

SB 89

**LETTERS OF
OPPOSITION**

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FOLLOWS.**

We, the undersigned, want Alaskan youth to receive accurate, unbiased, evidence-based sexual health education in public schools to help them make healthy decisions about their lives. Senate Bills 89 and 191 strip the rights of parents and communities who want their children to receive fact-based, medically-accurate reproductive and sexual health education from trusted community partners, like Planned Parenthood.

We oppose SB 89 and 191!

SB 89 Emails in Opposition

4.6.2016 – 4.11.2016

I am both a parent and a life-long Alaskan. Like many Alaskans, I'm of the mind that government should do their job and leave the rest alone. Which is one of the many reasons why I find SB 89 to be a pretentious batch of moralizing red tape. It is an attempt to legislate where there is no need to do so, and simply creates more hoops for our schools to jump through and more restrictions on our individual rights.

Consider:

- SB 89 is advertised as protecting a parent's right to choose the health education of their child. A perfectly legitimate thing, right? Except that this protection already exists: a parent already has the right to request that their children be excused from any part – or all of – family life instruction.
- So we know that parents who would prefer their children not participate in family planning already have the option to opt out. Then what would SB 89 really be doing, since that parental right already exists? SB 89 would make it vastly more difficult to provide this education to parents who *would* like it for their children, effectively removing their right to choose as parents.
- Also, SB 89 would prevent people who even volunteer (in their private lives, on their own time) at institutions that provide abortions from instructing children. Good old big government at work. Perhaps they should extend the restriction to anyone who has gone through divorce, too, because wouldn't that encourage children to get divorced?
- Further, when asked why the bill's restrictions needed to extend to instruction on any topic and not just abortion or sex education, Dunleavy responded: "We want to make sure that there's no bleeding through." Not only is there no demonstrated instance of this bleed through occurring, this very logic flies squarely in the face of Dunleavy's support of public funds going to private (religious) institutions, and of public funds going towards purchasing materials from, and even supporting instruction by, religious institutions.

At the core of SB 89 is the desire of individuals in positions of power to force everyone to live our lives a certain way – their way. They believe that they know better, and everyone should be forced to fall in line. "Parental Rights" in this instance is code for "My Right to Dictate How You Parent". What SB 89 does is restrict the choices for all parents based on the feelings of a few (who, again, already are able to opt-out of life planning material they disagree with). Not only that, but it even goes so far as to restrict what an adult citizen is permitted to do on their own time (and fully within the bounds of the law), based solely on whether or not they adhere to someone else's variable moral code.

At a time when we need to be getting rid of useless red tape, ridiculous expenses, and a top-heavy government, it seems like some of our legislators are more interested in giving us more of the same. More pointless regulation, more pushing personal agendas, more restrictions on private citizens, and more expense. Instead of pushing pet projects that go against the very freedom we hold dear as Alaskans and Americans, how about you focus on balancing the bloated budget instead? Preferably with limited casualties to the people you're supposed to be serving.

Heather Rand

Parent, Property Owner, UAA Alumni – take your pick

Taneeka Hansen

From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska <power4alaska@gmail.com> on behalf of G. Fries <ppaction@ppvnh.org>
Sent: Friday, April 08, 2016 10:27 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
Subject: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy

Apr 9, 2016

State Representative Paul Seaton
State Capitol, Room 102
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear State Representative Seaton,

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Please oppose SB 89 to make sure our students have access to the information they need to stay healthy. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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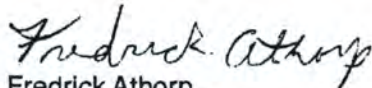
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Subject : House Bill 89

Dear Alaska House Members:

I have been made aware of House Bills 89 and 191 by Planned Parenthood. I raised six daughters, all born in Alaska, the oldest was 17 when Roe v. Wade was decided. I wish they would have had the opportunity to receive the professional counseling and education Planned Parenthood is now offering concerning legal abortion in public schools. Please don't pass a law that will deprive female students of this important information.



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Subject: Opposition to SB 89
Categories: Taneeka

Representatives,

As a coach of 15 years (XC, nordic, Team Alaska Snowshoe), a parent, a teaching artist and a person dedicated to the health of our community, I URGE you to reject the prohibition of Planned Parenthood.

I've worked closely with Planned Parenthood staff as they explain healthy options, choices and respect to Middle and High school students; I've also attended their workshops for parents. If you haven't had the opportunity, you are simply uninformed and have no understanding of the key role this group plays in efforts to keep our kids informed, healthy and in respectful relationships.

I encourage to think of the health and welfare of ALL our students, including those who come from homes less fortunate and simply do not have parents as mentors. I'm currently working on a project which explores youth addiction, disconnect and homelessness. Not that lack of information is limited to this group, but **Think about the 3000! homeless students in the school districts in the Matsu Valley and Anchorage alone.**

Sincerely,

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Taneeka Hansen

From: ljbbonner@acsalaska.net
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Cc: Rep. Mike Chenault; Rep. Chris Tuck; Laura Bonner
Subject: Written testimony to Oppose SB89

Chairman Keller, Vice-Chair Vazquez, and members of the House Education Committee,

For the record, my name is Laura Bonner and my child is a student in Anchorage School District. I have no connection nor have I ever contributed to any organization that deals with sexual matters.

I drove to the LIO from South Anchorage (after getting my child off to school) to present testimony opposing SB89. I signed in, listened to testimony of at least 6 people, and then heard Chairman Keller ask if there was anyone in the room who wished to testify. I was waiting in the Anchorage LIO and was never called. How frustrating!!

SB89 was presented by the sponsor as a parental rights bill. Parents already have the right to withdraw their child from class, activities, or programs at their school. So this bill is not needed.

Further, I oppose it for the following reasons:

1. It is overreach by the Legislature, usurping local control from school districts and school boards across the state. Shouldn't local communities decide how to best educate the students in their schools? Urban areas and rural areas don't have the same access to resources for their schools.
- 2.The opt-in portion would be cumbersome for schools to administer.
- 3.Children of uninvolved, sexual-abusive, or otherwise dysfunctional parents will probably not have access to age-appropriate information on sexual matters. These are the children and teens who really need age-appropriate information on sexual matters and human reproduction.
4. SB89 dilutes and weakens the good policy work you did by passing Erin's/Bree's Law last year. I think SB89 conflicts with the bill you passed last year. I don't know how schools would address sexual abuse/date-rape issues without addressing sexual matters and human reproduction.

An amendment that contained much of what is in SB89 failed when Erin's/Bree's Law was considered last year for good reason. The amendment wasn't good policy then, and SB89 is not good policy now. Passage of SB89 will deny at-risk children and teens access to information they need.

Please oppose SB89.

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Taneeka Hansen

From: bret connell <bret.connell@gmail.com>
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Subject: I am strongly opposed to SB89
Categories: Taneeka

Dear Representative Seaton and Members of the Committee,

I am writing today to express my strong opposition to SB89. I do not believe it is in the state's best interest to block information regarding human sexuality from being taught to the youth of our state. Our state has an extremely high rate of sexual abuse, STD transmission, teen pregnancy, and suicide - some of the highest rates in the nation. Preventing unwanted pregnancies and the transmission of STDs is something we absolutely cannot turn our back upon.

To do so is extremely short-sighted and will only continue to put a strain on our already depleted public health system, law enforcement, as well as the hope and well-being of the citizens of our state.

Thank you for your time,
Bret Connell

Taneeka Hansen

From: Rep. Paul Seaton
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2016 3:20 PM
To: Taneeka Hansen
Subject: FW: SB89

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Sincerely,
Jenny

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Subject: SB89

Greetings. I am a resident of Fairbanks and a constituent of District 4. I'm here to oppose SB 89, which as far as I can tell is a terrible waste of time for this legislative session. It is obvious from all relevant statistics regarding sex and teenagers in Alaska that we desperately need good sex education in our schools. I have a 16 year old grandson and I absolutely want sex ed available to him. If parents prefer their child not participate, they currently can opt out so this bill seems to serve no purpose other than to continue the very ugly war on women and the Republican party's effort to defund Planned Parenthood. It makes absolutely no sense for the legislature to spend time trying to prevent our teens from accessing good medically accurate sex education from Planned Parenthood. The State has a huge budget deficit. We need legislators to be addressing that issue with new revenues like a state income tax and restructuring of the permanent fund. I Cannot grasp why the Republican majority is so focused on destroying Planned Parenthood and restricting a woman's right to choose. And why they want to cut education and scholarships, prevent our teenagers from having access to sex education and at the same time attempt to pass legislation to allow college students to pack weapons? I have to ask: What are your priorities and plans for Alaska kids and their futures?

Sincerely,
Cathleen Daunais

Taneeka Hansen

From: Helen Clough <hcloughak@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 09, 2016 4:27 AM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
Subject: HB 89

Dear Chairman Seaton and members of the committee,

I implore you to not pass House Bill 89. Providing sex education is critical in our schools. I graduated from Juneau Douglas High School in the late 1960s and remember two things about sex education: (1) the only person in our class not allowed to take sex ed by her parents was the first person in our class to become pregnant, and (2) even coming from a family that provided sex education at home, I learned things in the class that I did not learn at home. I helped raise three step-daughters and was very happy that the Anchorage school system provided sex education for them.

Any legislation that basically targets one organization is wrong. It is imperative that students be provided with accurate information. Just because an organization provides health services that other's object to should not be a reason to keep those people from providing important services in our public schools. What might we decide to restrict next - teachers who belong to organizations we don't like or volunteers who are of different religious backgrounds?

