

HB 52 is of such importance it should receive immediate passage. Untold harm has been done to countless people who suffered alone without the support of their loved ones and whose loved ones were left out of major life saving and life altering decisions.

Never again should any person or their loved ones suffer the pain of having no access to their loved ones, designated provider, consultant or caregiver again.

As a lifelong Registered nurse (now retired) it is unbelievable that such a law is now necessary, but today's medical climate dictates that it is.

Please pass HB 52 without reservation.

Marianne Schlegelmilch

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Homer, Alaska 99603

registered voter.

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HB 52 is a sadly necessary bill that I fully support. Please pass it without reservation.

William D. Schlegelmilch

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Good morning:

We support HB 52 and urge you to also. As you know, this bill seeks to ensure a patient's right to a support person whether in the ER, hospital or any other medical facility ALWAYS! A state or federal disaster declaration will not supersede this basic human right. We strongly support HB 52 and urge you to vote in favor of it also.

Respectfully,

John & Patty Wisel

Fairbanks, AK

This is a great bill and we support it. Loved ones need more freedom to help each other. That should be a given.

Note: Does this need a companion bill or not?

Jon and Ruth Ewig

 Fairbanks, Alaska, 99701

We are writing in support of HB52, no patient left alone. This is a good, common sense bill that supports families. Dan and Martha McNulty, Homer AK

Sent from my iPad

Dear House Health and Social Services Committee Members,

Appreciate you considering this bill. In January 2020, my mother was in the hospital due to complications from a surgery with stage 4 cancer. Fortunately, as a family we were able to be with her during her hospital stay. On January 11th, my mom told me she thought she was going to die that day. Later that morning, her attending Dr came to her room and said she had months to live. She did not, indeed, my mom did die that day, surrounded by her children and her parents. It was a sad experience but we were all happy we got to be with my mom. If this had been just weeks later, the Dr, again, that said the day my mom died she had months to live, would not have allowed my family to see my mother and her departure from this life would have been very different.

Please consider this common sense, humane legislation. People need loved ones in hospital stays, especially, in emergencies.

Thank you for your consideration,

Jodi Taylor

Anchorage, AK

My name is DeLayna West district 6
I support HB 52

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