

Jody Simpson

From: Barb.reagle [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 12:06 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: No on SB56

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Jody Simpson

From: Scott Higbee [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 12:10 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: For public testimony

I vote no on SB56 to end disaster declaration.

Jody Simpson

From: Jennie Stansel [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 12:15 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: Fwd: FOR PUBLIC TESTIMONY

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From: Jennie Stansel <[REDACTED]>
Date: February 9, 2021 at 12:11:20 AKST
To: SHSS@alaskaleg.com
Subject: FOR PUBLIC TESTIMONY

I oppose the extension to extend disaster declaration. I choose to Vote No on SB56 and hope my public representatives also choose what's right for Alaskans.

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Jody Simpson

From: Carol Carman [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 12:17 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: HB56 Testimony

While I acknowledge our Governor's heart felt desire to help Alaskans get through this horrible time with a bill to extend emergency services, I am very concerned with the resulting consequences of cooperating with the federal government on this issue.

I am very concerned also about the vaccine. New information is coming out that it is not safe and will cause deaths later when those vaccinated are exposed to new strains of the China flu. I have five articles from doctors bookmarked on that issue. Here is a new one I saw today:

https://coronanews123.wordpress.com/2021/01/25/the-coming-genocide-of-adverse-covid-vax-reactions-and-who-to-blame-for-it/?fbclid=IwAR3ukw_Reg7AlxJ75SShnCLXLYWGCMVacTJMkpRE7DB3dsAlbzNMO12jAil

My husband lost his job for a couple of months last March due to the shutdown. He got his job back in May, but still has half the number of hours and a \$5 per hour cut in pay (he works at a restaurant in the Valley, which has no mandates, but business is still slower than it used to be).

The only way to get back to normal is to end the emergency order. We need to rip that bandaid off and move on, for the sake of all Alaskans. We need to get back to normal and defend ourselves from the coming damage that will arrive from the new left-leaning tyrannical federal government empowered by the President and democrat majorities in **BOTH** the US House and US Senate. We saw sign of their intentions as soon as the new President took the oath of office. Elections, fair or fraudulent, have consequences.

I believe it is time to end the nightmare, and prevent new upcoming nightmares, by ending the emergency order in Alaska. We need to get our lives back to normal.

Carol Carman
Chair, ARP District 9E
[REDACTED] - [Facebook](#)

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From: Clyde Russell Lewis <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 12:22 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: For public comment.

Vote NO on SB 56

The disaster declaration does NOT need to be extended. Vaccines are available. Business need to be free to do business!!!

Stop the government overreach!!!

Wanda

Jody Simpson

From: boinks [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 12:22 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: For public testimony

Vote NO on SB56. Get us out of this mess. South
restrictions.

Dakota is doing JUST FINE without these

Jody Simpson

From: Ruth Layman [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 12:32 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: SB56

To our Senators,
We strongly urge you to end the COVID-19 disaster declaration, and to let it expire. We have been kept locked down and restricted long enough. We need to get back to full function before more businesses and lives are destroyed. IT IS TIME!!

Ruth Layman
[REDACTED]

Wasilla, AK, 99687

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 12:34 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: NO on SB56

For Public Testimony

To Senators Wilson, Hughes, Costello, Reinbold and Begich

Please vote NO on SB56

Thank you,

Tami English
Anchorage, Alaska
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 12:40 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: Fwd: Testimony

Mark

Begin forwarded message:

From: [REDACTED]
Date: February 9, 2021 at 2:28:47 PM MST
To: SSHS@akleg.gov
Subject: Testimony

I vote NO on SB56!!!
We need to open up our state.
Our children are suffering

Our businesses are suffering. You need to put an end to this. Now!

Please please end this now!

Mark and Martha Hutton

Jody Simpson

From: Trina Lovdahl [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 12:41 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: SB56 Vote NO

Senators: Wilson, Hughes, Costello, Reinbold and Begich,
"For public testimony" Please vote NO on SB56 to end the disaster declaration!
Thank you~ Trina Lovdahl

Jody Simpson

From: Scottanderso [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 12:42 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: Please vote no on SB56

Thank you

Scott Anderson

Jody Simpson

From: Randy Moore - [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 12:44 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: For public testimony

To whom it may concern

For public testimony

Please vote NO on SB56

Thank you
Randy Moore

Sent from my iPhone

Jody Simpson

From: Vicki Schuh [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 12:46 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Cc: Vicki Hansen-schuh
Subject: FOR PUBLIC TESTOMONY!!!