I also believe that it is imperative that this legislature only focus on the budget and not be distracted by other issues - especially those with no immediate need to be addressed.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Helen Clough
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Taneeka Hansen

From: Rep. Paul Seaton
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 11:09 AM
To: Taneeka Hansen
Subject: FW: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy

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Sincerely,

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Taneeka Hansen

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Cc: Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. Jim Colver; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. David Talerico; Rep. Harriet Drummond; Rep. Ivy Spohnholz
Subject: SB 89

I want to thank the committee for making this available for additional study and testimony.

I just want to strongly urge the committee to be sure and actually review the materials that are used in classes at all the age levels so that they know for certain what they are reacting to in considering this legislation.

Classes are not simply turned over to Planned Parenthood to "sell their ideas" to a captive audience. They are invited in for a particular reason because of their expertise on reproductive health and human sexuality. One caller suggested that home contact information for students was given to Planned Parenthood. Another asked if schools might allow the marijuana or alcoholic beverage industry in to promote their products.

Home contact information is absolutely off limits for any outside group. To my knowledge, no school does this, and certainly, they should not, now, without SB 89 becoming law.

I think we all know that we do not promote use of intoxicating products in schools. But it's also the case that we might allow the CEO of a beverage company to talk about accounting or shipping obstacles in Alaska. We wouldn't treat them like someone that should be shunned but we absolutely would not let them promote their products to students. We promote the sport of marksmanship and we instruct in gun safety without "promoting" students to carry weapons or engage in inappropriate or illegal activities, though some parents do object to those activities.

If there are schools legitimately violating parent rights, I hope you'll facilitate them being able to challenge their local school boards and schools on an individual basis. Across this state you have thousands of employees working hard to have students know what they need to know while respecting individual choices and values that vary widely.

SB 89 doesn't help us do that. It does create spike strips in conducting certain classes that educators will avoid by a large margin.

Thank you.

Andy Holleman
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Taneeka Hansen

From: Dr. James Pizzadili <drjpp@ak.net>
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 12:23 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
Subject: anti-planned parenthood bill

Thank you for holding on to the anti-Planned Parenthood bill.

I believe PP does more to prevent abortions than anyone else.

We don't need this.

All the Best,

James J. Pizzadili, D.C.

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Taneeka Hansen

From: Rep. Paul Seaton
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2016 3:26 PM
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Subject: FW: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy

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To: Rep. Paul Seaton <Rep.Paul.Seaton@akleg.gov>
Subject: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy

Apr 7, 2016

State Representative Paul Seaton
State Capitol, Room 102
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear State Representative Seaton,

I am writing to urge you to oppose SB 89 and HB 352, harmful and likely unconstitutional bills that would dramatically restrict sexual health education in Alaska.

Legal Services has outlined the clear constitutional problems with SB 89 and SB 191 (HB 352's companion). Alaska is going through a budget crisis, and the last thing our state should be doing is risking an expensive lawsuit over something that is probably not legal.

These bills would limit students' access to important information to help them make healthy decisions about their lives. They would 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.

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and HB 352 put 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.

Please oppose SB 89 and HB 352 to make sure our students have access to the information they need to stay healthy. Thank you for your consideration.

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Cc: Rep. Cathy Munoz; Sen. Dennis Egan; Rep. Sam Kito
Subject: SB 89 - Juneau School Board Member Emil Mackey Feedback

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Categories: Taneeka

Good Morning,

I was told that members of the House Health & Social Services committee desired feedback regarding SB 89 - Parental Rights. As an elected member of the Juneau School Board, I am writing in response to this request and to inform you of my opposition to SB 89. In respect of your time, I will use bullet points to expedite your review and reference, if needed. Please let me know if you would like clarification regarding any of these points and I will be happy to be more in-depth in a follow-up. Likewise, I have CC'd the Juneau legislative delegation so they are aware of my opinion regarding SB-89. This feedback is my own and is not necessarily representative of other members nor the Juneau Board of Education collectively.

1. **School board control how they spend student allocations, but have no control over revenue.** This is important because SB 89 would limit possible volunteer organizations with whom our district relies to provide free educational services to our students and staff. Disallowing school districts from utilizing the free educational resources of "Planned Parenthood" and other similar organizations deemed to be connected to be "abortion providers" means that our district will need to buy curriculum and staff to teach appropriate and necessary sex education to our students. This means that SB 89 will lead to higher district costs to the district. These costs will either lead to higher costs to the state in the form of a higher necessary Basic Student Allocation (BSA) or an erosion of existing resources; thus weakening education.
2. **If passed, there is not enough time between now and the next school year to identify substitute materials, train staff, and implement a new sex-education curriculum.** This means that many students will not have sex education for at least a year. The CDC has found that effective sex education courses lead to lower rates of STD and HIV. Furthermore, effective sex education programs like those offered for free through our partnership with Planned Parenthood, also leads to delaying first sexual intercourse, reducing the number of sex partners. and decreasing the number of times students have unprotected sex. Please see http://www.cdc.gov/healthyouth/sexualbehaviors/pdf/effective_hiv.pdf for more information and references by the CDC concerning these facts. Once again, this means that the State of Alaska will see increased long-term costs for a generation associated with the students that will contract STD's, HIV, and produce unwanted pregnancies and the associated increases in social program support for these mothers and children. I would urge the committee to get an estimate of these associated legacy costs for each year sex education is not offered in the state.
3. **The bill is unnecessary because nothing prevents the parents from opting-out of the current curriculum.** Of all of the provisions, opting-in versus opting out of sex education is the only component

of the bill that has actual parental-rights merit. The remainder of the bill seems to be more focused on quashing the participation of Planned Parenthood and other similar organizations outside the domain of parental rights.

4. **I have received no complaints from Juneau parents regarding neither the current Juneau Sex Education program nor their children being taught using the Planned Parenthood material in the current program.** There is no problem concerning the current sexual education curriculum in Juneau. Likewise, I have heard of no significant complaints outside Juneau.
5. **The bill increases legal liability exposure of the state and individual districts.** In a time of fiscal crisis, do you want districts to lose funding because a child forges an opt-in statement? Under SB 89, Juneau would lose funding if a student forged an opt-in statement. Do you want the state to get sued for violating Section 1.5 of the Alaska Constitution ("Every person may freely speak, write, and publish on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that right.")? If such a suit goes federal as similar cases have done, does the legislature want to pay for the years of litigation costs as individuals and organizations argue that their Federal first and fourteenth amendment rights are violated by this law? I realize that efforts have been made to make it more "constitutional," however, I still have my doubts and any estimation either way is speculative. For the sake of argument, let's assume SB 89 is constitutional, is it worth the costs to the state and districts for the years or decades it will take to defend the suits?
6. **Public testimony to the legislature has been overwhelmingly opposed to this bill.** Regardless of attempts by both sides to muster support and opposition, the testimony has been overwhelmingly against passage. This appears to be more of a solution looking for a problem than well-considered and needed policy. I urge you to consider public testimony and weigh it heavily in your decision.
7. **SB 89 creates ambiguity, conflict, and legal liability for districts trying to reconcile the conflicts between Bree's Law and SB 89.** Bree's law changed statute so that 14.30.355 was mandated to "adopt and implement a policy, establish a training program for employees and students, and provide parent notices relating to sexual abuse and sexual assault awareness and prevention for students, enrolled in grades kindergarten through [grade]12. Under the current SB 89 proposal, "A school district and an educational services organization that has a contract with a school district may not contract with an abortion services provider. If we can't use the free services of Planned Parenthood to help with this training, who would the legislature suggest as a substitute? How much is the legislature prepared to pay for this service if it is not offered free as is our current service with Planned Parenthood? How do you suggest we enforce Bree's Law mandates until a provider is identified and contracted? Will districts be "held harmless" during the transition to locate, contract, and utilize a new provider? If we are, what does that say about Alaska's commitment to sexual violence prevention? How will this law be implemented in rural and remote school districts where resources are even more strapped than in Juneau?
8. **Are School Districts at liable if Charter Schools choose to contract with Planned Parenthood?** As I understand it, AS 14.03.250 allows districts to establish a Charter School, but the local school board has no real control over the curriculum once the charter is approved. This is important because Juneau and many districts have Charter Schools. As such, charter schools are basically free to choose whatever curriculum they desire and school district has no control over that decision until the charter or contract are up for renewal with the district. If a Charter School chooses to contract with Planned Parenthood, will the district be held liable when we have no control over the Charter School until their contract and/or charter is open for renewal? What guidance does the legislature have regarding the rights of districts versus the rights of charter schools in regards to this law and the potential consequences if violated by a charter school?

While there are other points I could make, I believe these represent the most important concerns I have with SB 89. Policy-wise, I see considerable liabilities to the state and my district caused by SB 89. If SB 89 is concerned about "parental rights," then the bill needs to be more focused on the opt-in versus opt-out debate. In contrast, banning districts, district personnel, and others from contracting with Planned Parenthood or similar organizations has no relation to "parental rights." The only reason for this provision is to prohibit a free organization from participating in the public educational process. As a consequence, this inhibits the ability of

districts to comply with the mandates of Bree's Law, efficiently and effectively conduct sexual education in Alaska, and increases an unnecessary financial burden on the district and community. For these reasons, I urge you to give a critical eye to SB 89 and do not pass. Juneau and Alaska school districts needs the support of the legislature, not unnecessary unfunded mandates that only hurts the ability of Alaska school districts to deliver effective, efficient, and locally-controlled curriculum.

