

## Jody Simpson

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**From:** Sheila Peterson  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 23, 2021 8:18 AM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** FW: SJR4

I am in favor of eliminating the right to abortion in Alaska and in eliminating the funding of abortions in Alaska. Protecting Alaska's children in the womb is of paramount importance! I strongly encourage a yes vote on this Senate Joint Resolution. The Alaska Supreme Court has too long been legislating from the bench, instead of interpreting the laws written by legislators and signed by our Governor.

Thank you for your yes vote on this critical issue.

Carol Cooper

[REDACTED]  
Soldotna, AK 99669  
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Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Sheila Peterson  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 23, 2021 8:17 AM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** SJR4

Please support SJR4!! The preamble to constitution states we are to pursue life!! No exceptions!!

Thank you.

Velvet Danielson SOLDOTNA, AK

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**From:** Sheila Peterson  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 23, 2021 8:16 AM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** FW: SJR 4

To Alaska Senate Health and Social Services Committee

I am writing this to voice my concern to ask that you would vote YES on SJR 4. I am against abortion and what it does to the lives of the babies and the damage to mothers. These precious little babies are unable to voice their desire to live so I am asking on their behalf to vote YES on SJR 4. My hope is that Alaska will stop funding abortions. Thank you for the time to listen to me and hear my request.

Sincerely Elmer Overpeck

[REDACTED]  
Soldotna, Alaska 99669

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Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Rebecca Hinsberger <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 22, 2021 10:34 PM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** Fw: SJR 4

Message to all on the SHSS committee,

The Alaska Supreme Court has been granted a place of deception and tyranny for far too long. It cannot make laws or rule from the bench. Only the legislature with the signing of a governor can make laws. And the constitution cannot be amended without a vote of the people. The right to an abortion in Alaska is not a law nor a constitutionally granted right. But it is apparent that liberal attorneys, judges and leftist legislators can keep the deception alive that such a law exists. SJR4 will correct this, and use its higher power to reign in the court's jurisdiction on this issue.

The court interprets the laws and constitution, and those decisions can be rescinded, overturned, made obsolete or overruled. What we have here is just that. An opinion from 1987 that established an over reach of the court in an attempt to "expand the right to privacy" to include abortion, a decision made by a single liberal judge, who chose to ignore science (that a person exists in the womb) and force her opinion on the people of Alaska. Her ruling is not law. It temporarily stands until challenged by new evidence or a new judge, who can overturn it.

Roe V. Wade is the same way, and everyone knows it could be overturned one day by new justices with new perspectives and fresh evidence. It is not a law or a constitutional right either. In fact, the decision itself hinges on whether life begins at conception. Science proves that it does. The justices, in the 1973 decision, stated that Roe v Wade disintegrates if it becomes accepted by new Supreme Court justices that a person exists in the womb, and therefore is entitled to life with all its protections.

SJR4 restricts decisions from the court, or bills from the legislature, from relying on an understanding that the right to privacy in the Alaska State Constitution includes a right to an abortion. And following that premise of an assumed right, and built on that platform, the notion that funding abortions necessarily follows.

SJR 4 does not prohibit abortions from taking place, but restricts the right to privacy to its original intent, and removes the fallacious platform the court attempted to create, and it asserts the will of the legislature not to force Alaska to directly fund abortions.

I listened to the public testimonies heard by the SHSS committee on Tuesday. One woman asked for consideration of victims of rape, incest and abuse. I am surprised this came from someone working in this field, because it is already well known that such victims experience increased life long trauma from the added bodily violation of an abortion and the guilt that inevitably follows. I know a few girls this happened to, and the abortion left unerasable scars that ruined their

emotional stability and ultimately their marital relationships. Drug dependence, shame, and suicidal thoughts also often result. Abortion is never a cure for a problem pregnancy, and this is a hundred times more true for a victim of abuse.

Go in the right direction, and remove this muddying of the waters of the right to privacy in Alaska, that one misguided judge asserted on one day in 1987. After 33 years of tyranny, Alaska's constitution needs to be set free from this judicial deception and usurpation of the legislature's power and the will of the people..

Rebecca Hinsberger

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Kasilof, Ak. 9910

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**From:** JAMES PAZSINT [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 22, 2021 10:28 PM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** SJR 4.

Dear Ms. Hughes. Please vote for and support SJR 4. Thanks much. Jim and Holly Pazzint, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Wasilla, AK 99654. [REDACTED]

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**From:** Elmer Overpeck [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 22, 2021 6:58 PM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** Fwd: SJR 4

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Sincerely Elmer Overpeck

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Soldotna, Alaska 99669

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 22, 2021 5:49 PM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** SJR 4 RTL

I am totally IN FAVOR of this senate joint resolution. Please pass it.

Sally M Pollen

[REDACTED]  
Palmer, AK 99645

[REDACTED]  
Resident/voter in Alaska for decades  
District 11  
Shelley Hughes Dist



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**From:** John & Candy Miller [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 22, 2021 4:31 PM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** I support SJR 4 ..

I spoke in favor of SJR 4. , Mar 16th on the teleconference call

I'm Candy Miller from Wasilla/Palmer, District 9

I support SJR 4 ..

I am a person of faith and honor God, our creator, I see the seriousness of this issue because, when an Alaska native lady ,spoke on a legislative teleconference call to defund abortion a few years ago. and quoted PROVERBS 6:16-19 :

"These six things the Lord hates,...vs. 17 says  
HANDS that shed innocent blood," (abortion).... and she said that  
"Hands" in the Hebrew, means "powers that", I realized we have blood on our hands.

**" We the people", taxpayers, voters in Alaska government, must stop funding abortion, and protect the innocent preborn babies' right to live, because  
"Hands" in the Hebrew, means "powers that"**

Alaska must stop funding abortion.  
I urge you, to vote yes to support SJR 4

Sincerely,  
Candy Miller

[REDACTED]  
Wasilla, 99687  
District 9 , Voter  
Alaska resident since 1974

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**From:** vickiecoomes <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 23, 2021 9:34 AM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** Vickie Coomes, Palmer, AK

Vote NO for the State to pay for abortions!

Sent from my Galaxy