

## Jody Simpson

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**From:** Bee Rupright <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2021 12:17 PM  
**To:** Sen. David Wilson  
**Cc:** Sen. Mike Shower; senator.scott.kawaski@akleg.gov; Sen. Mia Costello; Sen. Peter Micciche; senator.donny.oldon@akleg.gov  
**Subject:** SB56 or any such Bill that extends Powers beyond the scope necessary

Senator's David Wilson, Lora Reinbold, Peter Micciche, Mia Costello, Scott Kawasaki, Mike Shower and Donny Olson

As a resident of Wasilla, Ak, voter, constituent and former Mayor of the City of Wasilla I register opposition to SB56 or any attempts to expand the powers to the Office of the Governor that continues to stifle freedom of movement, association or challenges to the State or Federal Constitutional rights guaranteed to the citizen in our social compact with government . Additionally, the burdens placed on the children and their parents and the economic stifling is proving out in the statistics of abuse being visited on families. The State of Alaska has the lowest infection rate and death rate due to the Covid issue than any other state as announced friday on radio 650 a.m., on the Mike Porcaro Show. To extend the powers under an emergency to the Office of the Governor from the optics point of view leaves a poor message. Clearly, there is no need to further restrain, nor "hammerlock" the citizens of Alaska. As in most all legislative actions, pursuant to two very senior attorneys that I mentored under post law school, those being Territorial Governor Mike Stepovich (R) and C. R. "Neil" Kennelly (D) 'follow the money' is the first rule to examine and inquire as to who benefits and whose ox is being gourd. Clearly, the medical industry thrives and the families lose. There are far more important issues cooking such as securing our state sovereignty from federal over-reach in ANWR, 2d Amendment or Art 1 sec 19 Ak Constitutional issue's per Presidential Executive orders and unsecured voting by mail without proof as to who is in fact submitting the ballot. Couple that with the strange passage of Ballot Measure 2 "ranked choice voting" which remains unexplained by Kevin Meyer.

I request you seriously consider the proposal and other issues that require attention. Political gamesmanship has no place in truly critical matters and is demeaning to a representative form of government. The public expects a reasoned approach to the management of government.

Regards,

Hon. Verne E. Rupright, Esq. (ret)

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**From:** E & T Lucas <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2021 1:51 PM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** Vote NO on SB56

Tara A. Lucas here, 😊

*Please, Please, Please vote NO on SB56!*

Thank you , Tara A. Lucas

[REDACTED]  
Petersburg, Alaska 99833

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**From:** Eli Lucas [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2021 3:55 PM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** SB56

To whom it may concern,

This is to add a sincere, complete, and thorough "NO" on SB56.

I believe that no good will come from this Bill. It is a misuse of authority that has no validity, and is a overreach on our God given and Constitutional rights.

Sincerely,  
Elias Lucas  
Kupreanof City, Alaska

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**From:** Kelli Toth  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2021 6:10 PM  
**To:** Jody Simpson  
**Subject:** FW: Sb56 public testimony

Please add this to Public Testimony for SB 56 Thank you Jody.

Kelli Toth  
Office of Senator Reinbold  
907-465-3926

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Scott Dickerson <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 8, 2021 5:59 PM  
**To:** Kelli Toth <Kelli.Toth@akleg.gov>  
**Subject:** Sb56 public testimony

I'm a lifelong Alaskan living in Homer, Alaska with my family of five. My wife and I own and operate three small businesses here.

I'm writing to ask that you do everything in your power to end this harmful emergency disaster declaration as soon as possible. It is doing far more harm than good in my opinion and personal experience.

Thank you for hearing my voice.

Scott Dickerson  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Angela Davis [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2021 8:57 AM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** No on SB 56

Please stop destroying businesses, families and our state by continuing these mandates. We don't want a mandate, let alone a law!

Let us make our own choices about our health!

Thank you.

-Angela Davis (age 50, Alaska grown)

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**From:** William Price <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2021 8:19 AM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** SB 56 - For Public Testimony

I have yet to hear an argument for this disaster declaration that does not refer to funding for hospitals as the reason for this declaration.

This is the same Alaskan hospital system that enjoys fee and billing rates at approximately 3 times the comparable rates.

