From: Maria Robinson <

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 2:42 PM

To:House EducationSubject:HB105 Support

As a parent of four and grand parent of five i care deeply about the protection of young children. Please support parents rights to protect their children by supporting this bill. Parents shouldn't have to homeschool their children!

Thank you,

Maria Robinson

From:

Hannah Rowland

Sent:

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 2:42 PM

To: Subject: House Education supporting HB105

I am in support of protecting our children from sexual mistreatment and misconceptions, I support HB105. Parents need to be able to know their children's health records for important medical support against life threatening emergencies. Parents also should be considered to know when is the best time to discuss sexual matters with their children.

Thirdly, Safety is very important when it comes to providing separate locker rooms and restrooms according to biological sex at birth, sexual offenses are bound to increase if we do not provide this.

-Hannah Rowland

From: Dan LeBlanc <

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 3:28 PM

To:House EducationCc:Dan LeBlancSubject:Support of HB105

Alaska House Education Committee, Support of <u>HB105</u>, the parental rights bill Governor Dunleavy has introduced. Daniel LeBlanc, Anchorage, Alaska

From: Amber Murdock <

Sent: Monday, April 10, 2023 6:29 PM

To: Rep. Jamie Allard **Subject:** House Bill 105

Hello,

I am writing you concerning House Bill 105. As a parent of four children, this bill is something I support 100%. Our children's innocence and safety should be protected at all levels. Parents should always be involved in what their children are learning and be involved in all discussions and decisions pertaining to their children. Basic privacy in locker rooms is common sense - my children should not be exposed to the opposite genders in any private area such as a bathroom or locker room. I hope that you will strongly support the rights of parents and our children and defend them and us against those who seek to take advantage of our most vulnerable to promote their offensive agenda. Thank you.

Amber M.

From: william murdock <

Sent: Monday, April 10, 2023 7:18 PM

To: Rep. Jamie Allard **Subject:** House bill 105

Good evening,

I'm writing to share my support for house bill 105 and urge you to pass it at the state level. I'm a proud father of 4 school aged children who have witnessed first hand the cultural shift our country has made by using minors as political pawns to advance an agenda. They are innocent victims caught in a highly organized and funded political scheme to indoctrinate and advance the LGBTQ agenda. They bear the weight of the consequences for issues they know little about. It's really shameful a law of this nature would even be necessary...but I applaud the Governor for taking this step to make a stand.

Parents have the authority and responsibility to raise their children, instill in them the values and morals that align with their beliefs, and ensure their safety and security at all times, including at school. Mental and emotional security are equally important to physical security, and parents have the right to object to and prohibit their children from learning material that directly contradicts the values and beliefs of their family.

In school our children need to be focused on math, reading, writing, history...that is the sole purpose of our public education system. A quick review of our declining achievement scores shows that we've clearly lost focus of this core purpose and push to spend our resources on "educational" material that does nothing to make our kids smarter.

Please support this bill and help stop the victimization and indoctrination of our children by leaving the ultimate responsibility for their upbringing in the parents hands...where it should be.

Thank you, William Murdock

From: Elizabeth Horsman <

Sent: Monday, April 10, 2023 8:44 PM

To: Rep. Jamie Allard **Subject:** House Bill 105

Dear Representative Allard,

My name is Elizabeth Horsman, I am a mother of 6 here in the Mat-Su Valley. I'm asking for your support of House Bill 105. The children in our state need adults to stand up for them and their well-being! Removing parents from their children's lives by allowing schools to withhold information that directly relates to a child's emotional and mental health should be unlawful. Schools are supposed to be a support to parents, not a replacement.

