

Lindsey Causer

From: gabrielle satterfield <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2023 7:05 AM
To: House Education
Subject: Support HB105

House members,

First, I want to honor you for serving in a difficult role and prioritizing this important bill.

No one values the education, the future, or the soul of a child more than a child's parents. Parents are a child's first teachers, and biggest influence. It is their responsibility to teach, train, and equip a young person for success in life according to their individual needs and design. No one else knows that child better, loves them more, or sacrifices to provide for them like a parent.

It's an evil thing for anyone including the state or education system to come between a parent and child, or to rob a parents ability to guide and protect them. Thankfully, we have representatives like yourselves that can carefully ensure our natural rights and responsibilities. HB105 does that in a simple way.

There needs to be more transparency and accountability to parents in the school system in every area as well as an increase in their responsibility. This is provided in the HB105 by giving parents the right to opt-IN as opposed to opting out only, regarding sexual education. Personally I don't believe its the school's job to teach this sensitive subject at all, aside from basic anatomy.

There is nothing discriminatory about providing single stall bathrooms for our LGBTQ+ community. In fact it seems wise in protecting them. Since it's true that they are sometimes abused for their choices, this private option allows them protection from harm and from accusation. It also is on clear record that some have abused others when allowed to share private bathrooms and locker rooms. Just indecent exposure of the opposite sex is criminal in and of itself, not to mention damaging to a child's psyche. It opens the door wide to all kinds of abuse and accusation.

HB105 also protects the state from extra legal mess. Abuse, scandal, and accusations all have to be litigated and would cost administrators so much more time and money responding to these likely situations. Guard everyone including yourselves by voting to support HB105.

Thank you for your time and God bless you with wisdom and courage.

Gabrielle Satterfield
[REDACTED]

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I tried to call in during testimony time but was unable to get through. I called back over and over again over a long period of time and never got through. It's ridiculous that there is not a call waiting option that says how many people are in line in front of you and estimated wait time. Please address this asap so our voices can be heard.

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From: Kathryn Recken <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2023 9:13 AM
To: House Education
Subject: Support the will of the people of Alaska

It is imperative that the committee support the wishes of the majority of the people of Alaska. In-person and phone testimony has been overwhelmingly against HB105. Multiple emails from some individuals were received in support of it, which skewed the true picture of the will of the people.

It is time to vote it down as a committee, representing what the majority of voters desire.

Kathryn Recken
Cooper Landing, Alaska

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From: Mike Coons <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2023 11:21 AM
To: House Education
Cc: Rep. DeLena Johnson; Rep. Cathy Tilton
Subject: Updated information supporting HB 105

To the Education Committee re: HB 105

A tweet was written by an Alaska998 on Apr 1. Quote: "The written comments also shows Alaskans are opposing the HB 105 at a rate comparable to the hearing. As Mike Coons said, "We are a nation at a crossroads where a very very small minority are dictating to the vast majority what they demand." Push back against religious extremism"

Yes, let's push back against religious extremism, all we have to do look at the Middle East, Iran, etc. All of which have caused death and mayhem over the centuries. Add ANTIFA, BLM and now this LGBCDQRSTWXYZ to the mix and we have blatant extremism! In point of fact there is a push to under the law, to make ANIFA a terrorist group, BLM is close to behind and as the killing and violence continues by the LGBCDQRSTWXYZ, I would fully expect they will be listed as a terrorist group in the near future!

The vast majority of testimony you have received have been from religious extremists, for they believe that they are god since they believe they can change their sex as they wish. This is a religious extremist population, most stats I have read of only 0.1 or even as low as 0.01 of 1 percent of the population of the US., that uses "safety of the child" as talking points. Yet 7, that I am aware of, of their kind (cross dressers), have committed murders, the latest, 6 people murdered in cold blood. Yet this person and people like him/her calls me a "religious extremist"? Of course my comments were taken out of context but yes, I do believe this minority is trying to dictate to the 99.9% of the nation an acceptance that they are gods and we must bow down to them!

I just learned today, Headstart is now giving classes to Child Care Center employees and owners, that they must include and partake of the "gender ID" mantra or face loosing Headstart funding. This is on top of the Biden Administration making proposed changes to Title IX and in doing so, removing funding for any school that does not allow cross dressers to compete in their so called gender identity.