Meanwhile children are stuck at home, and the poor are not able to work.

End the disaster... Please vote down SB 56.

Bill Price  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Elizabeth Welsh <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2021 7:52 AM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** No on SB 56

There is no emergency. No hospital has ever been overwhelmed. You have no proof or definition of emergency or pandemic. Your tests are flawed. This is political theatre taking advantage of the fear surrounding a new virus. End this nonsense now. Any means you need to mitigate and respond to the covid situation can be done through legislation. Need telehealth? Legislate it. You've had a year. We do not live in a medical autocracy.

> Thanks,  
> Elizabeth Welsh  
>  
> Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** nancy hoschar [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2021 7:39 AM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** No in SB 56

I vote no on this bill.

We keep being told if we do such and such it will be over.

Now even the vaccine is here we are still expected to mask and stay in Emergency status.

I say prove the Emergency.

This has to end.

No to SB 56

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Sent from my iPhone



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**From:** Corbin Arno [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2021 7:16 AM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** For public testimony sb56

For public testimony on sb 56.

Please end the emergency declaration. It has a trickle down effect on everything in Alaska. For me it has a detrimental effect on school and kids sports and also Alaskans jobs. The cure is worse than the disease. Children's mental health is suffering far worse than any disease could ever effect them. It is time to bring common sense back.

Thank you Corbin Arno

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**From:** Charmain Fox [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2021 7:04 AM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** SB56

Please vote NO on SB56 to end disaster declaration for Alaska. For Public Testimony. Note Senators: Wilson, Hughes, Costello, Reinbold, Begich.

From Charmain Fox, resident of Wasilla, AK. [REDACTED] Wasilla, AK 99623

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Steve Kruse [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2021 6:12 AM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** Do NOT extend emergency powers

we are almost a year into the "emergency" Case loads in Alaska are way down as they are nation wide. The travel mandate is a major inconvenience that discourages travel If we need COVID legislation - PASS IT. If you idon'thave he votes to pass it the people have spoken

Steve

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**From:** Dawson McKay <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2021 11:55 PM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** NO on SB56

It is past time to stop playing politics with our economy. Do not continue any emergency declarations as they continue to do way more harm economically than any amounts the state may receive. Continued declarations suppress tourism and they suppress Alaskan economic activity, which continues to devastate local businesses.

It is past time to stop playing politics with Alaskans' livelihoods. Let us work, let us run our businesses, and just get out of the way.

NO on SB56.

**Dawson McKay**  
Father, Alaskan Business Owner

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**From:** Amber Glasser [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2021 11:42 PM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** No on SB 56

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Dear Honorable Senators,

I urge a no vote on SB 56.

I testified over the phone and was muted or the internet was going in and out.

I would like this to be on record.

I echo what Senator Lora Reinbold and Mike Shower have been saying regarding SB 56.

The vaccine is under tested and my best friend's step father passed from the first dose of this vaccine just a week ago.

My other friend that works in a private practice (essential worker who wishes to remain anonymous) She was bullied into taking the vaccine, she fell very ill and is now refusing the second dose, but won't report the adverse reaction because of fears of more bullying and being fired.

Where does the liability fall?

Please and thank you.

Sincerely, Amber Glasser

[REDACTED]  
District 18 I  
Anchorage

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**From:** danathynes <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2021 11:15 PM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services; danathynes@protonmail.com  
**Subject:** NO on SB 56

SHOW US THE EMERGENCY.

There IS no emergency, except for business and employees who've gone broke this year from the mismanagement and overreach of the medical community, school children who've been stuck in front of a computer screen for months, old people dying alone, and truly ill patients who've been unable to get regular health care.

The rest of us are limping along, angry and getting more broke.

Please do NOT extend the State of Emergency. It is making people hate each other.

Thank you, Dana Thynes

Sent with ProtonMail Secure Email.

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**From:** Barbara Smith <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2021 11:11 PM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** For public Testimony

Please vote no on SB56. Please do not extend the Emergency Disaster Declaration. The affect on our economy is devastating.

