

Jody Simpson

From: Becky DeBusk [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 5:39 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services; Rep. Christopher Kurka; Sen. David Wilson
Subject: Senate Joint Resolution 4

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And ***since life begins at conception, I oppose any legislative regulation of the horrific practice of killing children*** at any age or stage of life ***from conception to natural end of life.***

Thank you for passing this legislation to protect the unborn who have no voice but ours!
Rebecca DeBusk

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From: Katie Botz <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 10:26 AM
To: Sen. David Wilson; Sen. Shelley Hughes; Sen. Mia Costello; Sen. Lora Reinbold; Sen. Tom Begich
Cc: Sen. Jesse Kiehl; Rep. Andi Story; Sen. Peter Micciche
Subject: Written Testimony for SJR4

To Whom it May Concerns:

My name is Katie Botz and I am writing this testimony on behalf of myself. I am a FULL supporter of SJR4 because my biological parents kept me alive many moons ago!

Please let me explain. Thirty-some years ago, my biological parents already had a family established in Daejeon, South Korea. 3 sons. 1 daughter. My biological father was the sole provider for them home working in a factory, and life was great!

Then out of the blue, I appeared in my biological mother's womb. Could they have aborted me, knowing that I wasn't a planned baby? I'm sure, but sadly, they didn't!

Unlike America, the minute that a baby is born in Korea, the baby is 1 year old. I truly believe they consider the conception of birth in the fetus the beginning of life. My biological parents tried to take me home to the family, but at 1 year and 1 week old (1 week in USA standard) I became ill to the point of being hospitalized. That was when, my adoption papers and letters later, revealed that my biological parents placed me up for adoption, so that I could live, unfortunately.

Why did I share that with you?! Because had my biological parents let me live and placed me up for adoption, I wouldn't have been able to help repeal SB91. If my biological parents were to let me die in Korea, maybe I wouldn't have known what it's like to have depression, and/or be pure difficult for anyone in the beautiful state of Alaska! I still question whether or not my biological parents did the right thing by placing me up for adoption, even after all these years. I still question whether or not life as we know it in Alaska is better off not ever knowing who I am, but unfortunately it's not how life was intended for me.

There had to be a reason why my biological parents didn't abort me, many moons ago. I'm still trying to figure out why at age 33! If my life is precious and valuable, then why isn't anyone else's? Why did I get to live when I hear people are allowed to perform abortion? It's totally messed up!! My life is TOTALLY not any better than anyone else's in this State!!

With all due respect, I'd like to ask you two questions.

1. I respectfully ask that you examine yourself how much do you value a person's life from the moment of the individual's first breath to his/her last breath?

2. I respectfully ask that you examine yourself, where do you consider the beginning of life starts? At the conception, as Korea, or when a child is born into the world?

I truly thank you, from bottom of my heart, for reading this.

Katie Botz

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From: Barb Gaston [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 12:01 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: SJR-4

Dear Senator Hughes:

Please accept this email letter as my official support and testimony for the passage of SJR4. I want to personally "thank you" for having the courage to sponsor this Bill.

For far too long, we as a society have allowed for the killing of the unborn in the womb and now even some states want to allow the child to be killed outside the womb, which is beyond my comprehension.

These are "*human lives*" we are taking, abortion is not humane in any form. There is much more to say, but this Bill to begin the process of protecting the unborn in Alaska is nothing short of a blessing from God.

Thank you again, for taking a stand for the unborn who cannot speak for themselves.

Sincerely,

Barbara Gaston

[REDACTED]
Fairbanks, Alaska 99712
[REDACTED]

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From: Tim Agosti [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 1:30 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: SJR4 - Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to abortion.

Dear committee members,

As a lifelong Alaskan, I am in favor of this bill, ask you support it, and give it an affirmative vote. Your affirmative vote will give the voters the right to decide this crucial issue, nothing more.

Let me have the chance to vote on this issue. Please pass the bill!

Thank you.

Tim Agosti
[REDACTED]
Kenai, AK 99611-5922



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From: JOHN POWERS [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 1:38 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: Support SJR 4

Please support SJR 4. Thanks very much! John Powers

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 1:43 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: SJR4: Abortion Bill

This bill needs to be recognized and passed:

"To protect human life, nothing in the Alaska constitution may be construed to secure or protect a right to an abortion or require the State to fund an abortion."

