

Lindsey Causer

From: Pamela Samash <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2023 4:36 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Yes on HB 105

Dear House Committee members,

Good afternoon.

I verbally testified in support of HB 105. I wanted to follow up with an email too.

Parenthood is a full time job filled with love, sacrifice, trials and rewards. There's nothing more beautiful and natural than the family unit. The mother carries her child for 40 weeks in her womb and cares for her delicate infant morning, noon and night, day after day. She gives her baby a name usually from a past relative or some special reason near and dear to her heart. ❤️

As her child grows, she nourishes him or her and heals her child when he or she is sick. The parents provide the clothes, the shelter, and all the needs of their son or daughter. They are united and tied together forever as a family. The bond of a mother and child is the strongest bond in the human and animal kingdom. It's natural, beautiful and God's perfect plan.

Mark 10:9

"Therefore, what God has tied together, let no man separate"

No govt, no school, no neighbor, no doctor, nobody has the right to come between the parents and their child. This is a fundamental rule of nature.

The further away we get from God's plan, the more society will disintegrate and chaos leads to destruction of entire civilizations. This has been recorded in history over and over again.

But, the stronger and healthier the family unit is, the stronger and healthier society is.

For the sake of our families and our society, please protect the bond of parents and their children and support HB 105.

Thank you and may God bless you

Pamela Samash
[REDACTED]

Lindsey Causer

From: Rebecca Johnson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2023 5:41 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Support for HB105

Hello,

I would like to voice my support for HB105 parental rights bill. I think this is very important for us as parents to have a safety measure for our children. That way we can protect them as we see fit. It is common sense. Please support this bill. Thank you.

Rebecca Johnson

Lindsey Causer

From: Patti Pyles <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2023 7:14 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Hb105

I support this bill and the parents right to protect their children against outside influences that don't align with their moral and religious beliefs. The parents right to raise their children as they see fit, without state or government interference. Parents should be able to go to a child's school and stand up for their child as they see fit. no parent should be silenced for standing up for their child. We all have free and inalienable rights, these can not be taken away or silenced.

Thank you,
Patti Pyles

Sent from my iPhone

Lindsey Causer

From: Gaye Wright <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2023 10:20 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB105

I am writing today in support of this bill. We have a lot school teachers, and liberal legislators who think they own our kids and know better how to raise them!!! Who do you think gave birth to them and raised them for the first 5 years!!!!? Just because you have control issues and a liberal agenda to shove down their throat, doesn't make you more qualified to teach or brainwash them, it makes you dangerous to their future!!

Gaye Wright
[REDACTED]

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S22+ 5G, an AT&T 5G smartphone
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Lindsey Causer

From: Ruben McNeill <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2023 10:21 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Parental rights in education

This one is an absolute no brainer. I STRONGLY support the passage of HB105. Parents should absolutely be involved and informed on any instruction involving sex education or human sexual relations. The right to opt-out of a sex ed class with adequate notice is important. Gender identity, as dictated by the child, without knowledge or consent of parent or guardian, is insane and highly inappropriate and should not be indulged or accepted by school officials.

Yes, pass this bill. Once again, do not allow schools in Alaska to sidestep parental rights regarding sex education or human sexual relations.

Thank you
Ruben McNeill Jr
Fairbanks, AK

Sent from my iPhone

Lindsey Causer

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, April 7, 2023 12:07 AM
To: House Education
Cc: Sen. Robert Myers; Rep. Mike Prax
Subject: Parental Rights Bill

Good evening, House Education Committee.

I am emailing to put my support for parental rights on record. Although I no longer have school age children, I promise you I would be losing my mind over this.

Parents have ultimate authority over their children. Period. The function of our schools is to educate our children in a safe environment. Teach our children how to do math. How to read. How to write. How to successfully execute that academia in their adult life to be a successful human. It was always our job as parents to teach our children the ideals and values that we hold - in our home. As my children grew into more independent young adults, they could begin to make their own decisions about social and political issues based on the values that we taught them at home and the things that they learn and decide for themselves.

Honestly, it is just incredible that we are even debating this. Parental Rights over our own children is a very simple decision.

I pray that you will do the right thing and not fall prey to what seems like some organized effort to remove our parental rights over our children in our schools.

Kindest Regards,

Cheryl Shupe

Lindsey Causer

From: Aileen Cotter <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, April 7, 2023 6:02 AM
To: House Education
Subject: HB 105
Attachments: HB 105 testimony.pages

I support HB 105

Sent from my iPhone

Lindsey Causer

From: Dixie D. Banner <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, April 7, 2023 7:15 AM
To: House Education
Subject: It is time to respect Parental Rights and hold Parents Accountable!

