From:

Barrie Greenfield

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 11:27 AM

To:

Senate Health and Social Services

Subject:

Support for SJR4

I want to voice my support for the constitution amendment, SJR4. We are a country founded on the people's rule. And that includes our state constitution. If enough people have voted for a certain thing, but it's "not allowed" by the constitution, then it's time to make a change.

I support this legislation.

Barrie Greenfield Fairbanks

From:

Steve and Karen Duffy

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 11:27 AM

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Thank you for your consideration. we must fight the devaluing of human life in all its forms and at every stage. Our most vulnerable citizens are the unborn, children, those with severe medical conditions and the elderly - we must fight for them and be their voice.

Sincerely, Steve Duffy Eagle River, Alaska

From:

Cory Montague

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 11:11 AM

To:

Senate Health and Social Services

Subject:

I support SJR4

To whom it may concern,

I fully support the passing of SJR4. Abortion has no place in our constitution and the unborn need to be protected.

Sincerely,

Cory and Alysen Montague

North Pole, AK 99705

From:

Windy Perkins <

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 1:00 PM

To:

Senate Health and Social Services

Subject:

SKR4

Hello, my family and I would like to stand in a strong support of SKR4 (constitutional amendment regarding abortion).

We as the people of the state of Alaska have been unjustly treated by our court system for far too long. This amendment will help rebalance the branches of our government with regard to abortion. Please vote in favor of this amendment. Thank you so much.

James Perkins

Anchorage AK resident

Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life

From:

Stephen Wahl <

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Please make the right decision to protect all Alaskans.

Stephen M. Wahl MD

From:

Michele White <

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 1:02 PM

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From:

Raymond -

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 1:04 PM

To:

Senate Health and Social Services

Subject:

Protect the unborn Humans

A Baby was and is a combination of two sets of DNA with a separate consciousness and personhood.

How was it ever proven that a person even as Baby, even in the earliest stages was ever not a new person?

To promote the harm of a Person, brings you into wrong standing with the constitution, and all your constituents to whom you swore to protect including the innocent.

Raymond Miller

Eagle River 99577

From:

john O'Neill

Sent:

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joneill@ptialaska.net

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Wanda Grace

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From:

Debbie Rathbun

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 1:06 PM

To:

Senate Health and Social Services

Cc:

Debbie Rathbun

Subject:

Advance Senate Joint Resolution #4

Hello Alaska Legislators,

Thank you for working for all Alaskans.

Children are our future! I want the next generation of Alaskans to survive and thrive. Life is fragile especially in the beginning of new life otherwise known as conception. I oppose any legislative regulation which encourages the early ending of life or murder of helpless children and any person at any stage of life. We have plenty of individuals being killed in our state. Alaskan lives must be protected!

Please vote to advance the Senate Joint Resolution #4. This amendment to protect human life as proposed by this resolution should be placed before the voters of Alaska.

Thank you,

Debbie Rathbun

Fairbanks, Alaska

Sent from my iPad

From:

M Traxler

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 1:07 PM

To:

Senate Health and Social Services

Subject:

SJR 4 Testimony

Members of the Senate Health and Social Services Committee:

Thirty-four years ago, I had an abortion.

Was it rape? No. Incest? No. Medical reasons? No.

Self centeredness? Yes. Lack of regard for the human being I was carrying? Yes. Do I regret murdering my son? Yes. Am I forgiven for the evil I've done? Yes.

I was truly shocked when New York gleefully celebrated the passage of a law that allowed women to murder their baby up until birth. Then I learned that here in Alaska, you could do the same.

There is something missing with peoples humanity that support murdering a baby before it can be born, especially when it's viable. It's called genocide—in America!

People will say, "it's not a baby yet", and other unintelligent remarks, to justify what is in reality, the brutal murder of a vulnerable, unborn child.

This in turn is feeding a very lucrative abortion business, such as Planned Parenthood and others, as well as the selling of baby body parts. How shameful, sad and outright evil!

I strongly support SJR 4 being placed on the ballot for us voters to hopefully approve of being added to our constitution.