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Multiple states, including Louisiana, Alabama, West Virginia, Tennessee & Rhode Island have passed essentially the same bill affirming that -

- The Court has not been neutral or fair regarding the issue of abortion.
- The people should have their say on this matter – not the Courts.
- Reasonable regulation of abortion is in the best interest of women and the unborn.

I believe this is the best way to advance any legislation on this issue.

Submitted by-

Colonel Sue Horner
USAF Retired
Kenny Lake, Alaska

Jody Simpson

From: Courtney LC Everard [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 1:49 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: Please support Bill SJR4

Dear Sirs and Madams,

I write today asking you to support Bill SJR4 to acknowledge that our constitution does not guarantee the right to abortion.

Please vote to support this bill.

Thank you,
Courtney Everard

Jody Simpson

From: Margie Smith <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 1:59 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: SJR4

My wish is that this bill will be made into law. Taxpayers should not have to pay for others to murder their babies.

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Mary Ann Gilbert <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 2:27 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: SJR 4

Dear Senators,

This comes from someone who years ago had real reason and opportunity to have an abortion -- I was an unmarried Catholic young (20) woman who got pregnant by an African man. My family and all around me shamed me, rejected me and judged me to be less than human. Yet, I bore that child and gave him to God. Today he is a very successful business man, happily married with 2 lovely children, both in their teens now. And I have never regretted it for one second.

That child of mine mattered then and matters now more than any opinion, convenience, hard work, trial or suffering. From this experience, I urge you to pass Senate Bill SJR4 with ease and rapidity. It is long past time that we protect ALLLLLLL God's children, no matter their color or conception circumstances.

Thank you.

Mary Ann Gilbert

Now the happy mother of 3 children, 9 grandchildren and one great-grand child!!

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From: Renee Saunders [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 2:51 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: SJR4

Please uphold and vote for SJR4.
Thank you
Renee Saunders, Houston, AK

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From: Carole Garris [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 2:59 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: SJR4

Please, please support SJR4. Do what is best for this great and wonderful state of Alaska and all its residents. Abortion should not be legal. The residents of Alaska should not have to pay for something someone has chosen to do. We all make mistakes. You don't pay for the mistakes I have made. Why should we pay for mistakes others have made? Please do the right thing.

Thank you for stepping up to the plate and supporting SJR4.

Carole Garris
Alaskan Voter

[REDACTED]
Anchorage 99522

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Ann Pilch <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 3:00 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: SJR 4

Dear Health and Human Services Committee members,

I would appreciate your support of SJR 4 which seeks to protect human life and clarify that our state constitution does not create a right to an abortion or a requirement for the state to fund one.

This protects both the unborn and the pregnant woman since an abortion, as any medical procedure, has risks, including the often-ignored emotional consequences. As a post-abortion lay counselor I have story after story of those emotional consequences (none of them good) which don't go away with time.

What medical procedures are paid for by the state? How about elective artificial insemination? How about other elective surgery? I don't understand how any medical procedure, including abortion, could be called a right that the state is required to fund.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Respectfully,
Ann Pilch
Anchorage, Alaska

Sent from my iPhone

Jody Simpson

From: Gwen Hufford [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 3:43 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: Abortion

Dear Senators:

It has been brought to my attention that on Tuesday, March 16th, you will be in a committee meeting with Senator Shelly Hughes re: her bill, SJR-4, which would clarify that our State constitution does NOT contain any language supporting or providing funding for abortion.

I strongly urge you to support Senator Hughes in passing this bill to protect the lives of unborn babies.

Thank you,
Gwen Hufford

Sent from my iPhone

Jody Simpson

From: David Durst [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 4:20 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: SJR4 Comments

Senators,

I am writing to voice my support for SJR4 as introduced by the Sen. Hughes. I support the right to life for all people, including the unborn as I believe that life begins at conception. Abortion, especially the government funding of it, has been used as a means to control people for too long and it needs to stop.

