From:

Bill <

Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 6:35 PM

To: House Education
Subject: Parental Rights Bill

Parents should know what is going happening with their kids!! Insane that major life decisions should be hidden by the state.

Bill Wise Valdez AK

From:

Ginger McKenzie <

Sent:

Monday, April 24, 2023 4:48 PM

To: Subject: House Education

House Bill 105

I want to write and let you know that I am in full support of Gov. Mike Dunleavy's parental rights in education bill (House Bill 105), which would bar public schools from hiding a child's sexual identity or health records from parents, while requiring parental permission before teachers discuss sexual matters with students. The legislation also requires schools to separate locker rooms and restrooms according to biological sex at birth.

These children need to be raised by the families who love them and the schools need to butt out. Said in the nicest possible way. Those on the opposite side are not looking at the long term effects and they are looking to separate families. These health and mental health decisions belong to the parent alone. Please do not force us to take our kids out of public schools.

Sincerely, Ginger McKenzie

From: Sharla Erickson <

Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 4:29 PM

To: House Education

Subject: HB 105

I urge you to support this bill for the safety of our children. Parents love their children and know what is best for them. Parent have every right to be informed of what is being told to their children and parents should have the right to give permission (or not) for any sex education or discussions.

Students must use the bathroom designated for their biological sex! Support this bill 105.

Thank you, Sharla Erickson Wasilla AK

From:

Clyde Marcellus <

Sent:

Monday, April 24, 2023 2:58 PM

To:

House Education

Subject: Support HB 105

I support Gov. Mike Dunleavy's parental rights in education bill (<u>House Bill 105</u>), which would bar public schools from hiding a child's sexual identity or health records from parents, while requiring parental permission before teachers discuss sexual matters with students. The legislation also requires schools to separate locker rooms and restrooms according to biological sex at birth. Please support HB 105.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy Z Flip4, an AT&T 5G smartphone Get <u>Outlook for Android</u>

From:

Mary Green <

Sent:

Wednesday, April 19, 2023 10:24 AM

To:

House Education

Subject:

Re: HB 105 - parents rights

On Fri, Apr 14, 2023, 12:23 PM Mary Green <

On Fri, Apr 14, 2023, 12:07 PM Mary Green <

> wrote:

Dear Legislators,

I support HB 105, a bill for parents' rights. I agree that parents should know if one of their children is using pronouns for the opposite sex, that parents should be able to give permission for sex education, and that restrooms and lockerrooms should be limited to a person's sex at birth.

Sincerely, Mary Anne Green

From:

Sherry Ingham <

Sent:

Monday, April 24, 2023 11:37 AM

To:

House Education

Subject:

Parental Rights Bill HB 105

I'm writing to let you know I fully support the parental rights bill. I truly want a say so concerning my children. I don't want the school system deciding they no what's best for my children and keeping secrets from me.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sherry Ingham

From:

Kirsten Marchant <

Sent:

Monday, April 24, 2023 10:41 AM

To:

House Education

Subject:

HB-105

To whom it may concern;

I would like to express my support of Dunleavy bill. The idea that parents do not want, nor would pursue, what is best for their children is offensive and untrue. To pose that school is more safe than my home is similarly untrue and offensive. I understand that some children have the misfortune of this being an accurate statement, but I would like to see this exception not be used as a broad statement and used as justification to separate our awareness of what is going on in the lives of our children. I love my children more than you do. Period. Full stop.

If the school district continues to try to eliminate the roll that a parent has in the education of their child, it will be hard on the parents initially and detrimental to our education system. You will no longer be trustworthy. The ASD recently revoked the charter status of Family Partnership and time will tell what the consequences of that decision will be, but I have left with no regrets. If I need to not receive any funding that I pay into with my tax dollars to get your hands off of our children, so be it. You make more off of them than I get for raising them and I *will* remove them from any and all assistance if need be. I don't want to, but I am tired of you strong arming us parents. I have options. My children represent \$100,000 on your bottom line. I am prepared to remove that amount for the meager portion of that given to me (although it is of course helpful). I can help myself. I am so tired of the ASD pretending to listen and then doing what they want anyway. No more. Do what you want, but do it without my dollar (via enrollment).

I ask that you listen to my voice. The voice of a mom who cares.