I VOTE NO ON SB56

Thank you,
Vicki Schuh

Jody Simpson

From: Sheri Higbee [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 12:49 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: For Public Testimony

I vote NO on SB56 to end the disaster declaration

We are NO LONGER in a state of emergency. There is much more we know about this virus than we did back in March.

- There is a 99.9% rate of survival
- There are therapeutics that treat Covid in its early stages (previously suppressed). Where people can recover quickly and at home.

We cannot keep ruining people daily lives anymore based on "what-ifs" What if..the hospital gets overwhelmed?

Emergency orders were NEVER MEANT to extend almost an entire year!! This has extended to Government tyranny and special interests groups who have much to gain financially, This must end and our freedom restored.

Covid has always been with us (this is a strain of a common cold and viruses). Are we going to shut down our economy, ruin our childrens' quality of life, live muzzled up in de-humanizing masks for this? For a form of the flu?

This is a crime against humanity. Extending this emergency order in my view is a crime against humanity.

Death numbers have been inflated and falsified (only 6% of deaths have died only from Covid) 94% died with other co-morbidities, PCR Testing is a total fraud and meant to inflate numbers to justify lockdowns, and death rates are not any higher from 2019 than 2018. There has been a huge shift in causes of death however. The regular flu does not exist. We probably eradicated cancer too! We see through the politics and we are angry and upset at the people who are not representing and respecting and in fact trampling on our civil rights.

People are tired, weary, depressed, suicidal, couped up, losing their jobs, business. We have ruined our tourism industry and have a dead and depressed downtown Anchorage with boarded up business. People cannot go to restaurants freely, concerts, social gatherings, parties and celebrations. The consequences to people have far surpassed the benefit of lockdowns, emergency declarations.

WE ARE DONE GOVERNOR!!!

Sheri Higbee

Jody Simpson

From: Mary Kay LeNorman <mklenorman@wellspringhomehealth.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 12:55 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: SB56

I would like to vote NO on SB56

Thank You
Very Respectfully
Mary Kay LeNorman, RN
Assistant Clinical Director
Wellspring Home Health Center, LLC
201 E. Swanson Avenue, Suite 7
Wasilla, AK 99654
Office: [\(907\)357-3655](tel:(907)357-3655)
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mklenorman@wellspringhomehealth.com

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From: Heather Petty [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 12:58 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: For Public Testimony

I vote NO on SB56
We need our state open!
Our children are suffering greatly...mentally challenged by all of this!
We know many small business owners who are DEVASTATED!
End this NOW!

A troubled citizen,
Heather

Jody Simpson

From: Robert Squires [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 12:58 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: for public testimony

We all say no to SB 56. Need to end the disaster Declaration. Let's get the State back up and running.

Jody Simpson

From: Kristin Simkins [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 1:05 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: End the disaster declaration

Vote no on sb 56 and put an end to this communist charade.

Sent from my iPhone

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From: F Jones [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 1:17 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: No on SB56

Please enter for public testimony.

Please vote no on SB56. End the disaster declaration. The committee needs to hear testimony from the public siding with the "NO" vote. When I've called in I hear the special interest and they take up the entire time.

When it is time listen to actual citizens testimony in favor of ending the declaration, there's no time left.

I am asking for a NO vote. There is no real need to continue the disaster declaration, open the state back up. Let people get on with their lives. The vaccine is out, if people want to get educated on it and truly consent to it they can.

Keeping the state closed and having our families stay locked down in fear is not the answer. The vaccines can go thru their normal testing trials, we don't need to rush to vaccinate the entire population during the declaration.

If the vaccine is fully approved by the FDA, then end the declaration. If it's not, then end declaration and let them get fully approved thru the normal guidelines. Otherwise call it what it is, experimental.

I have seen first hand what a quarantine does to family. It adds stress and unhealthy living to everyone. The kids aren't learning, they miss social interaction, they constantly beg and ask when is this going to end?

End this now. Vote NO on 56.

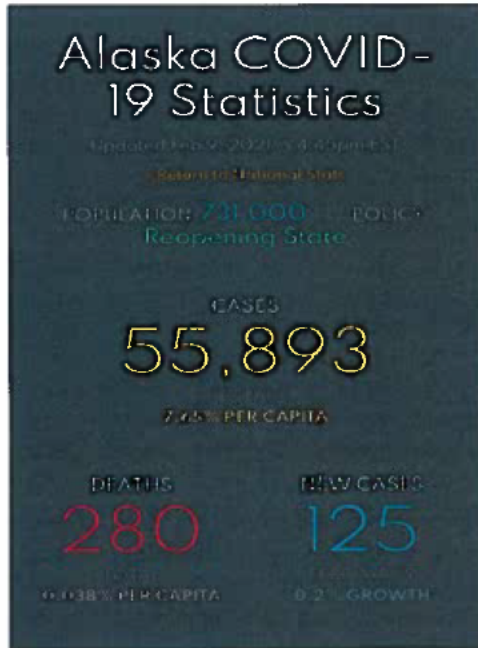
Regards,

Frank Jones
Palmer

Jody Simpson

From: Tiffany Quirk <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 2:13 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services; Sen. Lora Reinbold
Subject: Written Testimony SB56
Attachments: SB56 Written Testimony.docx