Thank you for your time,

David Durst
Palmer, Alaska
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Jody Simpson

From: Kathy Erickson [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 4:22 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: SJR 4 testimony

This note is to affirm we support and pray you will too, SJR4, introduced by Senator Shelley Hughes, that will be discussed Tuesday 3/16.

We would appreciate wording in our constitution so it is completely understood:

"To protect human life, nothing in this constitution may be construed to secure or protect a right to an abortion or require the State to fund an abortion."

We thank you too, for considering in your decision, our heartfelt request as you vote to represent us as well as future generations of amazing potential!

*Sincerely,
Gym, Kathy Erickson and household.*

Jody Simpson

From: Dan Bylsma [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 4:32 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: constitution should have this to make it clear

Honorables,
I live in Anchorage and would appreciate this bill going as far as possible to get a popular vote. The statement is simple and clear about abortion and or non-abortion and the funding thereof.

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[REDACTED]
Dan Bylsma

Jody Simpson

From: Cindy Ducey [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 4:47 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: SJR 4 - Let the People Speak!

Dear Committee Members,

Tomorrow you will hear testimony on SJR 4, the constitutional amendment to change Alaska's Constitution to provide that abortion is not a right protected under the state constitution and allow the people to vote on this amendment. It is past time for the people and not the courts to allow this vote. For too long judges with a bias have granted unfettered access to abortion, cut off parental rights and given full attorneys' fees to Planned Parenthood under the ruse of it being a constitutional litigant, when in fact abortion is their number one business, and their motive is purely economic.

Babies are now viable in the NICU at 21 weeks and medical technology is in development when in the future, according to nurses I have spoken to at PAMC's NICU, where babies even earlier in gestation, will be held in a saline suspension, if born earlier, so they can survive. Please vote yes on this bill and permit the people to vote on it.

A version of this amendment has passed in Louisiana, West Virginia, Tennessee and Rhode Island. In Alabama it was struck down because of more restrictive language. The time has come to listen to voters rather than the Planned Parenthood lobby. Thanks for your consideration.

Cynthia L. Ducey

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From: Fred Villa <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 5:05 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: funding for abortions

The courts of Alaska have not been a fair and neutral entity in regards to abortion funding. It is not the role of the courts to legislate funding for abortions - it is not in our state constitution and therefore, not a state matter. Please consider these facts and tell these judges that they do not have a say in this matter.

Respectfully,
Connie Villa

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From: Jenny Hanestad [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 5:12 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: Support it!

I am writing to urge the committee members to vote yes on SRJ4. My reasons for a YES are:

- The Court has not been neutral or fair regarding the issue of abortion.
- The people should have their say on this matter – not the Courts.
- Reasonable regulation of abortion is in the best interest of women and the unborn.

Please send this email along to those voting tomorrow on SRJ4 and urge them to vote yes because those they represent- say vote YES!!

Respectfully,
Jenny H
Hatcher Pass, AK

"Those who leave everything in God's hand will eventually see God's hand in everything" - unknown

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From: Clyde Marcellus [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 5:45 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: support SJR 4

I support SJR 4 - Senator Shelley Hughes' (Palmer) bill clarifying that our State Constitution does **NOT** contain language about abortion or the funding thereof. Multiple states, including Louisiana, Alabama, West Virginia, Tennessee & Rhode Island have passed essentially the same bill affirming that -

- The Court has not been neutral or fair regarding the issue of abortion.
- The people **should have their say** on this matter – not the Courts.
- Reasonable regulation of abortion is in the **best interest** of women and the unborn.

I hope you will support it too.

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From: Renamary Rauchenstein [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 6:07 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: SJR4

Hello Committee Members,

My husband and I have lived and worked in Alaska for over 45 years, and have been interested and involved in the politics of Alaska for all those years. We are troubled by the actions of our state supreme court that has repeatedly made decisions that were not thiers to make. The legislature has been sidelined by the power grab of the court. It is time, this legislative session, to begin to take back the constitutional power given to the legislature, the governor, and the voters of Alaska.