This extremist group has garnered businesses to kowtow to this false religion or face violence and work stopping protests that will and have turned violent. They have universities cowering and not just allowing violent protests but going so far as to call them "peaceful"! The State of Alaska must not go down this sewer! Although I am no fan of the LGB minority, last stats I have heard 3% of the US population, the cross dressers, non-binary, and Queer (still have a hard time understanding the difference) super minority are more harmful to them than any heterosexual could ever be! They, the cross dressers, their actions, in all aspects are lumping the LGB into the cross dresser/non-binary, Queers and so called "plus".

HB 105 has everything to do with parents rights, which I have pointed out that the Supreme Court has ruled for those rights. Parents then are automatically opted out of gender identity propaganda. Those parents whom want their children exposed to this can opt in. Frankly, how any parent could do so as to the perverted acts is beyond me, but our Bill of Rights gives the freedom to be stupid! Although, what may well come done the pike is criminal consequences, but that is another topic all together.

This continual attack to divert from the clear facts of the bill are just a means to divert attention and toward a warped and dangerous religious cult filled with lies.

Thus, as I have called for in previous written and verbal testimony, I call on the House Education Committee to fully support HB 105 and pass out immediately. I also call to block in it's entirety HB 99 from any hearing, what's so ever.

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Lindsey Causer

From: John & Candy Miller <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2023 11:43 AM
To: House Education
Subject: Support HB 105

I SUPPORT HB 105 !

According to AS 14.03.016 patents have the right to remove their students from any class or curriculum.

Parents want choice !

Oftentimes school policy allows for OPT OUT option. Parents concerned about the emotional and well-being of their children have been left out of the decision making process. Many have strong values which are not respected by those Standards.

Parental rights to choose /have counseling for their children struggling with gender confusion and unwanted same-sex attractions and behaviors.

Quote from Moms for America:

Ms. Littlejohn:

" Parents need to stand up. They need to fight for their parental rights. They need to know what's happening in their child's school, and we need to eradicate gender ideology out of the school system. This is a non-scientific idea that has taken root in our society, but especially in our schools, and we need to get it out of there."

My husband & I have 5 children & 20 grandchildren. Several have written in support HB 105 , already.

PLEASE SUPPORT HB 105

Sincerely,

Mrs. Candus (Candy) Miller

Wasilla/Palmer , District 29

Landline [REDACTED]

Lindsey Causer

From: Deb Bergmann <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2023 12:43 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Support of house bill 105

My family and I support the passing of HB 105 in support of family and parental rights! We should as parents definitely know what is being taught to our kids and grandkids in public school. I'm also in favor of separate bathrooms for boys and girls!

Deb Bergmann
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

Lindsey Causer

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2023 2:11 PM
To: House Education
Cc: Senate Education
Subject: Support for HB 105

Greetings:

I fully support HB 105. Parents not only have rights, they have a legal responsibility for their children until said child is 18 years of age.

The responsibility of a school teacher is to provide knowledge so a student may flourish and be functional in society. Know how to read, write & do math are the main things. Learning about history, arts & science are important as well. Apparently from the results beings that Alaska is next to the last in education for the nation, something is terribly wrong. What are these school teachers in Alaska teaching the children?

When a parent sends their child(ren) to school, they are not awarding them to the teacher. They are trusting that their child(ren) are being taught and are learning things to be functional in life, along with what they learn at home.

I have encouraged more parents to start home schooling their children. Until things improve in the Alaska education system, they will get a far better education than the public schools. And can avoid issues like what are arising from the objections of HB 105. It's a shame that something such as this has to be addressed.

Going behind parent's backs to teach things that may not be age appropriate or maybe a student isn't emotionally ready, is wrong and disturbing. What ever happened to morals, scruples and honesty?

I urge you to please pass HB 105!

Thank you,

Ida Johnson
Kodiak, Alaska

Lindsey Causer

From: John & Candy Miller <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2023 5:50 PM
To: House Education
Subject: I am supporting HB 105

My name is John Miller. I am a 50yr. permanent resident of Alaska and I am writing in support of HB 105

I find it difficult to imagine anyone would not support this bill. Furthermore, I find it up-surd that a bill of this nature would even be necessary. Most parents assume the schools they send their children to can be trusted to keep their best interests in mind. Apparently, not anymore. Parents no longer trust their children's teachers, school administrators, or even their Government officials anymore, so we need to pass laws to protect us from the very people who are suppose to protect us. Yes, I want to know what is being taught, how it is being taught and by whom is teaching it and if I don't like it I can choose to refuse it.