Sincerely and Respectfully,

Emil Robert Mackey, PhD, MPA, MEd, BSE

Juneau School Board Member

Taneeka Hansen

From: Donna Knutson <donnaknuts@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2016 5:41 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
Subject: SB89

Dear Rep Seaton. I'm writing to let you know that I really hope that you and your committee do not spend a lot of time on the above bill. I have taught Health classes in middle school before and in my experience folks who come in to speak to students about sex education focus on health risks and are very careful not to advocate for abortion rights. It annoys the heck out of me that the so-called "conservatives" seem to want to spend everyone's time on anti-abortion and right to carry a gun wherever you want. Seems like it's time to figure out the money situation

Thank you

Donna Knutson

Sent from my iPhone

Taneeka Hansen

From: Brian Lynch <lynch1@gci.net>
Sent: Friday, April 08, 2016 2:02 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Liz Vazquez; 'Rep.'; Rep. Louise Stutes; 'Rep.'; Rep. Geran Tarr; 'Rep.'
Subject: SB 89

Dear Chairman Seaton and Members of the House Health & Social Services Committee,

I am writing to urge you to oppose SB 89, a purely political, likely unconstitutional bill that will provide no redeeming benefits and, in fact, would be harmful by severely restricting young Alaskans access to vital sexual health education. You, as legislators should be working on ways to provide benefits to Alaskans, not restricting them.

SB 89 would limit students' access to important information to help them make healthy decisions about their lives. It would restrict sexual health education across the state of Alaska, taking away decisions made by parents, teachers, and communities about what is best for their children and students.

Alaska has some of the highest rates of sexually transmitted diseases, teen pregnancy rates and a sexual abuse rate that is six times higher than the national average. Instead of expanding evidence-based education about sexual health, SB 89 puts barriers between students and these life-changing programs, and creates burdensome 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.

In addition, Legal Services has outlined the clear constitutional problems with SB 89. Alaska is going through a budget crisis, and the last thing our state should be doing is risking an expensive lawsuit over something that is probably not legal.

Again, I ask you to please oppose SB 89 to make sure our students have access to the information they need to stay healthy.

Thank you for consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

Brian Lynch

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Taneeka Hansen

From: Melissa Griffiths <melissa.leeanne@googlemail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2016 11:41 AM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. Neal Foster; Rep. Louise Stutes; Rep. David Talerico; Rep. Geran Tarr; Rep. Adam Wool
Subject: Regarding SB 89 in HSS Committee
Categories: Taneeka

Dear Representatives Seaton, Vazquez, Foster, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr and Wool,
Though none of you represent my district directly, I do view your service on this committee as hopefully being in the best interests of all Alaskans.

I would like to encourage you to vote against passage of SB 89, which limits the provision of sex education in schools, from the Health & Social Services committee.

While it may be framed as an issue of parental rights, the stakes here are too high; a lack of education in sexual health can lead to unhealthy and unsafe decisions about sexual behaviors with consequences including contraction of serious sexually transmitted infections. The more education Alaskans receive about healthy and safe practices, the better prepared they are to make decisions to protect themselves and their loved ones.

I am deeply concerned that leaving our youth uneducated about safe practices puts them at great risk for sexually transmitted infections. Some are easily cured with a prescription of antibiotics, but others are not. HIV is a major concern to this day and though individuals can live long and fulfilling lives, they are committed to lifelong, expensive treatment to achieve that.

Please think about the consequences of not providing the best education we can for young Alaskans and stop this bill from becoming a very dangerous law.

Thank you for your consideration,

Melissa Leanne Griffiths

Juneau, Alaska

907-209-6798

Taneeka Hansen

From: Jordan Nigro <jordennigro@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2016 3:22 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. Neal Foster; Rep. Louise Stutes; Rep. David Talerico; Rep. Geran Tarr; Rep. Adam Wool
Cc: Sen. Dennis Egan; Rep. Sam Kito; Rep. Cathy Munoz
Subject: Opposition to SB 89

Categories: Taneeka

Dear Representative Seaton and Members of the Committee,

I am writing today to express my opposition of SB 89, a bill that professes to be about parental rights, but which is so clearly an attack on Planned Parenthood.

I have had the good fortune to work with teens in Juneau both before and after Planned Parenthood came to town. What I can tell you is that the information they provide in the schools is invaluable.

Alaska has one of the highest rates of STD's in the country, not to mention our horrible statistics on relationship abuse. I am happy to say that our rate of teen births is going down. This is very much because of the excellent work that has been done to educate our kids on healthy sexuality, and yet there is still much to be done.

We are in the midst of a fiscal crisis that has resulted in cuts to many programs that help those in need. Not giving our kids the knowledge they need to make healthy decisions for themselves will no doubt result in more people in need a generation from now and a state that doesn't have the resources to support them. These programs are prevention and we need them. Your decisions now will have an impact for generations to come.

I feel confident that your committee will see this bill for what it is and not move it forward and I thank you in advance for that.

Sincerely,

Jorden Nigro
Juneau

Taneeka Hansen

From: Ray Lee <ray25lee@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 10, 2016 1:18 AM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. David Talerico; Rep. Neal Foster; Rep. Louise Stutes; Rep. Geran Tarr; Rep. Adam Wool
Subject: SB-89
Categories: Taneeka

Hello;

I am an Alaskan citizen writing with regards to the bill that prohibits sexual education in schools (this looks like the most updated version: http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/get_bill_text.asp?hsid=SB0089C&session=29).

The flaws in this bill are glaring. First of all, "prohibiting a school district from contracting with an abortion services provider". Any large and sensible health organization deals with abortion services. If this bill passes, hospitals and schools will no longer be permitted to mutual contracts. That is pure insanity. "prohibiting a school district from allowing an abortion services provider to furnish course materials or provide instruction concerning sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases". This seeks to abolish sexual education altogether, and that is beyond harmful. Make the classes optional perhaps, but do NOT prohibit sex education from public schools. Not only do statistics show a glaring difference in sexual wellness between children who have been educated on the subject and those who haven't (those statistics are in favor of those who have; statistically, they are less likely to engage in unprotected and otherwise unsafe sex and less likely to become pregnant in general), but prohibiting the teaching of human anatomy merely because it focuses on genitalia is a reprehensible disservice to developing children and teenagers. Females who start menstruation so often get hurt from improper tampon usage, or end up in terribly embarrassing situations because they don't know how to prepare properly for their time of the month (just as one example). Young adults who intend to avoid pregnancy often resort to anal, and what so many people don't know is that HIV/AIDS is far more easily contracted via anal penetration. Pushing abstinence is a terrible route to go as well, because EVERYBODY develops, all of our bodies change tangibly and chemically, and whether some squeamish parents like it or not, well over 90% of children and teenagers begin their very normal experience of sexual urges. It is imperative that these things be discussed in an educational environment, or, at the very least, be an option provided. There is absolutely no rational, scientific reason to ban sex education from schools and keep people in the dark about the reality of their bodies changing. No matter how much people don't talk about it, EVERYONE'S body changes right before their eyes. Females need to learn how to check their breasts for lumps, males need to learn how to properly use condoms. The list goes on.

This bill also says "relating to physical examinations for students". You do realize this means it will be prohibited for the school health professional to advise a student on their sexual needs even when they come in for examinations, right? According to the "a parent's right to direct the education of a child" bit at the top, this is basically limiting young human beings' resources for bodily information to the parents and the internet. That is unacceptable on so many levels. It's one thing to allow students to not attend a sex ed meeting, it's completely another when you prohibit them from access to information about pregnancy, menstruation, cancers, STDs, PROTECTION... prohibiting them from information that could keep them SAFE. It's imperative that students know STDs can be contracted even without penetrative sex. It's imperative for students to know how contraceptives work and what they do to the body. Whether ANYONE likes it or not, students have sex. Not all of them, but many DO. It doesn't matter if it's a oral in a car or sex in the woods, people have natural sexual urges, and there are very valid ways to handle 'em that significantly lower rates of STDs and pregnancy, which

is way better than not having any vague idea how to handle sexual urges and ending up doing something detrimental to someone else and/or theirself. Do not ban objective hospital/health information from developing human beings. It is not healthy and not wise. Considering how Alaska is one of the leading states in sexual misconduct and rape, we really need to start addressing this matter through explaining sexual wellness to students and providing them reliable information and care from their health advisors.

Thank you very much for your time.

- Raymond

Taneeka Hansen

From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska <power4alaska@gmail.com> on behalf of Harold Spence <ppaction@ppvnh.org>
Sent: Friday, April 08, 2016 11:28 AM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
Subject: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy

Apr 8, 2016

State Representative Paul Seaton
State Capitol, Room 102
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear State Representative Seaton,

I am writing to urge you to oppose SB 89, a harmful and likely unconstitutional bill that would dramatically restrict sexual health education in Alaska.

Legal Services has outlined the clear constitutional problems with SB 89. Alaska is going through a budget crisis, and the last thing our state should be doing is risking an expensive lawsuit over something that is probably not legal.

SB 89 would limit students' access to important information to help them make healthy decisions about their lives. It would 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 89 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.

Please oppose SB 89 to make sure our students have access to the information they need to stay healthy. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Harold Spence
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Taneeka Hansen

From: Rep. Paul Seaton
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 11:13 AM
To: Taneeka Hansen
Subject: FW: SB89

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Sincerely,
Jenny

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From: Sharon Stockard [mailto:sharonstockard@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 7:47 AM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton <Rep.Paul.Seaton@akleg.gov>; Rep. Liz Vazquez <Rep.Liz.Vazquez@akleg.gov>; Rep. Neal Foster <Rep.Neal.Foster@akleg.gov>; Rep. Louise Stutes <Rep.Louise.Stutes@akleg.gov>
Subject: SB89

Dear Committee members,

I strongly oppose SB89, which would prohibit sex education in our schools. As the parent of a son in Anchorage schools, I resent this state government overreach into local matters.

