

HB 259 and HB 68

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To:House Finance <House.Finance@akleg.gov>

Good Morning Representatives,

I am unable to call into House Finance Committee this morning but wanted to state that Covenant House Alaska supports both HB 259 and HB 68. Establishing the Council on Human and Sex Trafficking in statute will help us as a state have consistency as we work to prevent and response to those experiencing human and sex trafficking. Though we believe HB 68 could be more robust in a number of areas we do believe these reforms to be a good starting place.

Thank you for all you do,

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I live and work on the land of the Dena'ina.

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House bill 259 and House bill 68

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Tue 4/30/2024 10:32 AM

To:House Finance <House.Finance@akleg.gov>

I am asking for House bill 259 which would permanently create a council on human and sex trafficking to be voted for and passed unanimously. I ask the same for House bill 68 which would establish trafficking of humans as a crime with criminal penalties. There is no logical or moral reason to vote against these measures, and I would be very suspect of any who are opposed! Please do the right and moral thing and vote yes on both.

Kathryn Johnson

Sitka

Sent from my iPhone

House Bills 68 and 259

Dug and Susan Jensen [REDACTED]

Tue 4/30/2024 9:52 AM

To:House Finance <House.Finance@akleg.gov>;Dug and Susan Jensen <survival@gci.net>

Dear Finance Committee Members,

I am writing to express my interest in House Bills 68 and 259, and encourage you to move them towards a vote in the legislature.

Regarding House Bill 68: Reports from police and agencies working with homeless youth (such as Covenant House in Anchorage) and victims of human trafficking (such as Priceless Alaska in Anchorage, MyHouse in Wasilla, and Sitkans Against Family Violence in Sitka where I live) will all tell you that we have a problem with sex trafficking in Alaska, and we need laws to protect those who are being coerced into trafficking as well as to prosecute those who are trafficking and taking advantage of human trafficking victims.

The current Governor's Council on Human & Sex Trafficking is doing important work collecting data and making recommendations on combatting trafficking in Alaska. Please, will you make this a permanent council, as House Bill 259 would do.

Please, will you move these bills forward. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Susan Jensen
Sitka, Alaska

HB 68 & HB 259

Mary Stevens [REDACTED]

Tue 4/30/2024 9:50 AM

To:House Finance <House.Finance@akleg.gov>

Thank you for all the work you do for us in Alaska.

HB68 & HB259 are critical to our state for the protection of our children against human sex trafficking. As you know, we lead the country in abuse of children which has shown a direct correlation with trafficking.

Please pass this legislation. Mary Stevens, Sitka, Alaska. [REDACTED]