Please pass HB 105 and may common sense prevail !

Lindsey Causer

From: Martha Lee <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2023 10:17 PM
To: Rep. Jamie Allard
Subject: HB105

Dear Ms. Allard,
Please vote in favor of HB 105. Students deserve the safety of separate bathrooms and locker rooms based on biological sex. Parents need to have the right to make decisions for their children. Thank you for your support.
Sincerely,
Martha Lee
Sent from my iPhone

Lindsey Causer

From: Denis Gardella <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2023 9:01 PM
To: Rep. Jamie Allard
Subject: HB 105

Hello Ms. Allard,

I am writing to voice my support of HB 105, the parental rights bill. Honestly, I can't believe this is even an issue. Since America and public education were founded, it's always been understood that parents are their minor children's keepers. That they know everything about their children, no secrets. Why? Because they love them and want the best for them. Willing to sacrifice, even their lives, if necessary for their children's safety and welfare. I listened to much of the public testimony from Juneau and heard such a distortion in order to make some sort of case that if parents knew about their transgender child they would suffer abuse at the hands of their parents, that they are more susceptible to suicide, that the clergy would mistreat and abuse them. In case you don't know it, these are all total fabrications. The whole public testimony affair has been stacked from the beginning with a well orchestrated effort on the part of this cultural segment that wants to destroy the family! Think I'm exaggerating? No way! If you support this bill, which I hope you do, you will suffer for it. Ms. Allard, think what you want, this is a war! You will be vilified. If you support it though, you will be able to sleep at night knowing you did the right thing. If a man or woman won't stand on their convictions or if they have no convictions, then what reason is there to exist? What will you say to God in that day? Just look around the country these days and look at the outraged parents that are discovering the things going on behind their backs in schools. They are so rightfully angry that this current national administration is trying to get them labeled "domestic terrorists". If this bill gets rejected, you can be sure there will be an exodus from public schools. The financial crisis will deepen for public schools, but caring parents just won't put up with that. Homeschools, private schools will continue to grow.

Ms. Allard. Please support this bill. Thank you for taking the time to read my opinion.
Denis Gardella

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From: Linda Boyle David Boyle <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2023 8:40 PM
To: Rep. Jamie Allard
Subject: Fw: Please support HB105-It's about the kids

Representative Allard ,

Here is my testimony on HB105. Please take it to heart and ask, "What would I do if my kids were in the Alaska public schools?".

CHAIRPERSON ALLARD, COMMITTEE MEMBERS, I AM DAVID BOYLE AND TESTIFYING FOR MYSELF. I STRONGLY SUPPORT HB 105 BECAUSE I STRONGLY SUPPORT PARENTS, THEIR CHILDREN AND PARENTAL RIGHTS.

I AM A RETIRED AIR FORCE VETERAN AND THE PROUD FATHER OF 3 ADOPTED CHILDREN.

IT SEEMS AS IF THE EDUCATION INDUSTRY WANTS PARENTS INVOLVED ONLY IN CERTAIN AREAS. BUT SEX EDUCATION IS NOT ONE OF THEM!

SOME TESTIFIERS BELIEVE THAT PARENTS CANNOT BE TRUSTED WITH THEIR KIDS. IF SCHOOL STAFF SUSPECT CHILD ABUSE, REMEMBER THEY ARE MANDATORY REPORTERS BY LAW.

REGARDING THE NOTIFICATION OF PARENTS AND SEX EDUCATION: WE ALL KNOW THAT KIDS DON'T ALWAYS BRING HOME NOTES FOR PARENTS. THE NOTES GET LOST, STUCK IN BACKPACKS, ETC. IT IS NO DIFFERENT WHEN IT COMES TO SEX EDUCATION NOTIFICATIONS.

THAT IS WHY IT IS VITAL THAT PARENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO OPT THEIR CHILD IN TO SEX EDUCATION. PARENTS HAVE TO OPT IN THEIR STUDENT FOR FIELD TRIPS. WHY NOT SEX EDUCATION?

