

Lisa Hart

From: Mark and Greta Olson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 7:05 AM
To: Lisa Hart
Subject: Support of SJR 4

To whom it may concern:

I support SJR 4.

Thank you.

Greta Olson

Lisa Hart

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]

Lisa Hart

From: gail mcbride [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 8:55 AM
To: Lisa Hart
Subject: SJR 4

I support SJR 4 . I support restrictions on all abortions. I reject any taxpayer funding of abortion.
Gail McBride
[REDACTED]

Lisa Hart

From: CarolAnn Lindsey <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 11:05 AM
To: Sen. Shelley Hughes
Subject: Senate Bill SJR4

Dear Senator Hughes: I respectfully urge your strong support to pass this Senate Bill which will clarify abortion issues which as taxpayers in opposition to the act of abortions should not be forced to pay for. This bill will address those issues, and should be passed immediately. Thank you, Carol A Lindsey

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Lisa Hart

From: Cheryl Kajdan [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 1:52 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Cc: Lisa Hart
Subject: SJR 4 comments for SHSS meeting

Thank you for considering my comments concerning SJR 4 which amends **Section 1**. Article I, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended by adding a new section to read: **Section 26. Abortion.** 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. **Sec.2.** The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the election laws of the state.

The passage of this amendment would allow the people of Alaska to have a say in abortion law in our state. Currently, the unelected judges are the only individuals of the state who have a voice concerning abortion law in this state. Laws that impact abortion passed by the Alaska State Legislature are negated by rulings from the bench. They currently are the only ones that have this authority. This change is necessary to provide just laws concerning abortion through the appeal of the people to their legislator. A majority of Americans oppose abortions, especially late term abortions, which puts the mother at increased risk of complications as well as being inhumane to the child.

Please support this amendment which would allow the people of Alaska a voice in limiting abortion in the State of Alaska.

Cheryl R Kajdan
[REDACTED]
Palmer, AK 99645
[REDACTED]

Lisa Hart

From: Dennis Hotchkiss [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 8:32 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Cc: Lisa Hart
Subject: SJR 4 Abortion Amendment

Dear Senate Health & Social Services Committee,

I want to testify that the SJR 4 Abortion Amendment is supported by my wife and I. We believe that the people of Alaska would like more restrictions and laws made concerning abortions in this state. The people of Alaska should be able to vote as to what is legal in this state. Parents should have the ability to oversee minors decisions and their should be restrictions partial-birth and late term abortions.

Respectfully,

Dennis Hotchkiss
Brenda Hotchkiss

[REDACTED]
Palmer, Alaska

Lisa Hart

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 10:43 AM
To: Sen. Shelley Hughes
Subject: SJR 4 Constitutional Amendment: Abortion/Funding Sponsor Statement

Dear Senator Hughes,

Thank you for your courage to sponsor such a bill that is close to God's heart! I am really frustrated that the judicial system, whether just an individual or panel of judges can create laws that impact our lives so greatly. As you well know, that is the role of the Legislative Branch. Parents need to be involved in life changing decisions such as an abortion. The unborn child needs to be protected. And the public should not be funding abortions. If Planned Parenthood is really all about women's health, then separate the two issues: health vs abortions. And hold them accountable! Medical technology has changed drastically since 1973 and there is really no reason to have an unwanted pregnancy (except rape, incest, etc.). There are other options available, adoption, Safe Haven laws, etc. so that there never needs to be an abortion, especially partial-birth or late term abortions. It's time to stop this scourge of our people and this land! Thank you for this step forward.

On another note, I am equally frustrated that one judge changed the law in our voting requirements because of Covid-19. I am sure other forms that required identification or notarized signature were accomplished during this same time period. Wills, Deeds of Trust, Social Security benefits, Promissory Notes, etc. all require that my signature is valid and proven by usually two or more forms of identification. And witnessed! My signature on my ballot carries as much weight as on any other form of legal contract. I applaud any effort to change how judges are selected and to protect the integrity of our elections.

Thank you Senator (and staff) for all your hard work!

Marty Kincaid

[REDACTED]
Palmer, AK 99645

Lisa Hart

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 12:06 PM
To: Sen. Shelley Hughes
Subject: SJR4

I support SJR4 and ask that you please pass it!

Patrick Hadley
Anchorage Alaska Resident

Sent from my iPhone

Lisa Hart

From: Gayle Hadley [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 12:06 PM
To: Sen. Shelley Hughes
Subject: SJR4

I fully support SJR4. Please vote "Yes" to pass this important bill.

