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HB 352
“Limit abortion
services providers in
schools.”



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House Finance Committee

Education Finance Subcommittee Chair
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To: Representative Wes Keller
From: Representative Lynn Gattis
Re: Bill Hearing Request
Date: March 31st, 2016

This memo is to formally request the scheduling of House Bill 352, dealing with limits to abortion services providers in schools, to be heard in the House Education Committee.

Please do not hesitate to contact my staff, Chrystal Randolph, at 465-4833, with any questions or concerns about this legislation.

Included in this packet are the requested materials that pertain to this legislation.

Sincerely,

Representative Lynn Gattis



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Sponsor Statement for HB 352

The purpose of House Bill 352 is to restrict the access of abortion services providers and their affiliates to public schools.

Public education is constitutionally mandated by the State of Alaska. Many parents believe the role of public schools should be to provide: skills, knowledge, complex instruction, and a forum for students to better understand their role in society. However, few believe schools should create a captive audience of children for indoctrination by an outside group. At times, these presentations contain lessons which are at odds with the values of the children and their families.

Many have become so alarmed at what is occurring within the public school system that parents are withdrawing their children from neighborhood schools in record numbers. These students are placed in alternative settings (homeschools, charter schools and private schools) where the values of the family can be protected from outside special interest groups with an agenda. We simply cannot and should not ignore this trend. It is critical that we reexamine the practice of allowing special interest groups into the classroom.

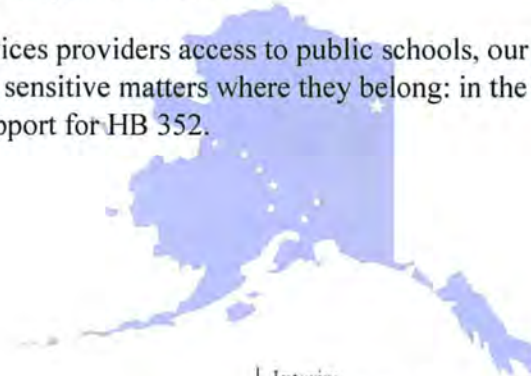
What House Bill 352 Does:

- Prohibits all distribution and display of materials, presentations, and instruction by an abortion services provider, affiliate, or representative in public schools
- Establishes penalties, imposed by the State Medical Board, on abortion services providers, affiliates, employees, or representatives of an abortion services provider, teachers, or school board members who knowingly violate the prohibitions

What House Bill 352 Doesn't Do:

- Does nothing to hinder school teachers from providing district approved sex education to students in a classroom
- Will not prevent abortion service providers or affiliates from providing information and education outside of the public school setting

By prohibiting abortion services providers access to public schools, our schools can focus on what is important and leave private, sensitive matters where they belong: in the hands of parents. I respectfully request your support for HB 352.



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Sectional Analysis
House Bill 352

“An Act relating to disciplinary sanctions imposed by the State Medical Board; restricting employees and representatives of abortion services providers, and affiliates of abortion services providers, from delivering instruction or distributing materials in public schools and providing civil penalties for violations; relating to revocation or suspension of teacher certificates; relating to the receipt of state funds by teachers and school board members; and providing for an effective date.”

Section 1:

AS 08.64.326 (a). Adds new line.

Grounds for Imposition of Disciplinary Sanctions.

Permits the State Medical Board to impose a sanction on a licensee if they have been found in violation of AS 14.03.092.

Section 2:

AS 08.64.331. Adds new subsection.

Disciplinary Sanctions.

If the State Medical Board finds that a licensee has violated AS 14.03.092, the board shall suspend or revoke the licensee's license to practice.

Section 3:

AS 14.03. Adds new section.

Public Schools Generally

Prohibits employees, representatives, and affiliates of an abortion services provider from presenting or delivering any instruction or program on any topic to students at a public school.

Restricts employees, representatives, and affiliates of an abortion services provider from distributing materials to students or displaying materials for students at a public school.

Restricts employees, representatives, and affiliates of an abortion services provider from giving materials bearing the identifying mark of an abortion services provider or the affiliate of an abortion services provider to a person whom they know intends to use the materials for instruction in a public school or means to distribute the materials to students or display the materials for students at a public school.

Section 3 cont.:

A teacher or school board member may not knowingly authorize or allow a person to take an action described in (a)(1) or (2) of this section.

An abortion services provider or an affiliate of an abortion services provider whose employee or representative violates (a) of this section is liable in civil action for a penalty of \$5,000 or actual damages, whichever is greater, plus costs and reasonable attorney fees, to each aggrieved student or the student's estate.

A teacher or school board member who violates (b) of this section may not receive state funds on or after the date of the violation.

Provides clear definitions to the following terms: “abortion services provider,” “affiliate of an abortion services provider,” “elective abortion,” “knows and knowingly,” and “teacher.”

Section 4:

AS 14.20.030 (a). Adds new line.
Causes for Revocation and Suspension.

Authorizes the commissioner or the Professional Teaching Practices Commission to revoke or suspend a teacher’s certificate if the teacher is found in violation of AS 14.03.092.

Section 5:

AS 14.20.170 (a). Adds new line.
Dismissal.

Allows for a teacher, including a teacher who has acquired tenure rights, to be dismissed if they are found in violation of AS 14.03.092.

Section 6:

AS 14.20.175 (a). Adds new line.
Non-retention.

States that a teacher who has acquired tenure rights is subject to non-retention for the following school year if they are found in violation of As. 14.03.092.

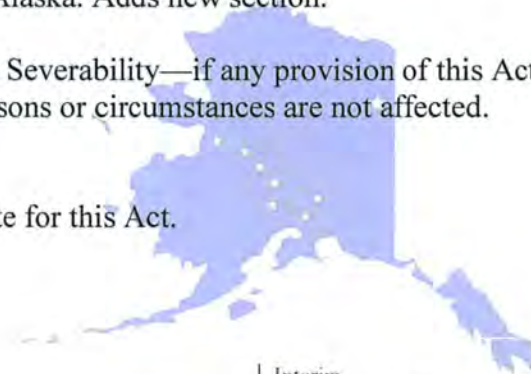
Section 7:

The uncodified law of the State of Alaska. Adds new section.

Under AS 01.10.030—dealing with Severability—if any provision of this Act is held invalid, the remainder of this Act and the application to other persons or circumstances are not affected.

Section 8:

Provides an immediate effective date for this Act.



Fiscal Note

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Identifier: HB352-DCCED-CBPL-04-01-16
Title: LIMIT ABORTION SERV. PROVIDERS IN
SCHOOLS
Sponsor: GATTIS
Requester: (H) Education

Department: Department of Commerce, Community and
Economic Development
Appropriation: Corporations, Business and Professional
Licensing
Allocation: Corporations, Business and Professional
Licensing
OMB Component Number: 2360

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2017 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2017 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Services								
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None								
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

Change in Revenues

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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2016) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2017) cost: 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Not applicable, initial version.

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Approved By:	Catherine Reardon, Director	Date:	04/01/16
Agency:	Division of Administrative Services, DCCED		

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

**STATE OF ALASKA
2016 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

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Analysis

HB352 restricts an employee or affiliate of an elective abortion services provider from providing instruction on any topic or distributing material at a public school. The State Medical Board shall revoke or suspend the license of a physician, physician assistant, paramedic, or other licensee who violates this restriction. In addition, a person who violates this section of law may be fined five-thousand dollars, or actual damages, and required to pay court costs and attorney fees to an aggrieved student or the student's estate.

The Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing does not anticipate fiscal impact from this legislation.

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March 11, 2016

The Honorable Mike Dunleavy, Chairman
The Honorable Charlie Huggins, Vice Chairman
Senate Education Committee
Alaska State Senate
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801

Re: Senate Bill 191 – A Bill for an Act to Restrict Employees and Representatives of Abortion Service Providers and Affiliates of Abortion Service Providers from Delivering Instruction or Distributing Materials in Public Schools

Dear Chairman Dunleavy and Vice Chairman Huggins:

Thank you for this opportunity to provide this written testimony in support of Senate Bill 191.

I am president and general counsel of the Colorado Freedom Institute. The Colorado Freedom Institute is a nonprofit legal organization dedicated to protecting religious freedom for people across America in the public square, in our schools, and for our churches. The Colorado Freedom Institute also fights for the sanctity of human life and for traditional marriage and families. Until January 31, 2016, I also served for five years as Senior Counsel to Alliance Defending Freedom, a First Amendment-Religious Liberty legal organization. In these capacities, I have had substantial experience in providing support for legislation similar to that proposed by Senate Bill 191, including offering to defend such measures when enacted by state and local governments and later challenged by organizations such as the American Civil Liberties Union.

If enacted, Senate Bill 191 would prohibit an employee or representative of an abortion services provider or an affiliate of an abortion services provider from (a) presenting or delivering instruction on any topic to students at a public school, (b) from distributing or displaying materials to students at a public school, and (c) from providing or displaying materials to students at public schools which bear the identifying mark of the abortion services provider or

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affiliate of an abortion services provider where the materials are knowingly used for instruction or display at a public school. Senate Bill 191 provides for penalties in the event of a violation, including a penalty of the greater of \$5,000 or actual damages, plus reasonable attorney's fees, and a prohibition on the receipt of state funds by a teacher or school board member who knowingly authorizes or allows a person to provide such instruction or display such materials at a public school.

It appears that Senate Bill 191 has been modeled after laws that have been adopted in both the States of Missouri and Louisiana. La. R.S. 40:1299.35 prohibits employees or representatives of an organization that performs abortion from providing instruction or materials at a public elementary or secondary school, or at a charter school that receives state funding. See H.B. 305 as enacted at <http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=914186&n=HB305%20Act%20617>. I am not aware of any legal challenge to this law.

Senate Bill 191 is also consistent with a Missouri law enacted in 2007, Mo. R.S. 170.015. 1, that provides, "No school district or charter school, or its personnel or agents, shall provide abortion services, or permit a person or entity to offer, sponsor, or furnish in any manner any course materials or instruction relating to human sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases to its students if such person or entity is a provider of abortion services." I am not aware of any legal challenge to this law.

Based on our legal analysis of these state laws and Senate Bill 191, we disagree with the analysis and conclusions by the American Civil Liberties Union of Alaska and by the Alaska Division of Legal and Research Services, Legislative Affairs Agency that Senate Bill 191 would impermissibly abridge the free speech and associational rights of abortion industry representatives and others.

Rather, Senate Bill 191 would simply preclude the use of instructional materials which bear the identifying mark of the abortion services provider or affiliate of an abortion services provider or prohibit an employee or representative of an abortion services provider or affiliate of an abortion services provider from presenting or delivering any instruction or program to students at a public school. Senate Bill 191 would not otherwise restrict or direct public school employees or personnel with respect to curriculum or with respect to the teaching of health-related matters to students.

We believe therefore that the State of Alaska has the authority, free of constitutional constraints, to prohibit abortion services providers from gaining access to Alaska's young men and women in public school settings.

Though argued otherwise by the ACLU and Alaska Legal Services, a public school is simply not a public forum. "[T]he First Amendment does not guarantee the right to communicate one's views at all times and places or any manner than may be desired." *Heffron v. Int'l Soc'y for Krishna Consciousness*, 452 U.S. 640, 647 (1981).

The notion that employees or representatives of abortion services providers or an affiliates of an abortion services providers can claim some First Amendment right to access to Alaska public school rooms, including the right to display or distribute promotional materials that advocate their abortion services, or speak on any topic they may desire is seriously misguided. We are not aware of any legal authority from any court in any jurisdiction in the Nation that supports the novel idea that persons or entities who are not employees of a public school can claim that a public school classroom is a First Amendment “forum” to which they are entitled access. *See, e.g., Searcy v. Crim*, 815 F.2d 1389, 1392-94 (11th Cir. 1987) (assuming that bulletin boards within a public school were nonpublic forums); *Child Evangelism Fellowship of N.J., Inc. v. Stafford Twp. Sch. Dist.*, 386 F.3d 514, 526 (3d Cir. 2004) (finding that flyer posting, flyer distribution, and tabling forums in public schools are limited public forums).

When a public employer conveys its message through its employee, the employee’s speech is not covered by the First Amendment. *Rust v. Sullivan*, 500 U.S. 173 (1991); *Rosenberger v. Rector & Visitors of Univ. of Va.*, 515 U.S. 819 (1995). Where a public school employee speaks pursuant to his or her work responsibilities, the employee’s free speech interests are not implicated. *Garcetti v. Ceballos*, 547 U.S. 410 (2006). *See also Pickering v. Board of Education*, 391 U.S. 563 (1968).

Simply put, the forum doctrine does not govern the policy proposed by Senate Bill 191 to prohibit abortion providing organizations and their materials from Alaska public schools. Indeed, it is the responsibility of the State of Alaska to determine the means for educating Alaska public school students to become productive members of their community and society as a whole and to behave responsibly. Because public schools are not public forums, the First Amendment analysis presented by the ACLU and Alaska Legal Services simply does not apply.

It is well-settled law that public school districts have broad authority to determine their curriculum. *Edwards v. Aguillard*, 482 U.S. 578, 583 (1987) (“States and local school boards are generally afforded considerable discretion in operating public schools”); *Brown v. Li*, 308 F.3d 939, 951 (9th Cir. 2002) (“[T]he curriculum of a public educational institution is one means by which the institution itself expresses its policy, a policy with which others do not have a constitutional right to interfere”).

It is equally well-settled that a public school district’s decisions over what materials are made available to students within their schools and libraries are curricular decisions to which the courts owe substantial deference. *Board of Education, Island trees Union Free Sch. Dist. No. 26 v. Pico*, 457 U.S. 853, 863 (1982) (applying the principle that “local school boards have broad discretion in the management of school affairs” in the library context); *President’s Council, Dist. 25 v. Community School Bd. No. 25*, 457 F.2d 289 (2d Cir. 1972) (same).

Just as the First Amendment right of free speech in open public forums does not apply within the context of public schools, neither is there any constitutional infirmity with Senate Bill 191 as related to the associational rights of teachers. Importantly, it seems highly unlikely that a public school teacher would concurrently be “[a]n employee or representative of an abortion services provider or of an affiliate of an abortion services provider.” In any event, “the government as employer indeed has far broader power than does the government as sovereign.” *Waters v.*

Churchill, 511 U.S. 661, 671 (1994) (plurality opinion). In any event, government employers, like private employers, need a significant degree of control over their employees' words and actions; without it, there would be little chance for the efficient provision of public services. *Connick v. Myers*, 461 U.S. 138, 143 (1983).

Indeed, "it is the educational institution that has a right to academic freedom, not the individual teacher; where a teacher speaks pursuant to official job duties, the teacher is not entitled to the protections of the First Amendment." *Evans-Marshall v. Bd. of Educ. Of Tipp Exempted Vill. Sch. Dist.*, 624 F.3d 332, 344 (6th Cir. 2010). See also *Regents of Univ. of Cal. v. Bakke*, 438 U.S. 265, 312 (1978) (The "four essential freedoms" that constitute academic freedom have been described as the school's freedom to choose "who may teach, what may be taught, how it shall be taught, and who may be admitted to study."); *Meyer v. Monroe Cnty. Cmty. Sch. Corp.*, 474 F.3d 477 (7th Cir. 2007) (if employed to teach elementary school, for example, the teacher must teach the prescribed material and not discuss matters the teacher is told to avoid).

If a public employee's speech is considered to involve a matter of public concern, the court would weigh whether the employee's interest in expression outweighs the employer's interest in workplace efficiency and avoiding disruption. *Connick v. Myers*, 461 U.S. 138; *Garcetti*, 547 U.S. 410 (ruling that public employee speaking pursuant to official duties is not speaking as private citizen, and First Amendment does not bar employer regulation of speech); *Nicholson v. Bd. of Educ., Torrance Unified Sch. Dist.*, 682 F.2d 858 (9th Cir. 1982) (ruling teacher's speech rights not infringed where interfered with smooth school operations). See also *Sweezy v. New Hampshire*, 354 U.S. 234, 263 (1957) (Frankfurter, J., concurring).

Thus, Senate Bill 191 would not restrict the associational rights of public school teachers and others who happen to teach health related topics or subjects within the public school curriculum. Teachers who would be teaching health-related subjects that meet the approved curriculum of Alaska public schools would be acting on behalf of the public schools and not on behalf of an abortion services provider or an affiliate of an abortion services provider. We do not believe that, if enacted, Senate Bill 191 would affect what a teacher or other public school employee might choose to do in their personal life, outside of their public school employment.

Alaska law mandates that "[i]t is the policy of [Alaska] that the purpose of education is to help ensure that all students will succeed in their education and work, shape worthwhile and satisfying lives for themselves, exemplify the best values of society, and be effective in improving the character and quality of the world about them." AS § 14.03.015. Enactment of Senate Bill 191 would undoubtedly advance this State of Alaska policy.

It is therefore appropriate that Senate Bill 191 be enacted so as to educate Alaska public school students to become productive members of their community and society as a whole and to behave responsibly. It is likewise appropriate for Alaska to establish a policy that promotes self-discipline, sense of responsibility, self-control, and ethical considerations such as respect for self and other and respect for the dignity and worth of the human person.

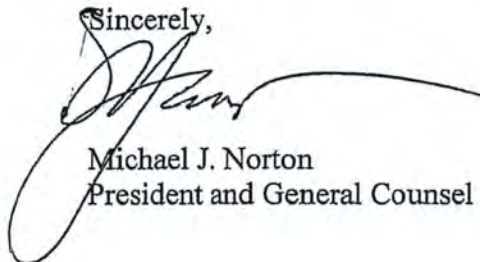
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It is our opinion therefore that it is not only appropriate, but prudent, for the State of Alaska to enact a policy that restricts access of abortion providers to children in Alaska's public schools. Senate Bill 191 would do just that. We urge its passage.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Norton", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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August 23, 2014

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Sitka School Board Members
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Re: **Sitka, Alaska School District Proposed Policy Regarding Abortion Providers
in Public and Charter Schools**

Dear Mr. Bradshaw and Board Members:

We are attorneys who have been asked by a parent whose children attend school in the Sitka School District, Mr. Ed Gray, to write to you regarding a proposed policy that Mr. Gray and other concerned Sitka parents asked SSD to adopt prohibiting abortion providers like Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest from delivering or distributing either instruction or materials in Sitka's public or charter schools. The policy that the parents asked SSD to consider and adopt was neither novel nor unique. The proposed policy was in fact intended to be modeled after laws that have been adopted as statute and put into effect in both the States of Missouri and Louisiana. In Missouri, M.O.R.S. 170.015.1 went into effect in 2007. In Louisiana, just this year Governor Bobby Jindal signed H.B. 305 into law following the Bill's passage with overwhelming bipartisan support in the Louisiana Legislature.