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Good afternoon, I thank you for allowing me to present my testimony and speak today to voice my concerns and reasons why I and many Alaskans strongly oppose SB56. I am representing myself, my husband and our 5 children and many other constituents within Alaska.

I think it's important when discussing whether or not to extend the Covid 19 Disaster Emergency we need to review the facts and information that brought us to the conclusion to have even enacted a disaster emergency.

Upon the news of Covid we were all scared not knowing what could happen. The mortality rates that we were being told were astronomical and extremely scary to everyone. However, over time we have seen that those rates were exacerbated. We were originally told that our state as well as many other states needed two weeks to slow the curve so hospitals and doctors' offices could gather the necessary supplies to be ready for the influx of patients. Here we are almost a year later and we're still being told by many associate with the health industry that they need to prevent their system from being overwhelmed. I think we can all

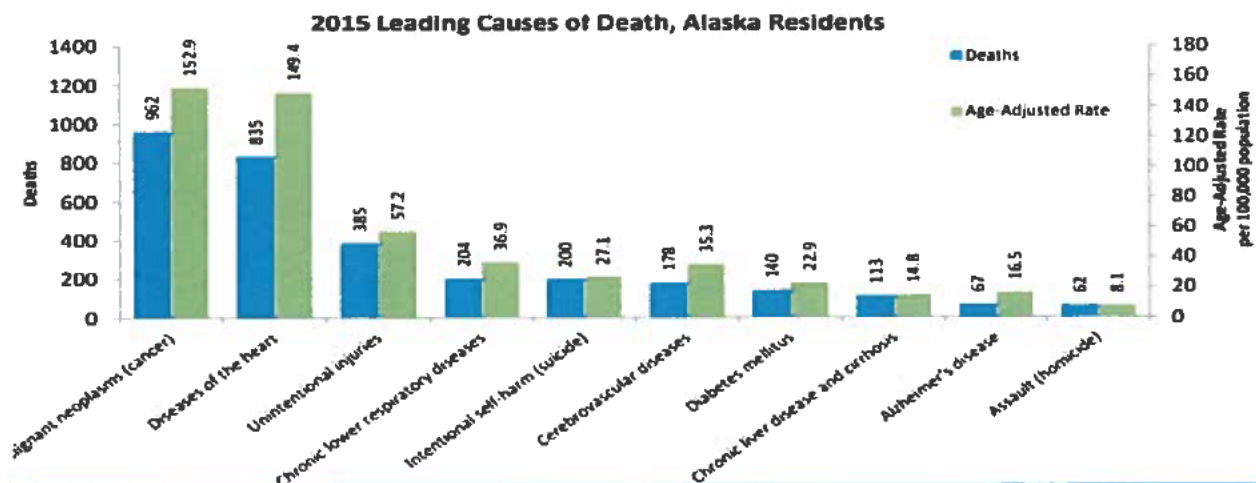
agree that the term "overwhelmed", "disaster" and "credible threat" has been used very loosely.

Our state is not in a defined CREDIBLE THREAT OR DISASTER as expressed in AS 26.23.900, nor are our hospitals overwhelmed, in fact it's the exact opposite with less pods being operated at the hospitals and many nurses being laid off due to their not being enough work.

I think the number one thing to look at as a "qualifier" of credible threat or disaster and whether or not to pass SB56 is the death rate in Alaska, after all this is why we enacted the emergency in the first place, to preserve loss of life or at least allude to the people that was the concern and the reason for shutting our state down and to continue on with these emergency orders. As of today, 2/9/2021, we have 280 people that have died "with covid".

I urge you to review the death statistics for Alaska. The last information that can be found was from 2015. Why is this? Was the data deleted? It seems irresponsible to have reported this data on the DHSS website for the last 21 years, but no data is present for the last 5 years. I have included the link below which will take you directly to the Alaska death data and have also included the last data for 2015 below.