Sincerely,

Kirsten Marchant

From:

John Zimmerman <

Sent:

Monday, April 24, 2023 10:32 AM

To:

House Education

Subject:

HB 105

Dear House Education Committee Members,

After reading HB 105, it appears reasonable and in line with ideals of transparency and proper notice being given to parents, foster parents and guardians regarding the education of their children.

The opposition to this bill appears to focus on trying to "protect rights" of children, but all these arguments focus on privacy of discussions of sexual matters. As a survivor of sexual abuse by a teacher, anything that prevents information about sexual topics or obscures the contents of discussions about sexual topics from the view of parents, foster parents and guardians dramatically increases the risk of abuse for our children. Sexual abuse of children needs closed doors and secrecy to thrive, but HB 105 does well to open doors and prevent secrecy.

Please consider the foundational nature of informed consent for children and parents, and understand the very reasonable requirements outlined in HB 105 will protect our children by informing parents, foster parents and guardians of the important lessons and conversations the schools will conduct regarding matters of sex, gender, reproduction and sexuality.

Thank you,

John Zimmerman

From:

John Rathbun <

Sent:

Monday, April 24, 2023 10:31 AM

To:

Rep. Mike Prax; Rep. Jamie Allard; House Education

Subject:

HB 105

Please support HB 105 in its original form. We need to support children and families. Thanks

From:

Meaghan Steele <

Sent:

Monday, April 24, 2023 10:20 AM

To:

House Education

Subject:

HB 105

Lawmakers,

The children belong to the parents. I 100% support Gov Dunleavy's bill. It's the main reason I voted for him. He is protecting my children and my parental rights. Pass the bill.

Meaghan Steele-Kuhn

Registered Voter

From: Sent:

Monday, April 24, 2023 10:07 AM

To: Subject: House Education
House bill 105

Hello my name is Grace Dundore I have been a resident of Juneau Alaska for just over a year and I have three children. I support house bill 105 I think every parent should be involved in their child's education and have every right to withdraw and push back on the radical left's agenda. I haven't personally seen anything in our school systems here but it's only a matter of time before it's in our schools since it's been creeping in for the last 10 years. In no way shape or form should our schools be allowed to gender "affirm" a child without a parent's knowledge, phone call, signed consent letter and/or counselor meeting. This isn't just teachers caring for children safety this is an attack on parents and the only foundation kids have to stand on. I personally have decided to homeschool my children as I do not have faith in our public school system to abide by and teach my children the facts instead of opinions. Please know you have my full support for house bill 105 and if this passes I'm more likely to send my children to public school.

From:

Karmelle <

Sent:

Monday, April 24, 2023 10:05 AM

To:

House Education

Subject:

Parental Rights Bill. HB105

PLEASE be aware that there are countless parents who are in extreme support of this bill but whose voices are being stifled by those who don't want them heard. I AM IN STRONG SUPPORT OF HB105!!!

Parents MUST be allowed to be the FRONTLINE defense for their children and be informed what they are doing while in school. Parents must be the ones IN CHARGE of their children's education throughout their ENTIRE childhood at least (from birth to age 18). Schools have NO right to hide children from their parents and Governor Dunleavy is correct to draft a bill in support of parents.

PLEASE fight to support and pass this bill!!!!

Sharon Karmelle Deile

From:

Kjersti Arnold <

Sent:

Monday, April 24, 2023 9:56 AM

To:

House Education

Subject:

Support House Bill 105

Good Morning,

Please pass House Bill 105. I am a mother of three and am thankful for bills like this that work to protect children and parental rights. All issues regarding sexual matters (identity, health, etc.) need to be disclosed and discussed with parents FIRST. The school and teachers do not have the authority to keep this type of information about UNDERAGE children a secret from their parents. It's crazy to me that this has to even be a bill!

Please pass this bill. Support and nurture Alaska families by giving them the power to raise their own children without infringement from the government. No teacher or institution will love my child or care about their future as much as I do.

Thank you, Kjersti Arnold

From: Weimann_Doug <

Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 9:56 AM

To: House Education
Cc: Weimann_Kim

Subject: HB 105

Dear House Education Committee,

My wife and I are both 30-year teachers in the Anchorage School District. We would like to take this moment to express our full support for the parent rights bill. Teachers, administrators, and our union have no business keeping harmful secrets from families. We fully support parents, as we always have, and look forward to HB 105 passing.