We understand that SSD President Lon Garrison asked an attorney, Ann Gifford of the Faulkner Banfield law firm, to provide the District with legal analysis regarding Mr. Gray's proposed policy. We have reviewed Ms. Gifford's May 27, 2014, Memorandum and find its constitutional and legal analysis to be significantly deficient and incorrect. First, Ms. Gifford has misread and/or misunderstood the proposed policy. The proposed policy would not directly restrict or direct SSD employees or personnel with respect to curriculum or with respect to the teaching of health related matters to students as may already be contained within SSD curriculum. Nor would the proposed policy restrict the associational rights of teachers employed by SSD who happen to teach health related topics or subjects within the SSD curriculum.

If adopted to mirror the current Louisiana statute, the proposed policy would simply prohibit any "employee" or "representative" who is "*acting on behalf of an organization, individual, or any other entity that performs elective abortion*" from presenting or delivering instruction regarding health topics, sexuality, and/or family planning. The proposed policy would also prohibit such a person who is "acting on behalf of" an abortion provider, from distributing materials or media on the

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above subjects if the materials or media “are created by or bear the identifying mark of an organization, individual, or any other entity, or an affiliate of . . . such . . . that performs elective abortion.” The above prohibitions would only apply to:

1. A person who is “employed by” an abortion provider and who *when performing the prohibited acts* is “acting on behalf of” the abortion provider; and
2. A person who is a “representative” of an abortion provider and who *when performing the prohibited acts* is “acting on behalf of” the abortion provider.

The above prohibitions would not apply to SSD teachers who are teaching health related subjects within the SSD curriculum. SSD teachers who teach health related subjects already within the SSD curriculum would be acting on behalf of SSD and not on behalf of any abortion provider—this would be true regardless of whether the teacher might in their personal life, outside of their SSD employment, serve as a Planned Parenthood board member or other type of volunteer. Thus, the proposed policy most assuredly would not “prevent teachers from serving on the boards of organizations like Planned Parenthood.”

Second, the proposed policy would not restrict any constitutional or legal right of persons or entities outside of SSD, such as Planned Parenthood. Persons and entities outside of SSD like Planned Parenthood have no constitutional or other legal right to speak or otherwise present information or materials to SSD students at SSD schools. “[T]he First Amendment does not guarantee the right to communicate one’s views at all times and places or any manner than may be desired.” *Heffron v. Int’l Soc’y for Krishna Consciousness*, 452 U.S. 640, 647 (1981). In fact, it is well-settled law that public school districts have broad authority to determine their curriculum. *Edwards v. Aguillard*, 482 U.S. 578, 583 (1987) (“States and local school boards are generally afforded considerable discretion in operating public schools”); *Brown v. Li*, 308 F.3d 939, 951 (9th Cir. 2002) (“[T]he curriculum of a public educational institution is one means by which the institution itself expresses its policy, a policy with which others do not have a constitutional right to interfere”).

It is equally well-settled that a public school district’s decisions over what materials are available to students within their schools and libraries are curricular decisions to which the courts owe substantial deference. *Board of Education, Island Trees Union Free Sch. Dist. No. 26 v. Pico*, 457 U.S. 853, 863 (1982) (applying the principle that “local school boards have broad discretion in the management of school affairs” in the library context); *Presidents Council, Dist. 25 v. Community School Bd. No. 25*, 457 F.2d 289 (2d Cir. 1972) (same).

The notion that Planned Parenthood and/or its employees or representatives can claim some First Amendment right to access SSD classrooms so that they can speak on any topic is seriously misguided. It is certainly true as a matter of First Amendment free speech law that government

entities like a school district such as SSD can create a “forum” for protected speech, and that within such a “forum” the government entity cannot engage in “viewpoint discrimination.” But, there is absolutely no legal authority to be found—not from any court of any jurisdiction in this Nation—that will support Ms. Gifford’s novel idea that persons or entities outside of a school district can claim that a public school classroom is a First Amendment “forum” to which they are entitled to have access.

First Amendment forum analysis does not govern public schools and their classrooms. Hence, the cases that Ms. Gifford refers to do not govern in this situation because they apply First Amendment forum analysis. See *Searcy v. Crim*, 815 F.2d 1389, 1393–94 (11th Cir. 1987) (assuming that bulletin boards within a public school were nonpublic forums); *Child Evangelism Fellowship of N.J., Inc. v. Stafford Twp. Sch. Dist.*, 386 F.3d 514, 526 (3d Cir. 2004) (finding that flyer posting, flyer distribution, and tabling forums in public schools are limited public forums). A public school or publically funded charter school is simply not a public forum. The United States Supreme Court has even concluded that public libraries are not open public forums. In 2003, when considering a challenge to mandated internet filters, the Supreme Court concluded that the principles of “forum analysis and heightened judicial scrutiny are incompatible . . . with the discretion that public libraries must have to fulfill their traditional missions.” *United States v. Am. Library Ass’n (ALA)*, 539 U.S. 194, 205 (2003); *id.* at 215–16 (Breyer, J. concurring) (“[T]he plurality finds the “public forum” doctrine inapplicable. . . . I agree. . . .”). The Court repeatedly emphasized that a library—whether by collecting books or providing internet access (for the two are constitutionally equivalent)—“facilitates research, learning, and recreational pursuits by furnishing materials of requisite and appropriate quality”; it does not open a forum for private expression. See *American Library Association*, 539 U.S. at 206; *accord id.* at 209 n.4, 213 n.7.

Simply put, whether viewed through a pedagogical or library lens, forum doctrine does not govern the proposed policy to prohibit abortion providing organizations and their materials from public or charter schools. Indeed, it is the Sitka School Board that is responsible for determining the means for educating Sitka students to become productive members of their community and society as a whole and to behave responsibly.

Third, just as the First Amendment right of free speech in open public forums does not apply within the context of public schools, neither is there any constitutional infirmity with the proposed policy as related to the associational rights of teachers. An SSD employee is free to associate with Planned Parenthood or any other abortion providing organization as Planned Parenthood’s employee or volunteer representative. However, when that SSD employee is acting in their capacity as an SSD employee, their speech can be limited. “[T]he government as employer indeed has far broader power than does the government as sovereign.” *Waters v. Churchill*, 511 U.S. 661, 671 (1994) (plurality opinion). Government employers, like private employers, need a significant degree of control over their employees’ words and actions; without it, there would be little chance for the efficient provision of public services. *Connick v. Myers*, 461 U.S. 138, 143 (1983).

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Courts employ the so-called *Pickering-Connick* test for public employee speech. *Pickering v. Board of Education*, 391 U.S. 563 (1968); *Connick*, 461 U.S. 138. When a public employer conveys its message through its employee, the employee's speech is not covered by the First Amendment. *Rust v. Sullivan*, 500 U.S. 173 (1991); *Rosenberger v. Rector & Visitors of Univ. of Va.*, 515 U.S. 819 (1995). Where a public school employee speaks pursuant to his or her work responsibilities, the employee's free speech interests are not implicated. *Garcetti v. Ceballos*, 547 U.S. 410 (2006).

Indeed, "it is the educational institution that has a right to academic freedom, not the individual teacher; where a teacher speaks pursuant to official job duties, the teacher is not entitled to the protections of the First Amendment." *Evans-Marshall v. Bd. of Educ. Of Tipp Exempted Vill. Sch. Dist.*, 624 F.3d 332, 344 (6th Cir. 2010). See also *Regents of Univ. of Cal. v. Bakke*, 438 U.S. 265, 312 (1978) (The "four essential freedoms" that constitute academic freedom have been described as the school's freedom to choose "who may teach, what may be taught, how it shall be taught, and who may be admitted to study."); *Meyer v. Monroe Cnty. Cmty. Sch. Corp.*, 474 F.3d 477 (7th Cir. 2007) (if employed to teach elementary school, for example, the teacher must teach the prescribed material and not discuss matters the teacher is told to avoid). If a public employee's speech is considered to involve a matter of public concern, a court would weigh whether the employee's interest in expression outweighs the employer's interest in workplace efficiency and avoiding disruption. *Connick v. Myers*, 461 U.S. 138; *Garcetti*, 547 U.S. 410 (ruling that public employee speaking pursuant to official duties is not speaking as private citizen, and First Amendment does not bar employer regulation of speech); *Nicholson v. Bd. of Educ., Torrance Unified Sch. Dist.*, 682 F.2d 858 (9th Cir. 1982) (ruling teacher's speech rights not infringed where interfered with smooth school operations). Thus, even assuming that those abortion provider employees or representatives who would be precluded from delivering instruction or materials to students in Sitka's public schools could be considered SSD "employees," the First Amendment analysis, including forum analysis, that is presented *Ms. Gifford* in her memorandum to the Board simply does not apply.

Third, nothing within the proposed policy would cause SSD to take a "position" on abortion. In fact it is not at all clear how any reasonable person could understand the proposed policy to cause SSD to take a position on abortion, let alone a religious position or view on abortion. The policy would simply direct that abortion providers and their employees and representatives have no access to SSD students within the classroom. This proposed policy would take no position on the subject of abortion. SSD and SSD alone would continue to control its curriculum on any health related subject, including but not limited to sexuality, family planning, and abortion. Because the proposed policy takes no position on abortion it is inconceivable how Ms. Gifford concludes that perhaps the policy would run afoul of laws or constitutional mandates dictating that government entities remain neutral on the subjects of religion and religious doctrine.

House Education Committee
Re: HB 352 and CSSB 191
April 6, 2016

I have no connection with any pro-life or pro-choice group and have not volunteered or contributed to any such group. I do have a teenager in a public school.

I oppose these bills because it would be overreach by the state to control local school districts. It restricts what resources local school districts can use. I think HB 352, SB191, and SB89 dilute the good work that was done with Brees/Erins law passed last year.

Does this bill limit what resources students can use for their research on term papers in any other subject such as history, biology, or civics (the term used when I was in school)? There are pregnant teens in schools and other students talk and ask questions. It's better to have access to science-based information than get it from peers or questionable and possibly predatory internet sites. Will schools lose some really good teachers for answering questions from curious students?

In my experience, it's a bad practice to make/change long term policy based on a single person, organization or specific circumstances. There are always unintended consequences.

I believe there are constitutional issues as well.

Please do not move the bill forward. Amendments will not make it a good bill.

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Re: Oppose Ban of Planned Parenthood in schools? sign pls.



Debi Ballam 4/05/16

To: Lisa Admin

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As a nurse I have cared for many teenagers with unintended pregnancies, most of whom were ill equipped to parent a child, and the cost to society is high and gets passed on generation after generation. Most of the teens had painfully little knowledge of their bodies and how to prevent pregnancy or even how to say no. The cost of education is low, this education includes HOW to say no, I have heard what is covered and would wish all young people to have the opportunity of hearing this information.

I oppose SB 89 and 191! And I believe if everyone actually heard what was being taught versus assuming what their child is hearing, this will would never have been taken up.

Debi Ballam, RN

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 4, 2016, at 08:56, Lisa Admin

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Re: Oppose Ban of Planned Parenthood in schools? sign pls.



Eran W Hood Add to contacts 4/04/16
To: Lisa Admin

Hi Lisa,

Thanks for doing this. Definitely add my name to the petition.

Thanks,

Eran

From: Lisa Admin <lceagan@hotmail.com>

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April 6, 2016

Dear Representative Wes Keller, Chair of the House Education Committee,

The League of Women Voters of Alaska (LWVAK) strongly opposes HB 352 (companion to SB191) based on the long-established (1983) League of Women Voters of the United States (LWVUS) Position on Reproductive Choices which states the following: The LWVUS “believes that public policy in a pluralistic society must affirm the constitutional right to privacy of the individual to make reproductive choices.”

In addition, the LWVUS Position on Health Care supports “a basic level of care that includes . . . prenatal and reproductive health.” This basic care for reproductive health can have far-reaching positive effects including healthier babies and stronger and more financially stable families. Prenatal and reproductive care can also save public monies. The Guttmacher Institute reports that in 2010, Title-X supported reproductive health services resulted in a net savings in Alaska of \$17.9 million due to the prevention of unintended or closely spaced pregnancies, low birth weight babies, STD transmission, and cervical cancer cases.

This type of success is possible only when sexually active men and women have access to sound medical information and medical care. To ban the use of a Title-X funded reproductive health facility from teaching young men and women simply because in some cases they also provide, with private funding, abortion services is unwise. Such facilities have as one of their main purposes the prevention of unintended pregnancies.

And who might know better the difficulty in having to end a pregnancy than those who work with families facing that most difficult of decisions. It is a decision best left to a woman and her health care provider; it is a very private and personal and painful decision. Preventing the need to make such a decision is the goal of all women’s health clinics.

Those who oppose the teaching provided by Title-X funded reproductive health workers should experience the classes taught by them. Those parents who are uncomfortable with a science-based approach to sex education can always opt-out. But to most parents, education is not an activity to be avoided, especially when it comes to the important area of reproductive health.

LWVAK strongly urges the members of the Alaska Legislature to reject both of these bills.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Hetty Barthel, Secretary

League of Women Voters of Alaska

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MEMORANDUM

April 5, 2016

SUBJECT: Constitutional Issues (HB 352; Work Order No. 29-LS1526\A)

TO: Representative Paul Seaton
Attn: Susie Edwardson

FROM: Kate S. Glover *KG*
Legislative Counsel

You have asked for an opinion regarding the constitutionality of HB 352 with respect to 1) freedom of speech and association, 2) bills of attainder, and 3) due process. HB 352 raises issues in each of these areas, as well as under the equal protection clause. If the bill is enacted and challenged, a court's decision would depend, in part, on the interest the legislature asserts in support of the legislation and the factual circumstances in which the challenge arises.

1. Free speech and association rights: The First Amendment of the United States Constitution and article 1, sections 5 and 6 of the Constitution of the State of Alaska protect the rights of free speech and association. The United States Supreme Court "has cautioned time and again that public employers may not condition employment on the relinquishment of constitutional rights."¹ Likewise, public benefits may not be conditioned on the relinquishment of constitutional rights.²

Because teachers who violate HB 352 would lose their licenses, they could not be

¹ *Lane v. Franks*, ___ U.S. ___, 134 S. Ct. 2639, 2377 (2014).

² See, e.g., *Bd. of County Com'rs, Wabaunsee Co., Kan. v. Umbehr*, 518 U.S. 668, 674 – 75 (1996). Although some federal and state courts have upheld restrictions on funding abortion services providers, other courts have found similar restrictions to violate the First Amendment. See *Planned Parenthood Ass'n of Hidalgo Co. Texas, Inc. v. Suehs*, 692 F.3d 343 (5th Cir. 2012) (upholding restrictions against state funding for medical services provided by abortion services providers); *Planned Parenthood of Kan. & Mid-Mo. v. Moser*, 747 F.3d 814 (10th Cir. 2014) (similar). But see *Planned Parenthood of Greater Memphis Region v. Dreyzehner*, 853 F. Supp. 2d 724, 734 – 35 (M.D. Tenn. 2012) ("Circuit and district courts have held in the context of abortion advocacy groups, that the First Amendment rights of expression, association and advocacy are violated where States target abortion groups for disqualification from public funding.").

employed as teachers if they are also employed by or represent abortion services providers. The penalties under the bill prevent teachers from exercising their first amendment right to associate with particular groups.

HB 352 would also penalize teachers and school board members who violate the bill by making them ineligible for any public funding. This would arguably condition public funding on unconstitutionally relinquishing first amendment rights, because it would prevent teachers and school board members from affiliating with abortion services providers.

The broad prohibition in the bill would also implicate the first amendment rights of abortion services providers and their employees and representatives because it bans them from presenting instruction or distributing materials on any topic in a public school. Restrictions on speech based on the identity of the speaker are sometimes viewed as content-based restrictions. As the Alaska Supreme Court has stated, "[i]t is exceedingly rare that any law restricting speech based on its content or viewpoint will be upheld . . ."³ Where a statute restricts speech in the school context however, the analysis is complicated. Courts consider whether the speech can be viewed as school-sponsored speech and whether the regulated speech occurs in a forum that has been made public or in a nonpublic forum.⁴ The school, or the state, has greater authority to regulate in a nonpublic forum, or in a situation where the speech is school-sponsored speech or bears the imprimatur of the government.⁵ Although the state may put in place reasonable restrictions on speech in nonpublic fora in the school context, the restrictions must, at a minimum, be supported by a legitimate pedagogical purpose.⁶

The restrictions in HB 352 would prohibit a person employed by an abortion services provider from presenting instruction or distributing material in a classroom, at an assembly, at an optional afterschool program, or at a weekend sporting event. It would prevent a doctor who performs abortion services from volunteering to assist with instruction in a science class on a matter entirely unrelated to human sexuality, and it could also prevent a person employed by an abortion services provider from providing instruction to students in an emergency situation. In some of these situations, such as a

³ *Language, Inc. v. Kritz*, 170 P.3d 183, 205 (Alaska 2007).

⁴ *See Planned Parenthood of S. Nevada, Inc. v. Clark County Schl. Dist.*, 941 F.2d 817, 825 (9th Cir. 1991).

⁵ *See Downs v. Los Angeles Unified Schl. Dist.*, 228 F.3d 1003 (9th Cir. 2000).

⁶ *See Planned Parenthood of S. Nevada, Inc.*, 941 F.2d 817; *Downs*, 228 F.3d 1003. If the speech is school-sponsored speech, viewpoint-based restrictions may be permissible. If the speech is not school-sponsored speech, viewpoint-based restrictions are probably not permissible. *See Downs*, 228 F.3d at 1010–11.

classroom presentation, the court would likely consider the speech to be school-sponsored. In other situations, a court may view the speech to occur in a public forum. It is unlikely that a court would find the prohibitions in the bill constitutional in all situations; it may be difficult to demonstrate a legitimate pedagogical interest to support the prohibition in all circumstances.

It may be possible to reduce the risk of a successful first amendment challenge by limiting the scope of the bill so that it only applies to a person who, while providing instruction, is acting in his or her capacity as an employee or representative of the abortion services provider. For the senate version of this bill, SB 191, an amendment was adopted to that effect. Limiting the scope of the bill to apply only to a person who is acting on behalf of an abortion services provider reduces the bill's effect on public employees' first amendment rights, because it would mean that a teacher could volunteer or work for an abortion services provider outside of school hours. The limitation would not, however, eliminate the risk that the bill may be found unconstitutional in at least some circumstances.

The First Amendment is a complicated area of law and the lines are not clearly drawn between permissible and impermissible restrictions. The bill is likely to be facially challenged as violating the first amendment rights of school staff and of abortion services providers, and it is difficult to predict the outcome.