This legislation curtails local efforts to educate our young people so they make responsible decisions regarding sex. For state government to step in and try to restrict such information harms our young people and is unwanted state meddling. If you truly want to help local communities, increase funding for our local schools to ensure that we have a well-educated workforce and leaders tomorrow.

While the state faces a \$4.4 billion deficit, lawmakers should not be wasting time on such destructive meddling into our education decisions.

Please reject this bill.

Sharon Stockard

Taneeka Hansen

From: Tammy Pound <tammyfowlerpound@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 08, 2016 5:10 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. Neal Foster; Rep. Louise Stutes; Rep. David Talerico; Rep. Geran Tarr; Representative.Adam.Wool@akleg.gov
Cc: Norm Wooten; John Conwell
Subject: SB 89

Dear Representatives,

I send you this message today in opposition of SB 89.

During my recent trip to Juneau in March for the AASB Legislative Fly-In for school board members from around the state, I made it very clear to Senator Dunleavy's office that I opposed SB 89.

This bill is an intrusion on local control. School boards across the state have a process for selecting curriculum used in their districts. As an example, Unalaska is in the process of updating our Health/P.E. Curriculum. The Unalaska City School District Board of Education will have a second reading for approval on April 28th. All of our curriculum committees are open for staff, student, parent, and community participation. Stakeholders from across the spectrum also have the opportunity to publicly comment during 1st and 2nd readings before approval by the board of education.

While Health is a required credit for graduation, sex education is only one portion of the class. I believe that all youth should have available age appropriate classes surrounding sexual health and well-being, I also understand that not all parents want their children to participate in such classes. As a district, all parents have the option of indicating their participation preference before their child attends that portion of the class. I strongly object to having an opt-in statute for every activity that occurs in a classroom. It is burdensome for both the school district and educator. Additional time and resources will be spent contacting parents who have not filled out the form, for whatever reason. Parental rights are abundant in Alaska. I question how this bill will increase the rights of parents to opt their child out of a class they may object to.

As a parent and a local school board member, I strongly oppose SB 89.

Respectfully,

Tammy L. Fowler Pound
Unalaska, Alaska

Taneeka Hansen

From: Rep. Paul Seaton
Sent: Friday, April 08, 2016 7:49 AM
To: Taneeka Hansen
Subject: FW: Opposition to SB 89

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Sincerely,
Jenny

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From: Jill Taylor [mailto:jillataylor@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, April 08, 2016 7:39 AM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton <Rep.Paul.Seaton@akleg.gov>
Subject: Opposition to SB 89

I hope I'm not too late! I strongly oppose this bill. Our teens need this information to make informed decisions about their bodies.

- Although this bill purports to be about parental rights, it strips the rights of parents and communities who want their children to receive accurate, unbiased, and evidence-based information from Planned Parenthood.
- Local communities and parents 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.
- In a time when our education system is facing unprecedented budget cuts, our legislators should not be limiting districts' options for local programing, and should instead be encouraging districts to use every resource available to educate its students.

Jill Taylor

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Taneeka Hansen

From: Sarah Welton <alpha@mtaonline.net>
Sent: Friday, April 08, 2016 2:55 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. Neal Foster; Rep. Louise Stutes; Rep. David Talerico; Rep. Geran Tarr; Rep. Adam Wool
Subject: Regarding SB 89

Dear Honorable Committee Members,

Among other things, I am a parent, grandmother, educator, pastor, mental health counselor, and school board member. The following four points are my concerns regarding SB 89:

- I believe that SB 89 is ill-conceived and tries to fix something that is not broken.
- I believe this bill will hamper positive health education that is needed for our children.
- Parents are already in control and make choices regarding schooling. The maker of the bill, Senator Dunleavy, states that parents want this bill. They already have the right to opt out, to teach their children at home, and to provide their own curriculum in addition to the public school offerings.
- The expertise for teaching sex education, that is the hiring of teachers, should be left to the local school district which is controlled at the local level.

I wear many hats and I understand the issues of bias that may creep into a classroom but that can be in science, math, music, art, history, English and everything else. People who are well educated can teach explaining bias and bringing in other views to address concerns.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Sarah R. Welton, PhD

Alpha Counseling & Education Services

Taneeka Hansen

From: Sarah Campen <sarah.campen@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2016 7:16 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. Neal Foster; Rep. Louise Stutes; Rep. David Talerico; Rep. Geran Tarr; Rep. Adam Wool; Sen. Dennis Egan; Rep. Sam Kito
Subject: Opposition to SB 89

House HSS Committee:

I would like to express my opposition to SB 89. I value the opportunity for students to receive quality information regarding physical and sexual health. Parents already have the option to remove their students from sexual/reproductive health activities, requiring parental permission for each in-class activity is not only unnecessary but will block many students from receiving critical information.

Thank you for your work,

Sarah Campen

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Taneeka Hansen

From: Gretchen Nelson <glnelson19@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 08, 2016 8:14 AM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. Neal Foster; Rep. Louise Stutes; Rep. David Talerico; Rep. Adam Wool; Rep. Geran Tarr
Cc: Rebecca Wolfe
Subject: Opposition to Senate Bill 89

Honorable Representatives,

As the parent of two, young adult daughters, I have experienced first hand the value of comprehensive, medically-accurate information regarding sexual assault and responsible reproductive health education. My daughters were enrolled in one of the most important elective classes of their high school career - Human Sexuality and Healthy Relationships. They have told me numerous times of the nonjudgmental, unbiased, medically accurate information on reproductive health and relationships they received in this class. It may save them some day from disease and the horror of assault. No parent would want their child to be unprepared for such life possibilities.

I am opposed to SB 89 that would prohibit Planned Parenthood from providing sexual health education in Alaska public schools. This organization provides accurate, life saving information to Alaska's youth and is a trusted partner throughout the country.

Studies show that comprehensive sex education is effective at reducing STIs, can delay sexual activity, and therefore lower teen pregnancy rates. Let's work to ensure our youth have comprehensive, medically-accurate information, and not limit it.

Now that my daughters are college students, I've been alarmed and scared for their safety in light of national reports on the high rate of assault on college campuses. The more information a student has about sexual violence, the more likely they are to make a report when it occurs and possibly avoid it all costs. I hope for their safety and knowledge gained from their high school class every day. Please help keep our youth safe by not supporting this bill. More information, not less will help our students succeed in life.

Thank you for your time,
Gretchen Nelson
Anchorage, Alaska

Taneeka Hansen

From: Mara Carnahan <maracarnahan@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2016 8:57 AM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. Neal Foster; Rep. Louise Stutes; Rep. David Talerico; representative.gerran.tarr@akleg.gov; Rep. Adam Wool; Rep. Wes Keller; Rep. Jim Colver; Rep. Harriet Drummond; representative.ivy.sponholtz@akleg.gov
Subject: Opposition to SB89/HB352

Honorable Representatives:

I am writing as a mother of teenage boys to express my opposition to SB89 and HB352.

I believe that families and local school districts should have constructive conversations and the right to make decisions about how they want their children and students to be educated in regards to human sexuality.

Taking the right of this important decision away from families and schools by creating legislation at the state level is not appropriate.

In addition, I have great respect for the educators and medical providers who have dedicated their lives to the education and care of our citizenry. To suggest that they could lose their licensure for an infraction related to Planned Parenthood, even inadvertent, seems outrageously punitive and short sighted.

Sex education is a complicated topic for many, but it is a topic that should be addressed at the family and local school level. Do not let the intense dislike of a particular organization impede on my right as a parent to decide if and how my children will be educated about human sexuality in their school.

Please stand up for all parents, and allow us to make these important choices on behalf of our children. Join me in opposition to SB89 and HB352.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,
Mara Carnahan
Anchorage

April 7, 2016

I implore you to please OPPOSE SB 89 because it would leave our youth and Alaskan communities without recourse. I find it disgraceful and scary that local politicians have created this bill in the first place, demonizing and condemning the very people we trust to provide this necessary education to prevent pregnancy, prevent the spread of disease, prevent sexual assault. Teachers already have a stressful enough job without bludgeoning them with a bill like this. These wasteful and dangerous bills create an environment of fear instead of allowing trained professionals to do the job we hire them to do, nurturing the minds of our students and preparing them to make healthy decisions by providing age appropriate, evidenced based education. As an Intensive Care RN and former forensics nurse who cares for patients, I can tell you first hand we are failing miserably and need to increase public awareness, starting with school age children.---- Educate, not castigate!

As the mother of a 3 year old daughter, I want to believe that the Alaska state board of education will do the right thing and incorporate this proven evidenced based curriculum, not omit it or create unnecessary road blocks such as requiring consent every time reproductive health is discussed. Sticking our head in the sand just simply is not the solution- we should help guide our teachers and provide them with the tools they need in a safe learning environment, which I thought was the purpose of schools in the first place. If we truly care about preventing teen pregnancy, lowering our rates of sexually transmitted disease, stopping sexual assault then we will stop this bill in its tracks. The facts are there. In the countries with the lowest rates of the aforementioned markers, they openingly support and make comprehensive sexual education MANDATORY in the school system. They also recognize the importance of laying the foundation early, not waiting until popular culture "teaches" kids about sexual health. The fact that we still cannot come to a consensus about this subject is not only an embarrassment but unfairly leaves our children inadequately prepared to make the right choices in life.