The country is mess and it is time to end the social liberals games or our country will be destroyed!
As it is the state has destroyed the family unit especially in the Family Court System! Parental Rights must be respected
a cross the board! Just because your kids are safe and secure our children should be protected as well! We are totally
feed up with the transgender agenda! If the S show in DC is screwed up we do have rights to protect our own! Inform
Lisa Dan and Mary we will not accept this agenda!
Such Rep by these mentally ill people is total wrong! When they recover him in 50 years he is still a male- Science
doesn't lie

Lindsey Causer

From: Lolita <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, April 8, 2023 4:33 PM
To: House Education; Rep. Sarah Vance
Subject: HB 105 HB 99

I am strongly opposed to HB 105.

Parents already have the essential rights that are in this law: they can ask to see the curriculum, they can remove their children from specific lessons (such as sex education), they can make choices for their own child. However, there is no reason to further complicate these difficult issues by requiring parents to give permission for their child to participate in a class (as opposed to an opt-OUT rule) This law is written in such a way as to make life more difficult for LGBTQ students and their families. It will make it harder for teachers and counselors to have honest conversations and provide safe environments for those students who have questions or doubts about gender issues.

I find it hard to understand how some can actually believe that students are "recruited to be gay or trans" by school clubs or in the course of sex education courses. There is NO recruitment happening in these contexts!

If a young person is feeling confused about their gender identity or sexuality, they need honest, accurate information, compassionate listening, and caring attention. I am very sorry for those families who find such a child in their midst, but refuse to recognize the struggle the child is going through. I feel compassion for this child, who will experience additional trauma and fear at the hands of their own family members.

I do support the passage of HB 99 "An Act relating to and prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation or 2 gender identity or expression."

thank you,

Lolita Brache
Homer, AK

Lindsey Causer

From: Leslie Byrd <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, April 8, 2023 5:11 PM
To: LIO Kenai; House Education; Rep. Justin Ruffridge
Subject: OPPOSE HB 105

Hello,

This bill, HB 105, has been proposed under the *guise* of protecting the children of Alaska. The best thing Alaska can do for LGBTQ youths in our lives is to help prevent suicide. To address the issue of protecting our community's children, in 2022, The Trevor Project did a national survey on LGBTQ Youth Mental Health, capturing the experience of close to 34,000 LGBTQ youth ages 13 to 24 across the United States. This data provided critical insights into the unique suicide risk factors faced by LGBTQ youth and the impact of relentless anti-transgender legislation on these children. The Trevor Project's study found that 45% of LGBTQ youth had seriously considered suicide in the last year. 14% of LGBTQ youth acted on these thoughts. For non-binary and transgender youth, that number jumps to 1 in 5 children attempting suicide. Unsurprisingly, the study found that LGBTQ Youth who live in a community that is accepting of LGBTQ people reported significantly lower rates of considering suicide than those who grew up in unsupportive communities. To require transgender or non-binary students to use bathrooms designated for the sex they were assigned at birth further alienates LGBTQ youth and makes Alaska a hostile, unsupportive environment for students. Alaska already has some of the highest rates of suicide in the country. Schools are dedicated to supporting students. Teachers are some of the most empathetic people in our community. Forcing them to "out" youth trying to figure out their sexuality or gender identity is cruel to the children, teachers, and school staff who support them. In addition, the precedent set by HB 105, allowing parents to sue already drastically underfunded school districts, will only further the teacher shortage crisis in the state while also pillaging the limited resources of school districts. It would require districts and individuals to pay for insurance to protect themselves from litigation, further shrinking resources in an already underfunded system. By requiring parents to provide written permission for their students to participate in sex-ed classes, HB 105 would burden parents and families already working multiple jobs to make ends meet while raising and supporting Alaskan children. Sex education ensures that young people have the knowledge and skills to make informed decisions, learn how to have healthy relationships, and think critically about their choices. It allows students to identify intimate partner violence, helps prevent child sexual abuse, and lowers the likelihood of young people contracting STIs. I urge you to oppose the passing of HB 105 and consider the harmful impact on youth it would have. **Rather than furthering sentiments of bigotry and hate, let's sow seeds of hope and acceptance for Alaska's kids.** Thank you for your consideration and representation of your constituency.

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Leslie Byrd
she/her

"Think of the most vulnerable person you know and vote in their best interests" (However, don't assume to know what they want, ask them!)

Lindsey Causer

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Lawrence Simmons
<[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 9, 2023 12:27 AM
To: House Education
Subject: I strongly oppose HB 105, but support HB 99

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.

I am a disabled veteran who served 20 years in the Army because I believe in the Bill of Rights and the Constitution. When I took my oath, those weren't just words to me; they are part of who I am. As Americans, we are obligated and duty-bound to treat all human beings with dignity and respect regardless of race, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression. HB 105 is nothing more than an attempt by this governor to join the ranks of other governors across the country who want to silence and force our LGBTQ+ brothers and sisters back into the closet and treat them differently. This bill is wrong on every level and I oppose it.