Barbara Smith

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**From:** Ashley Thibault [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2021 11:08 PM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** SB-56

To whom it may concern,

I would urge you to vote no on SB-56. Our state Covid numbers are trending downward. We are coming out of "flu season". If you compare our numbers to states that have locked down and tested more than us, we are virtually identical. In contrast, if you compare our numbers to states that have remained completely open and refused to require masks or testing, we are also virtually identical. It seems clear to me that viruses are going to run their course no matter what. Even if we locked down our borders completely, we would just have a surge as soon as we open back up.

We rely on tourism and fisheries for a large part of our economy and survival. Continuing an emergency declaration does nothing to bring back our tourism. Admittedly, even if open, we would most likely not be back to one hundred percent. However, we need to put Alaskans back to work and attract tourists back to the great state of Alaska!

I see no benefit to continue with calling this an "emergency". The numbers show that this virus has been no more "deadly" than a common flu.

Thank you for your listening ear,

Ashley Thibault



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**From:** Crystal [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2021 11:07 PM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** NO on SB 56

I am strongly against SB 56 and extending the Governor's emergency orders for the State of Alaska!!  
Please vote no. Case numbers of covid are going way down and hospital capacity is at a good level.  
There is no reason to extend this! The State of Alaska simply is NOT in an emergency any longer.

The city of Anchorage is taking these orders and working through them to grab more and more power and literally oppress the citizens of Anchorage. This fact can't be denied. These citizens are also citizens of the State of Alaska and we need you, our legislature to step in and stop the unconstitutional mandates inflicted upon us.

I am urging you. I am begging you, please vote no on SB 56.

Thank you for your time,  
Crystal Annett

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Helena Chalifour <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2021 10:52 PM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Cc:** Senshelleyhughs@akleg.gov  
**Subject:** Extended lock down

To whom it may concern,

We were told that the lock downs were going to be for a short while to get through the "curve", it has now been a year. There are so many people at risk of so many other things now besides this virus.

The CDC can't even seem to make up its mind on what should or should not be done on almost a daily basis. The virus even with a vaccine may be around for years, you know like the seasonal flu to which has mysteriously disappeared.

The vaccine is not even guaranteed either. Can you say for certain that this is going to go away with this supposed miracle cure? No! Plus it hasn't even been around enough to know what the long term affects will be.

I saw a few news reports of children committing suicide because of the lock downs. my God is it really worth our young killing them selves over. Then we are told that even with vaccines that we will still need to stay on the same protocol as what we have been following for a year.

Even with the seasonal flu which is only during the winter months when people stay inside and are sealed into their homes are gone by summer maybe because they are able to get out and get fresh air. Maybe it's due to the heat. Hmmm I wonder. But yet we are told to stay tightly sealed in our homes. Are we going to be locked up for years?

What about other health issues that have gone by the wayside because of this virus?

People not being able to deal with cancer, heart conditions and other life threatening conditions because of "a virus"? There are so many other things that need to be dealt with too alcohol issues and drug addiction.

Or loved ones that are supposed to stay away from each other and die alone? But yet those who are forced to work around these same infected individuals are okay to take it home to their families and that's okay? Then you are all locked together in 1 house but yet I never hear of a whole family dying. Does any of this make sense?

Please take some of these things into consideration before continuing to keep this lock down in place. There is no for sure miracle of which even the CDC can't figure out the cure all for this damn virus. When is enough, enough?

Sincerely, Helena Chalifour

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**From:** Shelly Erickson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2021 10:57 PM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** Fwd: SB56 public testimony

Sincerely,  
Shelly Erickson  
[REDACTED]  
Homer, AK 99693

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** Shelly Erickson <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** Mon, Feb 8, 2021 at 10:50 PM  
**Subject:** SB56 public testimony  
**To:** <[SHSS@akleg.gov](mailto:SHSS@akleg.gov)>

Please vote NO

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Shelly Erickson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2021 10:50 PM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** SB56 public testimony

Please vote NO

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Jeff Erickson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2021 10:50 PM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** SB56

For public testimony. Vote no on SB56

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**From:** Patty Wilbanks <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2021 10:45 PM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** Please do not extend Emergency Powers

I am submitting this written testimony in case I am unable to provide verbal testimony tomorrow.