Sincerely,

Gayle Hadley
Anchorage

Lisa Hart

From: Lisa Hart
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 11:20 AM
To: shss@akleg.gov
Subject: forwarding per request: SJR 4 Constitutional Amendment Relating to Abortion

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 11:15 AM
To: Lisa Hart <Lisa.Hart@akleg.gov>
Subject: Re: SJR 4 Constitutional Amendment Relating to Abortion

Hi Lisa,

Per our email, would you please forward the following comments to SHSS@akleg.gov?

We are writing in support of SJR4. We must amend the Alaska Constitution so Alaskans have a voice, per Senator Hughes sponsor statement, regarding, "banning the use of public funds for abortions, requiring a parent to consent before abortion can be performed on a minor and even disallowing certain abortion procedures (such as partial-birth abortion or late term abortion)."

Please pass SJR4 in order to protect the right of life given by our almighty God for all Alaskans.

Jim and Lisa Gentemann
Eagle River, Alaska

Lisa Hart

From: Aleta Geer [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 6:42 AM
To: Lisa Hart
Subject: SJR 4

I am 73 years old and have never wavered over my thoughts on the issue of the love and acknowledge of the humanity that is at hand here.

These tiny living souls came into being because they were meant to be. Each individual has a purpose either directly or indirectly. Could be an ancestor of the creator of the cure for cancer. We have no idea who we are killing.

That is such an awful word especially when it comes to innocent babes in the womb.

For not to believe they are covered by law and by God to be protected and safe from destruction then I would never consider voting for such a person. If you do not believe in the sanctity of life....then what is the purpose of anything else....we will be on the border of distinction as a living species.

Besides, how can anyone look so harshly at such an innocent baby! And that same person who just allows slaughter of innocence goes home to hug their own children and grandchildren? That person I do not trust.

Thank you for hearing me out.

Respectfully submitted.

Aleta J. Geer
Nenana, AK

Lisa Hart

From: DAVID KINCAID [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 12:19 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Cc: Lisa Hart
Subject: SJR4

Members of the Senate Health and Social Services Committee:
I support Senator Shelley Hughes constitutional amendment regarding abortion and abortion funding, [SJR 4](#)
Rachel Kincaid

Lisa Hart

From: SandraD [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 14, 2021 3:38 PM
To: Sen. Shelley Hughes
Cc: info@akfamily.org
Subject: Support for SJR4

I am contacting you to offer support for SJR4—the constitution does not give permission to Give public funds to support abortion!!!! I do not want my tax dollars funding abortion and I strongly feel that if this is not stopped the blood of countless human beings will be on our hands!
Sandra Denton MD
Founder Alaska Alternative Medicine Clinic
Anchorage Alaska

Lisa Hart

From: Larry Clement [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 12:02 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Cc: Lisa Hart
Subject: Passage of SJR 4

Dear Senators,

I strongly believe that it is imperative that SJR 4 be passed and stop public funds from being used for abortion and the murder of innocents. More Humans have been killed by abortion world wide than by Hitler, Stalin, Mao or other socialist governments combined.

It is now proven science that embryos are human from the moment of conception. These babies are future citizens of Alaska. They are Women and Men who will be teachers, fire fighters, fishermen, police, doctors, nurses, mechanics and other professions necessary for the future of Alaska. They should be allowed to live.

Please pass SJR 4.

Thank You

Larry Clement

Lisa Hart

From: Judith Clark <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 11:34 PM
To: Lisa Hart
Subject: SJR 4 Constitutional Amendment

Dear Members of the Senate:

As all our children are precious; all our babies have a right to life, please stand for the passage of SJR 4. We do not want to fund abortions from public funds. We do not want parents to have no say-so in their daughter's proposed abortion. And, we do not want to have the barbaric partial-birth abortions, or late term abortions to be allowed in Alaska. Let's stand for life for all Alaskans, even the unborn.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely, Judith Clark, Hoonah

Sent from my iPhone

Lisa Hart

From: Katie Botz [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 7:08 PM
To: Sen. Shelley Hughes
Subject: SJR4

Greetings,

I have many many emotions regarding abortion thanks to the fact that I was placed up for adoption at one week old. I haven't been following the abortion bills due to the fact of doing want to get mushy in tears in front of Lawmakers/Lawbreakers nods on record for people to hear. I will state though, I do believe that it is a shame to have an abortion upright, just because you can. Some ladies can't have children. Others lose their child before he/she is even born and BOTH cases, it is devastating.

It would be great to be able to have in our Constitution where Abortion is illegal and that the state of Alaska wouldn't be spending money on Planned Parenthood. If people want to have an abortion, they could pay for it themselves!! We could spend the money that has been going to Planned Parenthood to other entities such as Education, or fighting crimes.