Furthermore, protecting our children from being in a locker room and/or restroom with someone of the opposite gender of birth is necessary! Private options should be made for those who do not feel as though they are comfortable in their birth assigned gender space. The well-being of those who are not a part of the LGBTQ community is just as important as that of those who are. Children should be able to feel comfortable and safe in a space designated for them. I do hope you will stand with me in support of House Bill 105 for the benefit of children and families. Sincerely,

Elizabeth Horsman

From: Joseph Gelatt <

Sent: Monday, April 10, 2023 9:16 PM

To: Rep. Jamie Allard **Subject:** House Bill 105

My name is Janelle Gelatt and I am an Alaskan resident since 2003, the wife of a school teacher and the mother to seven children. As a parent I am in complete and absolute resolved support of House Bill 105. I do believe and support parental rights and involved commitment in their children's lives. Being married to a school teacher in the Mat-Su district for a total of 15 years, I can assuredly say that the one key factor of a child's success in school and in life is the amount of involvement that their primary caregivers have invested in them- in school and in the other facets of their lives. Without this investment and without this support, students ultimately fail because they need these relationships to help support them through these oftentimes tumultuous and stressful years. Any bill or movement that stymies or stunts the participation of parents and/or guardians really has no understanding of the significance between these relationships and a student's success in school.

Thank you for understanding and ultimately being an advocate for students' relationships with their caregivers, and for their success.

Janelle Gelatt

From: Don Moma <

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 2:09 PM

To: Rep. Jamie Allard **Subject:** Support FOR HB 105

Rep. Allard,

I am writing this email in support of House Bill 105. Every parent should have the right to be informed of any information pertaining to their child's health records, especially with information as vital as their child's sexual identity. Any conversations, counseling or education concerning sexual matters with a student should also be available to parents and they should be informed of the content.

Furthermore restrooms, locker rooms or any area where clothing would be removed in view of others should be "sex at birth only", any other situation would be putting young vulnerable persons at risk. The very idea that this has to be voiced is a testament as to how far we as a society have fallen. Instead of protecting our children, we have fallen to one that exploits them and puts them in danger.

Thank you,

Don Moma

From: Cali Moma <

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 2:57 PM

To: Rep. Jamie Allard **Subject:** Support Bill 105

Dear Representative Jamie,

As a concerned citizen I am asking that you support Bill 105! Please help protect our kids and parents.

Thanks for your time,

Cali Anderson

From: Amber Grammer <

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 4:48 PM

To: Rep. Jamie Allard **Subject:** House Bill 105

Dear Representative and House Education Committee Member,

We SUPPORT House Bill 105! Thank you for putting forth measures to protect parental rights, as well as safety and privacy measures for biological sex locker rooms in school. Please vote YES to push this bill forward for consideration!

Amber Lynn of the Matsu Borough

From:

Rep. Cathy Tilton

Sent:

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 7:47 PM

To:

Rep. Jamie Allard; Lindsey Causer

Subject:

Fwd: HB 105

FYI.

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

From: Lyndsey Sanchez <

Date: Apr 11, 2023 7:18 PM

Subject: HB 105

To: "Rep. Cathy Tilton" <Rep.Cathy.Tilton@akleg.gov>

Cc:

Hello, Cathy Tilton!

Please include this in my public testimony about HB 105. I'm not usually able to get an internet or phone connection, and I heard emails were best anyway. I support HB 105 and the right of parents to have access to all school records of their children, opt their children out of sex and reproductive education in the classroom, and tests, programs, and other activities. I would go a step further and say that allowing controversial education like sex and reproductive educations, tests, programs, and activities can be detrimental to the students, and being excluded with an opt-out by parents' when their peers may be participating can be extremely stressful for kids when their whole world centers around what their peers are doing. How about just not bringing that stuff into the classroom? How about just not hiding stuff from parents? Honestly, at this point, I would rather see Alaska schools not receive any funding from local, state, or the federal government, until the system is purged of all those who seem to want to do more harm to our children and society than good. I'm tired of our tax dollars being used against us. I'm tired of paying for failure. We received no money from any government agency to home school our own children - by choice, and we're all thankful now! I have no issue with voluntarily donating to good schools like Kenai Classical, but to be taxed and see our kids and communities worse off for it, it's sickening.

When I was in 4th grade, in public school, I was walking home from school with a friend in the neighborhood who was a year older than myself. The 5th graders had just been sent home with sex education and reproduction booklets. Of course, she was laughing at it, and showed it to me. Obviously she was not mature enough to understand it, nor was I. I was horrified. I was crying that night when I told my older sister what I saw. I didn't know what to think. She had to have the talk with me because our mother wasn't home, and we were fatherless. We all would have preferred to have that talk when I was ready. We would have preferred our family, who knew me best, decide when I was ready. Educating kids on sex at an early age makes them more likely to harm themselves and others. Get sex out of the classroom! If you won't defund the schools, at least put prayer and the 10 commandments back in! Bad policies in our schools are keeping away the good educators and causing good families to flee to more family-friendly states.