2. Bill of attainder: In at least one case, Planned Parenthood has successfully challenged legislation prohibiting abortion services providers from receiving any state funding as a bill of attainder. Article 1, section 10 of the United States Constitution and article 1 section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Alaska prohibit the enactment of bills of attainder. "To constitute a bill of attainder, the statute must (1) specify affected persons, (2) impose punishment, and (3) fail to provide for a judicial trial."⁷ The primary question in this case would likely be whether the bill "imposes punishment." "To rise to the level of 'punishment' under the Bill of Attainder Clause, harm must fall within the traditional meaning of legislative punishment, fail to further a nonpunitive purpose, or be based on a [legislative] intent to punish."⁸ Exclusion from funding can be deemed punishment in some cases, but "the denial of a noncontractual government benefit will not be deemed

⁷ *Planned Parenthood of Central N. Carol. v. Cansler*, 804 F. Supp. 2d 482, 495 (M.D. N.C. 2011) (quoting *Planned Parenthood of Mid-Mo. and E. Kansas v. Dempsey*, 167 F.3d 458, 465 (8th Cir. 1999)). The statute at issue in *Cansler* specifically targets Planned Parenthood and its affiliates. The bill does not name Planned Parenthood, but by singling out "abortion services providers," it appears to target "a narrow class of persons . . ." *Id.*

⁸ *Dempsey*, 167 F.3d at 465 (citing *Selective Serv. Sys. v. Minn. Pub. Int. Research Group*, 468 U.S. 841, 852 (1984)).

punishment if the statute leaves open perpetually the possibility of qualifying for aid."⁹ Where a statute targets a particular group and makes it impossible for the group to qualify for government funding, it may be viewed as a bill of attainder.¹⁰ Evidence in the legislative record regarding the purpose for the bill (and whether or not it is punitive) is important to this analysis.

Under HB 352, teachers are essentially excluded from employment at public schools if they are also employed by, or act as representatives of, abortion services providers, even if their association with the abortion services provider happens exclusively in off-work hours or is unrelated to abortion services. Because the prohibition in the bill is so broad, abortion services providers are also excluded from contracting with a school district regardless of the purpose of the contract. I do not know whether abortion services providers, as a factual matter, receive funding for instruction contracts. If the bill were narrowly tailored so that teachers could volunteer, or otherwise be associated with, abortion services providers, outside of school hours, it would reduce the risk that the bill is construed as punishment.

3. Equal protection: HB 352 also implicates the equal protection clauses of the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Alaska because it singles out employees and representatives of abortion services providers for differential treatment.

The Alaska Supreme Court applies a sliding scale test to reviewing challenges under the equal protection clause. The Court must (1) determine the weight of the individual interest impaired by the classification; (2) examine the importance of the purposes underlying the government's action; and (3) evaluate the means employed to further those goals to determine the closeness of the means-to-end fit.¹¹ The greater the weight of the individual interest, the greater the burden on the state to demonstrate that the classification achieves a legitimate governmental objective. At a minimum, the legislature must provide a "legitimate reason" for the disparate treatment and demonstrate

⁹ *Id.* at 495 (quoting *Dempsey*, 167 F.3d at 465).

¹⁰ *Id.* at 496 (finding that restrictions against funding for Planned Parenthood and its affiliates likely constitutes a bill of attainder).

¹¹ *Malabed v. N. Slope Borough*; 70 P.3d 416, 421 (Alaska 2003). The legitimate interest standard applies to economic interests, but, to the extent the bill burdens interests in employment, it may merit a stricter degree of scrutiny. In *Malabed*, the Court considered an individual's right to seek and obtain employment to be an "important interest," which required not just a legitimate interest, but an important one "and that the nexus between the enactment and the important interest it serves be close." *Id.* at 421 (quoting *State, Dep'ts of Transp. & Labor v. Enserch Alaska Constr., Inc.*, 787 P.2d 624, 633 (Alaska 1989)).

that the classification "bears a fair and substantial relationship to that reason."¹² If, however, the interest burdened is a fundamental right (i.e. free speech), then the legislature must demonstrate a compelling interest and show that no narrower means could be used to meet that interest.¹³

4. Due process: The Constitution of the State of Alaska and the United States Constitution protect both procedural and substantive due process rights. Procedural due process is relevant to the sections of HB 352 providing that professionals can lose their licenses for violating the bill. The loss of a license would mean that the teacher or medical professional would no longer be able to practice that profession anywhere in the state. In some cases, public employees have a property interest in their jobs for purposes of procedural due process.¹⁴ "Under both federal and Alaska constitutional law, an employee has a property interest in his or her job only when he or she has a legitimate expectation of continued employment As a result, both our courts and federal courts have held that employees who have tenure or who can be fired only for cause have property interests in their jobs."¹⁵ Some employees, particularly tenured teachers, who might be affected by the bill have a due process interest in their jobs.

When an employee has a protected due process interest in his or her job, it does not mean that the employee cannot be dismissed, but it does mean that the employee is generally entitled to sufficient procedures, including notice and a hearing, before the employee is terminated.¹⁶ These due process requirements would likely attach not only to terminating employment, but also to revoking a license.¹⁷ Under existing statutes, licensing decisions

¹² *Griswold v. City of Homer*, 252 P.2d 1020 (Alaska 2011) (internal citations and quotation marks omitted).

¹³ *See Treacy v. Municipality of Anchorage*, 91 P.3d 252, 265 – 66 (Alaska 2004).

¹⁴ While teachers at public schools are likely to be considered public employees, not all medical professionals will be. Whether a doctor is a public employee would depend on where the doctor works. Some hospitals, for example, have been construed as quasi-public entities and their employees are therefore entitled to the protections due public employees.

¹⁵ *Chijide v. Maniilaq Ass'n of Kotzebue, Alaska*, 972 P.2d 167, 171 (Alaska (1999) (citations omitted).

¹⁶ *Cassel v. State, Dept. of Admin.*, 14 P.3d 278, 285 – 86 (Alaska 2000).

¹⁷ *See, e.g., Kloch v. Kohl*, 545 F.3d 603, 607 (8th Cir. 2008) ("We have recognized that such an entitlement [to procedural due process rights] may exist where a state has established a licensing system for regulation of professionals Under those circumstances, a license may not be revoked without affording the accused procedural due process." (internal citations omitted)).

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for medical professionals must comply with the Administrative Procedure Act,¹⁸ and statutes relating to disciplinary sanctions include additional hearing requirements.¹⁹ Statutes relating to revocation or suspension of a teacher's certificate also require a hearing.²⁰ These requirements would also apply to revoking or suspending a license under the bill. If those procedures are followed before a teacher of medical professional's license is terminated under HB 352, they likely meet the constitutional procedural due process requirements.

Substantive due process protects the public from unreasonable and arbitrary government action. To show that legislation is arbitrary, a party must demonstrate "that no rational basis for the challenged legislation exists."²¹ This is a difficult burden to meet. It could be argued that some sections of the bill are arbitrary. For example, under sec. 2, the State Board of Medicine is required to revoke or suspend a doctor's license if the doctor violates proposed AS 14.03.092. This penalty is harsh in comparison to other disciplinary standards for physicians. Sections 4 - 6 similarly allow for the dismissal or revocation of teacher licenses for violations of AS 14.03.092. However, as long as the legislature provides some rational basis for these, and other, restrictions in HB 352, a court will not strike down the bill on substantive due process grounds.

Please feel free to call me if you would like to discuss any of these issues in more detail.

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¹⁸ AS 08.64.160.

¹⁹ AS 08.64.331.

²⁰ AS 14.20.030(c).

²¹ *Concerned Citizens of S. Kenai Peninsula v. Peninsula Borough*, 527 P.2d 447, 452 (Alaska 1974); *See also Church v. State*, 973 P.2d 1125, 1130 (Alaska 1999).

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Whereas: The God given right to life and value of human life is a foundational American value that should be esteemed in every classroom in Alaska; and

Whereas: Every abortion is a gruesome act that ends an innocent human life and violates this American value and cannot be tolerated in a civilized society; and

Whereas: Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion chain, was recently caught on video gleefully talking about selling the body parts of the pre-born babies they had mercilessly killed; and

Whereas: Planned Parenthood has infiltrated public schools and is using pornographic material which markets sexual promiscuity and abortion to Alaska's school kids under the guise of "Sex Education";

Therefore: We the undersigned call on Governor Walker and all Alaska Legislators to enact into law Senate Bills 89 & 191 and House Bills 192 & 352, the legislation to prohibit abortion marketing in public schools.

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Alaskans for Life, Inc.

P.O. Box 32186
Juneau, AK 99803-2186

DATE: March 10, 2016
TO: Senate Education Committee
FROM: Sidney Heidersdorf
SUBJECT: S.B. 191

We support S.B. 191.

Restricting activities of abortion providers in our schools is good public policy and will serve to protect our children from harmful influences regarding promiscuous sex and abortion.

Obviously, the organization most affected by this legislation is Planned Parenthood (PP). The issue is not whether or not sex education is a good thing. The controversy over PP in our schools arises from a knowledge on the part of many parents of the PP philosophy regarding sex and abortion. It promotes sexual promiscuity and is the largest provider of abortion in the country. PP targets our teens, opposes parental rights and undermines the parent/child relationship. Recent revelations about PP's involvement in harvesting and selling aborted baby body parts is only part of the story. PP has a history of protecting statutory rapists when minor children seek an abortion. This is not an organization that we should welcome in our schools.

The Planned Parenthood philosophy is that our children are going to have sex anyway so we need to provide them with condoms and have abortion as a backup. Our children are not animals without ability to control their actions. They have an intellect and free will. We should

make it clear what is expected of them –not throw up our hands in defeat and accept whatever sexual activity they desire. We tell our children not to drink alcohol, take drugs and smoke—yet there seems to be a problem with telling them not to have pre-marital sex. We know well the physical, psychological, spiritual and moral havoc brought about by unrestricted sex in our society—from sexually transmitted disease to abortion.

Inviting PP into our schools gives legitimacy and respect to an organization that doesn't deserve it even if abortion is not discussed. It allows PP to develop a relationship with our impressionable youth who might look to them for future services, including abortion. Their philosophy of free sex will seep into their teaching. Planned Parenthood commits over 350,000 abortions a year and it still honors founder Margaret Sanger, a racist and eugenicist with a philosophy of sexual permissiveness. Our children need to be protected from such an organization.

Please give favorable consideration to this proposed legislation.

Christa McDonald

From: Paul Verhagen <pkverhagen@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2016 1:21 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: SB191

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

I'm writing to express my support for SB191 and to thank you for your efforts with this bill.

Sincerely,

Paul Verhagen

Christa McDonald

From: jayson christner <christners6@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2016 10:28 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Support of SB191

To Whom it May Concern,

I am a parent of 4 school aged children and I support SB 191. Thank you for supporting this bill.

Jayson Christner
Sitka, AK

Christa McDonald

From: Annie Dougherty <adougherty@gci.net>
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2016 9:17 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Berta Gardner
Subject: SB 191

Honorable Senators,

Thank you for your efforts in support of high quality education for all Alaskan students. As an educator with over 25 years of classroom experience in Alaska, I understand the importance of each legislative decision made and how it affects students and therefore the future of Alaska.

Today, you are tasked with an extremely important matter, which not only affects students' academic pursuits as they pertain to properly preparing for their futures, but honestly, as no other legislation before you, SB 191 affects the very lives of our current students, and the right to life and the pursuit of happiness for future Alaskan students.

As the Alaska constitution states "We the people of Alaska, grateful to God and to those who founded our nation and pioneered this great land, in order to secure and transmit to **succeeding generations** our heritage of political, civil, and religious liberty within the Union of States, do ordain and establish this constitution for the State of Alaska."

Though today's process and ensuing vote will be highly charged with emotional testimony from both sides, please remember that our constitution does not neglect succeeding generations.

As you hear testimony today, I pray that you can rightly discern whether each testimony is motivated by sincere concern for today's students and succeeding generations, or if the testimony is there to support profit and livelihood of a business, a gruesome business at that, or perhaps unfortunate testimony from individuals who have to deal with consequences as a result of poor choices.

It is sad that today, rather than discussing the need for quality teachers, beneficial academic content, meaningful standards, and necessary educational funding, we sit here, or rather stand, needing to discuss and protect our students from a purveyor of pornography, entrails entrepreneur, molester of minds, and an extinguisher of existence having free access to our students by delivering "instruction", distributing materials, or otherwise having contact with Alaskan students.

I pray that you for in support for SB 191.

With respect and sincerity,

Annie Dougherty

Gina Ritacco

From: Lee Staab <howlingbeagles@me.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2016 4:17 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Pass SB191

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

Our Alaskan children deserve the truth about sex and its proper role in their lives. Planned parenthood's perverted way of selling sex to our children in schools at our expense must stop. Sex without consequence does not exist. Yet Planned Parenthood influences the young developing minds of our children by encouraging them to experiment with sex, much like a drug dealer encourages people to experiment with drugs. Then it sells them STD testing or an abortion.

Please vote to pass SB191 and protect our Alaskan children.

Sincerely,
Jaimie Staab



Gina Ritacco

From: Windy Perkins <windygperkins@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2016 3:13 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Thank you for Supporting SB191

Keep up the good work Mike! !!!!

-James and WindyPerkins

Gina Ritacco

From: David Keddington <dnkeddington@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2016 2:55 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Cc: Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Berta Gardner
Subject: SB-191

Dear Senate Education members,

Please support SB-191. It is time we create an environment where the public schools focus solely on the sciences, mathematics and languages and leave the challenging social issues to the parents.

Thank you Senator Dunleavy for championing this and SB-89.

Very respectfully,
Dave and Kris Keddington
Anchorage
907-306-3631

Gina Ritacco

From: Tammy Thompson <tatave33@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2016 2:53 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Support for SB 191

God bless you. I pray that SB191 will pass through the Education Committee promptly. Thank you so much for your support of this very important piece of legislature. It's common sense. May God grant you the wisdom to do what is right, and support life.

Thank you for protecting our children.

Tammy and Jon Eric and our 9 Thompson Children +

Gina Ritacco

From: Ivette Shover <shoversdv@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2016 10:53 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Please Pass Bill SB191

Good morning Senator

I wanted to take a moment and ask you to please vote to pass the Bill SB191.

Our children need to be protector from these predators.

Planned Parenthood and other agencies, which show over and over again, prove they have no real value on life through abortions, need to be stopped and kept well away from our children. What they are promoting is not sexual education. It is sex propaganda. We do not want our children taught in this fashion. Sex is a blessing reserved for a married couple not a dating perquisite.

Thank you for your time in the matter
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shoversdv@yahoo.com

Gina Ritacco

From: Margie Smith <margiesmithak@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2016 6:50 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: SB191

Thank you for introducing this much needed legislation for our schools.

Sent from my iPad

Gina Ritacco

From: B Johnson <bjmail50@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2016 7:24 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: S. B. 191-Please pass quickly out of committee!

Please pass S.B. 191 quickly out of the Education Committee. This bill is needed to protect our children. And THANK YOU for introducing this bill!

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Johnson
Anchorage

Gina Ritacco

From: Pamela Lynn <aksunshine123@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2016 6:40 PM
To: Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Gary Stevens; governor@alaska.gov; sydney.mcintosh@alaska.gov; Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Yes on 191 and 89

Dear leaders

What Planned Parenthood says:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=j7XR9yH2ETk>

What God says:

<https://www.openbible.info/topics/sex>

Please keep Planned Parenthood out of our schools.

Yes on 191 and 89

Thank you

Pamela Samash

Gina Ritacco

From: GodsLittlegizmoguy96 . <ryanmaxwell96@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2016 8:37 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Thank you for SB 191

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

Thank you so much for sponsoring SB 191. I am horrified at the agenda that abortion providers like Planned Parenthood are trying to shove down teens' throats. Thank you for your service as a senator and I pray God guides you and gives you wisdom to protect the lives of the helpless.

Sincerely,

Ryan Maxwell

Gina Ritacco

From: Janel Ryan <billandjanel@gci.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2016 8:04 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: SB 191

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

Thank you for sponsoring SB 191. I value the right and responsibility of parents to raise their children. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Janel Ryan

Gina Ritacco

From: Pamela Lynn <aksunshine123@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2016 6:47 AM
To: Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Yes on 191
Attachments: image1.JPG

Good morning!

Senator Dunleavy has produced 2 excellent bills to preserve parental rights in the schools and to shield our children from the propaganda of Planned Parenthood.

As a mother of 2 children in the public school system, I would like to see 89 and 191 pass.

When it comes to sexual education, I feel that is my job as a parent, not the school's. If the school is going to teach about safe sex, I feel it's doing a great disservice since "safe sex" doesn't really exist. If safe sex existed, then 1 in 7 people wouldn't be having STD's. Planned Parenthood has had their chance to push their ideas in many schools all around America, and all they've accomplished is spreading diseases, hurting children physically, emotionally and spiritually, and promoting sexual behavior to I believe, enhance their own business which is usually located nearby the very schools they influence.

Please leave the sexual education to us, the parents. If we want the schools to teach it, we will discuss that with the school nurse and the staff. We don't need an abortion business to teach our children their point of view.

One more point I'd like to make, you know, it's this very thing that is why so many people are pulling their kids out of schools. We are sick as parents of being pushed aside and of our words falling on deaf ears. We are sick of the immorality. These are our children that God entrusted to us, not the schools. If the schools and govt won't listen to us, then we will keep our kids away from your establishments. We send our kids to school to learn about math, reading, history (real honest history) and so forth, not to learn about condoms and abortions and how "safe" sex is with anyone and as many partners as they want, that's sickening. We want that garbage away from our kids.

Thank you

Pamela Samash
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Gina Ritacco

From: Adam Meyers <adam@kenaichristianchurch.org>
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2016 3:57 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: SB 191

Senator Dunleavy,

Thank you for introducing SB 191, and please know that you have my full support in seeing it through. As an Alaskan resident for 13 years (and married to someone born and raised in Alaska) I value and understand the need to protect students from becoming a captive audience to outside source, especially abortion providers. I work full time with 6th-12th grade Alaskan youth and I understand that exposing them to groups as these could pay long lasting negative consequences. Please place 100% of your support behind SB 191 so that parents can still have a voice to what type of education or information that their children receive while at school.

Thank you for your time and consideration!

In Christ,

Adam Meyers
adam@kenaichristianchurch.org

Gina Ritacco

From: Lynette Tankersley <ltankersley@gci.net>
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2016 10:55 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Thank You!

Thank you for introducing SB 191. We pray it is passed unanimously; if not, that it does pass!!