With the financial crisis facing Alaska, I hardly think that this is a wise and prudent use of our funds. I would much rather see them used them to help cultivate strong, healthy, well informed children. Please OPPOSE SB 89.

Thank you for your time,

Nickol Dameron, RN
Fairbanks

Taneeka Hansen

From: Joann Mitchell <joann.mitchellak@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2016 10:53 AM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. Neal Foster; Rep. Louise Stutes; Rep. David Talerico; Rep. Geran Tarr; Rep. Adam Wool
Cc: Rep. Matt Claman; Sen. Mia Costello
Subject: SB 89

Dear Committee Members:

Unfortunately, I am unable to attend the public hearing today on SB 89. But I urge you to NOT PASS this bill. The existing rules regarding sex education allow parents to opt-out of the program if they object to the materials being presented in their child's school. The parents have control. This should remain an opt-out program and not be changed to an opt-in. The students most in need of this kind of education, which can help avoid child abuse, unwanted pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, and sexual assault, are precisely those least likely to receive parental permission.

This bill would also prevent Planned Parenthood from assisting with the curriculum. Planned Parenthood has the most comprehensive and age-appropriate education for children. There is overwhelming proof that comprehensive sex education delays sexual activity in teenagers, reduces the incidence of teen pregnancy and the spread of sexually transmitted diseases, and reduces the incidence of sexual abuse of children. Have you reviewed the material that Planned Parenthood presents? What is it that is so objectionable? I personally support Planned Parenthood, but why not allow each school district to determine what curriculum to use and who is best suited to provide that information? Why take that control away from the school districts?

I hope my concerns will be taken into consideration as you debate this bill.

Joann Mitchell
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SB 89 Collected Letters of Opposition

House Health and Social Services

April 7th, 2016

Taneeka Hansen

From: Rep. Paul Seaton
Sent: Sunday, April 03, 2016 7:51 PM
To: Taneeka Hansen
Subject: FW: SB 89

From: Bruth George [mailto:bruthg5@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 03, 2016 9:30 AM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton <Rep.Paul.Seaton@akleg.gov>; Rep. Adam Wool <Rep.Adam.Wool@akleg.gov>
Subject: SB 89

Dear Legislators:

I am opposed to the passage of this bill which restricts vital education for our vulnerable teenagers.

Bruth George
Fairbanks

Taneeka Hansen

From: Rep. Paul Seaton
Sent: Sunday, April 03, 2016 7:48 PM
To: Taneeka Hansen
Subject: FW: Please Oppose S.B. 89

From: Amy Cross [mailto:aecross4@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 03, 2016 6:13 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton <Rep.Paul.Seaton@akleg.gov>; Rep. Liz Vazquez <Rep.Liz.Vazquez@akleg.gov>; Rep. Neal Foster <Rep.Neal.Foster@akleg.gov>; Rep. Louise Stutes <Rep.Louise.Stutes@akleg.gov>; Rep. David Talerico <Rep.David.Talerico@akleg.gov>; Rep. Geran Tarr <Rep.Geran.Tarr@akleg.gov>; Rep. Adam Wool <Rep.Adam.Wool@akleg.gov>
Subject: Please Oppose S.B. 89

Dear House Health and Social Services Committee,

As a lifelong Alaskan I am aware of our state's devastatingly high rates of sexually transmitted infections, domestic and sexual violence. Unfortunately, instead of protecting the health and well-being of Alaskans, S.B. 89 is a bill which increase barriers on access to sexual health education and put additional pressure on school districts during a time when they are already struggling with a major budget crisis.

During the 2013-2014 school year, less than a quarter of Alaskan secondary schools offered the recommended HIV, STI, and pregnancy prevention education. Alaska ranks among the worst states for comprehensive medically accurate sex education and these bills will not reverse our state's troubling statistics regarding STIs, teen pregnancy, domestic and sexual violence. Instead, this bill limits students' access to important information to assist them in making healthy life decisions. This bill also threatens teachers, doctors, and abortion providers with unreasonable penalties and sanctions. Limiting Alaskan students' access to medically accurate, non-judgmental, and comprehensive sex education and penalizing those who provide young people with such information is counter productive towards improving the health and well-being of Alaskans. During this time of an unprecedented budget crisis we should be focusing our energy in other places. As your constituent I ask that you oppose S.B. 89.

Thank you,

Amy Cross

Taneeka Hansen

From: Ronald Johnson <rajohnson@alaska.edu>
Sent: Friday, April 01, 2016 1:13 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
Cc: Rep. Adam Wool; Rep. Geran Tarr; Rep. David Talerico; Rep. Neal Foster; Monte Lynn Jordan
Subject: SB 89
Categories: Taneeka

Dear Rep Seaton,

I urge you not to support SB 89 and hope it does not get out of your committee.

Clearly, this bill, if it became law, would transfer the task and costs of providing sex education from Planned Parenthood to the State.

I've heard testimony to the effect that Alaska has public health nurses that could do this job to fill out their days. If that is true, then maybe we can save money by eliminating some public health nurse positions and hence save general fund money.

Abortion is not discussed in the Planned Parenthood presentations. If the bill sponsors underlying thoughts are focused on preventing abortions, the best action to take is to encourage a vibrant sex education effort.

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Ron Johnson
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Taneeka Hansen

From: Robert A. Penland <penland@alaska.net>
Sent: Sunday, April 03, 2016 8:37 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
Cc: Taneeka Hansen; Jenny Martin; Rep. Mike Chenault
Subject: Testimony in opposition to SB 89

Dear Rep. Seaton,

Please enter our opposition to the subject bill into the record, and consider these concerns in your deliberations. Disclaimer: We are not employees of any school district nor are we members of Planned Parenthood.

We strongly object to a number of elements in this ill-advised and unnecessary bill.

· This proposed bill is government overreach at its worst, as it would usurp the right of local school districts (and thereby local residents) to make their own decisions as appropriate to the needs of their community.

· The bill is unconstitutional in as much as it singles out a particular organization for discriminatory treatment, with no factual basis for justification. Claims of Planned Parenthood promoting promiscuity and abortion in schools have been thoroughly discredited and are indefensible in any possible ensuing litigation.

· The “opt-in” provision places an undue and unfunded burden on schools. This requirement would be unwieldy and ineffective, resulting in a “default” position whereby children of uninvolved parents would be excluded from any number of activities – not just sex education.

· Allowing withdrawal of students from any and all testing precludes obtaining accurate performance-based metrics on schools and students alike.

· The proposed legislation blurs the separation of church and state. For example, the provision for withdrawal of children for religious holidays opens up a Pandora’s box of frequent absences when the diversity of religious beliefs is factored in. This is another unfunded burden on schools, when one considers the logistics of reviewing and tracking all such requests and absences. It also places a burden on teachers, who will have to expend extra efforts to help these excused students “catch up” due to excessive absences.

- This bill has the potential to gut curriculum and content by permitting withdrawal of children from classes for the most specious of reasons. It will potentially force schools to manage all manner of alleged objections and will undoubtedly further stress already overloaded educational resources.

- Contrary to its intended purpose, this bill will likely result in an increase in STDs, unplanned pregnancies and inappropriate behaviors among our youth. It adds nothing to the reduction of sexual assaults or abusive behaviors.

- Finally, what does "Physical Examinations for teachers" have to do with this bill? We fail to see a connection to its stated purpose.

In summary, this bill is beyond redemption, even with the liberal use of amendments. The bill is so poorly written it should be discarded in its entirety. Please relegate it to the scrap heap and get to work on the budget.

Bob & Diane Penland

Soldotna; H.D. 29

Taneeka Hansen

From: Marilyn Russell <marilynrsll@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 03, 2016 9:17 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. Neal Foster; Rep. Louise Stutes; Rep. David Talerico; Rep. Geran Tarr; Rep. Adam Wool
Subject: SB 89

Dear Representative(s),
I am VERY opposed to SB 89. I am opposed to banning Planned Parenthood in public schools. I have seen, first hand, the EXCELLENT lessons that Planned Parenthood shares in classrooms. Such is my niece's job in Oregon.

Please vote "NO" on SB 89.

Marilyn Russell
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Fairbanks, AK 99701

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Taneeka Hansen

From: Marci Hawkins <asjsj@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2016 4:20 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. David Talerico; Rep. Neal Foster; Rep. Louise Stutes; Rep. Geran Tarr; Rep. Adam Wool
Subject: SB 89 - Thank you

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April 6, 2016

Re: SB 89

Dear House Health and Social Services Committee Members:

Please do not pass SB 89. Regardless of your position on abortion, the bottom line is money. By passing this bill you will send a message to the school district that they are not competent enough to continue making decisions regarding our children's health and welfare. In addition, school districts would be required to spend money on a curriculum similar to the one provided by Planned Parenthood, including the money spent for training and materials. The school districts are already struggling to provide a quality education with a very limited budget and the State of Alaska is not going to offset the cost of revising the curriculum with additional funds.

Parents have always had the right to opt out or opt in when subjects they don't want to see their children taught. As a parent of five, two out of five children were homeschooled due to overcrowding and drugs, not sex education. There was even a point in time when children in other states would be pulled by social services because they didn't attend public school but were homeschooled. It was deemed as neglect. Alaska did not follow in other states' footsteps but made it an option for children to be homeschooled. It is still an option just

as private schools. Public school is just that – public. If a family is not happy with the curriculum then they have options such as homeschool, appealing to their local schools or school districts. This matter is only before the legislature because of Roe v. Wade and what has happened since.