Respectfully, Mrs. Lyndsey Bertoldo and 3 other Christian and Conservative Alaskan family members

From:

Eva LoForte <

Sent:

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 10:01 AM

To:

House Education

Subject:

HB 105

Parents have the ultimate responsibility for their children, and this needs to be recognized in our schools. Parents should be aware of what is being taught. Parents need to be involved in their kids' progress, their homework, their deportment (behavior) at school.

Any hindrance to parents' responsibility and awareness needs to be addressed and eliminated.

Eva LoForte

jennifer sampson < From: Monday, April 10, 2023 10:08 PM Sent:

House Education To:

I support hb 105 Subject:

Hello and thank you for your time. I truly appreciate it.

I am a parent, an educator, a daughter, mom, wife, and so many other things. I support hb 105. I support parents rights. I ask you to support it too.

Kind Regards,

Jennifer Sampson

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From: Elisha Wegner <

Sent: Monday, April 10, 2023 8:35 PM

To: House Education

Subject: HB 105

I am writing in full support if this bill. My family pleads with you to not take away a parents ability to be active participators in all of our children's lives. We believe the parents who live with and know their children and have a specific relationship with them and have raised them have every right to a say in how their kids are being educated especially as it relates to sex ed.

Thank you for reading.

Elisha Wegner

From: Ed Zehrung <

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 10:13 AM

To: House Education
Subject: Please Support HB 105

We strongly support HB 105 and ask you to support it too!

Thank you!

Ed and Terrie Zehrung Anchorage, Alaska

From: Randy Moore <

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 10:18 AM

To: House Education **Subject:** HB 105 — Support

Good morning.

I would like to encourage each member to support this bill from our governor. It is mandatory that parents are allowed to raise their children , not the state or school system.

It is their right and responsibility to be informed and guide their children. Support the Bill ...

Sincerely

Randy Moore

From: Terrie Zehrung <

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 10:23 AM

To: House Education

Subject: HB105 PLEASE SUPPORT IT!!

Please, please, please use your power to protect our children's right to enjoy "childhood" free from the false teachings of gender- fluidness!!

Thank you for considering my input!

Terrie Zehrung

From: Cheryl Tatom <

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 10:26 AM

To: House Education **Subject:** Support HB 105

I am in total support of Dunleavy's bill to protect Alaskan children from the overreach of Alaska's educational leaders. Parents are responsible for the children they bring into this world. The school districts are to educate them in reading, writing and arithmetic! It is not their role to indoctrinate them with gender identity and telling them it is normal and okay to CHOOSE to be a boy or a girl. It is not okay to showcase different sexual lifestyles as a lifestyle choice for all. It is also a form of child abuse and endangerment to force any child to be in a bathroom or locker room with the opposite sex. This indoctrination without parental knowledge of when and where it is being done is an outrage and should not be tolerated! Please do the right thing and protect our children.

From: Patty Wisel <
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 10:36 AM

To: House Education **Subject:** Support of HB105

Hello Legislators:

I am writing in full support of HB105 and urge each of you to do the same. WHY WOULD YOU WANT SCHOOLS TO HIDE their children's sexual identity? It is certainly NOT the SCHOOL or GOVERNMENT'S job to do that! Also parents should be required to give permission before ANYONE discusses sexual matters with their child AND bathrooms should be used according to biological sex at birth. It is all comman sense and in the best interests of our children. Again, I urge you to fully support HB105!

Respectfully, Patty Wisel Fairbanks, AK

From: Dixie D. Banner <

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 10:45 AM

To: House Education; House Ways and Means; House Health and Social Services; Sen. David

Wilson

Subject: HB105

You all need to end the over site of our Parental Rights! - You (Government are not blood and you were not there at conception)! Furthermore, Parental Rights are guaranteed by our US Constitution which you fail to respect! Especially in the Family Court System!

Parental Rights must be respected and our kids are not up for sale or for manipulation for control! Respect and Protect our Children term limits will definitely will be put in place!