Kind regards,

Doug and Kim Weimann

From:

Elizabeth Worman <

Sent:

Monday, April 24, 2023 9:55 AM

To:

House Education

nouse Education

Subject:

Parental Rights HB105

Committee Members,

I would like to voice my support of the parental rights bill before you.

I remember sitting with my oldest child as a newborn and being overwhelmed with the job before me. But I wouldn't trade that job or hand it off to anyone else for all the world's riches. The very hardest things we are called to do are the most important.

I have 5 children now and raising them is a full time job that my husband and I have prioritized above all other commitments, hobbies, and responsibilities.

We have meaningful relationships with our kids and they can talk to us about anything. We provide a safe place to handle big ideas and questions and we create clear boundaries and healthy limits. This is parenting.

I cannot imagine that any teacher, no matter their love for children, could ever know or love my children more than myself and my husband. It simply isn't possible. We have watched them encounter every change and obstacle in their young lives. We have cried with them, hugged them when they failed, laughed hysterically with them, and celebrated their wins. We have a depth of knowledge that no teacher, administrator, or health provider could ever obtain. All of those people get snapshots of their life and the information they need to do their part in assisting with a particular area of their life, growth, and health.

Who pointed out to the doctor that my daughter had extra bones in her feet? I did. No provider had noticed (not even the physical therapist) but we did because we were the ones who taught her to tie her shoes and heard her complain about foot pain. So we read and searched and evaluated and found the cause and then shared it with her doctor who confirmed that we were correct! It's not a life altering problem but it was a simple answer to her pain that they had all missed. Doctors are generally smart and have tons of knowledge crammed into their brains but that doesn't make them more suited to caring for my children.

Who looked at two of my kids and realized they were dyslexic? I did. I was told by sponsor teachers that it was something they would just grow out of. Homeschool has been the key to our success. Who struggled day in and day out to help them to understand phonics and learn to read? Who threw an actual party the first time my daughter successfully read a page in a book? I did. Teachers are trained to work with a class and do their best to work with individual students. I am intimately invested in each of my children. They are my responsibility. Their pain is mine to share. When they cry over their struggles to learn math or to learn to read I am right there with them providing support and hugs and then pouring over resources to find the next tools we need. They won't move on to some other teacher next year who spends months getting to know them and trying to make an impact. I will be there with full knowledge of their strengths and weaknesses and ready to come alongside with the best fitting curriculum, ready to challenge and push them.

When another of my daughters went through a tomboy phase, who noticed all the times she looked longingly at the pretty dresses and then declared she only liked jeans? I did. Who watched her struggle and start to sort out who she really is with swings between fancy hairdos at home and boring ponytails when she left the house, make-up and dresses that were tried on at home while never making it out of the house in anything but grungy T-shirt's and jeans? I did. A

teacher at school would have only seen the tomboy, she wouldn't have seen the beautiful process of my daughter figuring out which parts of girly things she liked and what she didn't. They wouldn't have seen the value of the budding confidence as some of those things she loved started making it out of the house. They would have missed the significance of that stunning joy on her face when she put on some mascara, a purple sweatshirt, a pink hat, and dangling earrings and walked out with confidence in who she has determined that she is. Someone along the way might have misunderstood from their narrow outside perspective and lumped her into a category she didn't belong in. They might have destroyed her confidence altogether by missing who it is she was wanting to be. Instead, she is growing into a well-rounded young lady with varied interests, wildly changing style (the grunge look still makes its appearance), and confidence.

Each of our kids is unique and incredible and no one knows them better that my husband and I. No one can see their needs or read their emotions faster than we can—we have put in the time and effort to know who they are, know how to push them, and know when to comfort them. I cannot imagine a person outside of our home making life changing decisions with my kids without ever tapping into the knowledge we possess about each of them. Teens are in such a state of change and growth. Their understanding is skewed by hormonal shifts. Each day can look completely different but we, as parents, get to see it all and understand who they really are. We get to hear their ever-changing dreams, goals, and interests without holding them to what they said those were yesterday. We have the full picture unlike anyone else in their life.

I ask that you preserve the rights of those who know kids best. Don't allow decisions to be made without the knowledge and input of the parents. We do know our children best. We have more concern for their health, growth, future, and confidence than anyone else in their life. We know when they are ready to handle big topics and when they need extra time. Let us do what we are designed to do and launch our kids as successful, confident individuals. Make sure that other people in their lives are pointed back to us to gain perspective and permission when it comes to things that could alter their lives! We know them best.

