much stronger accountability.

Lastly, I was adopted at the age of 6 months. If people get to kill unborn children, what is my value as being adopted or am I worth more being dead?

Thank you for not only listening to me attempting to say this but to read my testimony as well. Thank you for your hard work daily.

Katie Botz  
Juneau, AK

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**From:** Linn McCabe <linn.mccabe@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2019 5:58 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** Crime Bills (HB49)

Legislators,

Please use the Governor's crime bills as written and not some watered down version. Most of you were elected because of promises to replace SB91, issue the full PFD as originally mandated, and right-sizing government. Please do not shirk your responsibility to repeal and replace most, if not all, of SB91.

Thank you!

Linn MaCabe  
Big Lake

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Angela McGahan <angelamcgahan22@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2019 5:57 PM  
**To:** House Finance

Please DO NOT pass the current version of HB49. Please pass the original bills from Dunlevy. Criminals in our state and communities seem to have more rights than the hard working citizens. The only way to fix the current broken system is strengthen our laws and make them tougher on crime.

Thank you.

-Angela McGahan  
Nikiski, Alaska

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**From:** smokeross@alaska.net  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2019 5:44 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** HB49

Do not pass the watered down HB49. Instead pass all 4 of the Governors crime bills. It's time the public was no longer held hostage by 2 bit junky criminals. They belong in jail.

Joseph Ross  
Nikiski

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**From:** kkole@ptialaska.net  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2019 5:41 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** DO NOT PASS HB 49

DO NOT PASS HB 49; PASS ALL 4 OF THE GOVERNOR'S CRIME BILLS!

KATHY KOLE, NIKISKI, AK

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**From:** flens.5@acsalaska.net  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2019 5:33 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** Do not pass HB 49; Pass all 4 of the Governor's crime bills.

Quit letting people who stand to benefit from these crime laws write bills to benefit themselves. We need you to not pass HB 49 and are in full support of the governor's crime bills. August and Lena Flensburg from Nikiski-- Lifelong Alaska residents

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**From:** Paul H <akhlfdzn@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2019 5:33 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Cc:** Rep. Ben Carpenter  
**Subject:** HB49

I do not support passage of HB49. Please pass all 4 of Governor Dunleavy's original crime bills.

Paul Huber  
Nikiski, Alaska

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**From:** Ameye Carpenter <2ameye@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2019 5:31 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** HB49

I am Amy Jeanne from N. Kenai

I ask that you do not pass HB49. Please pass all 4 of the Governors crime bills.

Thank you!



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**From:** Darin Bertolini <darin.bertolini.contactyourlegislator@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2019 5:18 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** REPEAL SB91

I support HB49, please consider supporting this bill and others to repeal the sick perverse SB91 and it's catch and release politics that is hurting Alaskans.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Amy Williams <amy.williams.contactyourlegislator@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2019 5:03 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** Please Repeal SB91

We must repeal and replace SB 91 this year.

Crime is out of control and the catch and release policies of the past are hurting Alaskans.

Criminals belong in prison, not on Alaska's streets Crime rates are up 26% because of SB 91, we need to get rid of this legislation once and for all.

Judges hands are tied because of SB 91, the governor's crime bills will fix that Governor Dunleavy's crime legislation will help make Alaska the safest state in the country Please support Governor Dunleavy's crime legislation, so Alaska can be a safer state

Sincerely,

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**From:** Rebecca Crelley <rebecca.crelley.contactyourlegislator@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2019 5:01 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** Remove sb91 completely from our Laws

Sincerely,

Rebecca Crelley  
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Hello

Did you know that in 2018 the negative impact of sb91 in Anchorage was \$45,000,000. That's astronomical. Multiple years involved in the senseless casualty losses. You can make a difference! Let's just say if I billed you \$45,000,000 personally would you survive it? I don't think so. But Alaska's economy could go bankrupt because of nonsensical laws like this. Make a difference! We are depending on you.

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**From:** Lars Gleitsmann <lars.gleitsmann.contactyourlegislator@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2019 4:48 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** FULL repeal and replace SB 91 this year.

**Categories:** Lynn

We must repeal and replace SB 91 this year.

Crime is out of control and the catch and release policies of the past are hurting Alaskans.

Criminals belong in prison, not on Alaska's streets Crime rates are up 26% because of SB 91, we need to get rid of this legislation once and for all.

Judges hands are tied because of SB 91, the governor's crime bills will fix that Sincerely,

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**From:** Charlie Franz <kachemakcharlie@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2019 4:40 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Cc:** Rep. Sarah Vance  
**Subject:** Crime Bill Reform

**Categories:** Lynn

Honorable Finance Committee Members,

I understand that you will be discussing HB49 in a short time. HB49 is a step in the right direction, but does not do enough to correct the problems created by SB91. I ask that you take a close look at the crime bills introduced by the Governor and do everything you can to help make Alaska a safer place for all of us.