<http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/VitalStats/Pages/Data/Deaths.aspx>



Because I was on a quest to compare the data and find out more about our death statistics, I came across the CDC website @ <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/pressroom/states/alaska/alaska.htm> . This site didn't have as much historical data, but did provide more recent death information from 2014-2017. I again urge you to review this information as the facts will show you that we've had close to 4 times more deaths from Cancer than we have of persons that died "with covid"

AK Leading Causes of Death, 2017	Deaths	Death Rate***	State Rank*	U.S. Rate**
1. Cancer	995	158.7	43rd	152.5
2. Heart Disease	831	141.1	45th	165.0
3. Accidents	439	63.1	7th	49.4
4. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	238	41.5	41st	40.9
5. Stroke	196	39.0	36th	37.6
6. Suicide	193	25.8	2nd	14.0
7. Chronic Liver Disease/Cirrhosis	124	16.3	4th	10.9
8. Diabetes	124	19.3	36th (tie)	21.5
9. Alzheimer's Disease	111	25.8	42nd	31.0
10. Flu/Pneumonia	61	12.8	42nd (tie)	14.3

Alaska Mortality Data	Deaths	Rate**	U.S. Deaths	U.S. Rate***
Firearm Deaths	180	24.5	39,773	12.0
Homicide	78	10.6	19,511	6.2
Drug Overdose Deaths	147	20.2	70,237	21.7

I was able to find an article on just suicide deaths in Alaska for 2020. This article represented 11 months from 1/1/2020-11/30/2020 in which there were 286 deaths, again this number is more than the current Covid deaths and didn't even include a full 12 months. Where is December? Were there any deaths in December? I submit to you that there have been more suicides in Alaska in 11 months than there has been since Covid started. http://www.epi.alaska.gov/bulletins/docs/b2020_15.pdf

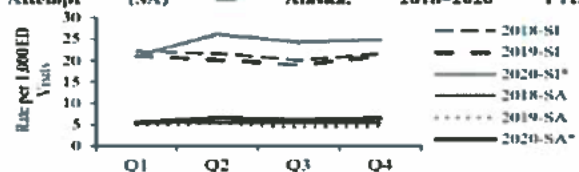
Table. Preliminary Age-adjusted Rates by Region — Alaska, January 1 through November 30, 2020

Region	Suicide Identification*	Suicide Attempt*	Suicide Death*	Overdose Death*
	Per 1,000 ED visits	Per 1,000 ED visits	Per 100,000 persons	Per 100,000 persons
Anchorage	29.6	6.5	16.3	21.7
Gulf Coast	14.8	4.0	15.3	14.4
Interior	21.6	5.4	20.2	7
Mat-Su	21.4	4.7	23.1	17.2
Northern	35.4	16.6	68.1	9
Southeast	19.5	4.0	10.2	12.7
Southwest	16.8	8.0	50.1	18.2

*Jan. 1 – Nov. 30, 2020

*Jan. 1 – Sept. 30, 2020; rate not calculated for ≤ 5 observations

Figure 2. Quarterly ED Rates of Suicide Identification (SI) and Suicide Attempt (SA) — Alaska, 2018–2020 YTD



I invite you to review the information listed on the DHSS website regarding accidental deaths. The information presented is only reported through 2013 but gives another snapshot of the false emergency being presented. From the year 2000-2013 the state of Alaska has had more than 300 accidental deaths each year, with the highest year being in 2011 with 384 deaths. I submit to you there wasn't an emergency declared in 2011 with 384 accidental deaths which is far more than the 280 deaths of those that died "with covid" over the course of 2020-2021.

http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/VitalStats/Documents/stats/death_statistics/unintentional_injury_census/frame.html

2013

Cause of Death (ICD-10 Codes)	AK Deaths	AK Crude Rate ¹	AK Age-Adjusted Rate ²
Poisoning (X40-X49)	128	17.4	17.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents ³	67	9.1	8.9
Falls (W00-W19)	30	4.1	5.5
Drowning and Submersion (W65-W74)	24	3.3	3.5
Air Transport Accidents (V95-V97)	22	3.0	2.9
Suffocation/Choking (W75-W84)	17	2.3*	2.6*
ATV Related Accidents ⁵	14	1.9*	1.9*
Water Transport Accidents (V90-V94)	11	1.5*	1.4*
Exposure to Smoke, Fire, Flame (X00-X09)	9	1.2*	1.4*
Snow Machine Related Accidents ⁴	9	1.2*	1.2*
Accidental Discharge of Firearms (W32-W34)	2	**	**
Other Transport Accidents	1	**	**
Other Accidental Death	43	5.8	8.0
TOTAL ACCIDENTAL DEATHS	354	48.1	52.4

This originally started as two weeks to slow the curve, it has now turned into 1 year and if you look at the worldbank and their plan for Covid they have that this will go until December 2025. When is enough, enough? <http://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/882781602861047266/pdf/World-COVID-19-Strategic-Preparedness-and-Response-Program-SPRP-using-the-Multiphase-Programmatic-Approach-MPA-Project-Additional-Financing.pdf>