THE SCHOOL SYSTEM SEEMS TO BELIEVE IT IS THE PARENT AND IT KNOWS MORE THAN THE PARENT ON HOW TO RAISE A CHILD. THIS IS WHY SCHOOLS BELIEVE THEY CAN HIDE FROM PARENTS A CHILD'S INFORMATION ON GENDER IDENTITY AND TRANSGENDERISM.

PREVIOUS TESTIMONY FOR THIS BILL HAS STATED TEACHERS KNOW BETTER THAN PARENTS.

HIDING RECORDS VIOLATES FEDERAL FERPA LAW IF INFORMATION IS WITHHELD FROM THE PARENT. PARENTAL RIGHTS ARE CLEARLY STATED IN THIS FEDERAL LAW THAT PARENTS HAVE ACCESS TO THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION RECORDS. AND KEEPING TWO SETS OF RECORDS BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, AS ANCHORAGE DOES, VIOLATES THAT LAW.

NOW LET'S LOOK AT SEC 3. IT STATES A PARENT IS GIVEN THE RIGHT TO SUE A DISTRICT THAT KNOWINGLY OR RECKLESSLY VIOLATES THIS LAW. WHY IS THIS NECESSARY? IT'S BECAUSE LAWS NEED TEETH SO THAT THEY HAVE AN EFFECT. WOULD YOU PASS A DWI LAW THAT HAS NO PENALTIES? I SURELY HOPE NOT. KEEP THE TEETH IN THIS BILL. GOOD EDUCATORS HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR.

EVEN LIBERTARIANS SHOULD SUPPORT THIS BILL TO KEEP THE GOVERNMENT FROM COMING BETWEEN A PARENT AND THEIR CHILD.

IF THIS BILL DOES NOT PASS, YOU WILL SEE MANY MORE PARENTS PULL THEIR KIDS OUT OF THE K12 PUBLIC SYSTEM. IN EFFECT, YOU WILL PLAY A ROLE IN BRINGING DOWN THE K12 SYSTEM.

OH, AND ONE MORE THING. THE PRINCIPAL OF SERVICE HIGH SCHOOL HAS BEEN PUT ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE FOR APPARENTLY SALACIOUS SEXUAL TEXTS WITH OTHER SCHOOL STAFF. BTW, HE IS THE ONLY PERSON WHO CAN SIGN OFF ON A STUDENT'S SUPPOSED DESIRE TO BE A TRANSGENDER. PARENTS ARE NOWHERE ON THE SIGNATURE PAGE. IS THIS WHO WE WANT TO COME BETWEEN A PARENT AND THEIR CHILD? I THINK NOT.

PLEASE PASS THIS BILL OUT OF COMMITTEE. KEEP PARENTS INVOLVED IN THEIR CHILD'S EDUCATION. PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CHILD'S EDUCATION.

THANK YOU.

David Boyle

Lindsey Causer

From: Annie Bjerkestrand <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2023 1:09 PM
To: Rep. Jamie Allard
Subject: HB105

Hi, I wanted to email in support of this bill. I have two toddlers, and one one baby on the way. My husband and I already made arrangements to homeschool them in the future because of the diminishing rights of parents when it comes to public education, and also the growing information kept from parents. This bill, would get us to reconsider our decision to homeschool them. It's imperative as a parent that we have a say in raising and shaping our children and that's not currently the case when it comes to public school. This bill would ensure that schools administrators and parents were working together again.


Ann Bjerkestrand

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Regards,
Annie B

Lindsey Causer

From: poms@akleg.gov
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2023 7:21 AM
To: Rep. Jamie Allard
Subject: New Pom:Education

Steven Kruse


EAGLE RIVER 99577-1921,skruse

I support the governor's parental rights bill. Ignore the lower 48 activists flown in with dark money to Juneau to testify. Alaskans don't want all this transgender garbage. Parents are the best people to guide their children through life not the government or "educators"

Lindsey Causer

From: btyndall <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, April 15, 2023 6:39 PM
To: Rep. Jamie Allard
Subject: HB 105

Dear Representative Allard,

First of all, I want to thank you for all your great work. It was such a pleasure to meet you in Juneau when I came down with Americans for Prosperity.

I am writing today because of my frustration with the LIO as I was trying to get on to testify on Thursday night concerning HB 105. I called a little before 5 and was told to call back in ten minutes to get into the call. I did just that. The line was busy and stayed busy the entire time I was calling. I was testifying at our borough assembly that night too. So, I finally gave up calling. I understand HB 105 testimony went for many hours and I am sorry I didn't try later on.