Respectfully,  
Charlie Franz  
Homer

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**From:** Brandy Dixon <bdixon@alaskachamber.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2019 4:25 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** Alaska Chamber Opposition Letter for House Bill 30

**Categories:** Lynn

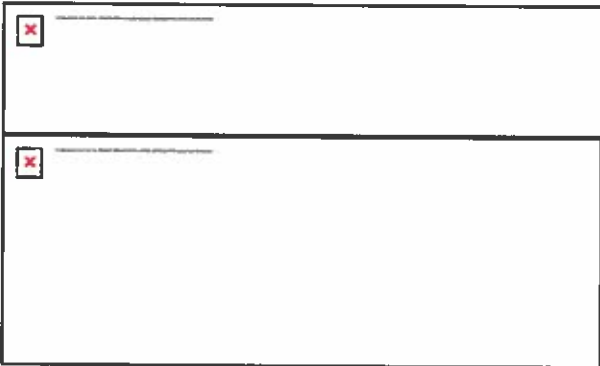
Dear House Finance Committee Members,

Please find attached [here](#) the Alaska Chamber's opposition letter for House Bill 30, WORKERS' COMP: DEATH; PERM PARTIAL IMPAIR.

If you have any questions about the attachment, do let me know.

Thank you.

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**From:** Scott Spickler <:sspickler@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2019 4:18 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** Crime bill

**Categories:** Lynn

I would encourage all of you to get the stalled crime bills that are being held up by Rep. Matt Claman to move forward and get them passed.

This is not the time for political gamesmanship, which in my opinion, is what has been going on for the past 3 months in regards to the legislature fixing SB 91.

I think the people in Alaska are fed up as we are with the current "catch and release" game that has been going on for the past several years and enough is enough. We need real penalties for the repeat criminals and we need it now. Our community has become a magnet for those that violate the current laws to feed their drug habits and their way of life. Let them get off of their drugs and get rehab behind bars, and fund our prosecutors office so that they have the staff to enforce the law.

Please work to make our town a safer place and get this legislation passed.

Thank you,

Scott and Sandy Spickler  
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Juneau, AK. 99801

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**From:** Francesca Allegrezza <francesca.allegrezza.contactyourlegislator@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2019 4:07 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** Repeal SB91

**Categories:** Lynn

Legislators,

Repeal SB91

Crime is out of control. We need SB91 repealed now. It sad how bad this state has become with SB91. Catch and release only works for fish.

Sincerely,

Francesca Allegrezza



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**From:** Shirley Nunley <shirley.nunley.contactyourlegislator@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2019 3:00 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** Please support a repeal of SB91

**Categories:** Lynn

Crime is out of control and the catch and release policies of the past are hurting Alaskans. Crime rates are up 26 % because of SB91. A lot of the Troopers and police force are retiring out or quitting because they feel they can not accomplish anything. The judges must be totally frustrated with the way things are and frankly it is scary to live in the Mat-Su Valley anymore. I grew up here and it was one of the safest places to live in the State. Please support Governor Dunleavy's crime legislation, so Alaska can be a safer state to live in.  
Sincerely,

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**From:** Karen Arndt <karen.arndt.contactyourlegislator@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2019 3:00 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** SB 91 Repeal

**Categories:** Lynn

We need a full repeal of SB 91. It has been a disaster!! Kindly support the crime bills as proposed by Governor Dunleavy.  
I support being tough on crime!! Sincerely,

Karen Arndt  
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## **Lynn Gattis**

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**From:** Marjorie Patrawke <marjorie.patrawke.contactyourlegislator@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2019 2:58 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** Please repeal SB 91 this year. Judges are bound by this and cannot make sound judgments against criminals! We deserve to be protected

**Categories:** Lynn

please repeal SB 91 We are people need to feel safe . SB 91 has taken that from us. And good judges are bound by this law. Hence we are replacing them. Sincerely,

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**From:** NEAL GREGORY <neal.gregory.contactyourlegislator@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2019 2:52 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** Stop Catch and Release....PLEASE

**Categories:** Lynn

Please stop wasting the time and money of our police and courts. Please repeal SB91. Do support HB49 as a step in the right direction. Put the bad guys and gals in jail where they belong. Make our neighborhoods safe. Just plain dumb to waste time and dollars on catching them only to put them back on the streets.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Mary Hutchins <mary.hutchins.contactyourlegislator@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2019 2:50 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** Enough is Enough!

**Categories:** Lynn

We must repeal & replace SB91!!

We personally have been affected & lost over \$100,000 of our business equipment! Our industry is such that you can't just go to a store & replace these items, these have to be ordered & shipped.

We had concrete work outside the 5th Avenue mall & were just robbed blind. We work hard & do what we can to keep others employed regularly, but occurrences like this makes it hard to keep in business no less keep food on the table for other families.

No More Politics, please help the great people in this State that are investing in this State & want to make a difference!

Sincerely,

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## **Lynn Gattis**

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**From:** Charles Young <charles.young.contactyourlegislator@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2019 2:47 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** REPEAL SB 91

**Categories:** Lynn

Catch and release and the ensuing crime sprees are on the legislature and past governor. Please repeal it immediately.

Sincerely,

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