Thank you for allowing me to Testify today. My name is Patty Wilbanks, I am a retired Colonel from the Alaska Air National Guard and I live in Anchorage Alaska. I oppose extending Emergency Powers because COVID 19 is no longer an emergency situation and it's time for our State Government to recognize this fact.

The Federal Government continues to induce fear and it's up to the states to stop the madness and protect their citizens from unconstitutional demands and government overreach. In addition, if this body, once again, grants the extension of Emergency Powers, you send the big scary message that Covid is so deadly it deserves this moniker when in fact it does not. The cities and boroughs use this emergency power as justification to continue their unconstitutional mandates on their citizens. Logic must prevail and it starts with you.

The Health and Social Services document state there are 48 million cases of COVID confirmed worldwide. There are 9 million cases in the United States. Now these numbers sound very big and first contact would scare any normal person. But let's take a look at the flu cases from a simple google search.

CDC Estimate for 2017-2018: That were 45M Flu cases in the United states now compare that to the world wide covid number of 48M. There were more cases of the flu in the US than COVID worldwide. The death rate in the US for the flu was 61K. The Covid death rate is 235,000 for the US. While this is higher, remember that multiple sources claim the covid death rate is inflated. In addition, the Flu death rate for 2020 is non-existent which has never ever happened before in history.

So I ask were Emergency Powers granted for the Governor during 2017 or 2018 Flu Season?

A year ago, we didn't understand COVID or how serious it really was going to be, so granting Emergency Powers was a prudent decision, but now? We know a lot more and it no longer qualifies as an emergency.

But let me tell you what is an emergency? The suicide rates. Because of these draconian lock downs and measures. In 2020, there were more suicides in Alaska than Covid. 184 compared to 84.

While you might not think there is a connection there very much is. The suppression, the fear, the loss of income, and the isolationism weigh on people. But our children are bearing the brunt of this insanity.

Most of the children in Anchorage have not attended in-school classes for a full year. Their education is greatly suffering, but most importantly their mental health has declined. The teachers are too scared to go back because they fear a disease that has a 99%+ survival rate. Granting these emergency powers plays into those fears. But again it's our children that are truly suffering. To make my point, let me tell you a quick story.

My daughter, who is a high school student, tutors numerous younger kids in math. One day she came home crying because one of her students relayed to her that all he think about is death. He is depressed and lonely. He doesn't want to get out of bed in the morning to attend Zoom classes. He can't see his friends, has nothing to look forward to, he has no social interactions and his parents work all day leaving him alone. This should scare every single person listening to this testimony because he is a 5th grader! He's not enjoying life like a 10 year old should but instead he's lonely and thinks about death. All because of the over-reactions of adults and the government.

Please set the example, stop playing into this unreasonable fear. Do not approve extending the Gov. emergency powers.

Thank you.

Patty R. Wilbanks

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**From:** Denice Ledlow [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2021 10:41 PM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** NO on SB 56

There is currently no emergency. Our hospitals are not overwhelmed, numbers are dropping, the vaccine has been successfully rolled out, and the curve has sufficiently been flattened.

Emergency orders do not need to be extended to September. This action will only further cripple our economy.

Thank you for reading my email.

Denice L. Ledlow  
Anchorage, Alaska  
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone



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**From:** sara\_scoles <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2021 10:08 PM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** NO on SB 56

Hello.

I'm writing regard SB 56. I'd like my email statement to be entered into the record for public testimony.

I'm not in favor of extending the EO. Our COVID numbers have been consistently declining for over 2 months and counting. We need to open up the state and let the economy begin to recover. Enough is enough.

Thank you for your time.

Sara Scoles  
Wasilla resident

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**From:** Tamara Miller [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2021 9:53 PM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** NO on sb56

As a tax paying citizen of alaska. I am begging you to Please Vote no on sb 56. We need to end this non-emergency and get people back to living.

Tamara miller

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Ryan Thibault - [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2021 9:23 PM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** No on SB-56

To whom it may concern,

I would urge you to vote no on SB-56. Our state Covid numbers are trending downward and we are coming out of "flu season". Alaskans are looking forward to a summer of normalcy. Please don't repeat the summer of 2020 with constant emergency orders and changes statewide as we travel around attempting to gather fish and berries for our families. If you compare our numbers to states that have locked down and tested more than us, we are virtually identical. In contrast, if you compare our numbers to states that have remained completely open and refused to require masks or testing, we are also virtually identical. It seems clear to me that viruses are going to run their course no matter what. Even if we locked down our borders completely, we would just have a surge as soon as we open back up.