You screw with our \$/home and children karma will engage for Our Children are gifts from God! Lastly, You definitely will be looking for a new job! Note, We are not puppets and do not appreciate the liberal agenda!

From:

Jeff <

Sent:

Monday, April 10, 2023 8:19 PM

To: Subject: House Education House bill 105

Hello, I would like to voice my opinion on house bill 105. I would like to encourage all of you to vote to pass this bill. I don't think the school district should have any right to keep parents out of the loop on anything. I remember my parents having to sign a form for sex ed when I was in school, why should it be different now. There should be more transparency about the curriculum and what kids are doing in school, not less. (Why the need for secrecy?) Please support this bill and keep the rights with the parents and THEIR kids. Thank you.

From:

Carol Carman <

Sent:

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 7:41 AM

To:

House Education

Subject:

HB 105

Please pass HB 105 out of your committee. Alaska needs this. Don't believe the LOUD minority who speak against it with exaggeration and outright lies. I hope you are brave enough to do the right thing and don't cave into their propaganda.

Carol Carman D29 Chair

From: Judy Patrick <

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 9:32 AM

To: House Education Subject: HB 105-Support!

Please protect our children by supporting, and passing HB 105!

Sadly, folks like me that want to PROTECT our children do not have an organization, such as the Alaska Humanities Forum, which is well-funded and organized to promote their agenda (which includes the mutilation of children), rather we are individuals who believe that children should be able to be CHILDREN! And no one loves or knows what is best for a child than their PARENTS! It is unbelievable to me that this is even a discussion. Shame on us for even considering to allow our children to change their biological sex when we know that they are not able to make decisions regarding voting or smoking until age 18! A friend of mine who taught Kindergarten and First grade for 30+ years told me that children are not even remotely thinking about sex or their gender, what they care about is who is going to be first to the swing set at recess! Let's leave our kids alone and let them enjoy their childhood. They have the rest of their adult lives to figure out the rest.

Judy Patrick Wasilla, Alaska

From: Michael Shamburger <

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 9:54 AM

To: House Education

Subject: HB105

I am in support of HB105.

Michael Shamburger

Director - Wealth Management

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From: Robert Ferebauer <

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 9:54 AM

To:House EducationSubject:Support HB105!

support HB105

Robert F. Anchorage.

From: Jeana Van Nortwick <

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 10:03 AM

To: House Education **Subject:** Please support HB105

Please support HB105. It is a commonsense bill that helps to thwart the divisiveness that otherwise exists and keeps parental rights intact.

Even the NEA recognizes that including the parents in their child's education is important....

"We know parents and caregivers are crucial to providing our students with the best possible education. We've seen—and research shows—that when families and communities are involved in their children's education, students attend school more regularly, stay in school longer, and perform at higher levels." https://www.nea.org/student-success/engaged-families-communities/family-support

So, again, please support HB105 to protect parental rights and keep them involved in their child's education.

Thank you.

Jeana Van Nortwick

From: Bruce Linquist <

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 10:04 AM

To: House Education

Subject: HB105

Hello,

I can't express how much I agree with HB105. Our children have a right to be safe and most important our parents must be included in all these discussions upfront without being kept in the dark. Children belong to parents not the educational system. Thank you, Nikki Linquist

From: Margaret Nelson <

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 10:05 AM

To: House Education **Subject:** Support for HB 105

Dear Legislators:

I support HB 105. I believe that parents are in charge of their children.

Margaret Nelson

From: Benjamin Hunt <

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 10:14 AM

To: House Education Subject: HB 105 Support

Dear Legislators,

I strongly support HB 105.

Sincerely,

Benjamin D Hunt

To:

From: Ivan L <

House Education

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 10:14 AM

Subject: HB105

Dear Representatives,

Thank you for serving in our government. While I realize that there are many things we may not agree on, I know that being a representative probably feels like a battle with very little recognition. In reality, it truly is an act of service. So thank you for serving us Alaskans.

I also wanted to say how encouraged I was as a parent to hear about Governor Dunleavy trying to protect our parental rights through HB105. It seems that parental rights are being removed more and more as the years go by and that is very disconcerting. As the book 1984 spoke of and as socialist and communist countries can attest, the first step to controlling society is to get the kids away from their parents' influences. At that point, they can be molded (e.g. manipulated) into whatever shape the ruling entities want.