State funding of ALL abortions needs to end!

Thank You, Michelle Traxler

From:

Michael Horvatin

Sent:

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The supposed argument for granting accessible abortions is to promote health for both the mother and the unborn child. How does killing one and instilling life-long guilt provide health? Abortion kills one and harms the other (psychologically, physically, emotionally, and spiritually). Choice is made when consent is given to utilize the reproductive organs, not a month (or two, or eight) later.

Michael W. Horvatin

From:

Glen Williams <

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 1:10 PM

To:

Senate Health and Social Services

Subject:

SJR 4

Please vote to support Sen. Shelley Hughes bill.

From:

Warren Compton <

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 1:13 PM

To:

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From:

Darlene Galambush

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 1:18 PM

To:

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Rebecca Ann Stevens

Sent: To: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 1:19 PM Senate Health and Social Services

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Rebecca Hale

From:

Heather Riggelsen

Sent:

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Sincerely,

Heather Riggelsen Powered by Cricket Wireless Get Outlook for Android

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Bauman, Judy <

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From:

akfury -

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 1:32 PM Senate Health and Social Services

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Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S8 Active, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone

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Sent:

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From:

Ashley Shaw •

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 1:34 PM

To:

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Thank you for your consideration. Sincerely,

Ashley Shaw

From:

Nicole Thomas •

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 1:35 PM

To:

Senate Health and Social Services

Subject:

SJR 4 Constitutional Amendment: Abortion

I support this amendment, I wish to save more babies and I believe this amendment does that.

Thank you

Nicole Thomas

From:

Jack McCaslin

Sent:

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Thank you for your service to our state.

Very Respectfully, Jack McCaslin

Alaska State Senate District N Resident

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From:

Dale Judge

Sent:

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Gayle Hadley

Sent:

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Gayle Hadley

From:

Sent:Tuesday, March 16, 2021 1:51 PMTo:Senate Health and Social ServicesSubject:Please include my testimony for SJR 4

Josiah

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Regards, Josiah Alexander Wasilla, Alaska

From:

Marla Rowland

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 1:58 PM

To:

Senate Health and Social Services

Subject:

SJR 4 Constitutional Amendment: Abortion

To: Senate Health and Social Services Committee

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Sincerely,

Marla Rowland Palmer,, AK

From:

Cathy Law

Sent:

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To:

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Cathy Law

I will praise God; for I am fearfully & wonderfully made: marvellous are His works. Psalm 139:14 God made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. Psalm 139:13

"I know the plans I have for you, plans for good and not for evil, plans for a future and a hope,' says the Lord.' Jeremiah 29:11

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

From:

Priscilla Hurley

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 2:03 PM

To:

Senate Health and Social Services

Subject:

PASS SJR4

Honorable members of the HSS Committee,

Please vote to amend the Alaska Constitution with the language contained in SJR4. It is vitally important to clarify this language for the sake of moving forward in freedom, and act on behalf of the will of the people with legislation that reflects the positions help by the citizens of Alaska. Let Alaskans decide how the State should handle the abortion issue.

Where people stand on abortion has dramatically changed over the years. I am a survivor of an attempted abortion, which would have ended my life if successful. There are hundreds if not thousands more out thee. There are millions of people, including myself, that seek to advocate for the rights of the unborn children, who are the real victims in this industry that continues to demand from politicians. It is time to shift the power from the will of the well funded abortion industry to the truth that abortion is damaging people, communities and our culture.

The unborn have no voice in the matter and because I survived an attempted abortion, I want to advocate on their behalf. Let Alaskan decide.

Please vote to Pass SJR4.

Thank you very much.