We rely on tourism and fisheries for a large part of our economy and survival. Continuing an emergency declaration does nothing to bring back our tourism. Admittedly, even if open, we would most likely not be back to one hundred percent. However, we need to put Alaskans back to work and attract tourists back to the great state of Alaska!

Sincerely,  
Ryan Thibault

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**From:** Francesca A <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2021 9:14 PM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** NO!!!! On SB56

HSS Committee,

**DO NOT EXTEND!!!! The Governor's declaration emergency! End it now!**

Anchorage resident,  
Francesca Allegrezza

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Eileen Becker [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2021 9:00 PM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** NO on SB 56

Regarding the declaration of emergency for Alaska until September 30th, it would be a tragic move for Governor Mike Dunleavy. Instead of locking down the last possibility of any kind of economic recovery this would be the final nail in the coffin. Instead we need to open up and get back into business. It's shameful if there is more government handout attached to a declared emergency. That amount or more can be earned by putting folks back on working payrolls. Instead, let's do positive things to bring our folks together for common cause. Business are being destroyed everyday. My own business relies on making business successful and I am not sure I will be able to hang on much longer.

Please bring the joy of being an Alaskan and drive away the FEAR invading so many homes. I know many middle aged and older folks afraid to even leave their homes. If they do it is mainly to grocery shop. Our senior that are in resident homes have been locked up and separated from families for almost a year. I finally realized why the atmosphere is so glum in the grocery stores. Everyone has to eat so everyone is forced to the food stores. No one smiles, no one visits and if you get too close or go the wrong direction the stares are icy cold. This is not the warm friendly atmosphere that made our state special.

If the Givernor, House and Senate really want to come to the aid of Alaska they should make distribution of Hydroxychloroquine and Ivermectin available to everyone that wants to protect their immune system. So very little on keeping heathy with HCQ, zinc, vitamins C and D3, has been encouraged. Autopsy performed on many Covid death showed little or no signs of vitamins D3. HCQ is available in Alaska's drug store and doctors are either afraid or have been warned not to prescribe. Groups like American Frontline doctors have been silenced, videos blocked, threatened or even arrested. Why is their message being blocked. It should be heard. We were able to get an order from another state after doing an online interview with a doctor. There are a few states that allow HCQ and many countries around the world have it available off the drugstore shelves.

In closing if this Emergency is called I am afraid there will be mandated masks, mandated vaccinations and more control in every aspect of our lives. Let's crawl out of our fear holes and live. Thank you. Eileen Becker, Homer Ak. [REDACTED]  
Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Jennifer Hawk [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2021 8:38 PM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** NO on SB 56

I respectfully encourage all to vote NO on SB 56. There has been enough power over reach. Alaska has done a good job navigating the Corona virus and it is time for the governor's reach on this to end. As citizens we can make the right choices for ourselves and our community. Between the natural course of viruses and vaccines coming out, to dictate what we can and can't do needs to end.

I oppose SB 56.

I will remember who votes to extend the governor's over reach.

I will vote for another candidate next election, against those who vote for this bill.

Jennifer Hawk  
Fairbanks, Alaska

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**From:** queen.cleos.lion [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2021 7:19 PM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** NO on SB 56

To Whom it May Concern,

Please do not support the extension of the Governors emergency order. Neither the numbers nor the people support it. Cases of this completely survivable virus are decreasing. We The People need to get on with the business of living life and growing the economy of our great state.....unless the ultimate goal is to bankrupt the state, its in everyone's best interest to put lockdowns, mask mandates, and emergency orders behind us!

Let The People go!!

Elaine Rasher

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S9+, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone

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**From:** Rita Lindow <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2021 7:04 PM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** No on SB 56

I am against SB 56. AK is not in any need of an emergency extension for any purpose. There is no fear of overwhelming the medical facilities, which was the supposed purpose a year ago. AK has one of the lowest rates of infection in the nation. Most people in AK have either had CV to some degree or other and have already recovered, are asymptomatic, or have a strong enough immune system to fight it off. We live in a first-world country with access to good healthcare, as well. If anything, our state needs to get back to school and open up for business, fully!