Please don't pose this financial burden upon schools. This should be your first consideration. Ask yourselves, where will the money come from, what are the real costs, and what alternated curriculum will be chosen? In a time when we say we are "fiscal conservatives", the passage of this bill will not be fiscally responsible. This should not be about abortion, that will be a lawsuit if we target one organization or certain individuals, this state can't afford more money being spent in the courts. Please consider the bottom of line of fiscal responsibility by not taking away more money from our children. Please do not pass this bill and others like it.

Thank you for your time and attention with regard to this matter.

Sincerely,

Marci Hawkins

Taneeka Hansen

From: Marjie Richards <marjierichards@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2016 2:55 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. Neal Foster; Rep. Louise Stutes; Rep. David Talerico; Rep. Geran Tarr; Rep. Adam Wool
Subject: SB 89
Categories: Taneeka

To the members of the House Health and Social Services Committee

My name is Marjie Richards. I have lived in the Fairbanks area for over 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.)

Alaska is a leader in sexual health ignorance since 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 89 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. The "opt-in" clause for parents will create an administrative nightmare for teachers and schools. There is already an "opt-out" option for parents who do not want their children to receive sexual health education in school.

This bill 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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Taneeka Hansen

From: Samantha Savage <snsavage2@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2016 8:45 AM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. Neal Foster; Rep. Louise Stutes; Rep. David Talerico; Rep. Geran Tarr; Rep. Adam Wool
Subject: Please Oppose SB 89

Thank you Chair and members of the committee,

My name is Samantha Savage and I live in House District 5. I am writing today to voice my opposition of SB 89.

I live in Fairbanks, I love everything about living in the interior including our cold. However I don't think the legislature understands the endemic rates of reproductive health issues that plague my region, and our state. In 2014 our rate of Chlamydia infection was 778 persons per 100,000 statewide, and 759 person 100,000 in the interior. It is estimated that 49% of women in Fairbanks have experienced intimate partner violence in their lifetime, and 4% of women in Fairbanks have experienced sexual violence in the last year.

I grew up in Wasilla, the area in which the bill sponsors are from and graduated from Colony High school in 2011. While I had sex education that I can say was medically accurate, it was not comprehensive and many of my questions were left unanswered.

This bill asserts that Planned Parenthood is in schools with sinister motives. To say that Planned Parenthood is indoctrinating children is completely false, and the only interest Planned Parenthood has is a long history of being committed to teaching comprehensive and medically accurate sex education so that all youth have the opportunity to make important health decisions for themselves, and this bill while not getting rid of sex education this bill put unreasonable barriers in front of students.

I am asking you to oppose this bill because it is not in the interest of students and the overall health of Alaska.

Thank you,
Samantha Savage
Fairbanks

Taneeka Hansen

From: DavidCindy Audet <3audets@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2016 7:48 AM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Sam Kito; Rep. Cathy Munoz; Sen. Dennis Egan
Subject: SB 89

Hello ~

I am writing in opposition to SB 89, prohibiting education by Planned Parenthood in public schools.

The education services of this organization has, in my opinion, never harmed anyone (or led to abortions), and it has helped many.

Thank you,

Cindy Audet
Juneau, AK

Taneeka Hansen

From: Ronni Sullivan <ronni@gci.net>
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2016 12:39 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. Neal Foster; Rep. Louise Stutes;
Rep.David.Telerico@akleg.gov; Rep. Geran Tarr; Rep. Adam Wool
Subject: Vote No on SB 89 and HB 352
Categories: Susie

I am writing in opposition to SB 89 and HB 352.

We must educate our kids about their bodies, sex, disease, safety, as well as healthy and unhealthy choices. We need to stand up for them, and give them real information, about real issues. That's what public education is supposed to be doing.....teaching. I don't understand how the legislature can even be considering bills like these, which clearly move us in the opposite direction. We don't live in the dark ages anymore.

This bill, and HB 352 as well, are not about education at all. They are playing political football with the well being of our children. Please stop them.

I hope you will vote against SB 89 and HB 352 at every possible opportunity.

Thank you.

Ronni Sullivan

Chugiak, AK

Taneeka Hansen

From: H Unruh <unruh5832@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2016 11:43 AM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
Cc: Rep. Sam Kito
Subject: RE: SB 89

Categories: Taneeka

Hello Representative Seaton,

I'm writing in opposition to SB 89.

Planned Parenthood is a concerned, responsible, experienced organization. They provide valuable, factual information and help to those who may have no where else to go.

People who believe not teaching children the "facts" about reproduction, STDs, and contraception. Who believe "abstinence" works are naive. People see/hear sex in everything ----TV ads & shows, music words/videos, cartoons, video games.... very young boys & girls are asked "who is your boy/girl friend?", girls are given makeup and clothing that is "hot", "sexy".... then told to abstain... what a contradiction! . With hormones raging, pressure on all fronts to be sexual, and little reliable, practical information.... it is no wonder we have one of the highest teen pregnancy & STD rates.

People, young & old, need factual information upon which they can base their decisions. Just telling someone not to do something is ineffective, irresponsible, and dangerous. Facts & consequences need to be known to make good decisions. We need to trust young people to make the right decision based on facts not conflicting, vague information.

Many of our youth, may not feel comfortable talking to a parent (especially one whose only answer is abstinence) about their sexuality. Planned Parenthood is not there to promote sex (that's done on TV, etc), they give information and encourage young people to wait till they mature enough to handle possible consequences.

Thank you!

Helen Unruh

Taneeka Hansen

From: Beth Leban <coleevan9@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2016 3:31 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. Neal Foster; Rep. Louise Stutes; Rep. David Talerico; Rep. Geran Tarr; Rep. Adam Wool
Cc: Rep. Sam Kito
Subject: SB 89 - Prohibiting Planned Parenthood from Schools

Categories: Taneeka

Dear Representatives,

I strongly oppose SB89. Please rethink passing legislation that limits teacher's ability to use expert community resources in their health classrooms. Teachers are paid to use their own discretion to provide the highest quality education to their students. Legislation like SB89 is over-reach and highly inappropriate.

Thank you.

Elizabeth Leban

Taneeka Hansen

From: Jennifer R. Wooley <jrwooley@uw.edu>
Sent: Monday, April 04, 2016 5:34 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. Neal Foster; Rep. Louise Stutes; Rep. David Talerico; Rep. Geran Tarr; Rep. Adam Wool
Subject: SB 89 Testimony
Categories: Taneeka

State of Alaska House HSS Committee Chair and Committee Members,

Good morning, my name is Jennifer Wooley. I am a local medical student, and will therefore not be able to attend the April 7th HSS hearing. However, I am particularly passionate about the issues addressed by SB 89, and would like to ensure that I contribute my testimony before the hearing.

As a lifelong Alaskan, a prior health educator, and a woman pursuing a career as a physician in Alaska, I understand the critical role of medically accurate, age-appropriate health education. Reproductive health and relationship skills are crucial components of health education, especially in a state like ours with unconscionably high rates of sexually transmitted infections and incidence of relationship violence. Beginning this education early, without stigma and with full class participation, helps elevate the conversation of health and wellness within relationships above misinformed whispers, and encourages a culture of respect.

In a perfect society, all children would have parents who are involved in their education and are well-equipped to guide them through the (often confusing) experience of learning about healthy sexuality and relationships. However, we must understand that this is not the case. Many of Alaskan's youngest and most vulnerable residents are completely dependent on the education they receive in the classroom to make sense of the world around them. Education at home may be absent, medically inaccurate, or age-inappropriate. Please consider these children, and the future they represent. As the Health and Social Services committee, it is the health and wellbeing of these children that should be the first priority. Requiring that their parents opt-in to class material keeps crucial knowledge out of their reach.

I sincerely ask that you do not let this harmful bill pass out of committee. It creates unnecessary barriers between children and the information that they need to be healthy. It removes well-trained, knowledgeable educators from the classroom. It is in direct opposition to the intentions of the Health and Social Services committee. This bill offers a "solution" to a problem that does not exist. Parent's rights are not currently infringed upon; parents can opt-out of class now, if they so desire, and that is sufficient. Please consider the rights of the students, who have no political voice.

Thank you for your consideration and for your time. I look forward to listening to the hearing, and I hope that my future patients maintain their right to access accurate, important information. Please contact me by responding to this e-mail if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jennifer R. Wooley

Taneeka Hansen

From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska <power4alaska@gmail.com> on behalf of Margaret Craig <ppaction@ppvnh.org>
Sent: Monday, April 04, 2016 4:44 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
Subject: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy
Categories: Taneeka

Apr 4, 2016

State Representative Paul Seaton
State Capitol, Room 102
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear State Representative Seaton,

I am writing to urge you to oppose SB 89 and HB 352, harmful and likely unconstitutional bills that would dramatically restrict sexual health education in Alaska.

Legal Services has outlined the clear constitutional problems with SB 89 and SB 191 (HB 352's companion). Alaska is going through a budget crisis, and the last thing our state should be doing is risking an expensive lawsuit over something that is probably not legal.

