

Jody Simpson

From: Linn McCabe [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 11:22 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Cc: Rep. Kevin McCabe; Sen. David Wilson; Sen. Lora Reinbold; Sen. Mia Costello
Subject: HB56 — for public testimony in opposition

Dear SHSS members,

I am writing in opposition to this legislation to extend the governor's disaster declaration to September, 2021.

The RESPONSE to Covid has resulted in far more of a disaster to Alaska and Alaskans than has the VIRUS itself!

Children and their families have been pushed into greater poverty through job losses; education of children has suffered extensively (further cementing Alaska as the worst performing state in the union), businesses have been destroyed, people have become more hopeless, spiking suicides, suicidal thoughts, substance abuse, sexual abuse and assaults, etc.

I have to ask WHY we would even consider extending this declaration? WHY would we do this when survivability is in line with the flu? WHO benefits from it? WHO is pushing this? Why are so many health personnel testifying in favor of it? WHAT strings are attached? How is the federal government leveraging this? I speculate that it has more to do with the almighty dollar than it does with any benefit to Alaskans.

Of note: I have had the virus and it was comparable to flu I have had in the past; worse than some, and not nearly as bad as others. It is a real illness, but the response has been way overblown, on purpose.

Count me as a firm NO! No more pandering to the leftists and their agenda! We must stop providing ammunition to those who wish to capitalize on this situation. The "pandemic" is a useful tool in their quiver and we must end the usefulness now!

Thank you!

Linn McCabe
Big Lake

Jody Simpson

From: Paul Winrod [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 9:55 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: Sb56 public testimony

I do not want an extension on the emergency orders for the state of Alaska.
Thank you.
Paul

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From: Kimberly Winrod [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 9:57 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: Sb56 public testimony

I do not want an extension of the emergency orders for the state of Alaska.
Thank you
Kimberly

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From: Ben Campbell [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 10:03 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: SB56, For Public Testimony

To the Senators that this concerns:

As a lifelong Alaskan born and raised here, I'm appalled at the attitude of Alaska's government to strangle the people! Anyone the wants to know, knows that there is ZERO need of any further extension of the Emergency Declaration. This "pandemic" is not what we were told it was, has over a 98% survival rate, and is being used as an excuse to reset certain conditions. Not to mention that it's being used to funnel vast amount of money into a broken and wasteful medical system. And is being used to protect certain pharmaceutical companies from the liability of non approved FDA vaccines, only legal due to an emergency approval. The People of Alaska demand that this stranglehold be released! You as Public Servants, serve us not the other way around. Maybe we should discuss the amount of suicides this has caused, or the amount of mental, physical and sexual abuse that has risen due to people being stuck at home? You can hide behind your offices, or you can care about the damage being done to our State, our Economy, and most importantly our People! Take Government's foot off the our necks!!!

Benjamin Thomas Campbell
Alaskan since 1982, family here since the late 1950's

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Jody Simpson

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 10:09 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: No to SB56

No to SB56!
End the disaster declaration!
Thank you,
Erin Somaduroff
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

Jody Simpson

From: Trina Johnson [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 10:13 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: FOR PUBLIC TESTIMONY SB56. VOTE NO

To: Alaska Senate Members

I am asking you to please vote no to extend the Governor's public health disaster emergency orders. Many of you have no idea how this order is affecting small business's across the State, mainly in Anchorage. If you allow this to continue, you are only doing more harm than good not just to small business but individuals as well. The only sectors that seems to be benefiting from this order are the marijuana facilities and the Health Care Industry. Please do not make this decision based on false numbers, but rather make the decision after you have talked with business owners and individuals that are barely hanging on... mentally and economically. Continuing this order is not a step towards recovery. Please Vote no.

Sincerely
Trina Johnson

Sent from my iPad

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From: Dennis Massingham [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 10:25 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: SB56

Good morning,

Please don't extend the disaster declaration with SB56. It's not needed and the time is right to open Alaska back up for business.

Sincerely,
Dennis Massingham
Wasilla

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Joel Caldwell [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 10:32 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: SB56

For public testimony

Vote no to extending the lockdowns. The decision to force the personal decisions of Alaskans as to how they protect themselves against illness is overreaching. It is killing the businesses and punishing healthy people. Vote no.