It is our belief and the will of the majority of Alaskan voters that we should not be forced to pay for abortions. That legal vote was overruled by the court by claiming that it was a constitutional issue. The constitution does not discuss abortion at all. The court has overstepped its powers, and our legislature must take back their rightful powers.

SJR4 is a simply worded and straight to the point bill that will put an end to the courts' power grab, let the court know that they cannot simply shove aside a vote of the people, and put the reasonable regulation of abortion into the hands of Alaskans and their duly elected officials.

Please vote yes to advance this legislation. Thank you,

Werner and Renamary Rauchenstein
Talkeetna, Alaska

Jody Simpson

From: Andy Cizek [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 6:34 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: Support sj4

Support Shelly Hughes in sj4 because the state shouldn't support abortion because it's not constitutional and the court system shouldn't have the right to overrule the will of the people per our constitutional rights.

Keep looking up!!!!

Andy

Jody Simpson

From: maureen klump [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 6:45 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: SJR4

Please support SJRR to protect unborn Alaskans! Thank you. Maureen Klump RN

Sent from my iPhone

Jody Simpson

From: Carl McIntyre [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 7:39 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: Support of SJR4

Sir or Ma'am

Multiple states have passed similar bills affirming that:

The Courts have not been neutral or fair regarding the abortion issue. They do not have the right to "legislate the bench". We the people should have our say, not the courts. The Courts do not have the best interest of the women or the new unborn members, reasonable abortion regulations do.

The language of the bill is simple:

"To protect human life, nothing in this constitution may be construed to secure or protect a right to an abortion or require the State to fund an abortion."

Please support and pass SJR4 to allow us, the citizens of Alaska, to vote to settle this matter.

Carl D. McIntyre
Beluga, AK.

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From: Sabrina Yoder [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 8:17 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services; Lisa Hart
Subject: Support of SJR 4

To Whom It May Concern,

I am a women's health care provider in the state of Alaska. I am in support of this bill. No matter the circumstances, it is not the child's fault, and alternatives such as adoption exist. I support all amendments that preserve human life.

Sabrina Yoder, RN, MSN, CNM, APRN

Mat-Su Midwifery and Family Health

[REDACTED]
Wasilla, AK
[REDACTED]

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From: Peter Parker <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 9:49 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: Please include my testimony for SJR 4

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Sincerely,

Peter Parker
Eagle River, AK

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Geri Cannon

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Briana Lemmons <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 10:05 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Cc: Lisa Hart
Subject: RE: Senator Hughes' SJR 4 Abortion Amendment

Hello,

Attached is a PDF file containing my written public testimony re: Senator Hughes' SJR 4 Abortion Amendment she will present at the Senate Health & Social Services Committee meeting tomorrow afternoon.

Thank you,

Briana Lemmons

March 15, 2021

To whom it may concern:

My name is Briana Lemmons and I am a resident of the State of Alaska. Due to my work schedule I am unable to attend via phone call the Senate Health & Social Services Committee meeting that is scheduled for Tuesday March 16, 2021 at 1:30pm. In my absence during the public testimony portion of this meeting, I am submitting this written testimony to communicate my support for Senator Hughes' SJR 4 Abortion.

I support the sanctity of all life—especially life that cannot be taken. My close friend had parents who planned to abort him. Instead of making that choice, his parents chose to spare his life with adoption; it is to the benefit of our state that they chose an alternative to abortion. Today he would use his voice in his mother's womb he would not use it to choose abortion for himself. He is a contributing member of our state and is influencing the state of Alaska with his ingenuity, leadership and generosity. He is a person that the people that reside in this state.

I support the sanctity of life and I am in support of Senator Hughes' Amendment. I respectfully ask for your consideration as she brings this to a vote tomorrow. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to communicate my support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Briana Lemmons". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Briana Lemmons

Jody Simpson

From: Lancey Poo [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 10:08 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: SJR 4

Let Alaskans decide this issue, not legislators or Courts. This issue is so important that all Alaskans need to have a say. It cannot be political. Please support the passage of this bill!!
Thank you!

Lance Lampert
Eagle River.

Jody Simpson

From: Bruce Hendrickson [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 10:25 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: Please include my testimony for SJR 4

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Bruce and Martha Hendrickson
Homer

PS Anything that can be done to require "family planning" clinics to provide adoption referral information to all people seeking info about abortion may help save lives also.