Hope you are staying safe in this difficult COVID time. Wished I could come and visit the capital when I return (March 13th).

Katie Botz

Lisa Hart

From: Dean Cannon [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 11:31 AM
To: Sen. David Wilson; Sen. Shelley Hughes; Sen. Mia Costello; Sen. Lora Reinbold; Sen. Tom Begich
Cc: Rep. Sara Rasmussen; Kollette Schroeder; Josh Walton; Scott Bergmann; Dean Cannon; Jeff Houghton; Don Williams; Lukas Leuenberger; Dan Pixey; Rob Hoecher; Kris Harris; Bart Aylward; Brent Shibe; Jason Mellerstig; Janes Cannon; Eugene Cho; sharpmccormick@gmail.com
Subject: YES on SJR4

Dear Senators and Representatives,

Thank you for all the work you are doing to protect Alaska's unborn children with SJR4.

Few amendments to our Alaska Constitution could sum up the way in which conservatives view life. That despite its trials and tribulations, life is a precious gift from God. Life presents an opportunity for parents and children. This opportunity should not be denied to both, but certainly to an innocent child simply because they are unborn.

No other amendment could likewise reflect the spiritual and political divide within our nation. Despite our differences, I believe a majority from both sides of the aisle can come together and agree that the power to terminate unborn life has given rise to disastrous problems in our society. Abortion not only denies children the right to life but, robs adults of the opportunity to grow spiritually by becoming a parent. We are simply tourists on planet earth until we have kids!

Abortion is not healthcare. Few liberals get to hear the awful stories of those who regret their terminations. Those who have gone through it require intense love and emotional support. *The Alaska Supreme Court should no longer interpret the State Constitution as justification for striking down pro-life laws passed by the Legislature.*

Ours must once again become a society that embraces life.

Thank you for your perseverance on this issue.

Dean and Janes Cannon

Lisa Hart

From: Michael Betzold [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 12, 2021 2:26 AM
To: Sen. Shelley Hughes

Senator Hughes,
I wanted to extend gratitude and support for SJR4. This absolutely needs to be put into our constitution so we can move towards a culture that celebrates life.

Sincerely
Michael Betzold

Lisa Hart

From: Barbara Tyndall <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 10:47 AM
To: Lisa Hart
Subject: SJR 4

Dear Senator Hughes,
Thank you for sponsoring this bill, protecting our unborn. I strongly support this bill and pray for the day that abortion is no longer legalized in our state and our nation.
We are praying for you and all those who support life at every stage.
Blessings,
Barbara Tyndall

Lisa Hart

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 payi 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.

Lisa Hart

From: Jackie Williams [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 6:38 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Cc: Lisa Hart
Subject: SJR 4 Support

Dear Senator Hughes,

I was on the call today, but had a 2pm appointment, so had to hang up before having an opportunity to give testimony. I was so sorry to have to miss that opportunity. I'm thrilled to say that I heard back from Windy Perkins who persevered and did, indeed, give her testimony in support of your amendment.

Thank you so, so much for penning the SJR 4 Abortion Amendment. And, for what you shared today as we all listened via phone regarding this amendment, its details, the excellent response to questions that were asked, as well as the speakers that were invited to share. Well done!

I was told there was still time to email regarding this incredibly important amendment, so I wanted to take the time to do so. I am 100% behind SJR 4 and fully support your efforts in getting this on the ballot for voters to decide on. Yes, yes, yes!!! When a bill has been approved all along the way only to be shot down by 'Un-elected Judges' (who do not represent the people), there is something intrinsically wrong here. This needs to be changed!

Thank you again for your stance on saving the lives of the unborn and for all you are doing to represent 'We the people' of Alaska. I, for one, am so incredibly proud of who you are, what you stand for, and the difference you are making...an indelible, permanent change for the good! Thank you for being a voice for your constituents who feel heard and truly represented by you.

God Bless You!
Jackie Williams
[REDACTED]

Lisa Hart

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 3:23 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services; Lisa Hart
Subject: I Support SJR4

I am a mother , wife and community member who does not support State funded abortions. I also support that a minor seeking an abortion should have a guardian notified before this life altering medical procedure be performed .

Angela Weber
Wasilla. Ak
99654

Lisa Hart

From: Barbara Tyndall [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 10:51 AM
To: Lisa Hart
Cc: Robert Myers; Mike Prax
Subject: SJR4

Dear Senator Hughes,

I strongly support SJR 4 and I thank you for sponsoring it.

Gary Tyndall
Fairbanks Voter

March 15, 2011

Dear Senator Hughes,

Thank you for sponsoring SJR #4 - Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to abortion.