Priscilla Hurley Anchorage, AK 99502

From:

DANIEL KURKA

Sent: To: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 2:02 PM Senate Health and Social Services

Subject:

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Sincerely,

Daniel Kurka

From:

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From:

Grace Van Diest

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 2:23 PM

To:

Senate Health and Social Services

Subject:

SJR 4 please support Shelly Hughes resolution

March 16, 2021

I'm writing in support of SJR 4 that Senator Hughes was presenting today. Whereas judges have been saying abortion laws and acts are unconstitutional, our constitution does not mention funding or defunding of them. It is important to let Alaskans decide whether they want abortions funded, not judges. It will be great to bring this to a vote by Alaskans. Thank you for passing this out of the committee and to a floor vote.

Grace Van Diest

Palmer, AK 99645

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Sent from my iPad

From:

Scott Smith

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 2:27 PM

To:

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Dixie D. Banner

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Note -if the state would fund and educate our kids early about respect and family values we would have less social issues! We need also end Welfare Baby Mommas and way word fathers!

Also only fund two kids and any born after that is the parents responsibility to fund and raise!

Detest seeing women with 4 kids in Walmart (sired by 3-4 fathers -morals need to re integrated into our society). They need to get an education and work for a living and the fathers need to be given their parental right and held accountable for their offspring! Such failure then forces our teachers to take on the responsibility to educate and guide them! They are only paid to educate them not raise them!

Share Parenting law HB 13 needs to be put into law for both parents need to be held accountable and respected! It is not the state's responsibility to raise a child! Nor it's right to determine if a child's relationship with their father (in most cases since he is often deemed as Obligor for child support)!

The state actually fails to support the family it actually uses it power to destroy it for financial gain! You need to cut and re organize the HESS Dept for 3500 employees is a definition of inefficiency/ effectiveness. ESP OCS! The judicial system/family court is totally corrupt!

Bottom line quit funding ways to destroy our kids (our future) and families! If you were a statistic you would feel the pain and live the night mear of your (federal/stare government)over reach!

Better to educate and prevent than pay for socialism. Be proactive vs reactive!!!

If you have questions please send a reply! D Banner!

Sent from my iPhone

From:

Julie Wohrle

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 2:32 PM

To:

Senate Health and Social Services

Subject:

SJR 4

I am representing myself as a citizen/resident of Alaska for almost 30 years, an educator, a mother of 5 and a grandmother of 2. I am in strong support of SJR 4. I do not believe we as tax payers should be paying for abortion. Abortion is an elective procedure, not a matter of "reporductive health care. This elective procedure, therefore is not a "right" and should not be paid for by others' hard earned money.

Thank you,

Julie Wohrle Eagle River, Alaska

From:

Christine Robbins ·

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 2:32 PM

To:

Senate Health and Social Services

Subject:

Support for SJR4

Greetings! My name is Christine Robbins from Fairbanks, AK.

I'm writing in support of SJR4. This bill puts the will of the people back squarely in the hands of the people. There is an extreme imbalance and lack of decency on the part of activist judges who are acting outside the scope of their duties. This usurpation of power must stop. The mistake that many make is ending with the Alaska Supreme Court instead of carrying their issue to the SCOTUS. The unconstitutional limitations that the AK Supreme Court has imposed on Alaskans by radical judges legislating from the bench needs to be addressed. This resolution doesn't limit our rights. It gives us more, as in of, by, and for the people. The rights of the baby, the parents, the individual, and the people as a whole are increased. Abortion is never safe and almost 100% of the time results in a death and that death by a gruesome murder. This bill is a very responsible and humane step in the right direction. I urge you to pass SJR4. Thank you.

Christine Robbins

Fairbanks, AK 99712

From:

Temple Christiansen <

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 2:45 PM

To:

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Sent from my iPhone with God's blessings!

From:

Crystal Swanson -

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 2:50 PM

To:

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Sent from my iPhone

From:

Theresa Thomas

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 2:54 PM

To:

Senate Health and Social Services

Subject:

Support for SJR4

Hello,

This is Theresa Thomas.

I want to email you to put it on record that I am in support of SHR4. Please support and pass this bill. Thank you.

Theresa Thomas

From:

Sue York

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 2:55 PM

To:

Senate Health and Social Services

Subject:

Article 1 amendment

"I support a constitutional amendment that amends Article 1, Section 7 to state: "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."