Gina Ritacco

From: Ruth & Rudy Poglitch <rpoglitch@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2016 9:18 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: SB 191

Thank you so much for your efforts to get third-party abortion providers out of the classroom. I heard Mr. Dunleavy's explanation of why Planned Parenthood doesn't belong in the classrooms, and it was excellent. Keep up your support for SB 191. Thank you.

Rudy Poglitch

The Poglitch's 7180 E. Twin Lakes Dr. Wasilla, AK 99654 907-745-3731 It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives, the will to follow an ideal, the refusal to allow yourselves to be ground down by mediocrity, the courage to commit yourselves humbly and patiently to improving yourselves and society, making the world more human and more fraternal. Pope John Paul II

Gina Ritacco

From: dawsondean1957@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, March 06, 2016 9:58 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Restrict Planned Parenthood!

Thank you Senator for your action regarding Planned Parenthood in the schools. I always tried to withdraw my children from those brainwashing sessions,,, if I found out about them. I believe Planned Parenthood should be exterminated, much like the fetuses and babies they execute.

May God Bless you.

Dean Dawson

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

Gina Ritacco

From: Miller, Jeremy D (DOC) <jeremy.miller@alaska.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2016 10:32 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Bert Stedman; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Kurt Olson; Sen. Donny Olson; Rep. Mark Neuman; Sen. Kevin Meyer; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Rep. Bob Lynn; Rep. Wes Keller; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Lyman Hoffman; Rep. Mike Hawker; Rep. David Guttenberg; Rep. Max Gruenberg; Sen. Berta Gardner; Rep. Les Gara; Sen. Johnny Ellis; Sen. John Coghil; Rep. Mike Chenault; Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. Mia Costello; Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Dennis Egan; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Pete Kelly; Sen. Anna MacKinnon; Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen. Bill Wielechowski
Subject: SB 101

Honorable Legislators,

Regardless of ones stance on pro life or pro choice, special interest education does NOT belong in public schools. If they want to offer information to school children then they can do it else ware. To say that not allowing Planed Parenthood in school is a breach of the first amendment would be the same as me saying no weapons in school is a breach of the 2nd amendment. It comes down to what we have funding for and what the public should be taxed to support and outside interest groups are not it.

sb 101 Sec. 14.03.092. Must be passed.

Thank you.

Gina Ritacco

From: Adam Trombley <troms51@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2016 9:58 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Thank you!

Senator,

I cannot thank you enough for your principled stance on abortion and Planned Parenthood. I can only imagine the hate mail you're receiving at this time but I am grateful for your leadership.

Best Regards,
Adam Trombley



Gina Ritacco

From: Justine Kersten <justinewkersten@live.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2016 8:51 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy

Senator Dunleavy,
Thank you for introducing the bills to keep Planned Parenthood out of our schools, they have no business teaching our children anything. As a mother of five, two of which are in public school, thank you! Keep up the good work!
Justine Kersten

Sent from my iPhone

Gina Ritacco

From: Nate <nbibbo2000@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2016 11:28 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Re: No Taxes!

I also wanted you to know that I support your bill preventing abortion clinics from teaching in our schools. I signed a petition in support the bill when I voted Tuesday.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 29, 2016, at 10:30 PM, "Sen. Mike Dunleavy" <Sen.Mike.Dunleavy@akleg.gov> wrote:

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> I agree. I'm concentrating on reductions, not on income/sales taxes.

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> From: nathanael bibbo <nbibbo2000@yahoo.com>

> Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 11:30 AM

> To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy

> Subject: No Taxes!

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> Senator Dunleavy,

> I wrote you awhile ago with no response. I just wanted to be clear on my position about the state budget.

> NO INCOME TAX. NO SALES TAX. Don't even think about taking my dividend until you cut this government! If it doesn't hurt, then it is not a cut!

> An update would be appreciated.

> Thank you.

> Nate Bibbo

Gina Ritacco

From: Ross Bieling <rbieling88@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 6:22 AM
To: Morgan David/Connie
Cc: Rep. Lance Pruitt; Rep. Wes Keller; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Christopher Kurka; Rep. Dan Saddler
Subject: Re: Subject:: My support for SB191.

I and my family support SB 191!! Thank you for the leadership Senator Dunleavy and all other politicians! Enough is enough!

Ross Bieling

Ross P. Bieling

On Feb 26, 2016 10:45 AM, "Morgan David/Connie" <morgandavidconnie@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello Senator Mike Dunleavy:

I support SB191 that you introduced, that will stop Planned Parenthood from targeting Alaska's public school children with materials that are quite frankly obscene. Planned Parenthood currently has free advertising to a target rich environment.

1. Planned Parenthood is brought to a school by a teacher or through curriculum to give "sex education"
2. Planned Parenthood teaches their "anything goes" view of human sexuality
3. Young hormonal adolescents engage in sexual activity
4. Unintended pregnancies may skyrocket
5. Planned Parenthood is a convenient answer to a problem that they help to create.
6. A child dies.

I support Alaska Right to Life drafted legislation that will prohibit Planned Parenthood and all abortion providers from having free access to our school children. Today that bill ([SB191](#)) was introduced in the Alaska State Senate by Senator Mike Dunleavy.

Thank you for your time in this matter.

David Morgan
2170 Stanford Drive
Anchorage, Alaska 99508

Gina Ritacco

From: Morgan David/Connie <morgandavidconnie@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2016 10:45 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. Wes Keller; Rep. Dan Saddler; Rep. Lance Pruitt
Cc: Christopher Kurka; Ross Bieling
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Gina Ritacco

From: pat egland <pategland@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2016 11:16 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: bill 191

Hello AND thank you for caring about ALL Alaska's Children. I appreciate your willingness to truly be a Protector of the innocent minds of Alaska's school children as well innocent preborn lives that are hanging in the balance. thank you , thank you pat e




Gina Ritacco

From: Administrator <k_coon@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2016 1:53 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Proposed Bill

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

I just read the article in ADN about the proposed bill to bar "abortion providers" from Alaska schools. As an educator and former Anchorage School District student myself, I want you to know I support this bill.

As a teenager at South Anchorage High between 2004-2007, I sat through a few Planned Parenthood sex ed presentations. Although I don't remember the exact words used, I remember the belief of sexual abstinence until marriage being mocked and made fun of. The tone of the presentations were "since we know all of you will be having sex despite what you may claim, this is what you should do." As a young woman who had a strong commitment and belief in abstinence until marriage, this attitude was incredibly hurtful and invalidating to me and many of my friends as well. I can honestly say that those presentations, where values I felt were precious were treated with callousness and sarcasm, were among the most difficult experiences in my high school career. This was especially distressing as this was coming from adults and mentors who were supposed to be supporting and encouraging all students.



As an adult and now certified teacher in ASD, I cannot imagine what the Planned Parenthood speakers were thinking when they presented sex education in such a biased and partial way. Whether this was due to incompetent and unprofessional staff who did not have a basic knowledge of teaching in an inclusive and appropriate manner, or if this was the result of a prior agenda by Planned Parenthood to forward their seeming belief that teenagers are unable to control themselves and are not responsible for their actions, these presentations did a disservice to the students and were unsuitable for a public school.

I believe in the availability of unbiased and professional sex education for Alaska's students, but from experience, Planned Parenthood is not the source of this education.

Thank you for the work you are doing for Alaska's students.

Please contact me with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,
Kathryn Coon Flint

Gina Ritacco

From: Annie Dougherty <adougherty@gci.net>
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2016 1:36 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: SB191

Honorable Senator Dunleavy,

Thank you for all you do in support of students, families, and all Alaska.
We appreciate the stands you take over and over again.

May God bless you.

Sincerely,
Annie Dougherty

Gina Ritacco

From: Renamary Rauchenstein <renamary7@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2016 12:00 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: SB191

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

Thank you for your sponsorship of SB191. It is terrible that any abortion provider should have access to our school children under the guise of "sex education". Have these teachers ever heard of vested interests? The success of this bill will be in our prayers and thank you again for safeguarding our most important resource; our children.

Sincerely,

Vern and Renamary Rauchenstein
rstein@matnet.com

Gina Ritacco

From: Lori Wilson Ortega <loriwortega@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 8:30 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: SB191

Dear Senator,

Thank you for sponsoring this bill to remove Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers from our schools. Parents should be the teachers of sex education and values not groups who profit from the chaos their teaching creates in children and young adults' lives. They teach them to have sexual relationships and then when that results in pregnancy they make money off of giving them abortions, often without any input from the parents. This is wrong. Thank you for trying to do something about this outrage.

Sincerely,

Lori Wilson Ortega
Gustavus, AK



Gina Ritacco

From: George <gdr@mtaonline.net>
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 10:45 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: SB 191

Senator Dunleavy,
I appreciate your work on the Child Protection Bill - SB 191.
Keep fighting the good fight!

George Rauscher
Po Box 164
Sutton Ak. 99674
907 745-4058

Sent from my iPhone

Gina Ritacco

From: Nicole Kirk <nicole@girdwoodrealty.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 10:29 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Thank you for Bill 191

Senator Mike Dunleavy,

Thank you for introducing Bill 191, which prohibits Planned Parenthood from soliciting business from a captive audience of public school children. Obscenely perverse and explicit, Planned Parenthood's advertising materials intentionally promote sexual promiscuity and experimentation to bolster their profit margin. When young, hormonal adolescents engage in sexual activity, unintended pregnancies skyrocket and Planned Parenthood sells itself as the answer, for a profit, of course! Parents do not want abortion providers to have unfettered access and influence over their children at public schools.

Thank you for protecting vulnerable children from wolves in sheep's clothing who seek to profit from imposing their "anything goes" view of human sexuality.

Grateful parent,

Mrs. Nicole Kirk

Girdwood, Alaska



Gina Ritacco

From: mkberus@gmail.com on behalf of Marianne Berus <berus@alaska.net>
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 9:57 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: SB191

Thank you for this bill. You have my support.

Marianne Berus



Gina Ritacco

From: kevgag <kevgag@msn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 6:40 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: SB191

Thank you!

Sent from Samsung tablet

Gina Ritacco

From: Gayle <gayle4c2002@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 5:27 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Gayle
Subject: SB 191

Senator Mike:

Thank you so much for sponsoring this bill. Your leadership goes beyond what we all see on earth. I know God, our creator and heavenly Father, is well pleased in your protection of our children's hearts and souls

Thank you for your service to this great State.

Well wishes,
Gayle Cleary
Senator Johnny Ellis' district

Gina Ritacco

From: Christina Lowther <lowther.c@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 4:17 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: SB191

Thank you for introducing SB191 in the Alaska State Senate. I sincerely hope this changes things in our schools. Abortion providers have no place in the education system. I appreciate your efforts on this matter.

Sincerely,
Christina Lowther



Gina Ritacco

From: steadfast316@alaska.net
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 11:03 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Thank you letter

Dear Senator Mike Dunleavy,
Thank you for SB 191 and caring about all of Alaska's children: the born and the pre-born. Keep up the most necessary and hard work of protecting the children. I will pray for you, your family and your success with the passage of SB 191.
Sincerely, Kathleen Eustace



Gina Ritacco

From: John & Candy Miller <3in1oil@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 10:44 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Thankyou Senator Mike for the Child Protection Bill SB 191

Thankyou Senator Mike for the Child Protection Bill SB 191 !
Alaskan Parents & grandparents , will unite to protect their families and children.
Candy & John Miller
Dist 9 WASilla 99687
3in1oil@gmail.com

Gina Ritacco

From: Richard Giessel <rich@giessel.org>
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 10:06 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: SB191

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

Thank you for sponsoring SB 191 to keep Planned Parenthood out of our public schools. I do not want my property taxes or State revenues funding those who murder or advocate for the murder of unborn babies.

Thank you,

Richard S. Giessel

Gina Ritacco

From: Laura Temple <templefidelis@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 9:48 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Thank you

Thank you for sponsoring SB 191. It's been a long fight against misinformation, which I've been fighting since my college days. I'm relieved to see it.

Laura Temple

Sent from my iPhone

Gina Ritacco

From: Brian Endle <bendle.liberty@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 8:44 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: (SB191) - Thanks

Thanks Senator Dunleavy for (SB191) that was introduced in the Alaska State Senate.

God Bless,

Brian Endle

Gina Ritacco

From: Donald Lederhos <dlederhos@ravenelectric.com>
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 8:23 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: SB191

Thank you for sponsoring this bill!

Don Lederhos
Anchorage, AK

Sent from my iPhone

Gina Ritacco

From: Maria Cowden <mdcowden@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 9:26 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Thank you for SB191

Senator Denleavy:

Thank you for presenting pro-life legislation in the Alaska Senate. We need to honor life, and take the Planned Parenthood influence out of schools.

Thank you for taking this action for life.

Maria Cowden

Gina Ritacco

From: Dustin Darden <dustinbuildsthings@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 9:03 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Thanks

Thanks for doing the right thing and introducing SB 191 today I hope it passes keep up the good work.

Dustin DARDEN

Sent from my iPhone

Gina Ritacco

From: Cathy Mosher <cmosher@mtaonline.net>
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 8:47 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Planned Parenthood

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

Thank you for supporting the right to life bill (SB 191).

Cathy Mosher
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Willow, AK. 99688
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Christa McDonald

From: cuadra@gci.net
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 4:11 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: No on SB 191

Dorothy E. Cuadra
P.O. Box 33678
Juneau, AK 99803-3678

February 29, 2016

Mike Dunleavy

Mike Dunleavy:

I am writing as your constituent to urge your opposition to SB 191, a harmful bill that would drastically restrict sexual health education in Alaska. SB 191 would not only limit students' access to important information to help them make healthy decisions about their lives, it would also impede on a teacher's right to freely support organizations in her own free time. And it would create unnecessary worries for schools as they try to bring in quality speakers for their students.

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Alaskan students deserve access to the information and education they need to make life-altering decisions and build healthy lives. Please support students, teachers, and schools and oppose SB 191.

Sincerely,

Dorothy E. Cuadra
907-789-2084

SB 191 Testimony 3/10/16 My comments:

- Refer to Juneau Empire Article 3/6/16. If a student were to ask about abortion... (Need an expert) Sen. Stevens earlier question - progr
- It should be up to local people to decide what ~~part~~ curriculum & persons to invite into local schools, while parents should be able to choose whether their children are to receive healthy partnership & sex education.
- The uninformed parent is less likely to sign permission so, "the opt-in" places undue burden on the child who may need the health information most.
- It is not OK to threaten people with losing the jobs & licenses... their livelihood, the very people who provide health information that our state's health statistics indicate are vitally needed.
- Attempt at the level of control in SB191 is alarming. We need to give our kids the tools to make healthy choices, we need to stop SB 191.
- I oppose SB191. Please vote NO.

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Christina Mami
Douglas, Alaska

Note: Quote read during my testimony is from
The Juneau Empire
Sunday, March 6, 2016
"Teens to Legislators: Ban from Schools is bad
for students"
The quote is found on page A12

Christa McDonald

From: Beth Leban <coleevan9@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 8:46 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Cc: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: SB191

Dear Senator,

I am writing about SB191. This bill is misguided and overstepping in its attempt to prohibit educators from inviting individuals who are experts in their fields and true community resources into their classrooms to give current and factual health information to students.

This bill is a straight forward attack on Planned Parenthood-an agency that provides high quality educational services about all aspects of sexual health. Educators should be able to do their jobs and invite guests into their classes without this sort of inappropriate legislative oversight.

It is imperative at this time of fiscal constraints, that state legislators stop wasting tax payer money on abortion related issues and get on with doing the important business of the state.

I strongly oppose SB191.

Sincerely,
Beth Leban

Christa McDonald

From: whitemanruns@hotmail.com
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 7:41 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Vote against SB 191

Jamie Whiteman
442 E 24th Ave Apt B
Anchorage, AK 99503-2142

February 29, 2016

Mike Dunleavy

Mike Dunleavy:

I am writing as your constituent to urge your opposition to SB 191, a harmful bill that would drastically restrict sexual health education in Alaska. SB 191 would not only limit students' access to important information to help them make healthy decisions about their lives, it would also impede on a teacher's right to freely support organizations in her own free time. And it would create unnecessary worries for schools as they try to bring in quality speakers for their students.

As you know, Alaska's rates of child sexual abuse, teenage pregnancy, and sexually-transmitted diseases are far higher than the national average.

The only thing that would help reverse these trends is education -- that's why representatives of Planned Parenthood don't deserve to be blacklisted from schools. At a time when the state is facing a severe and unprecedented budget crisis, I urge you to focus on fixing our fiscal situation, not creating hurdles for Alaska's educators.

Â Keeping our children from having the information they need to make informed choices leads to more hurt, heartache, cost, and embarrassment for everyone. Please don't vote for this bill. If you do, you are defying logic and morality and shouldn't be in office. You'd be compromising the safety of my children and my neighbors children. These are our children, please. This is our community. Please act in everyone's best interests, financially and personally.

Alaskan students deserve access to the information and education they need to make life-altering decisions and build healthy lives. Please support students, teachers, and schools and oppose SB 191.

Sincerely,

Jamie Whiteman
(907) 575-5920

Christa McDonald

From: giving2@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 5:56 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Alaskan youth deserve health education

Hari Atma Khalsa
6960 S Frontier Dr
Wasilla, AK 99623-0584

February 29, 2016

Mike Dunleavy

Mike Dunleavy:

I am writing as your constituent to urge your opposition to SB 191, a harmful bill that would drastically restrict sexual health education in Alaska. SB 191 would not only limit students' access to important information to help them make healthy decisions about their lives, it would also impede on a teacher's right to freely support organizations in her own free time. And it would create unnecessary worries for schools as they try to bring in quality speakers for their students.

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Â I feel very strongly about this issue. I only wish I had this kind of education at that age. I was very ignorant and had no knowledge about sex.

Hence I was abused at a young age, raped as a young adult. I expect you to oppose SB 191 so young teens will be informed and not alarmed later.

Alaskan students deserve access to the information and education they need to make life-altering decisions and build healthy lives. Please support students, teachers, and schools and oppose SB 191.

Sincerely,

Hari Atma Khalsa
907-376-4601

Christa McDonald

From: sglaser@alaskapublic.org
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 5:46 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Alaskan youth deserve health education

Sarah Glaser
11400 Via Appia
Anchorage, AK 99515-2905

February 29, 2016

Mike Dunleavy

Mike Dunleavy:

I am writing as your constituent to urge your opposition to SB 191, a harmful bill that would drastically restrict sexual health education in Alaska. SB 191 would not only limit students' access to important information to help them make healthy decisions about their lives, it would also impede on a teacher's right to freely support organizations in her own free time. And it would create unnecessary worries for schools as they try to bring in quality speakers for their students.