Joel Caldwell
[REDACTED]

Jody Simpson

From: Victoria Palin [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 10:39 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: Vote NO Sb56

I vote no on SB56.
Thank you,
Victoria palin

Sent from my iPhone

Jody Simpson

From: Mark/Tiff/Trin/Siris/Cody Nusbaum <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 10:47 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: For Public Testimony re: SB56

I am writing today to oppose SB56.

I understand the process, and the hunger for more relief funds, but there comes a time when you must make decisions that respect and reflect the influence of the majority of the people represented.

Yes, there is still a need for health and safety precautions, but the people (as individuals), are capable of deciding which of those needs fit their lifestyle the most accurately.

By supporting SB56, it becomes a domino effect, thus stimulating decisions to follow-suit on a lower level. My fear is that by passing SB56, it will influence municipal governments to continue their own measures. A large population of Anchorage residents have spoken against further health and safety precautions (in the form of mandates and newly introduced ordinances); the amount of people against a continuance of such precautions is rapidly growing.

I strongly encourage voting against the extension of the Emergency Declaration.

Respectfully,

Mark N.

~ Lifelong Alaskan resident

Jody Simpson

From: Shawna Arend <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 10:51 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: for public testimony

Senators Wilson, Hughes, Costello, Reinbold and Begich,

Please vote "No" on SB56 to end the disaster declaration.

The only disaster in progress is the government holding private citizens hostage and binding businesses hands with unconstitutional mandates.

Sincerely,

Shawna Arend

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

Jody Simpson

From: Sharon Newsom [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 10:54 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: SB 56 For Public Testimony

I find the result of the 2020 Governor Disaster Declarations grossly despicable. The harm those declarations inflicted on my family will last a lifetime and is unforgivable. Any government that dictates the number of people who can attend a funeral (Mandate 11) is wholly incompatible with a nation of free people.

I request you vote NO on SB 56.

Sharon Newsom
Willow, AK

Jody Simpson

From: Karen Anderson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 10:55 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: Vote NO on SB56

Please vote NO on SB56

Karen Anderson
[REDACTED]
Sent from my iPhone

Jody Simpson

From: Candi English <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 10:55 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: NO on SB56

Please do not keep our State closed!
Candice English

[REDACTED]

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Anchorage, Alaska 99517
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Deadhorse, Alaska 99734
907.331.7627 Deadhorse Shop

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From: Christian Martin <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 10:57 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: AK Senate Bill 56: Let it Expire!

Alaska Senate, Let the Disaster Declaration for COVID-19 EXPIRE! Do not continue the declaration.

Christian Martin
Wasilla, AK

Jody Simpson

From: Janet [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 10:59 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: Fw: For public testimony OPEN US UP PLEASE

From: Janet Miessner [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 3:13 PM
To: SenateHSS@akleg.gov <SenateHSS@akleg.gov>
Subject: OPEN US UP PLEASE

You don't probably need to hear any more than this: Please open up our city as well as state. This thing will come and go as it pleases, like any other big foe 99.9% of us. Other countries and cities have done it. Please be part of the solution and not the problem of ruining our country.

Thank you, Janet Miessner

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Ashlei West [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 11:01 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: SB56

VOTE NO on SB56!

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From: Jen <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 11:09 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Cc: sen.shelley.huges
Subject: Senate Bill 56

To whom it may concern,

In the interest of small businesses, school-age children, and families struggling to make ends meet - please do not extend the Covid emergency declaration. As a lifelong Alaskan I oppose SB 56.

Best regards,

Concerned Alaskan resident

Jody Simpson

From: Kristen Spencer [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 11:09 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: SB 56 Disaster Declaration

An emphatic NO on SB 56! There is no grounds, and has been no legal grounds for an Emergency Declaration to stand. Open the State and get our economy and our lives back to normal. Pronto!

Kris Spencer
Palmer, AK

Jody Simpson

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 11:30 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: For public testimony

I vote NO on SB56
We need to open up our State!!!
Our children are suffering,
Our businesses are devastated!
We own a small business and we are almost at the end of our rope!!
Pease! End this now!

Sent from my iPhone

Jody Simpson

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 11:32 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: NO to Senate Bill 56

For Public Testimony:

we do not believe that the covid disaster declaration, Senate Bill 56; should be extended. Enough of the handouts and restrictions. Covid has Over 99% survival rate, enough already, Lets get Alaska back to normal and let people live and work and go to school, as it should be.

