

Senators and Committee Members,

I'm writing this evening to express my thoughts as a determined and informed Alaskan voter who was struck down in my prime with long-term disability and has experienced discrimination and violation of my Constitutionally-protected human rights, particularly over the past two years of abuse related to COVID-19. I decry discrimination and support Constitutionally-protected human rights including rights to medical privacy and independence; the right to free and open debate; the right to unfettered access to robust scientific data and methods; the right to freedom from coercion; the right to defend oneself, one's property, and others; the right to peaceably assemble; the right to bear arms; and right to free speech; and others. To this end, I support SB144 "an act relating to disaster emergencies".

However, the bill must go farther and impose specific minimum personal fines/compensation to affected/injured parties and minimum personal penalties for each offense.

Government exists in service to the community that empowers it, to preserve our Constitutionally-protected human rights and there must be accountability. In addition, our public appointed and elected officials must be held to a higher standard of integrity and transparency.

I'm reaching out to ask you to consider this matter carefully before you have an opportunity to discuss this bill with fellow lawmakers or cast a committee or Floor vote. Please make this a priority to pass this session.

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