Governor Dunleavy's HB 105 would 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. The legislature should feel duty-bound to pass HB 99 to protect the LGBTQ+ community from discrimination.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Mr. Lawrence Simmons

Lindsey Causer

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Jessica Hoffman
<[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 9, 2023 6:26 AM
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,
Dr. Jessica Hoffman

Lindsey Causer

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Megan Holland
<[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 9, 2023 7:59 AM
To: House Education
Subject: 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.

I am a lesbian Alaskan, born and raised in Anchorage. I speak from love for my state and my community. LGBTQ+ Alaskans deserve equality. 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. Requiring parental permission for trans and gender non-conforming students to use their preferred pronouns will threaten the safety of Alaskan kids, and force them into hiding.

Many of you may not understand what it is like to live afraid and in the closet. I did so for most of my youth and young adult life. Policies like this create a hostile environment for incredibly vulnerable trans youth. I came very close to ending my life, but I'm still here because I found a community that loved and accepted me. Trans youth are at a dangerously high risk of losing their life to suicide. All kids deserve to be safe at school and accepted by their community. 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,
Ms. Megan Holland
[REDACTED]

Lindsey Causer

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Georgianne Renfroe
<[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 9, 2023 8:38 AM
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,
Mrs. Georgianne Renfroe

[REDACTED]

Lindsey Causer

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Nolan Lind
<[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 9, 2023 10:37 AM
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.

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

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

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Mr. Nolan Lind

[REDACTED]

Lindsey Causer

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Jamey Bradbury
<[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 9, 2023 10:48 AM
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.

LGBTQIA+ Alaskans deserve equality, period. As an individual who identifies as asexual, I align myself with my LGBTQIA+ allies, who deserve to be able to earn a living, have a place to live, and be served by businesses and the government--a government that is supposed to represent all Alaskans, and not just the most powerful Alaskans.

LGBTQIA people should have the right to live free of discrimination.

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

Governor Dunleavy's HB 105/SB96 is an attack on LGBTQIA+ 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,
Ms. Jamey Bradbury
[REDACTED]

Lindsey Causer

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Virginia Griffith
<[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 9, 2023 10:57 AM
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,
Mrs. Virginia Griffith

[REDACTED]

Lindsey Causer

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Catherine Pegau
<[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 9, 2023 11:56 AM
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.

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

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

As a mother of a transgender child who went through the Alaska school system, I can attest to the difficulties he had. He did not feel safe until after leaving school. No child should feel uncomfortable or unsafe in their school!

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Catherine Pegau

[REDACTED]

Lindsey Causer

From: Denise Cox <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 9, 2023 12:38 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB 105

I appose HB 105. Voters know that this bill has nothing to do with parents' rights but everything to do with the anti-transgender and anti-LGBTQI+ white right wing attitude.

Please don't try to turn Alaska into Florida or Texas or other states that are so full of hate for anyone except white heterosexual gun-loving men.

Sincerely,
Denise Cox
Nikiski, Alaska

Lindsey Causer

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Heather McFarlin
<[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 9, 2023 12:44 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. Passing this bill will immediately make the livelihood of my family better. The continued assault on the rights of LGBTQ2IA+ people must stop, many are having to find exit strategies and plan to flee the states they are in. Alaskans have enough to worry about with the housing crisis, food insecurity, healthcare insecurity, and cuts to educational funding and other social services. We don't need the additional worry of where or not our very existence will be deemed illegal.

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,
Dr. Heather McFarlin

[REDACTED]

Lindsey Causer

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Samantha Quinn <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 9, 2023 12:46 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.

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

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Samantha Quinn

[REDACTED]

Lindsey Causer

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Valerie Brooks
<[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 9, 2023 1:58 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, students, 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. All deserve equity and support.

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

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

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Dr Valerie Brooks

[REDACTED]

Lindsey Causer

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Burke Croft
<[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 9, 2023 3:11 PM
To: House Education
Subject: LGBT+ Alaskans Deserve Equality

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.

Alaskans of every kind deserve to be safe from discrimination, and currently discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression are not outlawed in statute. Please support HB99/SB 108 to change that.

Furthermore, we cannot afford to implement more discriminatory laws, such as HB 105/ SB 96, which will make it harder to live as a trans kid in Alaska. Putting aside the equity concerns, even for cis kids, forcing parents to approve alternative names that kids prefer to be called in the classroom places unnecessary logistical burdens on teachers and school staff that is the last thing our school system needs.

Supporting our teachers and protecting trans kids are important goals we need to prioritize in education policy. HB99/SB 108 does that. HB 105/ SB 96 does not. Please vote accordingly when you hear these bills.

Sincerely,
Mr. Burke Croft

[REDACTED]

Lindsey Causer

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Sarah Sullivan
<[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 9, 2023 4:27 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.

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

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

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Sarah Sullivan

[REDACTED]

Lindsey Causer

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Averie Wells
<[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 9, 2023 4:45 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

Dear Alaska House Education Committee,

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

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Miss Averie Wells