I have spoken to my Senator, Robb Myers and also to Representative Will Stapp about the way the LIO functions. If you call early, you will be in the queue sometimes for hours before you get to speak. I am retired. I can keep my phone on for hours waiting my turn as I work around my home or sit in the mall getting signatures. People with jobs and/or children cannot do that! And it isn't convenient or respectful of our time and sometimes I have to leave the call to attend to other issues.

If I call the borough to testify, they give me a call back when it is my turn to speak. I know that can be done in Juneau as well. They could also let me give my name, spelling and location; identify the bill and committee I am addressing and record my 2 minute message. So many more people would call in if that were the case.

As it stands now, the lobbyists and special interests get first crack. I understand that the person who sponsors the bill gets to speak to it and ask others to speak. But, those are usually people with "skin in the game" who benefit. It doesn't feel like many legislators work for "we the people". Many work for lobbyists.

I would like to see changes that would make this user friendly to everyone.
Thanks for listening and be assured that I whole heartedly support HB 105.
Blessings,
Barbara Tyndall
North Pole

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Lindsey Causer

From: Diana Kuest <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, April 15, 2023 12:16 PM
To: House Education; Rep. Jamie Allard
Subject: HB105

While we are thinking of this bill and reviewing the reasons for it along with the wording of the bill, we need to reflect and choose for the parents who have the commitment and worthwhile work to maintain their child's needs and development in our society. A good education under the protection and care of parents., is paramount in each child's life. Therefore, educational systems will evolve and work for the benefit of the family and student. There will be no disconnect in choices by teachers, other students or outside sources of the curriculum, materials and books that are a part of the students life while in a school where a family resides in that community.

Teachers are employed to teach but not make family choices or work against the family who has a student in that teacher's class or grade level in a school of the child' and family residency. All materials used in teaching their child will be reviewed and concurred on and methods of teaching the material with texts will be reviewed by parents for concurrence or rejection. If the teachers do not like it, then fire them and get a teacher who will cooperate with the community and curriculum the parents have chosen and reviewed. No teacher is worth keeping in a job if they cannot perform according to the needs of the position and agreement of their intended employment in the community and school that is hiring them to work as a teacher.

I am for HB105 and see it as not needing to be broken up to satisfy a teacher. It needs to satisfy a family and student only! This is my testimony.

Diana Kuest, [REDACTED]

Lindsey Causer

From: Carmen John Croas <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 3:53 PM
To: House Education
Cc: Rep. Jamie Allard
Subject: 2023-2024 Alaska House Bill 105 support

Dear Alaska Representatives of the House Education Committee:

As a resident of District 16 I encourage all members of the House Education Committee to vote yes and support the 2023-2024 House Bill 105.

Please be sure my email reaches all on the House Education Committee.

Respectfully yours,

Carmen Croas
Anchorage, Alaska

P.S. Congratulations Representative Jamie Allard to your new assignment on the Alaska House!

Lindsey Causer

From: Betty Jo Moore <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2023 7:48 AM
To: Corey A Mulder
Cc: Attorney General Treg Taylor; Tyson Gallagher; David Ignell; Ray Southwell; Todd M Lindley; Sen. Mike Shower; Sen. Shelley Hughes; Rep. Ben Carpenter; Rep. George Rauscher; Rep. Sarah Vance; Rep. Jamie Allard; Rep. David Eastman
Subject: Please give to Governor immediately.

Governor Dunleavy,

Alaska needs Judicial Reform.

Please join us April 19th, Wednesday morning at the Anchorage Nesbett courthouse at 8 to protest SCO 1993 that severed our right to go before a grand jury. To remedy the wrong that some judges have done.

How old does a child have to be before the child can override parental constitutional rights and once again see their good/excellent Gramma and get their birthday, Christmas, Easter, Valentine, etc., presents from her?

The Alaska JUSTICES uphold parental CONSTITUTIONAL rights in Supreme Court No. S-17325 and totally ignore domestic violence incidents, drinking, drugs, etc.

How can anyone within a school system override the parents CONSTITUTIONAL rights when it comes to their CONSTITUTIONAL right to protect their child's well being and safety?

When will truth and Justice prevail for the innocent?

When will our children and grandchildren stop being victimized by the Alaska Judicial and OCS systems?