As you know, Alaska's rates of child sexual abuse, teenage pregnancy, and sexually-transmitted diseases are far higher than the national average.

The only thing that would help reverse these trends is education -- that's why representatives of Planned Parenthood don't deserve to be blacklisted from schools. At a time when the state is facing a severe and unprecedented budget crisis, I urge you to focus on fixing our fiscal situation, not creating hurdles for Alaska's educators.

As a proud graduate of Seward High School, I understand that decisions regarding what is appropriate in education can be tough. However, in my own experience, information regarding sexual education is hugely beneficial.

Alaskan students deserve access to the information and education they need to make life-altering decisions and build healthy lives. Please support students, teachers, and schools and oppose SB 191.

Sincerely,

Sarah Glaser

Christa McDonald

From: beldred5545@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 4:42 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Please oppose SB 191

Bj Eldred
25329 W Ringler Cir
Willow, AK 99688

February 29, 2016

Mike Dunleavy

Mike Dunleavy:

I am writing as your constituent to urge your opposition to SB 191, a harmful bill that would drastically restrict sexual health education in Alaska. SB 191 would not only limit students' access to important information to help them make healthy decisions about their lives, it would also impede on a teacher's right to freely support organizations in her own free time. And it would create unnecessary worries for schools as they try to bring in quality speakers for their students.

As you know, Alaska's rates of child sexual abuse, teenage pregnancy, and sexually-transmitted diseases are far higher than the national average.

The only thing that would help reverse these trends is education -- that's why representatives of Planned Parenthood don't deserve to be blacklisted from schools. At a time when the state is facing a severe and unprecedented budget crisis, I urge you to focus on fixing our fiscal situation, not creating hurdles for Alaska's educators.

I will be blunt. This is stupid. It will raise the rate of teen pregnancies, and also abortion. Kids share information. Let's be sure they get accurate information. Let those with knowledge in to give information.Ã

Alaskan students deserve access to the information and education they need to make life-altering decisions and build healthy lives. Please support students, teachers, and schools and oppose SB 191.

Sincerely,

Bj Eldred

Christa McDonald

From: Samantha Savage <snsavage2@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 3:34 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Gary Stevens
Cc: Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: Opposition to SB 191

Dear Senate Education Committee and Judiciary Chair,

My name is Samantha Savage and I live in Senate District A. I am writing today to voice my opposition of SB 191.

The state of Alaska suffers from epidemic rates of sexually transmitted diseases, high teen pregnancy rates, and a devastating high rate of intimate partner violence. SB 191 puts barriers between students and receiving education that is very clearly needed for our population to be healthy and free of sexual violence. Planned Parenthood provides sex education when invited to over 2,000 students and to bar them from providing this service would have devastating effects on Alaska youth.

Also troubling is SB 191's unreasonable sanctions and threats against teachers and doctors. We should be working with the most highly qualified individuals to provide sex education rather than threaten doctors and teachers with losing their licenses or jobs for trying to provide accurate and comprehensive information to their students.

I am urging to oppose this bill as it is harmful to Alaska students, teachers and doctors.

Thank you,

Samantha Savage
North Pole

Christa McDonald

From: Amy Cross <aecross4@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 1:33 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: Please Oppose SB191

Dear Senate Education and Judiciary Committees,

I am writing as your constituent to urge opposition to SB 191, a harmful bill that would dramatically restrict sexual health education in Alaska.

As a state, we already rank among the worst states in the country when it comes to access to comprehensive and medically accurate sexual health education. Not to mention Alaska's troubling rates of sexually transmitted infections, sexual violence, and teen pregnancy. But instead of expanding evidence-based education about sexual health SB 191 puts barriers between students and these life-changing programs, and create burdensome requirements for school districts in a time when districts are struggling with an unprecedented budget crisis.

SB 191 would limit students' access to important information to help them make healthy decisions about their lives. These bills restrict sexual health education across the state of Alaska, taking away decisions made by parents, teachers, and communities about what is best for their students.

Please oppose SB 191. This bill does not expand access to accurate education and puts Alaska's youth at risk.

Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,

Amy Cross
Fairbanks, AK

Christa McDonald

From: Hannah Bochart <hbochart@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 1:17 PM
To: Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Mia Costello; Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Dennis Egan; Sen. Johnny Ellis; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Lyman Hoffman; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Pete Kelly; Sen. Anna MacKinnon; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Kevin Meyer; Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen. Donny Olson; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Bill Wielechowski
Subject: SB 191: LIMIT ABORTION SERV. PROVIDERS IN SCHOOLS

To All Those Who Bother to Read,

Penalizing educators for providing children and young adults with vital information regarding their health and well-being is unacceptable. Our state is leading the nation in domestic abuse rates and we are not far behind when it comes to rates of STD transmission. For many children in smaller communities, their ONLY access to information about their health and options come via outside help (from their schools and local health providers). Sexual abuse and molestation are an epidemic in rural communities. To deny young women and children not only their basic right to make informed decisions regarding their body and its health, but to deny them even the INFORMATION necessary to come to those decisions is abhorrent and backward. Enforcing these sanctions will help no one but the abusers who prey on the young and those who'd rather let children fall prey to such people than deal with having difficult conversations.

This is simply unacceptable. I hope you will make the right decision,

Hannah Bochart

Christa McDonald

From: brett@alaska.net
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 11:06 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: No on SB 191

Brett Randolph
517 Thorsheim St
Kodiak, AK 99615-6104

February 29, 2016

Mike Dunleavy

Mike Dunleavy:

I am writing as your constituent to urge your opposition to SB 191, a harmful bill that would drastically restrict sexual health education in Alaska. SB 191 would not only limit students' access to important information to help them make healthy decisions about their lives, it would also impede on a teacher's right to freely support organizations in her own free time. And it would create unnecessary worries for schools as they try to bring in quality speakers for their students.

As you know, Alaska's rates of child sexual abuse, teenage pregnancy, and sexually-transmitted diseases are far higher than the national average.

The only thing that would help reverse these trends is education -- that's why representatives of Planned Parenthood don't deserve to be blacklisted from schools. At a time when the state is facing a severe and unprecedented budget crisis, I urge you to focus on fixing our fiscal situation, not creating hurdles for Alaska's educators.

Â Please vote NO on SB 191. And as far as helping to close the Budget Gap, bring back the School Tax so many of us paid for many years - Instead of attacking these groups and programs (under the guise of a budget crisis) that help to educate the future citizens of Alaska. (At 62, I am a life-long resident of this State, and may know or recall something that you do not.)

Alaskan students deserve access to the information and education they need to make life-altering decisions and build healthy lives. Please support students, teachers, and schools and oppose SB 191.

Sincerely,

Brett Randolph
907-486-0266

Christa McDonald

From: cheriamurphy@hotmail.com
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 7:21 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Please oppose SB 191

Cheri Murphy
PO BOX 6974
Ketchikan, AK 99901-1974

February 29, 2016

Mike Dunleavy

Mike Dunleavy:

I am writing as your constituent to urge your opposition to SB 191, a harmful bill that would drastically restrict sexual health education in Alaska. SB 191 would not only limit students' access to important information to help them make healthy decisions about their lives, it would also impede on a teacher's right to freely support organizations in her own free time. And it would create unnecessary worries for schools as they try to bring in quality speakers for their students.

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I want my children to be educated and to know the truth, not hypocrisy.

It feels like "big government" getting in the way one more time and we are taking huge steps backwards by allowing religiosity and non thinkers to rule our state. In a state with high teen pregnancy and STD's we must do more, not less to help our children to make good decisions! Wake up!

Alaskan students deserve access to the information and education they need to make life-altering decisions and build healthy lives. Please support students, teachers, and schools and oppose SB 191.

Sincerely,

Cheri Murphy
2066762929

Christa McDonald

From: richardm@gci.net
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 3:06 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Vote against SB 191

Richard McCaffrey
POB 86
Ester, AK 99725-0086

February 29, 2016

Mike Dunleavy

Mike Dunleavy:

I am writing as your constituent to urge your opposition to SB 191, a harmful bill that would drastically restrict sexual health education in Alaska. SB 191 would not only limit students' access to important information to help them make healthy decisions about their lives, it would also impede on a teacher's right to freely support organizations in her own free time. And it would create unnecessary worries for schools as they try to bring in quality speakers for their students.

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Â This is an incredibly bad bill, even simply on a 'free speech' basis.

Alaskan students deserve access to the information and education they need to make life-altering decisions and build healthy lives. Please support students, teachers, and schools and oppose SB 191.

Sincerely,

richard mccaffrey
907-000-0000

Christa McDonald

From: Kay Field Parker <kfparker@gci.net>
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 11:50 PM
To: Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Mia Costello; Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Dennis Egan; Sen. Johnny Ellis; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Lyman Hoffman; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Pete Kelly; Sen. Anna MacKinnon; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Kevin Meyer; Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen. Donny Olson; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Bill Wielechowski
Subject: I oppose SB 89 and SB 191

I oppose SB 89 and SB 191

Please do not ban Planned Parenthood from providing any sex ed in Alaskan schools.

Kay Field Parker

Life Long Juneau Resident

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Christa McDonald

From: cathy.gillis@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 10:21 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Vote against SB 191

Cathy Gillis
3900 E 67th Ave
Anchorage, AK 99507-2344

February 29, 2016

Mike Dunleavy

Mike Dunleavy:

I am writing as your constituent to urge your opposition to SB 191, a harmful bill that would drastically restrict sexual health education in Alaska. SB 191 would not only limit students' access to important information to help them make healthy decisions about their lives, it would also impede on a teacher's right to freely support organizations in her own free time. And it would create unnecessary worries for schools as they try to bring in quality speakers for their students.

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I am outraged that there is any amount of time being spent on such a preposterous, wasteful, and short-sighted bill. I am convinced that restricting Planned Parenthood, or anyone associated with them, from our schools is an extreme disservice. Without sexual health education, it is impossible to stem the tide of teen pregnancy, sexual abuse, and transmission of diseases like Chlamydia. Refusing to offer comprehensive sex ed to Alaska's youth is irresponsible and short-sighted and immoral.

Please focus on unifying, not tearing apart, the educational system in Alaska.

Alaskan students deserve access to the information and education they need to make life-altering decisions and build healthy lives. Please support students, teachers, and schools and oppose SB 191.

Sincerely,

Cathy Gillis

Christa McDonald

From: Kristin Cox <drkristinnd@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 10:17 PM
To: Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Mia Costello; Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Dennis Egan; Sen. Johnny Ellis; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Lyman Hoffman; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Pete Kelly; Sen. Anna MacKinnon; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Kevin Meyer; Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen. Donny Olson; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Bill Wielechowski
Subject: Oppose SB 89 SB 191

I am writing to strongly oppose SB 89 and SB 191. I am medically trained and I am the parent of a 12 year old girl. I have personally been present at Planned Parenthood's sexual education classes. I can tell you that they are sound, scientific and evidenced-based as well as age appropriate. Even as a doctor, Planned Parenthood is better at providing sex ed to my middle schooler than I am. They are the experts on current best practices and birth control options. Planned Parenthood also provides healthy relationship and empowerment training for these children so that they can advocate for themselves and protect their safety in their relationships.

Alaska has the highest rates of STI as well as child and domestic abuse. I'm sure I don't need to remind you of our current budgetary situation. Schools are being required to do much more with much less. So you are going to eliminate expert educational curricula provided for free in favor of what other option?

These bills are very simply unacceptable and very likely dangerous to personal and public health.

Respectfully,

Dr. Kristin Cox

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Kristin Cox, ND
Rainforest Naturopathic Medicine
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Juneau, AK 99801

Christa McDonald

From: Jill Weitz <jilly.weitz@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 10:11 PM
To: Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Mia Costello; Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Dennis Egan; Sen. Johnny Ellis; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Lyman Hoffman; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Pete Kelly; Sen. Anna MacKinnon; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Kevin Meyer; Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen. Donny Olson; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Bill Wielechowski
Subject: I oppose SB 89 and SB 191

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With some of the highest STD rates in the country, some of the highest high school drop out rates in the country, and THE highest suicide rates in the country...you'd think that further EDUCATING youth / teens about their health and the RESOURCES available for affordable healthcare would be the LEAST lawmakers could do.

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Jill Weitz
Juneau, AK
(907)957.9504

Christa McDonald

From: johnwestfall@aptalaska.net
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 7:46 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Please oppose SB 191

John Westfall
PO Box 113
Skagway, AK 99840-0113

February 28, 2016

Mike Dunleavy

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I am writing as your constituent to urge your opposition to SB 191, a harmful bill that would drastically restrict sexual health education in Alaska. SB 191 would not only limit students' access to important information to help them make healthy decisions about their lives, it would also impede on a teacher's right to freely support organizations in her own free time. And it would create unnecessary worries for schools as they try to bring in quality speakers for their students.

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This bill is an assault on the US constitution, the very document I have sworn to protect and defend. Are Alaska law makers not likewise sworn or are they among the enemies domestic?

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Alaskan students deserve access to the information and education they need to make life-altering decisions and build healthy lives. Please support students, teachers, and schools and oppose SB 191.

Sincerely,

John Westfall
9076120328

Christa McDonald

From: ksr12@mtaonline.net
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 7:36 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: No on SB 191

Karen Robinette
1150 S Colony Way Ste 3 / PMB# 108
Palmer, AK 99645-6972

February 28, 2016

Mike Dunleavy

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Â If you believe that banning representatives of Planned Parenthood from local schools will prevent teenagers from having pre-marital sex, you are deluding yourselves. All it can do is ban teachers who support the organization from teaching and to limit student access to sound information on which to base the decisions they will make (no matter what adults say) about sex. If they can't get information from reliable sources, most of them will get it primarily from each other. I can't believe that any responsible adult believes that to be a desirable source for such important information. Everything in a teenager's biology screams "have sex!" Half of the content in our cultural media screams the same message. Attempting to deny teenagers access to solid, rational, factual information about methods for protecting themselves, including abstinence and birth control, in the face of such pressures is just plain irrational.

Alaskans include many citizens who are not members of the radical religious right. Respect the health and safety of Alaskan teenagers by throwing this proposed bill in the trash can.

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Sincerely,

Karen Robinette
907-376-0413

Christa McDonald

From: Kaden Reddekopp <saywecanfly1999@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 7:04 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: my bad this is for the oppose SB 80/191

Dear Senator or staff,

My name is Kaden Reddekopp, I am a junior at Thunder Mountain High School and I am one of the many transgender students. I am interested in talking to you about Senate Bill 89 and Senate Bill 191. I am writing to you to say that our education system needs to have comprehensive sexual education classes without restrictions. I would like to tell you how many of my classmates from elementary school and middle school have become pregnant, although it may be easier to simply say, it's been too many. No teen should be pregnant at age seventeen or even FOURTEEN (yes, there is a freshman who is possibly pregnant).

It is a NEEDED factor that we have a sexual education class, but what would be better is if Planned Parenthood was able to continue their peer education program, Teen Council, because students can speak in a way other teens will understand better. Planned Parenthood and Teen Council give gender and sexuality inclusive sexual education lessons, meaning that students who are thinking about who they are gender or sexuality wise can feel comfortable and accepted. Students who are questioning themselves need somewhere to turn to for help, and Planned Parenthood educators may be their only turn. We have lost too many students to issues surrounding their sexuality.

We NEED to get the point of safe sex and why teens should wait to have sex across to teens.

I understand that I am only a kid but I'm a kid who wants to see this town change; and I would like to see this town change for the better not for the worse. If we take out sexual education classes then how else are children supposed to learn about what is safe and what is not? Please don't take Planned Parenthood (and consequently, Teen Council) out of the schools, as one out of the many ways to help this town is having peers help other peers.

Just think about the kids of this town.

Sincerely a concerned teenager,
Kaden Reddekopp

Christa McDonald

From: kodiakmurd@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 6:31 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: No on SB 191

Rod Murdock
3272 , Mill Bay Road
Kodiak, AK 99615-7804

February 28, 2016

Mike Dunleavy

Mike Dunleavy:

I am writing as your constituent to urge your opposition to SB 191, a harmful bill that would drastically restrict sexual health education in Alaska. SB 191 would not only limit students' access to important information to help them make healthy decisions about their lives, it would also impede on a teacher's right to freely support organizations in her own free time. And it would create unnecessary worries for schools as they try to bring in quality speakers for their students.

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Â You cannot legislate morality, so don't even try.

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Sincerely,

Rod Murdock

Christa McDonald

From: Fred Athorp <lossea@gci.net>
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 4:30 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: 191

Please support Planed Parenthood and stop 191.

Christa McDonald

From: tgrrr66@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 1:21 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Alaskan youth deserve health education

Diana Barney
8461 Crystal Street
Anchorage, AK 99502-5235

February 28, 2016

Mike Dunleavy

Mike Dunleavy:

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Â Please oh please!! Do NOT support this bill anyone with half a Brian would understand that Planned Parenthood does more good than harm!!

Anyone who follows Facebook should have seen the article of a woman who's life was saved from breast cancer because of Planned Parenthood because for the first time in 50 years she found herself without insurance and not eligible yet for Medicare because she was still too young. And apparently didn't qualify for Medicaid? Anyone that wants to keep Planned Parenthood or anyone from teaching sex education in our schools are a bunch of asshats!! Anyone who thinks that Planned Parenthood stands for anything BUT women's health care are a bunch of ASSHATS!! They have already proved that abortion help is about 3% of what they assist with and people need to get that through their thick noggins, why shut down one of the best things we have going for our communities kids? I no longer have a child in school, but it does take a village!!

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Sincerely,

Diana Barney
9072482039

Christa McDonald

From: mopedraza6@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 12:06 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Please oppose SB 191

Marie Pedraza
9142 N Blue Fox Dr
Palmer, AK 99645-9240

February 28, 2016

Mike Dunleavy

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Ã Please don't think by denying access to information regarding sexual conduct and information that you would be helping the issue of sexual conduct. Young people need to know about what might or could happen to them if they chose to become sexually active or not. Not all people have parents who will discuss the issues. Give them a chance. Mike Dunleavy thinks he's perfect. Good for you, Dunleavy. Not all children have a perfect parent.

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Sincerely,

Marie Pedraza
9074144954

Christa McDonald

From: hydrojohn@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 12:00 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Cc: Sen. John Coghill
Subject: Withdraw SB 191

It is wrong to attack an organization, rather than the specific topics which you are personally opposed to.

If this bill passes, it will result in a spike in unwanted teen pregnancies, abortions, and sexually transmitted diseases.

We do not need the Legislature to increase the deficit with avoidable medical bills burdening our inadequate medical system.

Please redirect the focus of the Senate to increasing and diversifying the State's revenue streams.

Also, I would like someone to introduce a bill that restores the 120-day Legislative session, to avoid the costly, yearly special sessions.