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Sue York Juneau, AK

From:

Sent: To: Subject: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 2:57 PM Senate Health and Social Services

support of SJR4.

Good afternoon,

My name is Luke Szklarz and I live in North Pole, AK.

I'm writing in support of SJR4. I see that there is an extreme imbalance and lack of decency on the part of certain judges who are acting outside the scope of their duties. This usurpation of power must stop. The mistake that many make is ending with the Alaska Supreme Court instead of carrying their issue to the SCOTUS. The unconstitutional limitations that the AK Supreme Court has imposed on Alaskans by radical judges legislating from the bench needs to be addressed. This resolution doesn't limit our rights. It gives us more, as in of, by, and for the people. The rights of the baby, the parents, the individual, and the people as a whole are increased. Abortion is never safe and almost 100% of the time results in a death and that death by a gruesome murder. This bill is a very responsible and humane step in the right direction. I STRONGLY PLEAD with YOU to seek to pass SJR4.

With my gratitude,

Luke Szklarz

North Pole, AK 99705

From:

tammy eaker

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 2:57 PM

To:

Senate Health and Social Services

Subject:

Please include my testimony for SJR 4

Shelley Hughes, we trusted you. We voted for you. You said you were a Christian; how will you answer to God for "reasonably" agreeing to the murder of preborn children?

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A previous fetus, current voter;

Mrs. Tammy Eaker

Wasilla, AK 99623 (907

From:

Carol Carman <

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 2:57 PM

To:

Senate Health and Social Services

Subject:

SJR 4

I support SJR 4's amendment to the AK Constitution.

FIRST

I was stunned when the legislature passed, and the governor signed a bill outlawing state funded abortions, just for the judiciary to take the opposite stand, citing the state constitution as the reason.

Our State Constitution says our government is of, by, and for the people. Adults in our state should have the right to decide a matter of life and death, rather than courts telling us that we do not have the right to choose laws that reflect our community standards.

While I don't see anything in our State Constitution protecting the murder of unborn babies, this resolution should take care of the problem of judges legislating from the bench on this issue.

ADDITIONALLY

"Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness" is a well-known phrase in the United States Declaration of Independence. The phrase gives three examples of the unalienable rights which the Declaration says have been given to all humans by their Creator, and which governments are created to protect.

It has become common practice for the judiciary to overstep their bounds in ways that cannot be backed up by law or the Constitution. The excuses they use are confusing, at best. For example, 'Right to privacy' does not mean 'right to murder', and if judges truly want 'equal protection' they would outlaw abortion as equal protection of life for ALL humans.

To those who are pro-abortion I would say that your rights to control your body ends where another individual's body begins. There are ALWAYS other options for unwanted pregnancies. Even when the mother's life is in danger there are procedures that strive to save the life of BOTH parties.

CONCLUSION

While this bill does not change law on abortion, thank you for writing it, Senator Shelley Hughes, since it does make it possible for Alaskans to choose our own laws as the Alaska Constitution says we have the right to do.

Carol Carman
Alaskan Since 1954
Peace With God
<>< <>< <>< God grant me...

Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, Courage to change the things I can, and Wisdom to know the difference.

From:

Paul Kuriscak <

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 3:00 PM

To:

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Sent from my iPhone

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Dan & Abby Bachelder

Sent:

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Dan & Abby Bachelder Palmer, AK

From:

Mike Coons

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 3:08 PM

To:

Senate Health and Social Services

Subject:

Support SJR4

My name is Mike Coons and speaking as the President of the Matsu Chapter AMAC Action as well as myself.

We support SJR 4. AMAC, not just our chapters are in opposition to abortion. AMAC Action has three chapters with over 500 active, voting members. That also means that the vast majority of the 8,240 Alaskan AMAC members and of course the 2.3 plus million national members are in opposition to abortion.