In the compact agreement between the State and Tribe we also address that our children are our most important asset.

In any culture our children are paramount.

ICWA points out cultural and social standards.

**OUTHEAST
ADDITIONAL
BAL VALUES**

WAY OF LIFE,”

Adopted in 2004.

Will HB 105 pass?

Thank you for your time and service.

Betty Jo Moore

Lindsey Causer

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Tom Snyder <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2023 6:26 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. Tom Snyder

Lindsey Causer

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Shoshanah Stone
<[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2023 7:09 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

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

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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Ms. Shoshanah Stone

Lindsey Causer

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Brittany Stillie <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2023 9:40 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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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Miss Brittany Stillie

Lindsey Causer

From: Erin Bruno <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, April 15, 2023 8:37 AM
To: House Education
Subject: HB105

Please consider opposing this legislation that will have dangerous consequences for some of our most vulnerable children.

Erin Bruno.

Sent from my iPhone

Lindsey Causer

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of S.Nam <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, April 15, 2023 10:55 AM
To: House Education
Subject: Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

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Sincerely,
Ms. S. Nam

[REDACTED]

Lindsey Causer

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Lila Hobbs
<[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, April 15, 2023 12:19 PM
To: House Education
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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,
Ms. Lila Hobbs

Lindsey Causer

From: cade loving <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, April 15, 2023 12:37 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB 105

To those concerned:

I am saddened by the proposal of a bill that further isolates children instead of supporting them; a bill that fosters misunderstanding and bigotry; a bill rooted in fear of the unknown.

Please oppose this bill.

Cade Loving

Lindsey Causer

From: Diane DiSanto <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, April 15, 2023 1:51 PM
To: House Education
Cc: Sen. Matt Claman
Subject: Governors HB 109 oppose

I strongly oppose this Bill for so many reasons, you have heard overwhelmingly from across the state the harm it will bring to families. Refer to the Youth Risk Behavioral Survey for facts, such as 86.3% of LGBTQ students experienced harassment or assault.

The bill would put policies in place that are an invasion of children and youth's privacy, endanger LGBTQ+ youth by making it difficult to be their authentic selves, removing their ability to talk with a trusted adult outside their family, such as a teacher, and put youth at greater risk of harm if they do not confirm to rigid gender identity in private spaces like bathrooms.

This bill is an unnecessary distraction, and is modeled on harmful, divisive and politically-motivated legislation that was imported from Outside. We have real education needs in Alaska: funding our public schools, supporting our workforce with good benefits, and making sure all kids have opportunities for success. This addresses none of that.

Vote No please

Diane DiSanto
[REDACTED]

Lindsey Causer

From: Jackie Cason <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, April 15, 2023 5:29 PM
To: House Education; Rep. Jennie Armstrong
Subject: HB 105--Opposition

Dear Committee members,

I am writing in opposition to HB 105. From what I gather, parents have the right to review sex education curricula and to recuse their children from participating if they choose. This bill unnecessarily breeds distrust of teachers and poisons the confidence students have in themselves and their teachers.

I object to forcing other children to live by the norms and standards of parents who would prefer to cancel transgender individuals. I know the nation's norms have changed in my lifetime, and I grew up with many unquestioned assumptions about binary sexual identity. I understand that it can all feel strange.

But I also remember that back in my high school years, I was beginning to differentiate my sense of who I am from my parents' sense of who I was. I didn't disclose everything to them. I claimed my independence and autonomy gradually through my teen years, and school was my opportunity to be, without constant parental surveillance or monitoring. I granted my own kids a growing sense of autonomy during those years because I wanted them eventually to be independent of me. I'm guessing they didn't tell me everything either.

But I did keep lines of communication open, especially with regard to human sexuality, and our family saw to it that they each were able to enroll in church programs that provided them with affirmation, as well as medically accurate and developmentally appropriate information so that they wouldn't depend on the misinformation of peers nor fall prey to messages of shame.

I'm glad to see that they have matured into people who make their own decisions and take responsibility for those choices.

I object to this bill because I feel compassion for youth who are all still figuring things out. Sexual maturation can be extremely awkward. Who among us adults didn't feel a little overwhelmed through puberty--so many physiological and psychological changes happening at once during a liminal time in life.