Regardless of how you feel about how a child should be schooled, I hope that you realize the vital importance that parents play and the necessity to have them as not only true partners in education, but people that we should properly equip as they are the ones that ultimately care for and guide these precious ones. Please vote to pass HB105.

Thank you,

Ivan Leibbrandt

North Pole

From: Kathy Newman <

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 10:12 AM

To: House Education

Subject: HB 105

Dear Committee Members,

This is my request that you support HB 105. Although there are always some exceptions, in general parents know their children much better than educators do and know what is best for them. For educators to teach children not to trust their parents & to trust them instead is an open door to sex trafficking grooming and incredible harm to innocent children. Don't be swayed by radicals (supported by big money) who support unnatural ideas that reject basic biology. Be willing to stand up for truth.

Kathy Newman Sitka, AK

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kitchelsalaska guideservice < Tuesday, April 11, 2023 10:21 AM From:

Sent:

To: House Education

I support parental rights!

From:

Ray Walker <

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 10:21 AM

To: House Education **Subject:** Support HB105

Protect our children by supporting parental rights. The children ARE NOT the responsibility of the school or state or nation.

Raymond Walker

Homer, Ak

If we do not base our prayers on scripture, we are only wishing.

From:

Ben Kaniut <

Sent:

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 10:21 AM

To: Subject:

House Education SUPPORT HB105

Please support HB105.

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We the people are the government; and we the parents ONLY have parental rights.

Schools have no right to hide ANY records from parents, regardless of the nature of the records. The schools are entrusted BY THE PARENTS to take care of the children. The moment a school hides information or goes behind the back of a parent they are being deceitful and violating the very fabric of the trust which has been given to them.

Public schools exist to educate children on the basics (English, Mathematics, Science); not to be weaponized for political or religious purposes.

No school has inalienable rights to hide records from parents. No school has my permission to discuss sexual, gender or religious matters without my parental approval. All schools should have separate restrooms and locker rooms for biological sexes.

Any public school not abiding by what HB105 stands for is in violation of public trust and should be de-funded by all public sources.

Every local, state and federal government should support these simple basic truths.

HB105 should be passed unanimously.

Respectfully, Ben Kaniut

Ben Kaniut Anchorage, Alaska

Steve Fry < From:

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 10:21 AM Sent:

House Education To:

Subject: HB105

Please support HB105. My wife is a retired first grade teacher, I am a retired airline pilot. We worry about our grandkids in schools today and support parental rights and strongly oppose grooming and brain washing of children. Steve and Diane Fry

From: Sent: To: Subject:	Tuesday, April 11, 2023 10:22 AM House Education Support of HB105	
, ,	hildren deserve to be protected from being told they can make rents and live a life free from terms like "boy" and "girl", "Mom can be "paused"	•
HB105 does three very simp	ole things -	
2) Requires parental perm	om hiding a child's sexual identity or health records from pare ission before educators discuss any sexual matters with studer arate locker rooms and restrooms according to biological sex a	nts.
I stand in support of parents school records should ever b	s having control over their child's sex education, not educators. be hidden from a parent.	No public
Please protect parental right	s with their children and vote for HB105.	
Respectfully,		
Nancy Parry		

From:

Bill Tatom < Translate April 11, 2022 10:25 AM

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 10:25 AM

To: House Education

Subject: HB 105

Dear Legislators

I am in full support of HB 105 and urge you to pass this bill to ensure that our children are protected from the current pressure of those communities who wish to completely destroy our state and nation in hopes of justifying their own perverse agenda. Let's be perfectly clear that the vast majority of citizens in this country are beyond sick and tired of permitting the LGBTQ community to run rough shod over common decency. Please stand for what is right or we will find someone who will.

Bill Tatom Willow, Alaska

Sent from my iPhone

From:

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 10:26 AM

To: House Education **Subject:** Support for HB105

Dear House,

I would like to show my support for HB105 by letting you know that I believe our kids should be cherished and protected. As a father, I know children need guidance and that the evils of the world are always ready to tear them and their families apart. Please help protect our children by passing this bill. Just as a child wouldn't be allowed to buy alcohol simply because he or she says they identify as an adult; a child shouldn't be allowed to choose their gender until they are old enough to properly understand themselves and the consequences of their choices. This choice especially shouldn't be pushed on them at such a young age.