On a personal note. As a retired Paramedic, my job was to save lives, thus I am very much Pro-Life. Also as a conservative, I believe that the Constitution is all about choice. Along with choice comes personal responsibilities. Thus when a man and woman choice to have sexual intercourse, without protection, be that condom, diaphragm, or the pill, they are choosing to take on the responsibility of creating life. Frankly I am tired of comments that people support irresponsible actions as an excuse for abortion, not to mention how the family structure has been harmed. We as human beings have a first duty to protecting life, in so many ways that is a key aspect to the 2nd Amendment. Thus, once that life is made it is the duty of the mother and father to protect that life. To choose to abort a baby is then fully abdicating that duty to protect the life of a totally vulnerable human being.

We the people have for far too long allowed a very small minority to decide, I speak of Judges, that a person has a privacy right to kill, so long as it is in the womb. It is long overdue for We the People to decide through a Constitutional Amendment that we choose, not the courts.

Please pass out of this committee and pass on the floor of the Senate SJR4.

Mike Coons President, Matsu Chapter AMAC Action

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From:

Allison Verbos

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 3:12 PM

To:

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From:

Robbin Robbert -

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 3:16 PM

To:

Senate Health and Social Services

Subject: Please include my testimony for SJR 4

Thank you Senator Hughes for all you are doing for the babies. I support SJR4. I know that someday Senator Hughes and others will be shown like those who opposed slavery to be on the right side of history. Under slavery the slave was considered only property. In Abortion the child is only considered property.

As a pastor I show my confirmation students, "Sex has a price tag" and the presenter Pam Stenzel, is a product of a rape and she strongly says what a caller today who was also conceived because of rape said so well, "I should not have had a death sentence for the sins of my father." Incest and rape make up less than 5% of abortions. But in 100% of abortions a baby is murdered no matter what we call it. I do believe that abortion in 90% of the time is really a man problem because the women I know, even one of my friends who had 3 abortions, looks back and says that if she had had a man in her life who would have said, ":we can do this" the situation would have been different.

Sincerely,

Robbin Robbert, Wasilla

From:

Joyce Moropoulos

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 3:17 PM

To:

Senate Health and Social Services

Subject:

Right to Human Life

To Whom It May Concern,

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. Our constitution and laws, in Alaska, should protect human life.

Joyce Moropoulos

Joyce Moropoulos Executive Director HeartReach Center

Wasilla, AK 99654



From:

matthew sampson <

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 3:21 PM

To: Subject:

Senate Health and Social Services Sjr4

My name is Matthew Sampson and I am a resident of fairbanks alaska. I am writing in today so as to express my support of sjr4. The time for such a bill is long overdue. The judicial system is not suppose to mandate how elected officials in juneau allocate state funds. Thank you for listening to my testimony.

From:

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

From:

Levi Alexander -

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 3:03 PM

To:

Senate Health and Social Services

Subject:

SJR4 Support Testimony - Levi Alexander

Thank you Senator Hughes. My name is Levi Alexander. I represent myself as a Christian, businessman, and citizen. I am a strong supporter of SJR4.

I would like to challenge the words from the planned parenthood representative that testified earlier. The people of Alaska <u>DO</u> support this legislation, as we have heard on the testimonies today, and have demonstrated as much by voting on multiple occasions, and by electing legislators that support pro-life legislation. The Alaskan supreme court, on the other hand, has usurped the voices of the people and legislators by overturning bills time and time again.

I support any effort "to protect human life", as stated in SIR4. This constitutional amendment is a means to protect the sanctity of human life, and prevent the judicial overreach. The unelected officials should not have the authority to make baseless rulings that usurp voice of the elected officials, and thusly, those who elected them.

Thank you, Levi Alexander

From:

Cheryl Clement

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 3:32 PM

To:

Senate Health and Social Services

Cc:

Lisa Hart

Subject:

SJR 4 I support this bill

To all involved:

I highly support SJR 4. Firstly, the unborn need to have their rights honored. The unborn were created by God. Secondly, the abortion that occurs in the state of Alaska is a form of discrimination. It is in some ways similar to the forced sterilization that happened to native and indigenous women. It is a way for the wealthy to control the poor in our society.