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Sincerely,

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Taneeka Hansen

From: john sonin <sojohn61@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2016 1:48 PM
To: john sonin
Subject: Shariah Laws

Categories: Taneeka

April 5, 2016

My State's relentless drive to criminalize true "public service" in a sickening and repugnant pursuit of Planned Parenthood's provisions, hoping to reconcile the continued decimation of OUR children's public education is astounding. 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, but instead of expanding evidence-based education about sexual health, SB 89 and HB 352 put barriers between students and these life-fulfilling, sometimes 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. This fixation with self-destruction (cultural decimation, civil disintegration, genocidal suicide!) of any thought processes not aligned with Majority leaders in my, MY, Alaska legislature must be eviscerated from MY Statehouse. The continued retardation of our civilization's progress toward "a more perfect union" is not only self-destructive, demeaning the quality of life in those who so practice it, but when it harms the natural need to 'grow and blossom' of all God's creatures retain, I'm sure my appreciation for our judiciary would argue its legality!

John S. Sonin

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Is this the ultimate intent of these phantasms - electing private/subjective imaginations to social/public commandments?

Indiana Governor Mike Pence recently signed bill HEA 1337 into law, making it one of the most intrusive and extreme laws governing women's health in the United States:

Under HB 1337, which both chambers of the legislature passed this week, women would be prohibited from seeking an abortion if they discover their fetus has genetic abnormalities. Abortion providers would be responsible for burying or cremating "fetal remains." And donating fetal tissue — an area of scientific research that's come under fire thanks to a smear campaign against Planned Parenthood — would be classified as a felony crime.

It's so extreme that many so-called "pro-life" Republicans refused to support it:

"The bill does nothing to save innocent lives. There's no education, there's no funding. It's just penalties," Rep. Sharon Negele, a Republican who has sponsored anti-abortion legislation in the past, said this week at a hearing regarding HB 1337.

Another Republican lawmaker, Rep. Sean Eberhart, said he decided to vote against the bill after discussing it with his wife. He said she didn't agree with the legislation even though she's "as pro-life as they come."

Indiana women aren't taking this new attack on their healthcare lightly. A group called "Periods for Pence" recently sprang up. They decided that if the governor was so interested in what is happening with their bodies, he deserved more frequent updates. The ladies of Indiana have been busy calling the governor's office with details. A sampling of their call reports:

Me: "Good morning. I just wanted to call and let the good Governor know that I am still not pregnant, since he seems to be so worried about women's reproductive rights."

Irritated lady on the other end of the phone: "And can I get your name, please?"

Me: "Sure, it's Not Pregnant Laura."

Just got through to Governor Pence's office. (The operator must be on break.)

Me: Hi, is this the operator, or the Governor's office?

Them: Um, this is the office, but I am covering for the operator right now.

Me: "Oh, good. I need to get a message to the Governor that I am on day three of my period. My flow seems abnormally heavy, but my cramps are much better to--"

Them: (Seriously pissed and trying to keep their voice down, but not quite succeeding) MA'AM, WHAT IS IT THAT I CAN HELP YOU WITH? Me: Oh, I don't need your help, I just wanted to keep Governor Pence informed of my reproductive cycle, since he seems so concerned. Them: "Ugh." *click*

I called to let him know that I am a lesbian so I won't be needing an abortion (or legal protections, for that matter lol double whammy! Thanks, Pence!) also mentioned that I'm not currently menstruating but I might be ovulating.

Them: "Good Morning, Governor Pence's office"

Me: "Good Morning. I just wanted to inform the Governor that things seem to be drying up today. No babies seem to be up in there. Okay?"

Them: (Sounding strangely horrified and chipper at the same time) "Ma'am, can we have your name?"

Me: "Sure. It's Sue."

Them: "And your last name?"

Me: "Magina. That's M-A-G-I-N-A. It rhymes with--" Them: "I've got it." *Click*

Someone from Pence's campaign literally just rang my doorbell, wanting to know if I was likely to vote republican or democrat in the upcoming election. I let him know that I wasn't sure, and that I'm going to be ovulating soon, and that I was unclear on whether or not I was legally required to fertilize the egg. He started cracking up.

Operator: Governor Mike Pence's Office, please hold... >6 minutes later<

Operator: Governor Pence's office, thank you for waiting... Me: Hi, I'm a native Hoosier who derives from the uterus of another native Hoosier... Operator: >clears throat< Me: I now live in California and I'm wondering if my uterus still falls under the jurisdiction of Governor Pence or-- ? Operator: Please hold. >click<

Keep it up, ladies. Contact every lawmaker in Indiana who voted for this monstrous bill. Contact each and every month if you have to.

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Categories: Taneeka

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Taneeka Hansen

From: Sharon Stockard <sharonstockard@yahoo.com>
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Subject: SB89, HB352
Categories: Taneeka

Dear Representatives,

I strongly oppose SB89 and HB352, which would restrict sex education in our schools. As the parent of a son in Anchorage schools, I resent this state government overreach into local matters.

This legislation curtails local efforts to educate our young people so they make responsible decisions regarding sex. For lawmakers to step in and try to restrict such information harms our young people and is unwanted state meddling. If you truly want to help local communities, increase funding for our local schools to ensure that we have a well-educated workforce and leaders for tomorrow.

While the state faces a \$4.4 billion deficit, our elected officials should not be wasting time on such destructive meddling into our education decisions.
Please vote against these bills.

Sharon Stockard
Anchorage

Taneeka Hansen

From: Tina Tomsen <trt190987@gci.net>
Sent: Monday, April 04, 2016 7:52 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. Neal Foster; Rep. Louise Stutes; Rep. David Talerico; Rep. Geran Tarr; Rep. Adam Wool
Subject: SB89 re: Planned Parenthood volunteer education in schools

Representatives Seaton, Vazquez, Foster, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, and Wool,

I understand that the House HHS committee will be taking testimony on SB 89 on Thursday. I am unable to attend or submit oral testimony at that time, but would like to give you my input on the topic.

I am an Anchorage gynecologist whose children were ASD public school attendees, and I have been an invited speaker many times at health education days for one of the local ASD high schools. Other volunteer representatives including Planned Parenthood trained health educators were there, and I was able to stay for their presentations. No "abortion providers" were present. Though it was not a formal school regulation, signed parental permission slips were required for attendance.

The speakers from Planned Parenthood were excellent, and at no time did they advocate for abortion. Questions from the students about abortion were deflected by all of us to be taken home as a more appropriate place to discuss this extremely value-based topic. Based on the questions many students asked, lack of basic information was rampant. Clearly, parents had NOT done a particularly good job at educating their students, and the overwhelming majority HAD given permission for their students to attend this volunteer health education day at which the organizational affiliations of the presenters were no secret.

If one connects the dots of the age of sexual debut, the high (and rising) rates of STI's in our state's teens, the inadequacy of most parents' skills at sex education, and the desire (by both students and parents) for such education, clearly we need continued quality sex education for this population. The individuals and groups that volunteer to assist the school district deserve support and thanks, rather than the intentional exclusion SB89 seeks. Do not make the efforts to educate our youth about opposition to abortion: abortion is not the agenda, nor a topic being recommended at these educational sessions. Quality volunteers in our community have stepped up to do their part, and should be applauded.

SB 89 should not advance.

Tina Tomsen, MD

Janet Ogan

From: Melissa Engel <pastor.engel.ak@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2016 10:48 AM
To: Rep. Wes Keller; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. Jim Colver; Rep. David Talerico; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Harriet Drummond; Rep. Ivy Spohnholz
Subject: Please Oppose SB 89

Dear Representatives Keller, Vasquez, Colver, Talerico, Seaton, Drummond, and Spohnholz,

I am writing to you today to ask you to oppose SB 89.

As a United Methodist pastor and youth director in Juneau, Alaska, I am concerned with the health of the temple of the soul: the body and having the tools and education for our young people to make the choices they want to make about their bodies. Just this past year, I was trained in a comprehensive sex education course called Our Whole Lives which has a supplemental faith component for grades 7-12. In that class, I was appalled to find out that my hour of sex education in sixth grade did not help me to make the choice I wanted to make for my own body. I wanted to be abstinent. That's what I desired; yet, without good sex education and the knowledge that there are three kinds of sex (not just vaginal), I was not given the tools to make such a choice. At age 27 (my current age), I had to reconcile myself with the fact that I indeed wasn't abstinent. So many kids do want to make the choice to be abstinent but they need good, age-appropriate, comprehensive sex education in order to have the tools and information to make such a choice.

I view SB 89 as an attack on Planned Parenthood, one of my partners in ministry. Planned Parenthood's Teen Council was willing to come and talk with their peers in the Juneau Youth Ministry Cooperative about healthy relationships and red flags in unhealthy and potentially abusive relationships. These conversations were vital to the growth of my ecumenical Christian group of young people, grades 6-12. Teen Council is a group of peers who give age-appropriate, comprehensive, medically-accurate sexuality education to their peers in the school, and I must say, they do an amazing job at opening up space for tender conversations that could be difficult and awkward. This information is vital as they go forward as people in the world. What an opportunity to empower a new generation with the information they need to make healthy choices about their bodies and their relationships!

That is why I ask you to help equip our young people with comprehensive, age-appropriate sex education and to oppose SB 89.

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

Blessings and peace,
Rev. Melissa Engel
Douglas Community United Methodist Church (Douglas, AK)

Janet Ogan

From: Ann and Ron Keffer <annronkeffer@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2016 7:12 AM
To: Rep. Wes Keller
Cc: Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. Jim Colver; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. David Talerico; Rep. Harriet Drummond; Rep. Ivy Spohnholz
Subject: SB89

Chairman Keller,

I want to express my strong opposition to SB89. For 38 years I was a public school teacher, assistant superintendent, and principal. My experience with teenagers tells me this bill is a very bad idea and actually will damage the lives of many students. Providing the kinds of information that this bill seeks to suppress is one of the very best steps any school can take for its students. In fact, I truly cannot imagine, after seeing the positive effects of health classes over many years, why anyone would create a bill that seems to me to be a radical departure from common sense as well as a step in a direction that we determined long ago is just wrong.