Thank you for your time in understanding the people of Alaska's views.

Sincerely, Shawn Lee

Resident of South Anchorage

From:

Dale <

Sent:

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 10:27 AM

To:

House Education

Subject:

Please support HB105!

I am writing to voice my support for HB105. This is the first time I've written an email to you, but I feel it is too important an issue to just let slide any more. Please know that there are a lot of lifetime Alaskans out here that support everything in this bill, but don't feel the urgent need to let our legislators know.... Because it makes so much sense, seemingly, no one in their right mind would vote against it. How wrong we are to assume that in this day and age.

As a 65 yr old grandparent who has had our kids and now grandkids going thru the school systems here in Alaska, please vote for this bill and protect parental rights, and by extension, our childrens future well being.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Dale and Elaine Bakk Nikiski, AK 99635

From: Ron Kruckenberg <

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 10:41 AM

To: House Education

Subject: HB105

TO ALL THAT MAKE OUR LAWS;

I want to tell you that I believe in parental rights over our public schools and have priority over their children until they become of adult age. There is no one else that loves their children more than the parent and families of these children. Certainly not the political public educators of our state and nation. Those that want to destroy the family and human values of our children are hard at work taking our parents and families morals and values away. HB105 needs to be acted on and passed for the rightful citizens off our State of Alaska. Please follow the lead of our great Governor Dunleavy and stop this aggressive action to destroy our children and follow our tax paying parents educational rights.

Ron Kruckenberg

From: Michelle Dempsey <

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 10:51 AM

To: House Education

Subject: HB 105

My name is Michelle Dempsey, I'm writing to you today to let this committee know that I am in favor, I support the Governor's HB105.

For far too long the school system has slowly tried to remove or undermine parental authority, to it's success it appears or we would not need this bill. Its hard to believe that we have to ask to be kept informed about what is going on in our children's lives where they're at school, what is being taught behind closed doors with parents unaware.

Part of the problem is parents and their apathy or being too busy to pay attention. I'm sure that I speak for many who feel the same, we ARE NOT surrendering our children to woke ideologies and acceptance to all things popular right now. If the schools were really concerned about educating our children Alaksa wouldn't be 48/49 in reading. The schools need to get back to the basics, the fundamentals of education. Reading, writing, arithmetic, history that doesn't portray America as evil.

I urge you to pass this bill, I believe I speaking for the majority in this matter, not the minority.

V/r <u>Michelle Demp</u>sey

From:

Denise Petrash <

Sent:

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 10:53 AM

To: Subject: House Education
Support for HB105

Dear members of the Alaska House Education Committee:

I am writing in support of House Bill 105.

The family unit is the bedrock and foundation of our entire society. We will not succeed as a society if we continue eroding the rights and responsibilities that parents have towards their children. Every child is indeed a unique and precious individual, and deserves to be supported as they strive to become the person they are meant to be. But separating this process from the support, influence, and love of their parents and family is not the way.

Society as a whole does not love individual children. Society as a whole will, instead, always tend toward taking advantage of them, using them to forward broad political agendas. We see this in the many stories of individuals who have been pressured into permanent alterations to their bodies, only to find that true self-acceptance and self-love remain elusive - and that those who did the original pressuring have vanished into the woodwork instead of being available for support and assistance.

The individual well-being of each child can never be assured by turning them over to the state. A child is only wholly and fully loved within an intact and committed family unit.

Our attention instead should be turned towards educating parents and encouraging support within the family for individual child development. But always, parents should have full knowledge of their child's development and full authority for the guidance and raising of their children. No child can be fully loved and supported as the unique individual that they are outside of a supportive family unit. Only within a loving family are children guaranteed to be seen as priceless, precious, and beloved.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Denise Petrash

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.

From: Patrick Hadley <

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 10:54 AM

To: House Education

Subject: HB 105

Dear House Education Commitee,

I am writing in total support of support of <u>HB105</u>, the parental rights bill which Governor Dunleavy has introduced. We must stop sexualizing children in totally inappropriate ways, and give parents the right to parent their own children.