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Ellis, Michael

Ko-anda, Dr Anna

Wick, Rebecca

Rae-Hamman

Rachel Maiorano

Isaiah Gull

Josiah Maiorano

Rebecca Gull

Paula Monroe

Jacqueline D. Smith

Wanda Smith

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John G. Sullivan

Matthew A. Schaeffer

George W. W.

DAVID GRAY SCS

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Brian Orelli

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Kim Swanson

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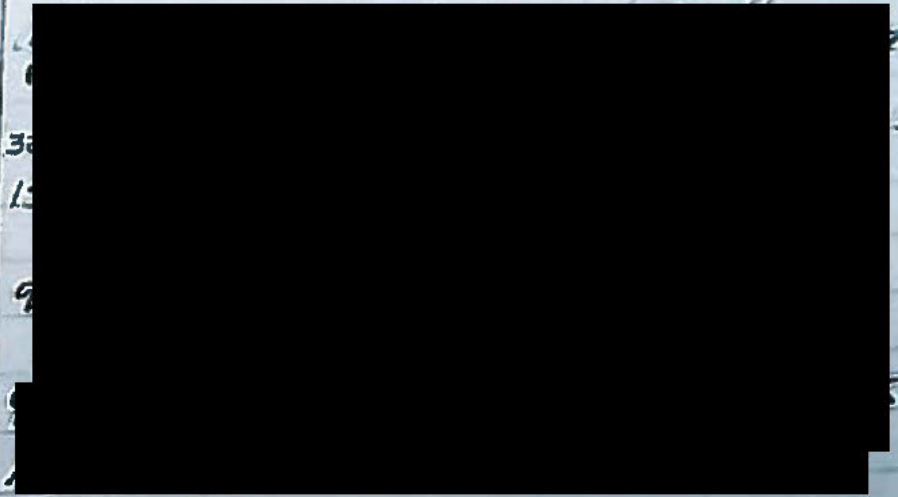
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Heather Dravell

John Bellis



Jody Simpson

From: Sen. David Wilson
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 2:23 PM
To: Jody Simpson
Subject: Fwd: [ADV] Your Opportunity To Protect Life...

Begin forwarded message:

From: THOMAS KNOWLES [REDACTED]
Date: March 15, 2021 at 10:52:20 PM AKDT
To: Pat Martin <PatMartin@AlaskaRightToLife.org>, Cilla Suprak
<CillaSuprak@gmail.com>, Sen. David Wilson
<hiy@alaska.gov>, Sen. David Wilson
<SenDavidWilson@alaska.gov>, Sen. David Wilson
<SenDavidWilson@alaska.gov>
Subject: Fwd: [ADV] Your Opportunity To Protect Life...

Some one down in Juneau is talking out of both sides of the mouth. I don't think the legislation is go for unborn BABY's. A gift from GOD

Bruce

From: "PatMartin" <PatMartin@AlaskaRightToLife.org>
To: "Bruce Knowles" [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 9:26:41 PM
Subject: [ADV] Your Opportunity To Protect Life...



Hey there Thomas Bruce,

SITUATION: Senate Joint Resolution 4 has a hearing in the Alaska Senate Tuesday, March 16th at 1:30 PM. SJR 4 attempts to **regulate ABORTION** with a constitutional amendment.

Don't take our word for it. *Jim Minnery of Alaska Family Council* says SJR 4 "the best way to advance any legislation on this issue," and that **"reasonable regulation of abortion is in the best interest of women and the unborn."**

HOW CAN A REGULATED ABORTION BE THE BABY'S BEST INTEREST?

OPPORTUNITY: Let's make this bill better. See below for examples

WHEN: March 16, 1:30 PM. Call early, plan on being on hold for a long time.

WHERE: Phone and email

From Anchorage: (907) 563-9085

From Juneau: (907) 586-9085

From anywhere in Alaska: (844) 586-9085

Via Email: SHSS@akleg.gov.

EMAIL YOUR TESTIMONY



RECOMMENDED SCRIPT & EMAIL

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.*

****Indicates additions to existing legislation / constitution.**



From Anchorage: (907) 563-9085

From Juneau: (907) 586-9085

From anywhere in Alaska: (844) 586-9085

EMAIL YOUR TESTIMONY

For LIFE,



Patrick Martin

Alaska Right To Life

PatMartin@AlaskaRightToLife.org

(907) 276-1912

P.S. I know this is urgent and you may not be able to be there in person. But you can still make a difference by chipping in a few dollars to help spread the word and find more allies for the next opportunity. Please donate [HERE](#).