I don't see any harm in allowing youth to be called by their preferred pronouns. If parents want to know more, they can ask their youth. If parents cannot communicate with their own youth, then they have a problem, but it's not up to the government or the teachers or the school administrators to fix that problem for them. I call on parents to claim their own autonomy and the responsibility that comes with it--talk to your children, create a safe environment at home. No one can do that for you.

Sincerely,
Jackie Cason

Lindsey Causer

From: Liann Peryea <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, April 15, 2023 7:40 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Opposed to HB105

Greetings. I am Liann Peryea, from the Fairbanks/Interior area. I write tonight to add my name in strong opposition to HB105.

Please, protect our kids. Do not pass this.

Sincerely ,

Liann Peryea

Lindsey Causer

From: Sharon Stockard <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, April 15, 2023 9:17 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB105

Dear House Education Committee Members,

Like the hundreds of Alaskans who testified at recent public hearings, I strongly oppose HB105, the so-called “parental rights bill.” This is a concoction of partisan politics that mimics cookie-cutter legislation ginned up by the national GOP. It contains no genuine desire to protect parents or our children. HB105, in fact, would usurp parents’ rights to determine what’s best for our children and to determine the educational content of our local schools.

As a parent, I know my local school, its educational content, my school board, my rights, and what is best for my child. I do not need state government trying to impose its control, opinions, and politics on me and my school district.

HB105 is onerous and would place undue burdens on local schools and parents, and it exposes vulnerable children to ridicule and abuse.

HB105 restricts sex education in a state that has the highest rate of child abuse in the country. Sex education helps children recognize “bad touching” and learn how to report it. Why would you close an avenue for children to see help and possibly prevent abuse? What about children’s rights not to be sexually abused?

HB105 encourages frivolous lawsuits against our schools, making ordinary citizens agents of the state to police these ridiculous, intrusive measures.

Legislators have so much work to do – on fully funding education, on budget woes as oil revenue declines, on the loss of young people who flee the state after graduation, on our dwindling workforce – that I wonder where advocates of this bill find the time to waste on culture wars.

And to the legislator who tried to demean citizens who oppose HB105 as “misguided” and “ill-informed of what the bill does”: We know exactly what the bill does, and we do not appreciate the attempt to silence us. This is not Russia. And to her claim to have heard from “thousands of Alaskans” who support the bill: Hogwash.

The overwhelming public testimony that opposes this bill reflects the overwhelming public opposition to it. I urge you to kill this bill quickly.

Sharon Stockard
Anchorage

Lindsey Causer

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Frana Burtness-Adams
<[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2023 1:51 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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To protect all students' privacy and health, I urge you to oppose HB 105/SB96.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Mr. Frana Burtness-Adams

[REDACTED]

Lindsey Causer

From: Natalee Rothaus <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2023 1:57 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Opposition to HB 105

Dear Legislators,

I'm a parent and a citizen of Alaska and the United States. It greatly concerns me that constitutional rights of any person of any age are currently in question. At this time You as elected officials and We as a state and a nation have far greater problems in need of addressing other than what bathroom an individual may use! All people deserve respect and support.

Please do not pass HB 105, I firmly oppose this bill.

Thank you for your consideration,

Natalee Rothaus
Juneau

Lindsey Causer

From: Tyana Barnum <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2023 4:22 PM
To: House Education
Subject: House Bill 105

To Whom it May Concern,
I 100% oppose HB 105. It has no place in Alaska. Listen to your voters and oppose this bill.
Sincerely,
Tyana Ames
North Pole, Alaska

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Lindsey Causer

From: Josh Smith <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2023 4:26 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Opposition to HB105

Good afternoon!

My name is Josh smith, I am a Airforce veteran and resident of Chugiak, and I oppose HB105.

To follow up with my verbal testimony on March 30th against HB105, I wanted to ensure I followed up with an email as well! This bill makes life less safe for LGBTQ students and creates unacceptable hurdles for teachers to create a safe learning environment. Please do not pass this bill. Alaska is better than this bill.

Thank you,

Josh

Lindsey Causer

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Sean Williams
<[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2023 4:30 PM
To: 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,
Dr Sean Williams

Lindsey Causer

From: Janet Grootenk <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2023 4:45 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Oppose 105

I am against house bill 105. Don't pass it

Lindsey Causer

From: fncjb1 <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2023 6:51 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Opposition to HB105

To all members of the House Education Committee;

I do *NOT* approve of House Bill 105 and encourage you all to do the right thing and make this go away, as it should never have been created to begin with. Stop 🤖 making problems where there aren't any. Smh.