Thank you,

Patrick Hadley Anchorage, AK

From: Bob Byron <

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 10:54 AM

To: House Education

Subject: HB 105

I am a registered Republican and I wanted to contact you to encourage you to pass HB 105. We desperately need to have greater empowerment for the parents of the school aged children.

Sincerely, Robert Byron

From:

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 10:57 AM

To: House Education

Subject: I support HB 105a dated 3-8-2023

Dear Alaska Legislators,

Parental Right are Paramount and Supreme in the education of their children.

Teacher Unions, and activist groups have NO RIGHT to influence or Undermine these Parental Right.

The language is not strong enough in Section 3(f)(a) and should be amended as follows.

- * Replace \$5,000 with "\$100,000 per incident".
- * Add "The teacher Staff or Outside organization or volunteer(s) violating this policy are INDIVIDUALLY responsible to the parent in a civil action for a civil penalty of not less than \$250,000 (plus all court and attorney fees). They shall be terminated, barred from rehire for 10 years and banned from all school and after school activities during the 10 year period by every school district in the State of Alaska."

This is SERIOUS, with LIFE LONG IMPACT on our children, and NOT TO BE TAKEN LIGHTLY. It deserves SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES and not a \$5,000 slap on the hand to the School District is an insufficient deterrent.

Sincerely, Gerard Farkas

From: DAVID KINGSLAND <

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 10:57 AM

To: House Education Subject: House Bill 105

I am un support of House Bill 105.

I was raised here and all my kid went/go to school here.

I want to be an informed parent and believe this bill is not unreasonable.

David

From:

Amber Grammer <

Sent:

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 11:00 AM

To: Subject: House Education
House Bill 105

Please put this forth as a testimony in tonight's hearing IN FAVOR of this bill!

Dear Representatives,

I would like to show my SUPPORT for House Bill 105! Solidifying parental rights is essential. I think this is great for families and parents to know what their children are doing and being taught in schools. A child should never be encouraged by a teacher or other school worker to keep secrets from their parents. Also I am definitely in favor or locker room separation by biological sex, for the protection and right to privacy of all students and faculty. YES ON BILL 105!!

Amber Grammer Wasilla resident

From: Alix McKee < Sent: Alix McKee < Monday, April 10, 2023 8:14 PM

To: House Education

Subject: HB 105

Dear Representatives:

Thank you for your service to the people of Alaska. I'm writing to urge you to oppose House Bill 105.

You have already heard testimony from many Alaskans who feel similarly that HB 105 is an unwelcome distraction from the real work to be done around properly funding preschool, K-12, and secondary education, fixing the retirement system so that you can retain educators, and finding better resources to support the mental health of students and educators. There are so many reasons to oppose this bill!

First, the requirement of written parent permission for students to participate in health education about sexuality and puberty is a solution in search of a problem. Parents already have the right to review materials and opt their children out of this instruction. Sexual abuse is a massive problem in our state. Many young people only learn about appropriate and inappropriate touch in their health classes. This information enables them to recognize abuse and seek help. By erecting a hurdle like written permission, you would remove this invaluable tool in fighting child sex abuse. Further, sexuality education health classes help young people anticipate and plan for the changes they experience during puberty and adolescence. Healthy sexuality helps people live whole and joyful lives. This instruction should include information about consent, sexually transmitted diseases, interpersonal violence, hygiene, and options for preventing pregnancy.

Second, adults seem far more concerned about bathrooms than students do. Requiring students to use the bathroom of the biological sex that they were assigned at birth is not necessary. Students are safest when they use the bathrooms that fit with their gender expression. This new requirement outs transgender students to their peers, staff members, and parent volunteers. It is a violation of their privacy and basic human kindness. There are lots of problems that happen in the bathrooms at school: vandalism, clogged pipes, locked stalls with no one in them, long wait times, smeared feces, overflowing sinks, kids climbing the stall walls, etc. But I've never had students complain about which bathroom others were using.

Again, I strongly encourage you to oppose House Bill 105 and get back to the important business at hand. Our state is hemorrhaging educators and families are going elsewhere because education here is so underfunded. College bound high school graduates are fleeing to better funded secondary institutions. There is plenty of real work for you to focus on.