The World Bank
AF- COVID-19 Strategic Preparedness and Response Program (Global COVID-19 MPA) - P175450

Country	Product Line	Team Leader(s)		
World	IBRD/IDA	David Wilson, Jumana Qamruddin, Mary T. Mulusa		
Project ID	Financing Instrument	Resp CC	Req CC	Practice Area (Lead)
P173789	Investment Project Financing	HHNGE (9323)	MHNDR (10049)	Health, Nutrition & Population
Expected Approval Date		Expected Program Closing Date		
October 13, 2020		31-Dec-2025		
Financing & Implementation Modalities				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multiphase Programmatic Approach (MPA)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contingent Emergency Response Component (CERC)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Series of Projects (SOP)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fragile State(s)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Performance-Based Conditions (PBCs)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small State(s)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Intermediaries (FI)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fragile within a Non-fragile Country		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Deferred Drawdown		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Responding to Natural or Man-made disaster		
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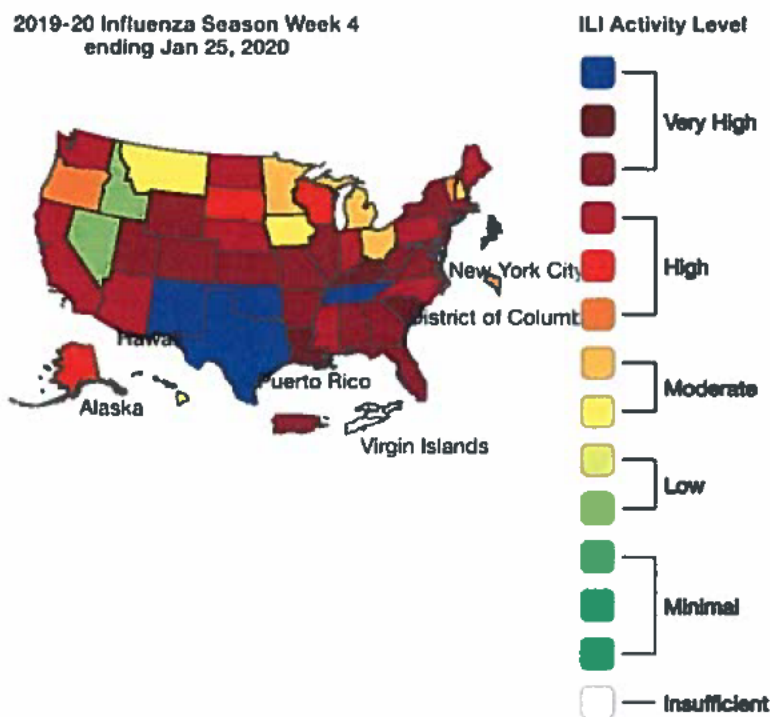
Adam Crum spoke on the use of therapeutics and that they should be available, but from the info I received it's unlikely to find a doctor that will prescribe it and even more unlikely to find a pharmacy to fill it. THANK GOD FOR AFLDS.COM!! I personally spoke with over 10 pharmacists both in Eagle River and in Anchorage and have taped conversations from some stating that they won't approve hydroxychloroquine for treatment or as a prophylaxis. There were only 2 pharmacies in Anchorage that would prescribe it "IF" there was a positive Covid diagnosis on the prescription. Furthermore, one of the big name pharmacies in Anchorage had to check their "rules" before giving any further info and stated that the last guidance they received from their corporate office was in 03/2020.

I would also like to address the numerous people that have given testimony that have said that their resources are lacking or they need additional resources to fulfill their duties. What happened in the last 11 months? What happened to the funding that's already been provided? Stop trying to milk the system at the expense of Alaskans and their livelihood.

If this bill should pass there are many citizens of this great state that are willing and ready to file an affidavit of formal complaint and ask that any corrupt public servant be held accountable for their actions in support of or the passing of this bill. This is unconstitutional. The additional funding isn't needed for a manufactured crisis.