Thank you for listening Liz Worman

From:

Jim Frisby <

Sent:

Monday, April 24, 2023 9:55 AM

To:

House Education

Subject: HB105 support

To be brief, schools, especially public schools have no business hiding any activity of students from their parents. Please pass and enforce this measure, HB 105.

James Frisby

Palmer

From: Debbie Rathbun <

Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 9:52 AM

To: House Education; Rep. Mike Prax; Rep. Jamie Allard

Cc:Debbie RathbunSubject:Support HB 105

Good Morning representatives,

Thank you for discussing important parental rights.

As a parent, grandmother and retired school teacher I recognize students should feel safe in the restrooms and locker rooms by separating access to these rooms by biological sex. Sex education should not be taught in schools before grade five.

Parents house, feed, clothe and pay their children's bills. Parents need to have access to all their child's school records. After children grow up and the school influence wanes, parents continue to have a relationship with their adult child for many years.

Please support HB 105 in its original form.

Thank you,

Debbie Rathbun

Fairbanks

Sent from my iPad

From:

Lori Lemaster <

Sent:

Monday, April 24, 2023 9:47 AM

To:

House Education

Subject:

Parents should have rights

Parents have and will continue to be the keepers of a child's home. Protecting parent's rights is protecting a child. Children waiver from moment to moment and day to day. A parent knows a child from birth and can counsel them through all the many life changes. Concerning House Bill 105, pass this bill. By passing this you are protecting children rights as well.

Thank you,

Joshua & Lori LeMaster Parents of 7 children Anchorage, Alaska

From: Michelle Ferebauer <

Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 9:46 AM

To: House Education
Subject: Support House bill 105

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to support Gov. Mike Dunleavy's parental rights in education bill, House Bill 105. Please support this bill. Thank you!

Michelle Ferebauer

From:

Philip Prax

Sent:

Monday, April 24, 2023 9:32 AM

To:

House Education; Senate.Education@akleg.com

Subject:

I support HB105

I'm writing in strong support of HB105!

It's simply wrong for school systems to interfere in any way with parents knowing even the smallest detail about their children's education.

There are already laws in place to deal with information relating to parental issues regarding children's welfare!

Thank you for your service to Alaska and its citizen's!

Sincerely, Philip Prax

Sent from my iPad

From:

Lynnetta Marcellus <

Sent:

Monday, April 24, 2023 9:21 AM

То:

House Education

Subject:

HB105

Dear House Legislators,

I'm writing to ask you to PASS HB105 to protect our children and parental rights in Alaska. Those you have probably heard from against this bill in the last few weeks generally don't have children but want to destroy the lives of other's children's. They are are on a mission to attack our children, abuse our children, and destroy the moral fabric of our communities and our country. They are activist that are well organized but they do not hold the majority view. This has to stop now. I'm an educator and a parent and daily see the attack on our children from the day they walk into the school doors until they graduate from high school. There is an agenda to strip everything good from our children's character and raise them to be dysfunctional, depressed, sexualized, and unable to have children of their own someday. The only protection children have is their parents. Educators want access to our children and for parents to give complete control to state schools to indoctrinate and create mentally unstable adults. PLEASE vote yes on HB105 to protect parent rights over their children. They know what it best. If you fail to pass this bill you will continue to loose children in the public school system until the majority of parents walk away from state funded public education.

Lynnetta Marcellus

From: Kathy Matta <

Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 9:13 AM

To: House Education

Subject: Vote Yes House. I'll 105

It's the parents rights not the propaganda, indoctrination education centers to confuse and muddle . The children are under the care of the parents until the legal age. All information about the child BELONGS TO THE PARENT. Pass the Bill for parental rights.

K.Matta Soldotna

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPad

From: Tammy Farrell <

Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 9:13 AM

To: House Education

Cc: Rep. Justin Ruffridge; Rep. Cathy Tilton; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Jesse Bjorkman

Subject: Education and parents rights

To Whom It May Concern,

Children are the responsibility of their parents, therefore, the parents need to know what their children are being taught and the right to specific education, as defined by each parent. This input and involvement should never be in jeopardy.