Casey Bywater

Lindsey Causer

From: Michalea Bigham <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2023 8:21 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Oppose HB 105

House bill 105 would make it so that my family would not feel safe enough to come visit me in our gorgeous state. I would feel personally disgusted that the state I call home had passed such a thing. It tramples on the first amendment. Just because someone's expression isn't what you like doesn't mean they don't have a right to it. In conclusion, I'd like to continue to be proud of this state, and show it off to my visiting family and friends, OPPOSE HB 105!

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

Lindsey Causer

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Caitlyn Oliver Brown
<[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2023 10:16 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Please 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,
Ms. Caitlyn Oliver Brown

[REDACTED]

Lindsey Causer

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Christin Swearingen
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2023 8:01 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.

Hi, writing as a concerned Catholic-- LGBTQ+ Alaskans deserve equality, period. LGBTQ+ Alaskans are my 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. (One of my best friends and her partner have already faced housing discrimination. It makes me furious and sad.)

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. Christin Swearingen

Lindsey Causer

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Joshua Knicely
<[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2023 8:44 AM
To: House Education
Subject: Please Pass HB 99/SB108: LGBTQ+ Equality and Oppose HB 105/SB96

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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. Joshua Knicely

Lindsey Causer

From: Nelta Edwards <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2023 9:55 AM
To: House Education
Subject: Sex/Reproduction Education in schools

Dear House Education Members,

I am writing to oppose HB 105. This bill is divisive and furthermore cruel to children who may not be heterosexual or identify their gender with the sex of their birth or with gender categories at all.

Please stop working on this bill. We have so many other important things to focus our attention on right now.

With regards,

Nelta Edwards
[REDACTED]

Lindsey Causer

From: Elizabeth Nicolai <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 7:56 AM
To: House Education
Subject: HB 105

Hello,

I live in Anchorage and I oppose HB 105. Parents already have the right to opt out their students, but switching to opt in puts too many students at risk in a state with some of the highest rates of child sex abuse and teen pregnancy. Our children must understand how their bodies work.

And all of our children, including those that are members of the LGBTQ community, deserve to see accurate reflections of their experiences in the curriculum.

Thank you,
Elizabeth Moreau Nicolai, Anchorage

Elizabeth Nicolai

Lindsey Causer

From: Gayle Schuh <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2023 2:42 PM
To: Rep. Jamie Allard
Subject: HB 105

I listened to Thursday's testimony and want to add my name to those who oppose this bill. There is already a mechanism in place for parents to review classroom material if they desire. Teachers welcome individual parent contact and have only the best in mind for their students. Would you also recommend that parents be informed that their children will be taught that the earth is round, or facts about the Holocaust? There are those who believe otherwise. Where do you draw the line when it comes to public school curriculum? Parents can have the option to accept or reject public school education for their children.

Please vote to reject HB 105.

Sincerely,
Gayle Schuh
Eagle River

Lindsey Causer

From: John Cologgi <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2023 1:46 PM
To: Rep. Jamie Allard
Subject: budget, parental rights

Jamie,

The citizens have spoken, loud & clear - you and Dunleavy are the misguided ones. Vote NO on parental rights!

Don't even think about pulling from savings to pay for an inflated PFD. Fund government services - education, Alaska Marine Highway, maintain our roads and adequately staff the courts and prisons. Reduce the PFD until the budget is balanced. You don't need to give every millionaire in the state a big honking' PFD check!

John Cologgi

Lindsey Causer

From: J Johnson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, April 15, 2023 12:02 PM
To: Rep. Jamie Allard
Subject: opposed to house bill 105

House Education Committee co-chair Jamie Allard
Count me as against

J. Johnson

Men do not differ much about what things they will call evil;
they differ enormously about what evils they will call excusable

Lindsey Causer

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Melody Hawkins
<[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2023 5:58 PM
To: Rep. Jamie Allard
Subject: I oppose HB 105

Dear Jamie Allard,

I urge you to oppose HB 105. These anti-LGBTQ+ bills sweeping our nation only serve one purpose - to prop up those on the right who want to keep their jobs by pandering to their voter base. This sort of hate and discrimination has no place in Alaska and will only harm our children.

Sincerely,
Ms. Melody Hawkins