I encourage legislators to promote better Sex Education and to allow Pro Life Advocates to have a say in that curriculum. As it is now, only Planned Parenthood has input in current Sex Ed. curriculum. We need to increase funding for low income families so their children can be supported. Across the board Alaskan families are not being supported. Our current culture is tearing down the foundations of family.

We need to support the intent of our nation's founding fathers when they wrote our Constitution and Bill of Rights.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak on this matter.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Clement

Anchorage AK 99515

From:

Theresa Imlach -

Sent:

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Sincerely, Theresa Imlach

Wasilla, AK 99687

From: John & Candy Miller

Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 3:40 PM

To: Senate Health and Social Services; Shelley Hughes

Subject: SJR 4 testimony

I am very much in support of SJR 4 for the following reasons:

- # 1. If Planned Parenthood is against it, it must be good. PP is the face of a industry profiting by promoting promiscuity and sexual experimentation only to increases it's customer base then by eliminating through extermination the very results by abortion.
- #2. Our Government is supporting this with tax payer money against their will.
- #3. PP is a money laundering enterprise where PP receives Gov. Subsidies then turns around and donates money to campaigns so that the cycle continues.
- #4. Any legislator receiving support, contributions, or help of any kind from PP could recuse themselves form voting on SJR 4.
- #5. The protection of innocent life should be "Self Evident" as determined by the people not a Judge.

From:

Reuben Sonnenberg

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 3:56 PM

To:

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Subject:

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From:

Maggie Matheson

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 4:04 PM

To:

Senate Health and Social Services

Subject:

Support JSR4 for public testimony

To the Senate!

My name is Margaret Matheson from Fairbanks. I've lived here for 20+ years, now. Alaska is my home. I hope my children can keep Alaska as their home.

I'm writing in support of SJR4. This bill puts the will of the people back squarely in the hands of the people.

There is an extreme imbalance and lack of decency on the part of activist judges who are acting outside the scope of their duties. This usurpation of power must stop. The mistake that many make is ending with the Alaska Supreme Court instead of carrying their issue to the SCOTUS.

The unconstitutional limitations that the AK Supreme Court has imposed on Alaskans by radical judges legislating from the bench needs to be addressed. This resolution doesn't limit our rights. It gives us more, as in of, by, and for the people. The rights of the baby, the parents, the individual, and the people as a whole are increased.

Abortion is never safe and 100% of the time results in <u>a death</u> and that death is by a horrid and gruesome murder. This bill is a very responsible and humane step in the right direction. I urge you to pass SJR4. Thank you.

Tlazohcamati,

Maggie Matheson, MBA

Fairbanks AK 99709

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John Forbes

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John

From:

Rainbow Chaser

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 5:06 PM

To:

Senate Health and Social Services

Subject:

Written Testimony SJR4

Senate Health & Social Services Committee SHSS@akleg.gov SJR4 Written Testimony

I stand with Alaska Right to Life!

We can make this Resolution better...

Instead of "reasonable regulation of abortion" being enshrined in the constitution, let's offer a friendly encouragement to legislate more intelligently, more humanely.

Article 1, Section of of Alaska's Constitution says that we have inherent rights:

"This constitution is dedicated to the principles that all person have a natural right to life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness..."

Article 1, Section 7 of Alaska's Constitution says that we have a right to due process:

"No person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law."

Instead of a neutral amendment that says the constitution doesn't extend a right to abortion or money for abortions - an amendment that the courts have already declared unconstitutional - a better amendment could be applied to Section 7.

Proposed amendment to section 7 as follows:

"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."

James Squyres Rural Deltana

From:

Alicia Jensen <

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 4:12 PM

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Regards,

Craig Gilliland Eagle River, AK 99577

From:

KAREN CRANDALL

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 5:13 PM

To:

Senate Health and Social Services

Subject:

Senate Joint Resolution #4

I want to amend our Alaska constitution to add section 26 concerning abortion, the right to protect human life. It should be placed before the voters of the State of Alaska in the next election as long as the election process is legal and not tampered with.