Sincerely, Rita Lindow

Sent from my iPhone



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**From:** Scott Dickerson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2021 6:43 PM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** No on sb56

Had the wrong address the first time, so forwarding the bounce-

I am a lifelong Alaskan, resident of Homer. Owner of three small businesses, three kids and four properties.

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> I am writing today to express my disappointment in the way my state government has harmed individuals, families, businesses, and communities by declaring a state of emergency when it was, and is not justified.

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> I'll refrain from sharing all my views on the matter. The reason I am writing my first ever email to the state government today is to ask that you do everything in your power to end this disaster declaration, or whatever it's called, Immediately.

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> It is doing much more harm than good.

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> Thank you for hearing my voice.

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> Scott Dickerson

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**From:** Tara Guildner [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2021 7:24 AM  
**To:** Sen. David Wilson  
**Subject:** No on sb 56

We the people are worn out by this covid 19 "public health disaster emergency". This is not sustainable.

In the beginning, it made sense to limit travel and take precautions as we knew nothing about it at the time. Now we know this is little more than the flue with misleading numbers published by people like Andrew Cuomo who put sick covid patients in old folks homes and put people on ventilators when that was the unnecessary and actually more dangerous.

We have had a cure with 97% clinical trial success rate before the vaccine ever came out.

This useless spending and al the crazy rules need to stop for the safety, sanity, and economy of alaska! Vote no on SB 56!

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**From:** Wendy Palin [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2021 9:19 AM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** Wendy Palin/SB56

I vote no on SB56! Medical professionals are not supposed to incite fear within the community and this is exactly what is happening here. Closing the state yet again does nothing but isolate the elderly and children- Has anyone researched the rise in suicides or increase in domestic violence since the shut downs have taken place? I am appalled that those who are pushing this "agenda" are receiving a paycheck- Governor Dunleavy, Ann Zinc, Adam Crum the Anchorage Assembly and every legislative member that promotes and supports SB 56 should be willing to waive all your incomes from last year forward and create a fund to help support the children that are struggling because they are forced to stay at home some being subjugated to domestic violence- some not eating because they have no form of transportation with the exception of a school bus to get to school which may be their only opportunity to eat for the day. And what about the businesses that are closing down and the families that are unable to pay their bills? Our state suffers from much more than Covid-19. My husband is a physician and we have researched for months -why is no one talking about (ivermectin prophylactically)? Why are the pharmacies giving doctors a difficult time prescribing (hydroxychloroquine)? Perhaps our governor should focus his attention on these issues. It is apparent to so many of us that government money is the caveat. And the misappropriation of power by enforcing another disaster declaration is obviously the driving force. Re-elections are upcoming the people are watching and Alaskans are suffering. Please vote no on SB56.

Thank you  
Wendy Palin

Sent from my iPhone

**Jody Simpson**

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**From:** brittni bell [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2021 9:43 AM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** NO on SB 56

Good morning,

Thank you for taking the time to read this email.

I am writing today to say NO to the extension of the declaration of emergency. The only emergency I have seen is businesses going under and hardships on families because of what the shut downs, isolation, and stress the state of emergency causes, not fall out from the actual virus itself. While the virus has a very high survival rate, the declaration of emergency is causing more problems than it is solving and its time we resume life as normal.

Thank you again for your time.

Sincerely,  
Brittni Caulum

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**Jody Simpson**

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**From:** Camille Broussard <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2021 9:45 AM  
**To:** Senate Health and Social Services  
**Subject:** NO on SB 56

Good Morning Alaska Senate HSS Committee,

Please, do not pass SB 56. Our state and country has been negatively effected due to the effects of the government responding to Covid. Businesses have closed forever. Kids have lost out on a year of their normal lives with school, socializing, and more. People have lost their jobs. People have committed suicide due to the bleakness of everything being shut down with no end in sight.

Life needs to return to normal, especially now that a vaccine is available for those who desire it. There is no more emergency.

Thank you,

Camille Broussard