Appreciate you time,
John Bennett
1479 Farmers Loop Road
Fairbanks, AK 99709

Christa McDonald

From: barbara1@mtaonline.net
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 11:41 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Vote against SB 191

Barbara McDaniel
1040 Craig Stadler
Wasilla, AK 99623-4118

February 28, 2016

Mike Dunleavy

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Â SB 89 testing opt outs could result in a loss of \$96.7 million dollars.

The sponsor says this testing opt out idea has "never been tested," so he is unsure whether the Federal Govt. will penalize Alaska if too many parents opt their students out. We know there is the danger, why must Alaska be the pawn to test it? What's the big hurry? Also, SB89 and SB191 is clearly not all about "parental rights." It is a part of the radical right, national agenda to eliminate support and services from women who seek abortions, a legal service, as well as scientific, fact-based sex ed/healthy relationship ed for our kids. It is a mean-spirited bill that removes constitutional rights. But it would help disable many women, seen as an advantage to some people.

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Sincerely,

Barbara McDaniel
907-373-6977

Christa McDonald

From: deanne51@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 10:36 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Vote against SB 191

Deanne Adams
P.O. Box 773128
Eagle River, AK 99577-3128

February 28, 2016

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Â I expect my state legislators to act based on evidence not on their feelings. Alaskans need your support to have good resources for them to deal with difficult issues. Planned Parenthood has a strong record of prevention of pregnancies and support for healthy pregnancies. Our daughters and sisters deserve that care. I expect you to vote against SB191, a dangerous bill for Alaskans.

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Sincerely,

Deanne Adams
907-688-2531

Christa McDonald

From: mikesallee@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 10:26 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Alaskan youth deserve health education

MICHAEL SALLEE
PO BOX 7603
KETCHIKAN, AK 99901-2603

February 28, 2016

Mike Dunleavy

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Â PS I said it before and I'll say it again. This bill appears to be nothing more than a thinly-disguised Republican witch hunt against Planned Parenthood, an abortion provider as well as provider of numerous other services for women and families. Furthermore, while Republicans like to wage war on entitlements they feel they're perfectly entitled to resource extraction that involve logging, grazing, mining, drilling and finagling with other peoples' money.

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Sincerely,

MICHAEL SALLEE
9072542203

Christa McDonald

From: cheriamurphy@hotmail.com
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 10:26 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: No on SB 191

Cheri Murphy
POB 6974
Ketchikan, AK 99901-1974

February 28, 2016

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Â This bill is making sure that an important part of our children's education (which the GOP says they support - education) will not happen. I want my children, grandchildren and great grands learning everything, including about their sexuality!

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Sincerely,

Cheri Murphy
2066762929

Christa McDonald

From: akdazed@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 10:16 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Vote against SB 191

Deirdre Coval
338 Columbine Apt A6
Soldotna, AK 99669-7558

February 28, 2016

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Sincerely,

Deirdre Coval
(907)740-1981

Christa McDonald

From: azacire2012@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 10:16 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: No on SB 191

Lea Lee
400 W 34th Ave
Anchorage, AK 99503-4703

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Â I completely agree that women, especially young women, need places like planned parenthood to educate and aid in the prevention of abortion, sexually transmitted diseases, etc. Going into our schools and talking with our youth is a positive step.

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Sincerely,

Lea Lee

Christa McDonald

From: Melissa Engel <pastor.engel.ak@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 27, 2016 9:14 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: Please Oppose SB 191

Dear Senators McGuire, Dunleavy, Giessel, Huggins, Gardner, and Stevens,

I am writing to ask you to oppose SB 191. This bill threatens teachers, doctors, and health providers with unreasonable sanctions and penalties if they violate the prohibitions in this bill. SB 191 takes control out of the hands of local school boards and it risks funding for public schools. This bill also threatens the teaching of the content of the curriculum of Erin's Law.

I am the pastor of Douglas Community United Methodist Church and the director of the Juneau Youth Ministry Cooperative. I am concerned with SB 191 because I, myself, have turned to Planned Parenthood to help talk with the Cooperative Youth Group that includes youth, grades 6-12, about healthy relationships. The Juneau Teen Council led their peers in the Cooperative Youth Group in a talk and activities around healthy relationships asking: what is a healthy relationship? What are the red flags of an unhealthy relationship? What do we want in a relationship? This conversation was extremely important and filled a gap that I could not fill myself. I am not a peer of my young people and this vital discussion would not have made the same impact coming from their youth director as it did from their peers regarding healthy relationships with family members, friends, significant others, and intimate partners.

Like me, some teachers feel discomfort leading discussions and education on healthy relationships and sex education when we are not trained in the comprehensive and medically-accurate curriculum. There are resources in the community that prioritize the health of young people and everyone in the community, like Planned Parenthood. Like me, teachers turn to them for their evidence-based, nonjudgmental sexual health educational resources and curriculum. Local communities and parents should have the right to invite trusted partners like Planned Parenthood into the classroom if they choose. Until medically accurate sexual health education is provided in schools to all students, communities will rely on Planned Parenthood to provide that information.

Please put the control back in local hands and allow teachers to teach and use community resources. Allow them to teach the curriculum of sexual education and the curriculum of Erin's Law to keep our children safe by equipping them with information so they can make informed and healthy decisions as they grow into citizens of the state of Alaska when it comes to healthy relationships and their bodies. Please oppose SB 191.

Thank you for your time and energy serving as our state senators.

Blessings and peace,

Rev. Melissa Engel

Christa McDonald

From: Jane Groseclose <jgroseclose@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2016 8:27 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Gary Stevens
Subject: In Opposition of SB 191

Dear Senators,

I regret I will not be able to testify tomorrow in person, but I feel it too important to stay quiet on this issue. Please do not pass SB 191.

Planned Parenthood is seen as an easy target because it's so easy to get swept up in the political fray, but the reality is that the educational services provided by health services in Alaska are too important to add unnecessary barriers to. STD rates are much higher than in almost other state.

It's not about a parent's right to consent to education, parents can already opt out if they would rather prepare their children for sexual activity themselves. Statistically speaking, parents who don't want their children to experience Sex Ed in school already opt-out. By making the program opt-in, all the state is doing is denying relevant education to kids whose parents are disengaged with their education. Many of these effected kids are underrepresented in other ways as well, many are minorities, low income, or don't have stable home lives. Some are the victims of sexual assault. They are potentially the students who need access to this information the most!

I was not one of these. I was raised in a wonderful, loving, resource-rich home where I didn't have to overcome much hardship. I needed Sex Ed in school. I didn't know about gonorrhea, chlamydia, or that I needed to see a doctor to get birth control. I didn't know how condoms worked, or what could cause them to fail.

Please, this is not an opportunity to cut down Planned Parenthood, this is not a way to prevent teen pregnancy or abortions, this is nothing but an opportunity to deny access to education to both underrepresented youth and to privileged youth, like me, on the guise of moral high ground. **It is naive to think that making it harder for schools to provide sex ed will somehow decrease youth having sex.** All SB 191 does is make it more likely that the STD rates and teen pregnancy rates will increase. Please oppose SB 191.

Thank you for your time.
Jane

Jane Groseclose

Christa McDonald

From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska <power4alaska@gmail.com> on behalf of Yonah Luecken <ppaction@ppvnh.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2016 10:22 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Please oppose SB 191 and keep our students healthy

Mar 9, 2016

State Senator Michael Dunleavy
State Capitol, Room 11
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear State Senator Dunleavy,

I am writing as your constituent to urge opposition to SB 191, a harmful and likely unconstitutional bill that would dramatically restrict sexual health education in Alaska. It is being heard on Thursday in the Education committee.

The last thing our state should be doing is risking an expensive lawsuit over something that is probably not legal.

SB 191 would limit students' access to important information to help them make healthy decisions about their lives. These bills restrict sexual health education across the state of Alaska, taking away decisions made by parents, teachers, and communities about what is best for their students.

We lead the nation in chlamydia rates, have child sexual abuse rates six times higher than the national average, and have higher teen pregnancy rates too. But instead of expanding evidence-based education about sexual health, SB 191 puts barriers between students and these life-changing programs, and creates burdensome requirements for school districts in a time when districts are struggling with an unprecedented budget crisis. Alaska's youth need us to face the facts, and give them the resources they need to reverse our state's troubling trends.

I worked with at risk children for over twenty years. I firmly believe SB 191 is harmful to our youth.

Please oppose SB 191 to make sure our students have access to the information they need to stay healthy. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Yonah Luecken
PO Box 616
Willow, AK 99688-0616
yonah.lempert@yahoo.com

Christa McDonald

From: mkell70@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2016 3:02 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Charlie Huggins;
senator.bert.gardner@akleg.gov; Sen. Gary Stevens; senator.leslie.mcguire@akleg.gov
Subject: SB0191

My name is Carol Kell, I am a full time resident/home owner in Juneau. I have a teen at Thunder Mountain High School, I substitute teach K - 12, and I am a Sunday School teacher at Aldersgate UMC.

I respectfully ask for a strong NO vote on Bill 191. If Senator Dunleavy had allowed public comment at his reading of the bill hearing last Thursday (3/3/16) instead of removing the sign up sheet for speakers, reducing the size of his meeting room and reading only his commentary on his own bill (small self serving maneuvers) -he would have learned that among the array of youth, parents, and professionals who took the time to show up...some are pro-life, but all are pro freedom of information about healthy relationships. He would have learned the great dis-service Bill 191 would do to our state which is rife with domestic abuse, suicide, drug and alcohol abuse.

His bill condemning all "affiliations" with Planned Parenthood, defining acceptable "affiliations", threatening professionals and students with fines and punishments for non-compliance is unacceptable. In short order, the "affiliation" finger pointing would be pointing at the Yacht Club and the JAHC for hosting the annual Teen Council Carnival which is a resource of resources for our teens. The "affiliation" finger pointing would be aimed at local church programs and pastors... Bill 191 would be disruptive to our community network supporting our youth into informed adults.

Please do not let Bill 191 go any farther, its another tired attempt to keep creating unnecessary controversy for the sake of controversy.

Christa McDonald

From: Marci Hawkins <asjsj@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2016 2:26 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Berta Gardner
Subject: Regarding SB 191

Marci Hawkins

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March 8, 2016

Re: SB 191

Dear Senate Education Committee Members:

I have read SB 191 and a similar bill SB 89. I find both bills not about restricting sex educational materials but take parental rights away from families by removing choices on what they want their children to know. Families have had the right for years to not allow their child attend a class on sex education. If a family doesn't want the materials present to be taught to their child, then that is their right to make that choice. Removing these parental rights in this bill takes away family choices. Many parents are not removing their children because of sex education but rather the budget cuts to curriculum, the infestation of crime and drugs, and the increase in class sizes, just to name a few.

This bill doesn't give school districts choices when obtaining curriculum for required sex education classes. To place this undue burden on a school district by taking away choices is a negligent act. School districts should be given the choice on which curriculum is cost effective and complies with the state standards. Also, placing school districts in the role of "big brother" by invading personal lives of educators is unacceptable. To have a government body dictate what an individual can or can't do outside the scope of their employment is an unreasonable burden to place on our school system. The definition of "affiliate" could mean many things and be used to target people. Teachers, and potential teachers, should not be forced to have a medical examination

to obtain or keep a job. This is an undue financial burden to educators. The results of any exam would have patient confidentiality attached and to release results for anyone to look at can result in discrimination to that individual.

Regardless of your personal feelings or bias against certain organizations, this proposed bill is, in my personal opinion, unconstitutional in many areas. Increased budget cuts and talks of how to find new revenue sources are being debated in this legislative session. By passing this bill, the committee is inviting, promoting, and encouraging lawsuits. In a time when the State of Alaska is trying to save money, this bill is not worth litigation expense this will incur. If the rights of families, educators, and children do not matter then the cost of trying to force a highly controversial piece of legislation through committees should be enough to vote no to SB 191. Education is a method to empower people. Don't take away that power by voting for SB 191. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Marci Hawkins

Christa McDonald

From: Mary Ann Kondro <kondrokake@rocketmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2016 7:43 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Charlie Huggins
Subject: SB 191

I am opposed to SB191 and the restrictions of my rights as a teacher, grandparent and private citizens. Having taught school for 28 years, 23 in rural Alaska, I believe this restriction of choice not a valid use of your time. Please balance the budget without adding additional time or expense to local school districts.

Mary Ann Kondro
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Christa McDonald

From: Kayla Harmon <harmonkayla5@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2016 4:22 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: SB 89 and 191

Hello, my name is Kayla Harmon. I am a 4th generation Alaskan, woman, and educator in Juneau. In this email I want to let you know my feelings regarding Senate Bill 89 and letting you know where I stand on those issues. Alaska is better than treating women like second-class citizens, low income people as second-class citizens, and my minorities as second-class citizens. Indirectly eliminating Planned Parenthood from involving themselves and sex education in our public schools is detrimental to the future, health, and livelihood of our great state. We have seen nationwide rises and STDs and STI's. This has a connection with lowering funding to services that provide inexpensive and or free screenings for young adults and the general population. To politicize this issue and directly tie it to "abortions" is unfair, immature and uneducated. I find it ironic that it is men that are choosing to eliminate and separate sex education from public schools. This weakens women's knowledge of services, resources and information to maintain healthy sexual relationships. This is something that is crucial to high school age students. The education provided is developmentally appropriate, comprehensive, and empowering to young adults.

More shockingly is my concern that certain lawmakers are spending their time on bills such as this, and not facing the real issues which is tackling our fiscal deficit, prioritizing education, and looking to make a brighter future for all Alaskans. I highly encourage you all to take a good look in the mirror and think about how you yourselves can tighten your budget. I'm concerned in special sessions where you continue to receive per diem, benefits and additional salary. As a schoolteacher, I don't have the luxury of extending the school year when I haven't had enough time to teach all the content. I make do with what I have, what I know I have, and I live (and teach) within my means. All I ask is that you prioritize what needs to be done and make sure that those are the first things that get addressed in the remainder of our session. I know your job is stressful, I know your job is not easy, and I know a lot of people are depending on you. But that is how every teacher feels on a daily basis- so you won't get much sympathy from me.

Thank you for your time, and please vote NO on SB89 (and support public education! I'm truly working with the next governors, store owners and union men and women, they deserve the best!)

Kayla Harmon
Juneau, Alaska

Christa McDonald

From: herbbischoff@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2016 3:03 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: No on SB 191

Herb Bischoff
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March 5, 2016

Mike Dunleavy

Mike Dunleavy:

I am writing as your constituent to urge your opposition to SB 191, a harmful bill that would drastically restrict sexual health education in Alaska. SB 191 would not only limit students' access to important information to help them make healthy decisions about their lives, it would also impede on a teacher's right to freely support organizations in her own free time. And it would create unnecessary worries for schools as they try to bring in quality speakers for their students.

As you know, Alaska's rates of child sexual abuse, teenage pregnancy, and sexually-transmitted diseases are far higher than the national average.

The only thing that would help reverse these trends is education -- that's why representatives of Planned Parenthood don't deserve to be blacklisted from schools. At a time when the state is facing a severe and unprecedented budget crisis, I urge you to focus on fixing our fiscal situation, not creating hurdles for Alaska's educators.

Â Please let me know if you received this email. Thank you.

Alaskan students deserve access to the information and education they need to make life-altering decisions and build healthy lives. Please support students, teachers, and schools and oppose SB 191.

Sincerely,

Herb Bischoff

Christa McDonald

From: Ann Rappoport <agrappoport@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2016 12:34 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Please withdraw your proposed bills - S. 191 and S. 89!

Dear Senator Dunleavy -

As you know, our state is in a situation of extreme financial duress. Unnecessary cuts are being proposed to education, essential ferry services, physical and mental health assistance, and a myriad of other state services for our most vulnerable citizens, without consideration of new revenues that could protect these services and work toward erasing our tremendous budget gap.

In the midst of this, I was appalled to learn that you have proposed and unfairly (bringing in a non-committee member at the last minute of a committee hearing) pursued two unessential and ill-advised bills:

- * S.89 would prohibit health care providers who may provide abortion services from furnishing materials or instruction on sexually transmitted diseases or other aspects of sex education; and
- * S. 191 would prevent health care providers, and their affiliates who may provide abortions as one of their services from presenting or teaching at public schools about ANY topic!

These bill would hamstring the sexual education that is so critical to inform youth on reproductive facts, sexually transmitted diseases, and how to protect themselves, particularly in our state with its high rates of sexual abuse and disease. Sex education leads to PREVENTING unwanted pregnancies which prevents the need to even consider abortion. Keeping youth and others in the dark about their emerging sexuality, diseases, and dangers from others is irresponsible! Suggesting that the licenses of informative teachers or doctors be revoked is nonsensical.

These bills have been found to have serious questions about their constitutionality. Wasting time creating an issue when there is none, and our state has serious issues to solve, is not a responsible action for a legislator such as you.

I am surprised that as an educator, you are championing these bills. They would both do a tremendous disservice to Alaska citizens, and I am respectfully requesting that you withdraw both of these bills NOW! Also, if you have not already seen it, I believe you would find the recent Academy Award winning movie "Spotlight" informative, as well as entertaining.

Thank you,

Ann Rappoport
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Christa McDonald

From: Brooke White <whibrooke@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2016 10:40 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: SB 191

I unequivocally oppose SB191. The government has absolutely no right to restrict my rights as a private citizen and an educator regarding what nonprofit organization I volunteer for on my own private time. This is an outright violation of my constitutional rights.

Christa McDonald

From: Laurie Hueffer <l.hueffer@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2016 6:43 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: SB 191

I oppose SB 191 as a restriction of my rights as a teacher, and as a private citizen.

I hope this misguided Bill is defeated and shame on you for sponsoring such a bill.

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Laurie Hueffer
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Christa McDonald

From: Paul Ferland <paulferland@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2016 3:21 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: S.B. 89 and 191

Good afternoon Mr. Senator,

I am a father of two teenagers, one girl and one boy, attending Colony High School. I am writing to inform you of my opposition to Senate Bill 89 and 191. E-mail is clearly not a medium for debating such a complex issue. Clearly we have different views.

Thank you for your time.

Paul Ferland
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Wasilla, AK 99654

Christa McDonald

From: James Clark <jacl@gci.net>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2016 2:22 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Stop Opposing Women's Health Rights

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

The rabid legislation you proposed in SB89 and SB191 stinks and is most probably unconstitutional. You are a right wing extremist and you should resign. Hopefully we can defeat you the next time you run for office. The Public at large supports womens rights and Planned Parenthood. Stop wasting our money on your unconstitutional proposals. Get out of public office you loser.