Flu Statistics- 2019-2020 VS 2020-2021 <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/usmap.htm?fbclid=IwAR2K-G7DN7NODphdPEr7FZ46P8at8CAGM>

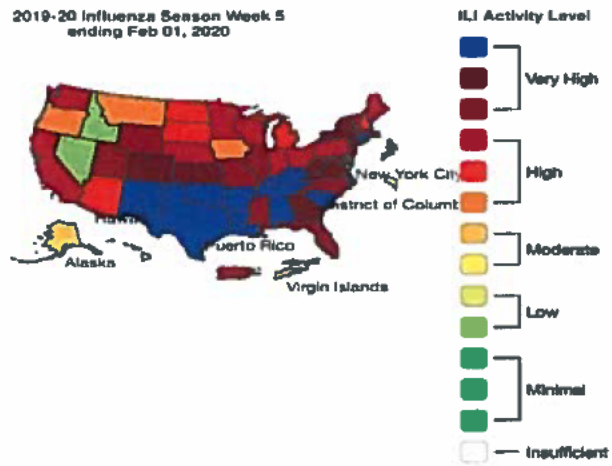
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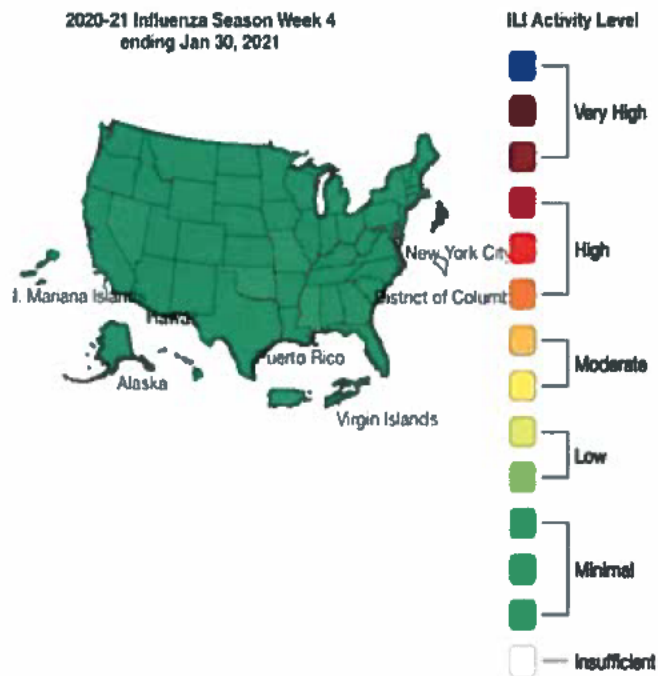
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2019-20 Influenza Season Week 5
ending Feb 01, 2020



Season: 2019-20 ▲

2020-21 Influenza Season Week 4
ending Jan 30, 2021



Season: 2020-21 ▲

Jody Simpson

From: API [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 1:30 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: No on SB 56

I, Ana Marie Inocencio of Anchorage, Alaska, am writing to you to oppose SB56 Extension of Emergency Proclamation. There is no adequate proof or scientific data supporting the need for an extension as based on the definition of a Public Health Emergency as written in A. M. C. 3.80.030. The arbitrary and unsupported restrictions has negatively affected the lives of so many people in Alaska. It has killed more people due to isolation and suicide than the virus itself. These inappropriate and Iludicrous safety measures has killed our community and economy. All for a virus that has a 99.9 % survival rate (According to the CDC) and has been found to have a cure.

The Emergency orders has negatively affected me and my family our quality of life has extremely deteriorated bec. of this. Extending the Emergency orders is unlawful and a criminal act.

We, the people have had enough of the control and tyranny. Passing this SB56 under the current circumstances will only degrade further the already tumultuous living conditions and may provoke people to do whatever it takes to take back our lives and be free again. At this moment, conditions are volatile and an uprising is imminent. The people of this country will not stand for totalitarianism and draconian rules. We will fight for our lives, our liberty and our pursuit of happiness.

Ana Inocencio

Jody Simpson

From: Lee Johnson [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 1:51 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: For public testimony

I vote no on SB 56,

I need you politicians to stay out of my life and leave me alone, you are helping no one but yourself as you struggle for power over the people who you should be listening to,

As long as you keep your emergency power declarations intact, you'll be destroying the economy of Alaska and all the businesses that are struggling to keep going because of your lack of understanding on how to handle a crisis

Lee

Jody Simpson

From: Vesna Ilnitski <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 2:17 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: NO on SB 56

Hello,

My name is Vesna Ilnitski. My husband's name is Bogdan Ilnitski. We are contacting you in regards to the governor's declaration of emergency. Everyone knows there is NO emergency in Alaska. Please, stop extending it! Our family works in Providence Medical Center and we know it first-hand that the hospital has never been overwhelmed. It's all a political play that only takes advantage of some few fearful people. Again, there's NO emergency! We oppose SB 56.