Let the people of Alaska take responsibility for themselves and their own actions in regards to covid and their own safety.

Sincerely,
Mike & Tiffany Foust ,
Sent from my iPhone

Jody Simpson

From: Jean Hughes [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 11:38 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: Fwd: For public testimony sb56

For public testimony on sb 56:

I would like to see an immediate stop to the emergency declaration. The economic fallout and destruction of the livelihood of our children are not worth the fight over COVID 19. As vaccinations are being administered to the people who need them most, I feel we should be heading in the direction of setting our state and country back on track. Kids need to be back in school full time unmasked, have the opportunity and ability to participate in sports and other activities.

I've seen first hand the effect of the lockdowns on kids, depression, lack of motivation, anxiety, the list goes on. It's time to stop the madness.

Thank you,
Jean Hughes

Jody Simpson

From: Stephen Duplantis [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 11:37 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: Emergency Declaration

Please do not extend the Emergency Declaration. We have suffered enough economic hardship and I am to the point of moving away from the state I chose to call my home. Let's get back to normal and open up Alaska!!

Stephen Duplantis
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

Jody Simpson

From: Theresa Imlach <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 11:36 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: No to SB56

To Whom it may Concern,

Vote No on SB56!

I was at dinner listening to a local doctor who said he thinks yes to SB56 is a great idea because when the state is in Emergency, "the FEDS have to send Alaska money \$\$. "

Meanwhile small businesses have shut their down forever, Alaskans have lost their livelihoods, families have been destroyed, and people (and students) have taken their own life all while the medical industry continues to profit.

Please stop this.

Open up Alaska.

May God bless America,

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Theresa Imlach

[REDACTED]
Wasilla, AK 99687

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From: Mary Lynne Wood - [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 11:44 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: SB56

Please let this bill expire. AK is doing well enough to let life go on. Mary Lynne Wood - AK Voter

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From: Jordan Harary [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 11:49 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: For Public Testimony on SB56

To Whom It May Concern,

I Jordan Harary of Anchorage, Alaska am writing you because I oppose the passage of SB56.

This will likely be the same old-hat but it needs to be said again, Alaska is dying... and it's not from COVID-19. It's from the internal restrictions put in place by our government institutions and politicians (like the extension of SB56) that are ending jobs, businesses, livelihoods, and sacred special moments with friends and family. All to "protect" us from a virus that has (according to the CDC) a survivability rate above 94%. Are you kidding me?

We didn't know that when the pandemic first hit... numbers and theories were flying left and right. But it's been almost a year since the United States was first affected, and we know a lot more now. If the CDC, the preeminent voice in infectious diseases in this country, is saying that the survivability rate is the following per age group: Ages 0-19 (99.997%); Ages 20-49 (99.98%); Ages 50-69 (99.5%); Ages 70+ (94.6%) then what in the heck is this State trying to achieve with these emergency orders? The emergency is over!

The CDC is saying we have a survival rate in the mid-to-upper 90% for every age group! We also have access to vaccines now, for those that wish to take that precautionary step. It's time for the government *of the people*, to let the people, live their lives again, proceed with business again, and to prosper again. It's time for our government to stand up and let its citizens take their responsibility for their own lives; to determine whether or not they're going to go to a restaurant and stay for dine-in; to determine whether or not they wish to interact with other people (mask-less or not); to determine whether or not to take a vaccine; and to determine whether or not to even leave their homes.

Any extension of these emergency powers is no longer for public "safety," it has now transitioned into abuse (and misuse) of power. Something the people of this great State will not stand for, and will not forget.

Sincerely,
Jordan Harary

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From: Art Heaphy [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 11:52 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: NO on SB56

"For public testimony"...

Stop the insanity and vote NO on SB56.

So disappointed in the Legislature in not demanding proper checks to the ineptitude shown by our disappointment of a Governor.

Get back to representing your constituents and stop running scared... Sen. Shower for Governor!

Arthur Heaphy

Eagle River

Jody Simpson

From: Tanya Guy [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 11:55 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: For public testimony

I request you vote NO on SB56. Please end the disaster declaration.

Mrs Tanya Guy - 99577

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