**You can help save the life of a mother and her baby.
Right now.**

D O N A T E





Together, we're Redeeming LIFE and
ending abortion in Alaska...

One *day* at a time...

One *life* at a time...

FOR ALL TIME.

Our mailing address is:

Alaska Right To Life

PO Box 201134

Anchorage, Alaska 99520

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Jody Simpson

From: Andy Cizek [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 4:09 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: Please include my testimony for SJR 4

Members of the Senate Health and Social Services Committee:

Please accept my recommendations for SJR 4 below:

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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.

Keep looking up!!!!

Andy

Jody Simpson

From: Karen Perry [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 4:08 PM
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At what other age do we PUT MURDER UP FOR A VOTE??

MURDER IS MURDER!

#AbolishHumanAbortion

"A person is a person no matter how small"
~Dr Seuss

Seuss has more sense than Fauci who most of you follow blindly...remove the masks and get on with it!!

Jody Simpson

From: Gail Edgerton <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 4:05 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: Pro Life

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***Sincerely,
Gail Edgerton***

[REDACTED]
Palmer, AK 99645

Jody Simpson

From: Kate LeCain [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 12:47 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: Testimony re: abortion

Hello,

I am a college-educated single career woman and therefore the most statistically likely to have an abortion, were I to become pregnant. I am also a biologist and re-learned in college what every high school biology student is taught: that when a sperm and egg cell fuse in conception, the DNA strand from each combines to form a unique, unrepeatable sequence. At that point, the cell is other than the mother or the father. It cannot be anything other than a new baby. I have a duty to speak for that baby because of my state as a woman. You have a duty to protect that baby because you are a woman, or a man, in essence the same as that baby and just as valuable. This is not a matter of opinion, it is simply the truth. The places where abortions are performed are breaking the highest law that exists, and their guilt is on them, and we are guilty of collusion if we do nothing to stop it.

Praying for all of us,

Kate

Jody Simpson

From: Terese Miller <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 12:45 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: Please include my testimony for SJR 4

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Since SCIENCE shows that 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.

Jody Simpson

From: Frank <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 12:37 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: Please include my testimony for SJR 4

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Francis Cruise

Jody Simpson

From: Amber Grammer <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 12:35 PM
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Sincerely,
Amber Grammer

Sent from my iPhone

Jody Simpson

From: Karissa Kirk <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 12:25 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: Sjr4 support

I'm emailing in support of SJR 4. This is constitutional to give a better foundation for this issue and doesn't affect a woman's right to choose.

Jody Simpson

From: DAVID KINCAID <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 12:19 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Cc: Lisa Hart
Subject: SJR4

Members of the Senate Health and Social Services Committee:
I support Senator Shelley Hughes constitutional amendment regarding abortion and abortion
funding, [SJR 4](#)
Rachel Kincaid

Jody Simpson

From: Kendal Pike <[REDACTED]>
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Every life matters and as a state we should not encourage the eugenic mission of groups like Planned Parenthood.

Thank you,
Kendal Kruse

[REDACTED]
Palmer Alaska

Jody Simpson

From: Bryce Ojalehto <[REDACTED]>
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Sent from my Galaxy

Jody Simpson

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Sincerely,
Dr. Bradley Cross
Soldotna, AK 99669

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From: Mary Newcomb [REDACTED]
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Randy and Mary Newcomb

Sent from my iPhone

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At my job 24 years ago I encouraged a tenant not to abort her baby. She delivered a beautiful baby girl, named her after me. That baby is now a young woman with an MBA and a great career and husband, and gave birth to her Mother's first grandchild.

Sincerely,
Ruth Smith

Jody Simpson

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Jody Simpson

From: Larry Clement [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 12:02 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Cc: Lisa Hart
Subject: Passage of SJR 4

Dear Senators,

I strongly believe that it is imperative that SJR 4 be passed and stop public funds from being used for abortion and the murder of innocents. More Humans have been killed by abortion world wide than by Hitler, Stalin, Mao or other socialist governments combined.

It is now proven science that embryos are human from the moment of conception. These babies are future citizens of Alaska. They are Women and Men who will be teachers, fire fighters, fishermen, police, doctors, nurses, mechanics and other professions necessary for the future of Alaska. They should be allowed to live.

Please pass SJR 4.

Thank You

Larry Clement

Jody Simpson

From: Florie Wilcoxson [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 11:38 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: SJR4

Dear Health & Human Service Committee Member,
Please support SJR4 and pass this bill out of committee.
It is totally appropriate for voters to express their position on the state's role in abortion rights and funding.
Thank you for making this option available by passing SJR4.
Dave and Florie Wilcoxson