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Jody Simpson

From: Nancy Homstad [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 11:21 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: Support SJR4

Nothing in our state constitution may be constructed to secure or protect a right to an abortion or require the state of AK to fund an abortion.

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Nancy Homstad
[REDACTED]

Jody Simpson

From: William Burke [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 4:35 AM
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Jody Simpson

From: keren valentine [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 2:14 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
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Keren Strickland
Sent from my iPhone

Jody Simpson

From: Chelsea Haponski <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 11:56 PM
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Thanks,
Chelsea Haponski

Sent from my iPhone

Jody Simpson

From: Eric Disch [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 4:57 AM
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Eric Disch

Jody Simpson

From: Tisha Hudspeth [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 5:23 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: Please include my testimony for SJR 4

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Most sincerely,

Patricia Hudspeth
[REDACTED]
Anchorage, AK. 99517

Sent from my iPad

Jody Simpson

From: Becky DeBusk - [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 5:39 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services; Rep. Christopher Kurka; Sen. David Wilson
Subject: Senate Joint Resolution 4

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Thank you for passing this legislation to protect the unborn who have no voice but ours!
Rebecca DeBusk

Jody Simpson

From: Lowell Perry [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 5:49 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Cc: Sen. Gary Stevens
Subject: Please include my testimony for SJR 4

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Lowell Perry
[REDACTED]

Jody Simpson

From: Benjamin Hunt [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 6:22 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: Support of SRJ 4

Greetings,

As an Alaskan I strongly support SRJ 4. For too long have our liberal courts taken away from the people of this great state the ability to have input on issues surrounding. This has mainly been through a false belief that people have a constitutional right to terminate an innocent life. This clarifies this false concept. I urge, in the strongest possible manner, your support for this topic. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Benjamin Hunt
[REDACTED]
North Pole, AK 99705

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

Jody Simpson

From: William Arnold [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 6:41 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Cc: Lisa Hart
Subject: SJR 4

Senators,

I am whole heartily in favor of SJR 4. There needs to be a change to the Alaska Constitution so that public funding is not allowed for abortions. There is no place in a civil society that respects the rights of all human beings, for public funds to be paid for the funding of abortions and more importantly, abortion at all. I speak for those that cannot speak for themselves, the unborn, the babies in the womb.

William D. Arnold
Resident of Alaska for 41+ years.

Jody Simpson

From: Jill Rusyniak [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 7:28 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: Please include my testimony for SJR 4

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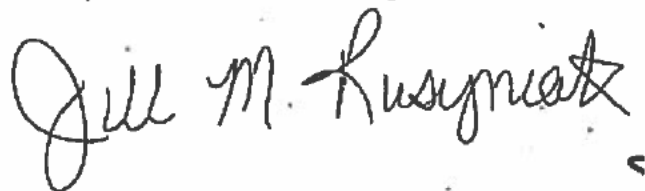
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Thank you in advance for reading and listening to my voice in this matter.



Jill Rusyniak

Jill Rusyniak
[REDACTED]

Jody Simpson

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 8:01 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Cc: Lisa Hart
Subject: Support for Senate Joint Resolution No. 4

Good Morning,

I am writing to support Senate Joint Resolution No. 4. As a Christian, I believe all human life is created by a sovereign God and therefore all human life (even unborn babies) should be protected, especially from barbaric acts like abortion.

The Bible states "before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee...".

Most people who argue for abortion talk about the woman's body, and woman's right to choose. What about the babies' body, and the babies' right to choose?

I urge all of you who are elected to represent Alaska to support this SJR. Thank you for the opportunity to provide my support for this legislation.