Sincerely, Elizabeth McKee

Anchorage, AK 99502

From: Pat Madland <

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 10:14 AM

To: House Education

Subject: HB 105

Please, please, vote NO on HB 105.

Pat

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From:	

n behalf of Chris Henegan

Sent:

Monday, April 10, 2023 2:38 PM

To:

House Education

Subject:

Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

Dear Alaska House Education Committee,

Please pass HB 99/SB 108: LGBTQ+ Equality and oppose HB 105/SB96, Governor Dunleavy's attack on LGBTQ+ youth.

LGBTQ+ Alaskans deserve equality, period. LGBTQ+ Alaskans are our friends, neighbors, family, and coworkers. When it comes to being able to earn a living, having a place to live, or being served by a business or government office, they should be treated like anyone else and not be discriminated against.

I urge you to pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality.

Governor Dunleavy's HB 105/SB96 is an attack on LGBTQ+ youth and will undoubtedly increase bullying, harassment, and stigmatization towards trans students in particular. Through this bill, Dunleavy is attacking Alaska students' sense of safety, making it extremely difficult for LGBTQ+ kids to live healthy and safe lives. All kids deserve to be safe at school. Trans youth should be treated with dignity and respect and should have the opportunity to live a healthy life.

To protect all students' privacy and health, I urge you to oppose HB 105/SB96.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Mr. Chris Henegan

From:	on behalf of Karla Hart
Sent:	Monday, April 10, 2023 2:41 PM
То:	House Education
Subject:	Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely, Ms. Karla Hart

karlajhart@gmail.com

From: Aileen Cotter <

Sent: Monday, April 10, 2023 4:30 PM

To: House Education

Subject: HB105

They belong to their parents and they have rights for the way they want their children taught! I support HB 105

Ella Cotter NP AK 99705 Sent from my iPad

From: Andria Dolan <

Sent: Monday, April 10, 2023 12:23 PM

To: House Education

Subject: HB105

I am writing in super of the governor's Parents Rights in Education bill HB105. Please understand how important it is for parents to understand and be aware of what their children are learning, to give parents the opportunity to work together with their children's schools and educators.

Thank you, Andria Dolan, parent of a Bartlett high school student

From: rachel carda <

Sent: Monday, April 10, 2023 1:42 PM

To: Rep. Jamie Allard **Subject:** Parental rights bill 105

Dear Jamie,

As a mother of a 3 year old and 5 year old I would appreciate the opportunity to share in their education. My husband and I were both educated through the public school systems. We expect that as our children enter the school system, we will work together with their teachers. The curriculum should be supported by scientific evidence and supplemented with the personal moral and values of each family unit.

My husband and I remember parents coming in to help the teachers with sex education. It was transparent classroom teaching.

The programs presented all the scientific facts of how the human body works both male and female. **Regardless of biological sex or sex identity, the human bodies of male and female always work the same way.** There was also information on birth control. This as well was presented in a scientific manner without the need to add in value statements overreaching into other topics of sexuality. The information was simple and thorough. It helped students recognize that birth control that is "over 99% effective with a pregnancy rate of 1 in 100" is not the same as saying "abstinence is the only 100% method available to protect males and females from pregnancy and STDs".

I feel that the value of this parent/teacher co-teaching opportunity is being buried in Bill 105. Each part of the Bill is emphasizing ways to keep our children safe, our parents involved, and support our teachers. Parental notification, Sex education, Discipline, and Safety from abuse at home and school are all vital parts of the public school system. However, Bill 105 is less likely to be passed with the inclusion of this hot-button topic:

(10) procedures to address the physical safety and privacy of 30 students in locker rooms and restrooms through the separation of students by 31 33-GH1072\A HB0105a -5- HB 105

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biological sex, access to single occupant facilities, or other safety and privacy protocols consistent with AS 14.18.040.

Please consider ways to pass this bill so teachers and parents can feel supported by public school education.

Sincerely, Rachel Andrews

From: Kerri Mullis <

Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2023 3:38 PM

To:House EducationSubject:Support HB105

It is a sad day we

Must remind the legislature that parents should have all rights and authority on our underage children.

Kerri Mullis Delta Junction