**Dr James A Clark
Anchorage**

Christa McDonald

From: Tully LaBelle-Hamer <blabellehamer@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2016 8:04 AM
To: Christa McDonald; Bethany Marcum; Sheila Peterson; Ben.Huber@akleg.gov; Gina Ritacco; Doug Desorcie; Jessica Leija
Subject: Alaska Legislative Session

To the members of Senator Dunleavy's Staff,

I am an independent voter from Anchorage. While I am not part of Senator Dunleavy's core constituency as I do not live in his district, I am an Alaskan and what you work on matters to me.

I do not agree with SB 191, nor do I agree with any legislation directed at restricting reproductive rights of Alaskans. Whatever your stance is on abortion, a core tenet of the conservative platform is small government and keeping government out of the affairs of the individual. Please do not continue on this path toward infringing on individual rights.

Furthermore, I do not believe it is appropriate for Senator Dunleavy to spend this legislative session on issues that do not have to do with solving the greater issue of our state budget. The budget needs a comprehensive solution with new sources of revenue, restructuring of the PFD, and reasonable cuts to spending.

In this era with many dividing issues, we need to work together more than ever. Bi-polar hard line party politics in Juneau sets a bad example for the state and I urge Senator Dunleavy to work together with other members of the Senate on these issues.

Thank you for all your work for the State of Alaska.

Sincerely,

Brendan Tully LaBelle-Hamer II
Anchorage, AK

Christa McDonald

From: zebadiah kraft <zeb_kraft@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2016 9:45 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Berta Gardner
Subject: Oppose SB 89 and SB-191

Good evening,

I would like you to take my and so many others considerations and oppose senate bills 89 and 191 in which healthcare providers are denied entry or that would result in banning all who have any relationship to PP from providing age-appropriate and accurate information about sexuality, sexual behavior, and the means to remain healthy. these kinds of bills hurt young women. They hurt communities. They hurt parents. They hurt Alaska. And they are a waste of our time and resources. The very idea that passing this kind of bill is possible makes me ill, and not just because women and young people are being hurt by it, but because it is such a ridiculous and foolhardy law with no grounds for enforcement in the first place. It is worse than the bill for concealed carry on campus (and that bill is a travesty!) in that it will assuredly fail and cost the state millions of dollars when the inevitable happens and the people who are forcing it fight to maintain its stupidity. Please do not allow our state to become the breeding ground for oppression and hate like that we are seeing in the national political arenas. We have plenty of work to do in important areas that could use your attention and mine. Let's work to save our schools and state instead of these idiotic sorts of bills that take away from our citizens.

Thank you,

Zebadiah Kraft, MA

Christa McDonald

From: Joann Mitchell <joann.mitchellak@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2016 2:00 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Berta Gardner
Subject: SB 191

Dear Members of the Education Committee:

I urge you to vote NO on this bill. I do not agree with SB 89. I believe there are existing rules in place to allow parents to have their children opt out of any program presented in the school. I do not think it was necessary to enact a STATE law specifically prohibiting anyone group or party from providing information in the school. But the bill under consideration now is SB 191 which I believe goes way too far in punishing violators of SB 99.

First, I am a bit confused by the language..."An employee or representative of an abortion services provider or of an affiliate of an abortion services provider may not present or deliver **ANY** instruction or program on **ANY** topic to students at a public school". Does this mean that anyone with any sort of affiliation with an abortion service provider (even if it is a doctor in private practice?) cannot come into a school and talk about **ANYTHING**? Forget about visiting your child's classroom to talk about your astronomy hobby, I guess.

Secondly, does it truly merit revoking the license of the medical provider or the teacher's certification?? I do not think so. This just goes too far.

Again, I urge you to vote NO on SB 191.

Joann Mitchell
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Christa McDonald

From: Annika Pearson <annikamjpearson@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2016 10:04 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: In Response to SB 191

Honorable Senators,

As a high school student and an Alaskan, I urge you to vote against Senate Bill 191, an act to "limit abortion service providers in schools". This act would directly affect several organizations that currently provide vital services to students. These organizations include groups such as Planned Parenthood and Teen Council.

Alaskan teens, especially those who live in smaller communities have very few resources for learning about reproductive health. There are even fewer places teens can go to receive services such as STD testing and birth control. If this bill is passed, sexual education in schools and information about other resources will become even more restricted. This would only hurt Alaskan youth.

Once again, I strongly urge you to vote against SB 191. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Annika Pearson

Christa McDonald

From: Tasha Elizarde <tasha.elizarde@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2016 8:31 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Gary Stevens
Cc: Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: SB 191

Dear Senators,

Hello, my name is Tasha Elizarde and I am a Junior at Juneau-Douglas High School, and like many of my peers, I am strongly opposed to a bill that was recently proposed under the name of Senate Bill 191.

SB 191 is an area of concern because it bans abortion providers from providing a healthy sexual education to the Alaskan youth.

With the introduction of SB 191, students like me will be unable to receive nonjudgemental and medically accurate sexual education because many schools in Alaska rely on Planned Parenthood to teach healthy sexuality topics. When teenagers do not have readily available resources to provide information, we rely on the internet, which has a vast amount of misinformation. So, not only do students have uncertain access to accurate information, but we may be misled by incorrect information: that is where misconceptions like "You cannot get pregnant the first time you have sex" come from. Unfortunately, this misinformation has real consequences--Alaska leads the nation in chlamydia rates and our teen pregnancy rate is higher than the national average.

SB 191 also undermines the Alaska Safe Children's Act. Our state's child sexual abuse rates are already 6x higher than the national average. By not allowing organizations like Planned Parenthood to teach our young people about sexual assault, how will they know they are a victim? With a rate so high, we cannot afford to take this step back.

Whatever your position on abortion, please do not allow this belief to infringe the ability of Alaska's youth to obtain medically accurate information. Many secondary schools in Alaska already do not teach the recommended HIV, STI, and pregnancy prevention topics. If we want to prevent STI rates and unintended pregnancies from going up, we, the Alaskan youth, must have access to correct information in order to make healthy decisions about our lives.

Have a good afternoon, and thank you for taking the time to read about SB191.

Tasha Elizarde

Christa McDonald

From: Jackie Cason <jackiecason@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2016 7:23 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Mia Costello
Subject: SB 89 and SB 191

Dear Senators,

I write to you as a parent, as a citizen, and as an abused child to urge you to oppose SB 191 (though possibly too late for SB 89) on the grounds that it is too broad in scope, too punitive, and that it contributes to the shaming of sexuality in the minds of young people.

I am in favor of parents taking up the responsibility of educating their children. However, I know from experience that many parents are either uncomfortable addressing sexual matters or ill informed. Young people deserve age-appropriate and accurate information about their bodies. My own parents were good people. Yet in spite of the fact that they experienced a teenage pregnancy and my mom never finished high school, they remained uncomfortable ever talking about sex to their children. We subconsciously absorbed that sense of shame. My sister had a similar experience with teen pregnancy, and an early abusive marriage took its toll on her. The spouse of that sister sexually molested me for a number of years, but I didn't have the self-awareness or open door to report it and therefore endured it silently. He said my family would disown me if they ever found out, and I believed him. I was finally mature enough at 17 to realize that I no longer had to participate, but I carried my secret for decades. Why didn't I know better you may ask, and I will tell you that child molesters have a strong psychological influence over their prey and that they exercise it carefully and slowly over time. The grooming of children to participate in their own abuse is pernicious.

From that experience, I have avowed to remain a strong advocate for children who need age-appropriate, accurate information. Planned Parenthood has long been such a provider. If the House or Senate wish to address the substance of such curricula, they should take up that matter substantively. However, the guilt-by-association reasoning further undermines the access of children to very important information, and at some level, I have to believe that children have rights to information regardless of parental desires or ignorance. I know that such information would have made a big difference in my life and might have saved me from much suffering.

I do not believe the current curriculum is comprehensive enough. My husband and I therefore rely on a program at our church to provide comprehensive sexuality education. PP has been a strong partner in providing that education, and I know that many with PP affiliations work tirelessly to help young people make good decisions and grow up healthy. Many have nothing to do with abortions. While most adults believe that young people do best to abstain at least until adulthood, as do I, the goal is that they will one day experience a healthy and fulfilling sexual relationship with a lifelong partner, someone they can grow old with. The shaming of sexuality and sexuality education, and the threat of severe, career-ending punishment for all who are affiliated in some tangential way with the fact that PP provides abortions further serves to undermine a view of sexuality that is normal and healthy. It comes across as something to hide rather than to discuss openly. Children absorb those attitudes subconsciously, and that places them at risk.

While I have never depended on the public school district for sexuality education for my own children, I am writing to you now on behalf of those children who were like me many years ago, uninformed and living with loving parents who were simply too uncomfortable to discuss sexuality openly.

Please oppose this bill and return to fiscal matters. To craft an entirely independent and comprehensive curriculum, when one already exists, would be costly at a time when the state does not have extra money. That cost will be prohibitive and result in a diminished curriculum.

Sincerely,

Jackie Cason
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Christa McDonald

From: Kristine Benson <kbenson722@gci.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2016 10:14 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: SB 191

Dear Senator Dunleavy:

I am the parent of a teen-aged girl who attends public school in Juneau. I want my daughter to receive factual information about healthy relationships, communication in relationships and families, recognizing sexual harassment and preventing sexually transmitted diseases. These are the important topics that will *not* be covered in schools if SB 191 were to pass into law. Please note that none of these topics have anything to do with abortion.

SB191 appears to target Planned Parenthood, which in Alaska has an incredibly beneficial program called Teen Council. This Senate committee should meet some of the kids who are on Teen Council. They are self-confident and strongly motivated to help others. I have had the opportunity twice recently to hear a Teen Council member speak and have been so impressed at their level of maturity. These kids conduct peer education with three goals: promote tolerance, end ignorance and improve communication. Note again that none of these topics have anything to do with abortion. Last week, I heard a Teen Council member speak on the topic of healthy relationships, including communication, trust and boundaries. Why would this Committee want to halt this beneficial education?

The existing statute penalizes for “incompetency”, “immorality” and “substantial noncompliance with the law”. I cannot understand why the Committee would want to put the act of educating about healthy relationships and sex education in the same category.

SB191 is founded on false assumptions and unfairly targets Alaskan teenagers by removing an important educational resource from their schools.

Please withdraw SB191.

Sincerely,

Kris Benson

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Christa McDonald

From: julie_webb@hotmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2016 9:02 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: No on SB 191

Julie Webb
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March 3, 2016

Mike Dunleavy

Mike Dunleavy:

I am writing as your constituent to urge your opposition to SB 191, a harmful bill that would drastically restrict sexual health education in Alaska. SB 191 would not only limit students' access to important information to help them make healthy decisions about their lives, it would also impede on a teacher's right to freely support organizations in her own free time. And it would create unnecessary worries for schools as they try to bring in quality speakers for their students.

As you know, Alaska's rates of child sexual abuse, teenage pregnancy, and sexually-transmitted diseases are far higher than the national average.

The only thing that would help reverse these trends is education -- that's why representatives of Planned Parenthood don't deserve to be blacklisted from schools. At a time when the state is facing a severe and unprecedented budget crisis, I urge you to focus on fixing our fiscal situation, not creating hurdles for Alaska's educators.

Â I fully support Planned Parenthood as a valuable resource in Alaska. I urge the State of Alaska to find ways to promote Planned Parenthood and allow greater access to education about sexuality, sexual health, prevention and treatment of STD's, birth control methods to prevent unwanted pregnancies, etc., not to restrict it. This proposed bill, to restrict teachers' freedom of speech and deny students access to information is shocking and I urge you to oppose it. Thank you.

Alaskan students deserve access to the information and education they need to make life-altering decisions and build healthy lives. Please support students, teachers, and schools and oppose SB 191.

Sincerely,

Julie Webb
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Christa McDonald

From: Paige Hodson <paigeh@alaska.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2016 11:27 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: SB 89& 191

Sen. Dunleavy,

I suspect this will fall on deaf ears, as you have clearly made it your goals to undermine public education, demonize Planned Parenthood and advance your religious agenda.

But I would like to remind you of several points that perhaps as an educated man you can appreciate:

- 1) The freedom of association is an individual and a collective right afforded us through the Bill of Rights and the Constitution.

- 2) Parents already have the right to opt out of sex ed, but your bills require opting in which is much more difficult for schools to navigate

- 3) You know full well that Planned Parenthood does more to prevent unintended pregnancies than any other organization in the world, yet you keep demonizing them because you don't like a small percentage of what they do

- 4) Teenagers should come to their parents about reproductive issues, but they often don't. Wouldn't you rather they have medically accurate information about STDs and preventing pregnancy?

- 5) Our state has some of the highest rates of sexual abuse, STDs and teen pregnancy. Wouldn't you rather kids know how to keep themselves safe?

6) The second half of the Establishment Clause includes the Free Exercise Clause, which guarantees freedom from governmental interference in both private and public religious affairs of all kinds – Your insertion of your religious beliefs interferes with mine and many others. You are supposed to be upholding the constitution.

7) If your bills passed, they will be challenged and will fail on the grounds of Constitutionality. With a huge budget deficit, you are costing the taxpayer hundreds of thousands of more dollars we don't have.

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Christa McDonald

From: Michelle Niland <michelleniland@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2016 11:08 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Against SB191 religious control of public education

Mike,

This was kicked back to me when I included you on a group email. I intended for you to receive it as well. You might not like reading it, but I would like it added to public testimony against your bill.

Thank you.

Michelle

Hello All,

Please add this email as public testimony against SB 191.

This bill is an attempt by state legislature to reach into the classroom with personal religious beliefs and get involved in dictating classroom education. You don't belong there. I respect him, but perhaps Mr. Dunleavy has forgotten he is in Juneau and not on the school board anymore.

The house and senate are wasting time considering these bills when your sole focus right now should be making more responsible budget decisions. It costs a great deal more to raise a child or treat an STD than it does to prevent it. Education is prevention. About 400 Million dollars of Planned Parenthood funding is private. Why would you want to take that money out of the reach of the the exact age group who need this type of education the most? 97% of Planned Parenthood services go to education on prevention and treatments for things STDs and birth control. School education by Planned Parenthood does not encourage abortion. It focuses on prevention.

This Bill is not about abortion, it is about religious control of public education. But if you want to make it about abortion, let's go there. I feel it is long overdue for the Republican party to exit everyone's bedroom and stick to policy decision in areas where they belong. You are free to have your personal religious convictions, but the Supreme Court has ruled on abortion and if you can't tolerate that decision, you need to move out of the political arena and go into something more appropriate, like televangelism. People who want religion in the classroom have the option of private school. You have no business forcing it into public school. None whatsoever. While in Juneau, you are supposed to be acting in the capacity of public servants, not fundamentalists.

I have a 12 year old daughter. I would like for her to remain a virgin until she is about 30, but I am willing to live in reality about high-schoolers and sexuality. They are driven by hormones and they do stupid things because of that. It starts in middle school. More important to me than getting my way in her sex life, is that she is safe and educated. Any place I have missed in that education, I am happy to have schools fill in. Some parents don't discuss sex with their kids at all, leaving them to get educated by peers, sexual partners or informed groups like Planned Parenthood who will present facts. The head-in-the-sand approach to dealing with high school sexual activity(which this bill epitomizes) is absolute ignorance.

Vote this bill down, stop wasting public funds debating it and get back to appropriate state senate matters like cutting our budget.

Thank you,
Michelle Latham

Christa McDonald

From: Judy Andree <jagster42@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2016 9:45 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Berta Gardner
Cc: Sen. Dennis Egan; Rep. Sam Kito
Subject: Opposition to SB 191

Dear Members of Senate Education Committee

As parents of five children who have graduated from public high schools in Alaska, we have always appreciated the health education classes offered and the inclusion of lessons on reproductive health. Using Planned Parenthood materials and personnel let us know that our children were getting the best information currently available. We know that Planned Parenthood's main objective is to prevent unintended pregnancies, foster healthy pregnancies, and help stop the spread of STD's.

We were against SB 89, and now we are against SB191 and find it almost unbelievable that such a bill would threaten teachers and healthcare professionals by revoking their licenses and/or firing them when they try to give their students the best information available on the important subject of human reproduction. This seems to be anti-education in a menacing form. We oppose such an approach. We would rather see those parents who do not want their children to participate to be able to opt out; this gives recognition to parental rights on both sides of this issue.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Bob and Judy Andree
Juneau, Alaska

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March 1, 2016

RE: SB 191

Dear Senate Education Committee (Senator Mike Dunleavy, Senator Charlie Huggins, Senator Cathy Giessel, Senator Gary Stevens, Senator Berta Gardner):

My name is Denise Wineck Shelton and I was born and raised in Alaska. My children are fourth generation Alaskan's and my entire family has benefited from the Anchorage School District. I have seen many changes and most recently cuts to the schools' programs and services. I have also seen how our State leads the nation in specific STD's, and higher than the national average on child sexual abuse and teen pregnancy.

It is hard for me to see this proposed legislation be nothing more political because of recent national attention Plan Parenthood has received in the last year. Education is what is needed, more not less. I am very disturbed by the blatant attempt to keep sex education from the schools specifically from such a useful and key service provider in our community.

This bill while it does not name Planned Parenthood it is clearly being targeted. In this atmosphere of budget cuts I don't see where logically the State would want to make decision that limits the sexual education of our children. It is clear what we have as far as sexual education is not working by the high rates of teen pregnancy and STD rates of teens as compared with the rest of the nation.

This bill is full of unnecessary teacher, and doctor sanctions and educational limitations that are not needed in this day and age. We are past the 'abortion' issue as a nation and Alaska needs to understand that not try to stop information that is crucial to teens. Again, if we are in such a financial crisis with the State and schools why turn away medically accurate, evidence-based, nonjudgmental sexual education opportunities? This is a knee jerk reaction to fear that someone will be 'talked into an abortion.' While this bill references abortion it clearly doesn't want the entity to provide ANY information on the multitude of sexual education topics available. The nation has trusted this organization to provide services to the community for decades and I benefited from them in my younger years and never once did someone try to talk me into an abortion.

In the age of transparency this is a very CLOUDY document shrouded in fear and is politically driven. There is nothing good for our community or children as a whole in this SB 191 and please see this as my vote against SB 191.

I thank in advance those of you who see the reality of this bill and vote it DOWN.

Thank you,



Denise Shelton, 907-677-3757

Christa McDonald

From: Alana Vilagi <atvilagi@alaska.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 6:34 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Gary Stevens
Subject: Please Oppose SB 191

Dear Senators,

Alaska has an epidemic of sexually transmitted infections as well as sexual abuse, and our youth need access to information to make healthy decisions about their lives. Local communities and parents should have the right to invite trusted partners like Planned Parenthood into the classroom if they so choose. Our legislators should be focusing on improving students' health, not targeting providers of a legal and constitutionally protected service.