Thank you,

Ronald Jassen Michael
Citizen of Alaska and the Mat-Su Valley
[REDACTED]

Jody Simpson

From: Christine Bursell <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 8:11 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: Please include my testimony for SJR 4

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Sincerely,
Christine Bursell, lifelong Alaskan resident

Sent from my iPhone

Jody Simpson

From: markdundore <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 8:26 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: Please include my testimony for SJR 4

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Thank you,
Mark (Atyátx'i Latíni) Dundore
Juneau, AK

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Jody Simpson

From: Angela Westfall <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 8:31 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
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Thank you

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Sincerely,

Rick McClure

Jody Simpson

From: Elaina Roberts [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 9:07 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Cc: Lisa Hart
Subject: Support of SJR 4

Dear Alaska Legislators,

I write to state my strong support of SJR 4, presented today by Senator Shelly Hughes. The right to life is the very first of our protected rights in the Constitution of the United States of America and the most basic of human rights worldwide. We must fight to protect that right, no matter what age or size or stage of development. Please confirm SJR 4.

Sincerely,

Elaina Roberts
Palmer, Alaska

Jody Simpson

From: Cathy Gedicks [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 9:08 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: House Bill - Save the Babies!

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Jody Simpson

From: Richard And Joanie [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 9:12 AM
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I strongly believe in every persons right to live. Please, no more taxpayers money for abortions.

Richard Ware
[REDACTED]
Tok, Alaska 99780

Sent from my iPhone

Jody Simpson

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Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 9:16 AM
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James C. Singleton DDS

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Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 9:24 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: Please include my testimony for SJR 4

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It seems clear that currently, children who are unborn may be legally stripped of their right to life. This should be immediately fixed. The method of rectification is to progress and widen the legal protections afforded to all, to include the unborn.

Sincerely,

Allen Hippler

[REDACTED]
Anchorage, AK 99507

Jody Simpson

From: Mark & Lori Ortega [REDACTED]
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Thank you.

Lori R. Wilson-Ortega
Gustavus

Jody Simpson

From: graphite737 [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 9:33 AM
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Jody Simpson

From: jessica kennedy [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 10:06 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: Please include my testimony for SJR 4

Abortion is NOT In the best interest or mother! do the research! it's a very little percent that the mothers are raped or of sexual abuse! instead make the plan b pill option more affordable for all alaskans!!! it's the mother's choice to have sex it should be her to take responsibility fir her actions not the child during a abortion!! Has there been any studies regarding a mother's mental health after a abortion? Many young women and girls I know that have had one have either been very unwell after the operation harming themselves or thinking about how. Many children don't know how to make the choice for themselves leading their parents to signing a paper mind washing their child that it's the best option for them to move forward when it is not the best option is sex ed birth control understanding and the state paying for plan b pills not abortions. The best option is life.They're many parents wanting children to adopt babies the waiting list is years!!! This action does not bare no consequences to most! make the decision less normal make the mother's think about their decisions ahead of time not after the deed is done..
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Jody Simpson

From: Marie Bowers [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 10:25 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: Support for SJR4

Please vote in support of SJR4 and stand up for our most needy Alaskan citizens, the unborn children, inside a woman's womb. Keep the courts out of this issue.

Sincerely,
Ron Bowers--Dillingham, AK.

Jody Simpson

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Members of the Senate Health and Social Services Committee:

Please accept my recommendations for SJR 4 below:

Article 1, Section 1 of the Alaska State Constitution declares our Inherent Rights:

This constitution is dedicated to the principles that all persons have a natural right to life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness, and the enjoyment of the rewards of their own industry; that all persons are equal and entitled to equal rights, opportunities, and protection under the law; and that all persons have corresponding obligations to the people and to the State.

Since life human life begins at conception and children waiting to be born are recognized as persons, I support legislation that amends Article 1, Section 7 of the Alaska Constitution to read:

"No person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law from the moment of conception to natural end of life."

And since life begins at conception, I oppose any legislative regulation of the horrific practice of killing children at any age or stage of life from conception to natural end of life.

Sincerely,
Theresa Bird
99507

"Fight Communism every way and everywhere you can!" 🙏🏠❤️🇺🇸🐦

Jody Simpson

From: Carolyn Porter [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 10:40 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: SJR4

I am writing in support of SJR4. It is past time for us to take steps to protect unborn children in Alaska. We need to have the courage to do what is right and good. Thank you for allowing discussion on this very important matter.