Sincerely,
Vesna and Bogdan Ilnitski

Jody Simpson

From: Madeleine Gaiser [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 2:20 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: HB56 - For Public Testimony

Dear SHSS members,

I am writing in opposition to this legislation to extend the governor's disaster declaration to September, 2021. The saying that "the cure is worse than the cause" applies in this case. The people of Alaska have been pushed into poverty through job losses. Businesses have been destroyed spiking suicides and increased alcohol and substance abuse. This gives rise to sexual abuse and assaults not to mention the spike in child abuse.

I do not understand why our Governor would enforce these mandates when Alaska has fared well compared to other States. The people should be able to decide for themselves what is and is not safe. Government should NEVER over step their bounds and control our lives.

I myself have had the virus and it was comparable to a very bad cold. I had a headache and body aches and I lost my sense of taste. We have a 1% chance of dying of this virus. Why kill the economy?

We are Alaskan's and we choose to do what WE the people feel is best for ourselves. Alaskan's have never been about being told what to do. Especially by Government. That is why most of our parents and grand parents moved up here. Lets keep that tough Alaska spirit alive and let people choose what is best for themselves. No government mandates!

Thank you!

Madeleine Gaiser
East Anchorage

Jody Simpson

From: oksanablessed [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 2:40 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: NO on SB 56

I oppose the unnecessary extension of the emergency declaration in Alaska.

Sent from my iPhone

Jody Simpson

From: Linda Smith [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 2:55 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Cc: Linda Smith
Subject: Covid

Let the declaration expire

What exactly are you waiting for. What are you looking for.

Tell you what let the people decide what they want to do do not need dunleavey or a state representative deciding what I need to do anout covid. I would like to know how many of you lost your job , I bet most of you if not all have never missed a paycheck

If your sick stay home

If your worried wear a mask

Open Alaska back up

Sent from my iPhone

Jody Simpson

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 3:15 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: No on SB56

I am opposed to SB56.

Lisa Huffman
[REDACTED]
Anchorage, AK 99516
[REDACTED]

Jody Simpson

From: jamie robinson [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 3:34 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: HB 56 Public Testimony

Hello,

I am writing in opposition to HB 56. This "emergency" has lasted almost a year. It is sad that we have lost people to Covid but the "cure" is worse then the virus.

Anchorage assembly members have a huge overreach and taking away freedoms. I know of 2 people who have committed suicide. We are not able to measure mental health. Our economy is not doing well with all these mandates.

We need transparency and people need to make choices for themselves. Citizens are tired of the government not listening and representing us. We are not afraid. Let people live their lives, stop taking it away from us.

A tired and weary citizen,
Jamie Robinson

Sent from my iPhone

Jody Simpson

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 5:35 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: NO on SB56

To whom it may concern:

I am not in favor of continued money funneling in from Washington. We may be poor here in Alaska but don't you all have some self-respect? Everybody knows the money is the only reason you want to continue to play the game. Take advice from the governor of S. Dakota.

Sally M Pollen

[REDACTED]
Palmer, AK 99645

Jody Simpson

From: Lena Flensburg <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 6:27 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: HB56

Please do not extend this nonsense with keeping our state in an uproar for even longer than it's been already. We live on the Kenai where things have been a lot more open and free for pretty much the duration of this supposed Pandemic. Many have had Covid and weathered it well with few deaths if any. The children have struggled with unnecessary school closures and loss of social activity. There have been disastrous effects much worse than Covid could itself could cause them. It's time to back off on the hyping up this virus and bring things back to normal. Some have gotten very sick and even lost their lives in this state but everyone's days are numbered before they are born and we aren't in control of every aspect of life--least of all a virus. Vote NO and send a message that free government handouts will end and send business owners assurance that they can begin to thrive again helping out everyone.
Lena M Flensburg

Jody Simpson

From: Rebekah Swan <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 8:16 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: For public testimony

To whom it may concern:

I vote NO on SB56

Sincerely,

Rebekah Sartorius
Sent from my iPhone

Jody Simpson

From: Holly Sheldon Lee <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 9:52 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Cc: Rep. David Eastman; Sen. Lora Reinbold; Sen. David Wilson; Sen. Mike Shower
Subject: OPPOSITION to HB56

DO NOT extend the covid disaster declaration to September.

The State of Alaska interpretation of the covid situation has destroyed Alaskan lives and our businesses which contain decades of sweat equity and our carefully saved retirement. The Alaskans that forced staying open last year by getting a SBA loan, now owe big monthly payments on top of losing everything.

DO NOT extend the covid disaster declaration to September.

Holly Sheldon Lee

Jody Simpson

From: Holly Roseberry [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 10:08 PM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: Disaster declaration

I was a resident of the Mat-su Valley for many years and unfortunately had to relocate to Anchorage 2 years ago.