Parents of the Native and Russian communities would desire their children to learn of their heritage and language. These rights and rich cultures also teach children of roles they must play within their cultures, those who possess talents and skills each benefit the community. Some are better hunters, some better at workmanship, some better at sewing and so forth. These roles within communities have been passed on for centuries and would be lost if we open the door to parents not having the right to how they want their children educated - to include sexual education.

As parents we should have the right to determine who is teaching our children, what curriculum is being used, which books are included and excluded in their libraries, which activities are within each school, and even which days of the year children should attend school. Parents need to be an increasing and intricate part of community schools, activities, events and the decision making process for curriculums.

If you would like to make our education system better, you need to keep parental rights, you need to keep parents involved and you should be helping facilitate the fabrication of conservation of the heritage and specific roles within communities.

Sincerely,
Tammy Farrell
Master in Education
Avionics Engineer
CFII, IA, A&P,
Business Owner
Mother and Grandmother

From: sherri Jackson <

Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 9:13 AM

To: House Education Subject: Parental rights

You do not own our children!
You did not labor and bring forth our children!
They belong to us the parents!
You do not own our children. Stop acting like you do!
Again! You , all you elected people! Do not own our children!
Hands off!
Sherri Jackson
Anchorage,Alaska

From:

Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 9:08 AM

To: Subject: House Education
Parental Rights Bill

Why are people trying to take away parental rights from their children? Since when do the educators have the right to replace parents? Teachers are suppose to teach! If you look at the scores from the Alaska Educational System, we are number 49 out 50 states which doesn't sound like our teachers are getting the job done. Perhaps Juneau should pause take time, and do more investigating into this matter. Teachers should teach and the parents should raise their children.

Thank you,

Frances Gregorin

From: Kirk Sanderson <

Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 9:01 AM

To: House Education

Subject: HB105

Support HB105, schools do not have any right or standing to interfere in parents rights. Do not allow the school system to circumvent parents rights. Do what we sent you to Juneau to do. Represent us not special interest teachers and the gay lobby.

Kirk Sanderson

Alaskan resident, father, small business owner, voter.

From:

jimmy <

Sent:

Monday, April 24, 2023 8:58 AM

To:

House Education

Subject:

HB 105

I am emailing in support of HB 105 and its intent to guarantee parents rights.

Teachers and school boards in many cases deliberately exclude parents or parents input in order to indoctrinate an ideology not consistent with traditional values of most parents. Those opposed to this bill are again deliberately attempting to exclude parents.

There are now hundreds and thousands of very impressionable young boys and girls who deeply regrets their choice to follow various <u>social contagent</u> phenomenons. Public employee authority figures who make impressions can and do contribute to these social contagents that affect our children and often lead to life long serious regrets.

One Example I offer is a group that is growing in numbers known as detransitioners. After life altering procedures that involve chemical castrations, drugs that permanently alter natural body functions, mastectomies, other surgeries, and psycological counciling this group of young people have no way to recover from the choice they made. In many cases these children were put on a fast track to infertility, permanent voice change, hair loss, and all sorts of medical complications. School age children are too young to full comprehend many complexities of life. Please support HB105

Please Support HB105 Thank you,

Jimmy Morrison

From:

markdundore <

Sent:

Monday, April 24, 2023 8:57 AM

To:

House Education

Subject:

Re: 105

Forgot to sign the previous email.

Thank you, Mark (Atyátx'i Latíni) Dundore Juneau, AK

Sent with Proton Mail secure email.

----- Original Message -----

On Monday, April 24th, 2023 at 8:56 AM, markdundore <

> wrote:

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to support house bill 105.

The radical left is commenting that this bill is promoting hate when it is the exact opposite.

To make informed decisions about how to best counsel and raise a child it is IMPERATIVE-CRITICAL that parents have full access to a child's school records and any interaction with people outside the family unit.

It is not the state's place to allow politically motivated rogue employees to recruit and instill beliefs (which is a form of religion) in our children.

Please protect chlidren's rights to protection from political activists and pedophiles within the schools by passing this bill.

Sent from Proton Mail for iOS

From:

kathie Sanderson <

Sent:

Monday, April 24, 2023 8:56 AM

To:

House Education

Subject:

HB 105

I as a parent love my children, I am the only one who has the best interest in my child's life. No public school should have that kind of authority to teach my children without me knowing what they are teaching. I am in favor of HB 105 to pass.

Thank you

Kathleen Sanderson

Sent from my iPad