-Alana Vilagi

Christa McDonald

From: nep2004@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 4:47 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Please oppose SB 191

Nathaniel Perry
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Shaktoolik, AK 99771-1002

March 1, 2016

Mike Dunleavy

Mike Dunleavy:

I am writing as your constituent to urge your opposition to SB 191, a harmful bill that would drastically restrict sexual health education in Alaska. SB 191 would not only limit students' access to important information to help them make healthy decisions about their lives, it would also impede on a teacher's right to freely support organizations in her own free time. And it would create unnecessary worries for schools as they try to bring in quality speakers for their students.

As you know, Alaska's rates of child sexual abuse, teenage pregnancy, and sexually-transmitted diseases are far higher than the national average.

The only thing that would help reverse these trends is education -- that's why representatives of Planned Parenthood don't deserve to be blacklisted from schools. At a time when the state is facing a severe and unprecedented budget crisis, I urge you to focus on fixing our fiscal situation, not creating hurdles for Alaska's educators.

Fix the budget! As a supporter of Planned Parenthood-and I can assure you that our young people need their help-which has been perfectly legal- am I to be barred from checking on my grandson at school? Bad enough that the school refuses to fly the flags of Alaska and the USA-is this the case across the BSSD and the state? Refusal to fly the flags should mean no state or federal dollars!

Alaskan students deserve access to the information and education they need to make life-altering decisions and build healthy lives. Please support students, teachers, and schools and oppose SB 191.

Sincerely,

Nathaniel Perry

Christa McDonald

From: Dave Barron <spot@mtaonline.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 3:52 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Education restrictions

On being apprised of your recent successful attempt to restrict education resources to those in dire need sexual education services, and upon arriving at what appears to be the only possible conclusion that you are inserting your religious beliefs into the public domain, and that this effort has superseded the pressing budgetary crisis we all face, i would like to point out that i hope the fleas of a thousand camels infest your armpits.

To put that in terms one of is from Wasilla is more likely to understand: go screw yourself.

Ild appreciate if the screwing happened sooner than later.

Thank you,

David Barron

Sent from my iPhone

Christa McDonald

From: amy.volz@outlook.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 3:07 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: No on SB 191

Amy Volz
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Juneau, AK 99801-1268

March 1, 2016

Mike Dunleavy

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Â In this day and age where our children learn from TV, videos, YouTube, and other children and adults, it is EVEN MORE imperative that they receive bias-free, accurate, and convenient truth-full education about their sexual health.

Alaskan students deserve access to the information and education they need to make life-altering decisions and build healthy lives. Please support students, teachers, and schools and oppose SB 191.

Sincerely, as a constituent,

Amy Volz

Christa McDonald

From: Ramiro Garcia <Rioturia3227@outlook.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 12:30 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: SB 191 Opposition

Ramiro Garcia

JDHS Student

SB 191 Opposition

Right of Education

Good day Senators, thank you for paying attention to my email as I know you have a busy schedule. Anyway today I have sent you this in opposition to the recently suggested "Bill SB 191" as it's something that should not be passed.

I do believe this bill is unjust and unnecessary to pass. By doing this you are constricting our freedom of the knowledge of a professional, and by doing this you are also making people lose jobs with unjustified punishment. In a way you are as well killing people by giving us "facts" that could as easily be lies and causing many teens getting the wrong information and ending up with a life-threatening STD without even knowing. Also by doing this you are also going to increase teen pregnancy which as well as you and me know is a consistent problem around the U.S.

As well as it affects us socially it will affect the economy, although you could "save" money by not allowing professionals teaching us, you are as would as well be wasting resources which could become valuable to both us (citizens) and you (senators) in a near future, and by this I mean that if you fire these people others will replace them and our unemployment rates will raise causing lower income, therefore lower money for all of us.

Although I do not commonly care about politics this bill is one of the worst ideas I have heard in my life here in Alaska and hope that you too will oppose this. In case you haven't thought about this we have been getting people that have agreed to help and we as well will rise against this bill.

Thank you very much for reading through my opposition, have a good day.

Christa McDonald

From: ahfm@gci.net
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 12:27 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: Vote against SB 191

Maureen Longworth
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Juneau, AK 99801-1943

March 1, 2016

Mike Dunleavy

Mike Dunleavy:

I am writing as your constituent to urge your opposition to SB 191, a harmful bill that would drastically restrict sexual health education in Alaska. SB 191 would not only limit students' access to important information to help them make healthy decisions about their lives, it would also impede on a teacher's right to freely support organizations in her own free time. And it would create unnecessary worries for schools as they try to bring in quality speakers for their students.

As you know, Alaska's rates of child sexual abuse, teenage pregnancy, and sexually-transmitted diseases are far higher than the national average.

The only thing that would help reverse these trends is education -- that's why representatives of Planned Parenthood don't deserve to be blacklisted from schools. At a time when the state is facing a severe and unprecedented budget crisis, I urge you to focus on fixing our fiscal situation, not creating hurdles for Alaska's educators.

Â I am a Juneau physician and by my life the experience caring for families the education and access to medical care that SB 191 would block is a step 50 years backward in the progress of preventive medicine and health education. VOTE NO ON SB191. I will be watching and only contribute to those who vote against this bill! Alaskans are watching with me. And I will help announce who is on the side of prevention.

Alaskan students deserve access to the information and education they need to make life-altering decisions and build healthy lives. Please support students, teachers, and schools and oppose SB 191.

Sincerely,

Maureen Longworth
907-209-2005

Christa McDonald

From: Mary Lou Kelsey <mlkelsey53@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 12:17 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: SB 191- no support in restricting access to sex-ed

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

Please reconsider your support of SB 191 to “ limit abortion service providers in schools” as I believe it is a misdirected attempt to restrict access to human sexuality education in our schools. I am a Certified Nurse Midwife and an Alaska Nurse Practitioner and have practiced in Alaska for 35 years. I have delivered many babies and have also counseled all my clients about their reproductive health and family planning options. I have volunteered and taught human sexuality and reproductive health in the middle school and high school in my community for many years.

I have used “Planned Parenthood “ educational materials ; brochures, posters and pamphlets to help inform clients and students about human sexuality and reproductive health in my practice and in the schools. These educational materials are professionally produced, factual and non-biased about consumer’s reproductive and lifestyle choices. We focus on healthy choices, including abstinence, but also cover the reality of exposure to sexual transmitted diseases and unplanned pregnancy. Please do not restrict our students’ access to this valuable, non-biased critical information. Please don’t threaten our teachers to not allow this important source of up to date information in their classrooms. Please contact me with any questions regarding the potential harm this legislation would cause to our students, teachers, health practitioners and Alaskan families. Sincerely,

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Christa McDonald

From: melliott227@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 10:47 AM
To: Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Mia Costello; Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Dennis Egan; Sen. Johnny Ellis; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Lyman Hoffman; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Pete Kelly; Sen. Anna MacKinnon; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Kevin Meyer; Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen. Donny Olson; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Bill Wielechowski
Subject: Health Care Education Bill

I beg of all of you to please recognize the important role Planned Parenthood plays in educating our youth and supplying them with the tools they need to not get pregnant before they are established. Yes planned parenthood provides abortions to those women and young children in need. But more importantly they help to keep women and children from ever getting pregnant in the first place by providing education and few health care. Schools need to be able to provide health care information and resources regarding sexually transmitted diseases, sexuality, etc. (via Planned Parenthood) to students and teachers / administrators need to be protected for providing such resources, and should not be faced with civil charges. These topics of conversation are very difficult for most parents maybe all parents to have with their children being a parent myself I know that is true. I also know from being a child and teenager that starting the conversation with your parent is actually much more difficult and you do not want your parents to know you are sexually active. Being a female who was raped at the age of 11 who at the age of 26 has still never told her mother I can not emphasize to you all enough the importance of an organization like Planned Parenthood and the help of other close adults outside of your family like educators and administrative personnel. There are millions of children just like I was at 11 that face and have faced such violent acts.

Please consider my letter before your vote.

Thank you for your time.

Christa McDonald

From: Pat McLear <fptwr67@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 10:35 AM
To: Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Gary Stevens
Cc: Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: SB 191

1 March 2016

Members of the Senate Education Committee,

My name is Patricia A. McLear and I am a 35 year resident of Juneau. I am a librarian recently retired from the Juneau School District. I have a M.Ed., Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Washington, Seattle and a MLIS from the University of California, Berkeley. I am a supporter of Planned Parenthood.

The provisions of SB 191 will severely restrict a classroom teacher's academic freedom. If professional educators are limited to resources and outside experts that have been first approved or disapproved by law makers they will be considerably handicapped in their teaching.

This session you may disapprove of family planning expertise. Next session it may be scientists who don't agree with you on global warming, or law enforcement personnel whose views on the second amendment contradict yours, or social justice workers who present information on immigration to a civics class. Once restrictions such as the ones proposed in this bill become law a dangerous precedent will have been set.

If you proceed with SB 191 I suggest you complete the bill with a requirement that each school district amend the teacher contracts with a statement acknowledging that public school educators in the State of Alaska agree to forfeit their academic freedoms.

A fiscal note also needs to be added to provide for the "thought police" required by each district to follow adherence to this law, and someone to create and maintain a web page to keep educators, students and parents up to date on the imposed restrictions to public education. After all, knowledge is power and if information and knowledge are being denied to students they have a right to know so they can seek it elsewhere.

Sincerely,

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Christa McDonald

From: Jenni Lefing <jlefig@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 10:14 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Cc: Rep. Sam Kito
Subject: SB 191 Testimony

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

As an Alaska resident and parent to a 22 month old, I am extremely disheartened that SB 191 has been proposed. It is a clear attack on Planned Parenthood, rather than clear thinking on what is in the best interest for Alaska's youth and communities. It would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need to make healthy decisions about their lives.

Planned Parenthood provides services that are evidence-based to students in a variety of settings. They have the resources, expert staff, and capacity to provide essential services (as mandated by the state) that communities rely on. The state does not have the capacity to provide these services if qualified sexual health education providers are not able to.

Local communities, families, and schools have the right to invite trusted partners, such as Planned Parenthood, into the classroom to provide medically accurate sexual health education to all students. SB 191 would result in thousands of students not having access to prevention information that they need.

With Alaska's devastatingly high sexual assault and sexually transmitted infection rates, the consequences of SB 191 are simply too risky for Alaska's kids and youth.

Trying to score political points by making it harder for students to get the sexual health education they need is no way to govern.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Ms. Jenni Lefing
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cell: 907-957-3587

Christa McDonald

From: Kimberly Baxter <eatwildsalmon@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 7:58 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: SB 191

Dear Senators,

I am writing you to ask that you vote NO on SB 191. I am a parent and a RN, registered in the state of Alaska.

SB 191 limits students' access to essential information that would help them make healthy decisions. Planned Parenthood provides medically accurate, evidence-based, nonjudgmental sexual health information.

Less than 1/4 of Alaska secondary schools taught all of the recommended HIV, STD and pregnancy prevention topics in 2013-2014. This isn't the first year either. I have been involved in our local high school when my son attended. There wasn't an adequate sexual health program then either (2008-2011). I have, as a RN, also witnessed several "virgin" pregnancies in high school students, not to mention other teen pregnancies. These students lacked basic knowledge about their bodies.

I trust Planned Parenthood to teach sexual health to our students. The State and local districts have proved to me that they are unwillingly to tackle teaching a comprehensive sexual health program to our students.

SB 191 threatens teachers, doctors and abortion providers with unreasonable sanctions and penalties. Sexual health education needs to stop being politicized! This is the third attempt of Sen. Mike Dunleavy to target Planned Parenthood's education programs. Stop trying to limit our communities options in providing fact-based, nonjudgmental sexual health education to our students.

Our children don't always make the decisions we want them too. Let's give the the information they need to stay healthy and stay in school. Let us not also diminish the medical community in a state that has trouble attracting and keeping medical providers.

I urge you to vote NO on SB 191.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Baxter, RN
Brant Baxter

Christa McDonald

From: c9michael@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 7:32 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: No on SB 191

Michael Casey
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March 1, 2016

Mike Dunleavy

Mike Dunleavy:

I am writing as your constituent to urge your opposition to SB 191, a harmful bill that would drastically restrict sexual health education in Alaska. SB 191 would not only limit students' access to important information to help them make healthy decisions about their lives, it would also impede on a teacher's right to freely support organizations in her own free time. And it would create unnecessary worries for schools as they try to bring in quality speakers for their students.

As you know, Alaska's rates of child sexual abuse, teenage pregnancy, and sexually-transmitted diseases are far higher than the national average.

The only thing that would help reverse these trends is education -- that's why representatives of Planned Parenthood don't deserve to be blacklisted from schools. At a time when the state is facing a severe and unprecedented budget crisis, I urge you to focus on fixing our fiscal situation, not creating hurdles for Alaska's educators.

Â Contrary to what the demagogues running for election would have you think, Planned Parenthood is not an evil organization.

Alaskan students deserve access to the information and education they need to make life-altering decisions and build healthy lives. Please support students, teachers, and schools and oppose SB 191.

Sincerely,

Michael Casey

Christa McDonald

From: Amy <amy.kesten@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 6:59 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: SB191

I urge you to keep Health education in the Juneau classrooms including information on safe sex, healthy lifestyles and relationships, and safely ending pregnancies. Our youth do not get this information from their families and it is crucial that they have accurate information so they can make informed decisions.

My children were raised in Juneau and I shared information with them and as a teacher I saw many students who did not get this at home. I am so thankful that they had access to this information.

Please keep this information available to students in our schools. Thank you.

Amy Kesten

Sent from my iPhone

Christa McDonald

From: Danelle Kasnick <danellekasnick@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 12:10 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Cathy Giessel; senator.charie.huggins@akleg.gov; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: SB191

Dear Senator or staff,

My name is Danelle Kasnick and I am a senior at Thunder Mountain High School. I am an Alaska Native woman and I am an advocate for other women like myself. Regarding the Senate Bill 191, I am writing to express the importance of education, resources, and materials provided by the Juneau Teen Council and Planned Parenthood in Alaska high schools.

At school, we need easily accessible knowledge about healthy relationships, sexual consent, unplanned pregnancies, and sexually transmitted infections. Planned Parenthood and Teen Council provide us with information about these topics, contraceptives, and an overall healthier environment.

Alaska is already one of the leading states in STIs, unplanned pregnancies, and abusive relationships. The issues worsen within the Alaska Native community. We are told to be the change we would like to see. I am protesting Senate Bill 191 because our knowledge and resources regarding our sexual health should not be limited. It should not be censored. The youth of Alaska needs your support for a healthier future.

Thank you for your consideration,

Danelle Kasnick
Thunder Mountain Class of 2016

Christa McDonald

From: Jane Reilly <jmreilly@alaska.edu>
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 9:43 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Subject: No on SB191

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

I would like to take a few minutes out of your busy schedule to share my experience regarding the status of sex education in Alaska. I am a mother in my sixties, and I have been with my husband for almost 40 years. Our son, 22, attended the public schools here in Fairbanks and UAF. I'm a pretty typical housewife, except I returned to college after my son left home. I have many young friends at UAF who are representative of the entire state of Alaska. Speaking from my experience both locally and statewide, I can attest that the sex education we provide to our youth is often inaccurate and insufficient, if not downright incorrect. Alaska's rates of teenage pregnancy and STIs attest to our inadequate education system. We owe it to our kids to do better and, as a lifetime Republican, I think we should spend our money in prevention through education rather than ignoring the problem and trying to pay for the repercussions when they appear. Let us use Planned Parenthood and any other impartial outside funded resource to address this problem at its root. Peer counseling programs, such as that established in Juneau by Planned Parenthood, have astounding success. If you have raised a teenager, you know the power of peer influence.

I want to recognize the current option that parents have to remove their children from sex education class in our schools. Many parents have a trusted relationship with their children and have a right to interpret the state's intercession as a judgement of their ability to educate their child in a manner commiserate with their beliefs. I applaud their right and ability to educate their child in the privacy of their home. However, the kids that most need the State's resources to gain accurate sex education are the kids whose parents are not going to be interested in what their child is learning and are not going to take the time to direct their child into appropriate and needed guidance. We need to keep age appropriate sex education in our curriculum including accurate information on all forms of birth control, not just abstinence.

I would have come in person to testify on Tuesday, but I have a class from 3:30 to 5:00. Please do not pass SB 191; our kids deserve better.

Jane Reilly

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Christa McDonald

From: Robert Arundale <rbarundale@alaska.edu>
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 8:50 PM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Gary Stevens
Subject: Senate Bill 191

Senate Bill 191 is discriminatory, and needs to be tabled indefinitely. If this bill were to pass, it would set a precedent for others who dislike other organizations to propose similar bills, blocking students from learning more about gun safety, climate change, Alaskan Native arts and culture, sled dog racing, and more. Organizations that focus on these issues all have their detractors. Decisions about who can teach in our public schools need to be made by the administrators to whom we entrust our children's education, not by the State Legislature.

Robert B. Arundale
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Christa McDonald

From: Marjie Richards <marjierichards@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2016 9:16 AM
To: Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Gary Stevens
Cc: Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: SB 191

My name is Marjie Richards. I have lived in the Fairbanks area for 35 years. I am a Registered Nurse. I am on the board of the Resource Center for Parents and Children, which provides parent education and houses Stevie's Place, where we provide forensic interviews and medical exams in a child-friendly setting when there is reason to believe a child has been sexually abused. Having worked in the past with an OB/GYN provider, I can tell you first hand it would be better if no one had an unwanted pregnancy, got an STD, was sexually abused or needed an abortion ever again. But in order for young women, and young men, to make good choices in regards to their sexual health, they need education and resources from qualified professionals. (I would venture to say families do not provide the bulk of the education that young people need or hear.)

Currently, fewer than one quarter of Alaska secondary schools taught all of the recommended HIV, STD, and pregnancy prevention topics in the 2013-14 school year; only students in three states had less access to this information. Local communities and parents should have the right to invite trusted partners like Planned Parenthood into the classroom if they choose. Until the state steps up in providing medically accurate sexual health education to all students, communities will rely on Planned Parenthood to provide that information.

SB 191 goes too far in restricting medically accurate, evidence-based, nonjudgmental sexual health education, such as that provided by Planned Parenthood, to students in a state with an epidemic of sexually transmitted infections, as well as sexual abuse. This is obviously a politically motivated and legally questionable attempt to target Planned Parenthood at the expense of the health of Alaskan students. Our legislators should be focusing on improving students' health, not targeting providers of a legal and constitutionally protected service.

Thank you for your time and your service to Alaska.

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