Carolyn Porter
Palmer, AK

Jody Simpson

From: Anna Sterner [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 10:43 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: Abortion

Reference: SJR4

Abortion is not an appropriate form of birth control and must be seen for what it is- the ending of human life. Be a state that values life!

Anna Sterner
[REDACTED]
North Pole AK 99705

Jody Simpson

From: DAWNA DAVIS [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 12:02 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: SJR 4

Good Afternoon,

I very firmly believe that abortions should be removed from the state constitution and remove the states responsibility to pay for any and all abortions. It is not the states responsibility to pay to kill a baby. When a baby is on the outside of the wom its called murder, and people go to jail for it, but when the baby is on the inside its payed for by the government, and praised as the mother was so brave to know that it was the right thing to do. The fact that the government is paying to murder a child is outlandish. The government cant seem to pay for teachers or music but they seem to find the money to kill a baby. Why are we not holding AK to the same standard as we hold people? Why, instead of paying to kill the children does the state not pay to help these children get adopted?

Dawna Myers
North Pole, Alaska

Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Jody Simpson

From: Pamela Samash [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 12, 2021 12:27 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Cc: Lisa Hart
Subject: Please support SJR 4

Dear Chair Wilson and committee members,
Thank you for reading my email today.

I wanted to ask everyone to vote yes on SJR 4.

During all the stress and bad news of the last year, its so nice to see something good and enriched in life and hope for our future.

Im super thankful to Sen Shelly for this opportunity to protect our beautiful Alaskan children, especially since the birth rates are dropping not only here, but all over the US. The timing is perfect to protect and restore new life after so many recent tragedies.

I really hope you will see it this way as well and give our babies a chance to grow and thrive and to follow their own dreams. ❤️

Thank you again and have a blessed day,
Pamela Samash
[REDACTED]

From the Desk of Dr. Keith J. Hamilton

[REDACTED]
Soldotna, AK 99669
[REDACTED]

February 17, 2021

Hey Click,

Greetings from the Kenai Peninsula!

You may know me as a member of the AK State Board of Education, a Commissioner on the Alaska Commission on Post-Secondary Education, or a member of the State Personnel Board. You might also recall I am the Founding President of Alaska Christian College in Soldotna. While I have many connections to service in the state for its peoples, like you, I am writing to you today solely as a citizen of Alaska, my family's home for the past 20 years.

I am sincerely writing to you today regarding a pending bill making its way to the Senate to protect the rights of unborn children.

I am the living result of a child that was to be aborted. My maternal grandparents, once they found out my birth mother was pregnant at age 17 and unmarried, determined that she should have an abortion. Because I was born in 1962 and not 1973, it was illegal to abort a child. While they considered Mexico for the abortion, it was finally determined that I would be adopted after birth. I was adopted six weeks after being born to a loving family. The great part of the story is that I was able to meet my birth mother 25 years ago after my adoptive parents were deceased.

I tell you my story because it is a story told many times over many years. It is about joining other states that know that every womb carrying a child has the life that needs to be born. It is the greatest choice many people will make, and when life is chosen, it is a gift we receive as humanity. To take a life in the womb is against human nature- to kill a person at any age is morally, ethically, and biblically wrong. Yes, biblical. As a Christian, I understand the Bible to clearly proclaim every life is loved by God and meant for being all that it can be. I support all efforts to ensure every life, at any stage, especially the unborn baby has a shot at life.

I ask you to support life today with the constitutional change stating, "To protect human life, nothing in this constitution may be construed to secure or protect a right to an abortion or require the State to fund an abortion."

I am serving our state today and the native students at my place of employment because there was a law prohibiting abortion. I ask you to protect life through this constitutional change. Please contact if you have any concerns or questions. I wish I was there in person to share this letter with you but will pray you make the decision to support this change for all of Alaska's citizens.

Keith J. Hamilton

Jody Simpson

From: Kevin Dunlevy [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 12, 2021 11:23 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: Anti abortion bill

Hello,
There is a public hearing on SJR 4 which proposes to change the Alaska Constitution so that abortions will not be publicly funded. This is imperative if we are going to continue our fight against a culture of death and we fully support it.
Marian and Kevin Dunlevy
Willow, AK

Jody Simpson

From: Dominic Dosch <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2021 7:46 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: Abortion Bill SJR 4

Hi,

I am a 7th grader in Alaska. I would suggest that the people on this committee support bill SJR 4 and vote to pass it so we can protect life. Abortion is just legal murder in my opinion.