We could adapt to the crime, the vagrancy and the homelessness, but since this nightmare has ensued, we are searching for a new home back in the valley.

As are many of our friends. Why?

Because we are being stripped of our rights here. The hate and intolerance here.

The complete debacle of this mask mandate and the control freaks who are pushing it, should really consider people like myself.

Let me introduce myself.

My name is Holly and I am 45 years old. I am very happily married and blessed to be a homemaker.

At age 8 I was diagnosed with an autoimmune disease called cold urticaria.

In a nut shell, I am allergic to changes in temperature. Humidity being the worst.

In fact, this disease could take my life if anaphylactic shock set in. I daily carry an epidural pen in the event I have a reaction.

I have worn a mask twice since the beginning of the curve that was to be flattened in 14 days, and both times I have ended up in the ER due to my lips and tongue swelling from the moisture/humidity my own breathing being restricted, has caused.

Simply by being forced to endure a mask, I was putting my own life at risk.

Since I have only worn a mask twice and absolutely refuse to risk my health and life over a virus I have absolutely no fear of, I have endured the most hateful encounters by members of this community.

At target, on December 12th of last year, I entered the store and as soon as I began walking in with my cart, I was approached by a woman actually yelling obscenities.

In shock, I turned around to see who the recipient was then quickly realized it was me.

I am a lady, and a Christian so I will not repeat the words that were slung at me, but the end result was, I walked away and found a manager who confirmed I could indeed shop there without a mask, so I continued.

I was not aware that this individual was in the parking lot waiting for me.

Upon approaching my vehicle, she appeared, calling me a murderer, and proceeded to throw her hot coffee on me and my vehicle.

Management at Target asked if I wanted to press charges, yet I declined.

I am however not going to continue to be verbally and physically assaulted for not wearing a mask. I am standing up for myself from here on out until we sell our home and move back to the valley.

This is just ONE scenario of the intolerance and hate I endure nearly EVERYDAY I leave my house.

I literally only go to a specific Fred Meyers, where I have been assured by management that I will be welcome to shop there without a mask, and a specific Carrs, who've assured me the same.

I had to have a biopsy in December on a lipoma, to ensure it wasn't cancerous.

This procedure was to be preformed at Providence Hospital.

I advised the very intolerant mask enforcers that I was/am medically exempt PER THE MAYORS SUPPOSED MANDATE and proceeded to walk in and go to my appointment.

I was about to find out if the mass on my back is cancer, so I was highly stressed as it was. I was followed to my appointment by a woman demanding my name, and I continued on.

She threatened to call security, following me into the elevator.

I said that's fine. She retreated and I was called back to the examination room.

Let me point out, the gentleman who checked me in said nothing about my not wearing a mask.

The nurse that took me back to my room, said nothing about my not wearing a mask.

The tech that was to perform the biopsy came in, said I needed a mask, I advised her I was medically exempt, she said that did not matter, turned and left the room.

Maybe 3-5 minutes passed and she came into my room with four male security guards.

I was then informed that I was being removed from the premises.

Not only was I publicly humiliated by being escorted out of the hospital, two armed guards in front of me, two behind me like I was a criminal, I was more importantly, denied necessary medical treatment that day.

My Dr. Called Providence that afternoon on my behalf and that didn't have any effect so he sent me to the valley, where still to this day, you can live and breathe freely, without being forced to wear a mask, that even YOU know, is not effective.

So here I am, a middle aged woman with an autoimmune disease, who in the last year that this ridiculousness has gone on, has worn a mask only two times and I am as healthy as can be.

I could have you reading my email for hours if I continued to give you examples of what I have personally gone through since you have locked down our town and forced us to mask up.

Do I believe you care?

Not in the least.

Do I think you SHOULD care?

Absolutely.

Stop thinking about the agenda and start caring about the people in your community who are moving to other towns, committing suicide, suffering from depression, being verbally and emotionally and physically abused by strangers. Suffering with loneliness and like myself, being forced to jeopardize our lives just to accommodate the fear that you have all put in people.

I am begging you. Stop this, let those like myself, have a chance at some normalcy in this chaos.

If you're scared, wear a mask, but no one should be forced to wear one.

No one should be denied medical treatment.

No one should endure crazy radicals throwing hot coffee on you.

Stop forcing this on those who have no choice. Hear OUR voice.

YOU are now being the selfish ones.

Sincerely,

A fed up citizen

Jody Simpson

From: Brian Plummer <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2021 8:45 AM
To: Senate Health and Social Services
Subject: SB56 Hard No

The governors mandates have done nothing but justify government overreach and kill Alaskan small businesses. He doesn't need even longer to trash the state. Enough is enough.