Sincerely, Karen Crandall and Jerome Crandall

From:

Debby

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 5:33 PM

To:

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Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 5:44 PM
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From:

Meisha Mason

Sent:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 6:18 PM

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Bob Mcmorrow, Sr.

Sent:

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To: Subject:

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From:

Jackie Williams

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

From:

Joyce Sapp

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Sent:

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From:

Dennis Hotchkiss

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

Palmer, Alaska

From:

Daisy Sycks

Sent:

Wednesday, March 17, 2021 9:58 AM

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Sent:

Wednesday, March 17, 2021 12:15 PM Senate Health and Social Services

To: Subject:

SJR 4

Please support and pass SJR 4! Let all Alaskans vote on this overdue amendment.

Thank you,

Jon Agosti Anchorage.

From:

Caleb Szklarz

Sent:

Wednesday, March 17, 2021 5:53 PM

To:

Senate Health and Social Services

Subject:

Support SJR 4

I am writing to support Constitutional Amendment SJR 4. This amendment addresses our most vulnerable section of our population of the unborn.

Each Alaskan must have a voice on whether to protect our most innocent portion of our population who can't decide for themselves. Abortion is ethically, morally and Biblically wrong. We need to have a voice so we can decide whether to defend the defenseless, those with no voice. We are losing so many babies, we as citizens need to have a voice. Please pass SJR 4 so Alaskan voices can be heard and not be snuffed out by our courts.

Thank you for taking time to consider my opinion and giving the people the opportunity to voice their opinions unlike what our court is currently doing, Caleb Szklarz

North Pole, AK 9970S

From:

Rachel Howe -

Sent:

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Elizabeth Heynen, Realtor® Compass Realty

Palmer, AK 99645

Sent from my iPhone

From:

Sent: To: Thursday, March 18, 2021 6:52 AM Senate Health and Social Services

Subject:

Amendment

Hello!

I work with children. I teach these precious human beings.
I'm thankful for each of them and the challenges that we experience as we grow and learn together. I urge you to amend the Alaskan state constitution that states all human life has the protected right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness from conception to natural death.

Sincerely,

Maureen Retzel

From: Dean Cannon

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

From: Therese Syren

Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 11:20 AM

To: Sen. Shelley Hughes
Subject: SJR 4 Hearing testimony

Alaskans will watch closely how both sides of the aisle respond to SJR \$ and vote accordingly in re-election bids.

SJR merely requires AK judges to acknowledge the manifestly evidenced meaning of a clause in our state Constitution. Legislators of all party affiliation owe us that rock-bottom right of government of, by, and for the people of Alaska.

Therefore, Democrats who do not support SJR 4 betray gross insincerity in their profession to give all the people a voice, in particular the voice of those constituents yet unborn. Republicans who fail to actively support the passage of this resolution will be unmistakably identified as similarly untrue to the principles of government by, for, and of the people, and also as cowards unwilling to protect even the most basic human right of life itself. Independents will show themselves not independent at all; unable to stand against those who seek to allow the brutal murder of unborn Alaskans. .

So-called pro-life legislators have long sought to evade accountability for their failure to protect the lives of their unborn constituents by a cowardly complicity with preventing pro-life legislation from ever coming to a floor vote. However, given the recent advent of the Alaska Watchman newspaper, Alaskan voters now have a light by which to illumine which legislators truly intend to stand up for their born and unborn constituents. We will vote out those who don't at the first opportunity and replace them with new candidates who will.

From: Sent:

Angela Roseberry Monday, March 15, 2021 1:53 PM Lisa Hart

To:

Lisa

Please end abortion

From:

Elaina Roberts •

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

From: no-reply@alaskasenate.org

Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2021 6:15 AM

To: Sen. Shelley Hughes

Subject: Email Your Senator Form Submission

There has been a submission of the form Email Your Senator through your website.

Your Senator Shelley Hughes

Your Name Ruth Poglitsh

Your Email or Phone

Question or Concern

Thank you for filing SJR 4. That will help the democratic process work more freely.

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