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Jody Simpson

From: Karen Karlen [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 11:24 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: SJR 4 Constitutional Amendment: Abortion

Dear Senate Health and Social Services Committee,

Please support the SJR 4 Constitutional Amendment: Abortion to our state constitution. the amendment would permit the decisions Alaskans make to stand and save thousands of precious Alaskan babies over time.

Numerous laws regarding abortion that were passed by the legislature or by Alaskans via ballot initiatives, have been struck down by Alaska courts, yet they are permissible under the US Constitution and exist in other states.

Thank you for your support of this Constitutional Amendment.

Karen Karlen
Fairbanks, Alaska

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God." — Ephesians 2:8

Melissa and Jason Herring

Wasilla, AK 99654

March 15, 2021

To Alaska Lawmakers

PUBLIC COMMENT

WE MUST PROTECT OUR MOST VULNERABLE POPULATION –

THE PREBORN CHILDREN

As a people governing our people and our lands, our voices must be raised for the preborn children who have no voice. Alaska has recognized the need to protect vulnerable adults and vulnerable plants and animals; we must now recognize the need to protect vulnerable preborn children. In the past, it was a foregone conclusion that people, babies, and preborn children are valuable. In this day and age, and disposal culture, it is now more important than ever to designate and protect this vulnerable population in our great state.

As a state we have recognized, and set apart, special environments for animal species in Alaska. And somehow, we have not recognized that a woman's womb is a special environment? For example, the Alaska Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve exceeds 640 acres of land dedicated as a special purpose site under art. XIII, § 7 of the Alaska Constitution. It was established to: "**Protect and sustain the natural salmon spawning and rearing areas. And provide continued opportunities for research, study and enjoyment of bald eagles and other wildlife.**" The preserve was made to "**Protect and perpetuate the Chilkat bald eagles and their essential habitats within the Alaska Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve in recognition of their statewide, nationally, and internationally significant values in perpetuity.**" (Emphasis added by the undersigned).

The federal endangered species act of 1973 was made for the protection of both threatened and endangered species and their habitat. This law was designed to prevent the extinction of vulnerable plant and animal species and to protect their critical environments. How come Alaska has not made laws to protect children in the womb and whose lives are endangered and *their* habitat needing to be preserved and protected? Unfortunately, this has now become necessary and it is past due.

Similarly, Alaska has defined older Alaskans as people who are not otherwise able to bring a complaint without assistance, need protection, they need someone to bring complaint for them. Additionally, a vulnerable adult is someone who is, "unable to meet the person's own needs or to seek help without assistance." And we have made laws protecting them. Preborn children are just as vulnerable as elders in our state. We must bring complaint for all of our vulnerable populations, to include preborn children.

Natalia Kills said, "The entire value of a person is subjective to your relationship with them." Let's not make Alaska's relationship with the most vulnerable of our population, preborn children, be violent or uncaring or neglectful.

Finally, the scriptures say in Proverbs 6:16-17, "There are six things the LORD hates, seven things that are detestable to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood." Please do not make Alaska residents complicit in shedding innocent blood! Do not allow tax-payer's funds to pay for such a heinous act.

I am proud that Alaska has recognized elders, plants and animals that are vulnerable and in need of protection. Alaska, let's recognize that a woman's womb is set apart as a special site and an essential habitat for the growth of vulnerable human beings and let's preserve the preborn children for RECOGNITION OF THEIR STATEWIDE, NATIONALLY, AND INTERNATIONALLY SIGNIFICANT VALUES IN PERPETUITY.

Humbly signed,



Jason Herring



Melissa Herring

Jody Simpson

From: John & Candy Miller [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 14, 2021 5:39 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: My wife, all my kids and myself are in full support of SJR4. and we put our money where our mouth is is.

is. Not only do we support this bill we support pro-life legislators and candidate that are serious and oppose and expose those that are not. This is important to us for many reasons.