

From: [Willy Dunne](#)
To: [Senate Finance Committee](#)
Cc: [Jenny Martin](#); [Sen. Gary Stevens](#); [All Things Recovery](#)
Subject: SB 133
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Dear Senate Finance Committee Chair and Members,

I am unable to personally testify on SB 133 this morning but I want to thank you for considering the legislation. I urge you to support Governor Dunleavy's bill and to support the recommendations of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Opioid Remediation regarding the management of settlement funds received by the State. I attended many of the GACOR meetings during 2022 and fully support the process and resulting recommendations.

I am a person in long term recovery from Substance Use Disorder and I work very closely, both professionally and personally, with the recovery community on the SOuthern Kenai Peninsula. My work with the All Things Recovery coalition and newly formed Kachemak Bay Recovery Connection is very rewarding as a way to assist individuals and families find help with Opioid and other Substance Use Disorders. But I also realize taht our current work only addressed the tip of a large iceberg of addiction. Many individuals are dying and families are needlessly suffering due to the terrible effects of opioid misuse. SB 133 will help support ongoing efforts to overcome these debilitating disorders.

Sincerely,
Willy Dunne,
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