At heart, the bill attempts to keep important knowledge away from students at just the time of their lives when they need it most. Knowledge is a threat because it enables individuals to make their own informed decisions, when others want very much to restrain their ability to decide. In this light, this bill is an egregious bit of government overreach and undemocratic as well. Please defeat this terrible piece of legislation.

Ronald L. Keffer

P.S. Welcome aboard Representative Spohnholz!

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From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska <power4alaska@gmail.com> on behalf of Kandis Moon <ppaction@ppvnh.org>
Sent: Sunday, February 07, 2016 4:28 PM
To: Sen. Charlie Huggins
Subject: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy

Feb 7, 2016

State Senator Charlie Huggins
State Capitol, Room 103
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Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear State Senator Huggins,

I am writing as your constituent to urge opposition to SB 89, a harmful bill that would dramatically restrict sexual health education in Alaska.

SB 89 would limit students' access to important information to help them make healthy decisions about their lives. The bill restricts 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 89 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.

Please oppose SB 89 to make sure our students have access to the information they need to stay healthy. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Testimony in Opposition to SB89
March 14, 2016

My name is Nithya Thiru.
I am representing myself.

In high school, I was in a sexually abusive relationship. It was my first relationship, and I stayed in it for four years. My parents are from South Asia, and cultural barriers prevented me from being able to approach them for information about healthy relationships. They had no concept of what American dating might look like, having had an arranged marriage themselves.

I was provided very few resources at school.

It wasn't until graduating from high school that I became aware of the resources available, and was able to gain the knowledge and strength I needed to leave my abusive relationship.

Planned Parenthood, as well as schools can provide valuable support to those faced with abuse.

Especially in a place like Alaska where abuse is so prevalent, limiting access to such resources is a disgrace to our state, and is a grave disservice to young people who are currently suffering and need our help. Planned Parenthood offers professional counseling, support, and resources where families cannot. A parent's ability to help can often fall short due to a lack of objectivity.

The abuse I suffered stripped me of my sense of self. Had my school provided more resources regarding sexuality, and healthy relationships, I believe I would not have waited so long to leave the relationship that I was in.

We need to empower and inform our youth, and not strip them of their ability to make informed decisions about their personal health.

Please stand against SB89, and don't perpetuate the cycle of abuse.

Thank you for your time.

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From: Robin Smith <ericrobin@alaska.net>
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2016 5:47 PM
To: Rep. Wes Keller
Subject: Testimony against SB89 in House Education

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From: Gary <alaskagary@hotmail.com>
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To: Rep. Wes Keller
Subject: testimony on SB89 to House Education Committee

Testimony to House Education Committee from 3/14/16 from the Anchorage LIO:

My name is Gary Snyder. I teach high school in the Anchorage School District and have two daughters in school. I am representing myself.

Specifically I teach high school biology and a healthy relationships and sexuality education course that was designed by our local school district. My goal as a teacher is to improve the lives of my students, helping to turn them in to productive members of society.

I ask that you table SB89. We need more sexuality education in schools, not less. Make no mistake, SB89 will put up a barrier to teaching sex ed in schools. Changing opt options for parents to opt in requirements will discourage teachers from pursuing sex education. Since I teach sex ed I know this. I'm the guy who notifies parents about sexuality lessons now. I'm the guy who gets permission slips now. I share lessons with parents. I put my lesson plans on a blog for parents. So I know how these activities add to a teacher's workload. This bill will further discourage teachers from teaching sex ed. They simply won't do it. Teachers have enough hurdles in the job as it is. For the most part it is already like this, and not much sex ed is taught in our high schools. SB 89 will make it even more difficult to teach sex education.

I am not sure about the sponsors of SB89 but on my job I actually talk to hundreds of students about sex. The fact is most of them get very little sex education and they want it. Every year I ask students how many of their parents have "the talk" with them about sex. Consistently it is about 20%. So 80% of my students have parents who don't talk to them about sex. This is reality. Where do these other 80% learn about sex, if not from there parents or school?

Well, we know the average age that an American male types "porn" into the internet is age 11. We know the average age of first intercourse in the United States is between 16-17. Whether we like it or not, or whether we approve of it or not, by age 18 60% of our students have been sexually active. SB89 won't fix that, but some of us sex educators are trying to.

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Teachers like myself are trying to help students navigate a difficult, complicated world with real information about sex. Parents can already preview any curriculum and remove kids from any lessons. They already have those abilities. All SB89 does is puts up a huge barrier to sex education, make no mistake. This is not good for kids.

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Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2016 6:01 PM
To: Sen. Charlie Huggins
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Alaska is already defending two politically motivated abortion restrictions in court. With our state's budget crisis, the legislature should not be risking yet another costly lawsuit by passing legally questionable laws like SB 179. Instead, the legislature should be focused on commonsense measure to improve reproductive health, like allowing 12 months of birth control at a time.

The bottom line is that politicians should never come between a woman and her doctor, but this bill does just that. Please oppose SB 179.

Additionally, please oppose SB 89 and let communities, not the legislature, choose what sex ed programs are right for their students.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Jody Simpson

From: Fairness for Alaska Women's Health <power4alaska@gmail.com> on behalf of Dulce Ben-East <ppaction@ppvnh.org>
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 11:59 AM
To: Sen. Charlie Huggins
Subject: Please oppose SB 179 and SB 89, harmful restrictions on abortion and sex ed

Feb 16, 2016

State Senator Charlie Huggins
State Capitol, Room 103
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear State Senator Huggins,

I am writing as your constituent to urge opposition to two restrictive bills that would severely damage reproductive health care in Alaska.

Please oppose SB 179, which would put politicians in the exam room between women and their doctors, and please oppose SB 89, which would take away the sexual health education options available to communities across the state.

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It has been shown that the best way to eliminate abortion procedures is to educate our young people about reproduction. SB 179 and SB 89 would be a double whammy to women in Alaska and likely do the opposite of what you are attempting to do - create more need for abortion, and send it underground and unsafe.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Jody Simpson

From: Fairness for Alaska Women's Health <power4alaska@gmail.com> on behalf of Lars Opland <ppaction@ppvnh.org>
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 9:58 AM
To: Sen. Charlie Huggins
Subject: Please oppose SB 179 and SB 89, harmful restrictions on abortion and sex ed

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The thinking behind SB 89 has been proven to be error thinking over & over again. States, communities & populations with more restrictions on sex ed ALWAYS end up with more teen pregnancies, more abortions & more sexually transmitted diseases.

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Sincerely,

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Jody Simpson

From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska <power4alaska@gmail.com> on behalf of Robert Winckler <ppaction@ppvnh.org>
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 3:36 PM
To: Sen. Charlie Huggins
Subject: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy

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Feb 9, 2016

State Senator Charlie Huggins
State Capitol, Room 103
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear State Senator Huggins,

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Please oppose SB 89 to make sure our students have access to the information they need to stay healthy. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Jody Simpson

From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska <power4alaska@gmail.com> on behalf of Amanda Wyckoff <ppaction@ppvnh.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2016 3:17 AM
To: Sen. Charlie Huggins
Subject: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy

Feb 4, 2016

State Senator Charlie Huggins
State Capitol, Room 103
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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Our children need to be informed. Many children come from very reserved, private families, where talk of such things is forbidden.

They really don't know what's what on their own bodies. I spoke with a 20 year old girl a couple of years back. She was so uninformed that she thought her clitoris was her urethra and I have to show her a diagram and explain it to her. She was 20, and pregnant, and she didn't even know her own anatomy, because her parents and school never taught her about it. I'd like to prevent further failed educational studies for our youth. Our children will one day become tomorrow's leaders. How can we expect them to lead our futures when many don't even know what orifice they urinate from?

Please oppose SB 89 to make sure our students have access to the information they need to stay healthy. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Jody Simpson

From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska <power4alaska@gmail.com> on behalf of Kristina Nevenzel <ppaction@ppvnh.org>
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 6:49 AM
To: Sen. Charlie Huggins
Subject: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy

Feb 5, 2016

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Sincerely,

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Jody Simpson

From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska <power4alaska@gmail.com> on behalf of Heather Henness <ppaction@ppvnh.org>
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 10:20 AM
To: Sen. Charlie Huggins
Subject: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy

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Sincerely,

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Jody Simpson

From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska <power4alaska@gmail.com> on behalf of Tiana Proveauex <ppaction@ppvnh.org>
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 10:44 PM
To: Sen. Charlie Huggins
Subject: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy

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Feb 6, 2016

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Sincerely,

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Jody Simpson

From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska <power4alaska@gmail.com> on behalf of Richard Proveauex <ppaction@ppvnh.org>
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 10:55 PM
To: Sen. Charlie Huggins
Subject: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy

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Sincerely,

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Jody Simpson

From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska <power4alaska@gmail.com> on behalf of Lisa Campillo <ppaction@ppvnh.org>
Sent: Saturday, February 06, 2016 12:26 PM
To: Sen. Charlie Huggins
Subject: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy

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Feb 6, 2016

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Sincerely,

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Jody Simpson

From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska <power4alaska@gmail.com> on behalf of Elizabeth Smith <ppaction@ppvnh.org>
Sent: Saturday, February 06, 2016 10:46 PM
To: Sen. Charlie Huggins
Subject: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy

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Feb 7, 2016

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Sincerely,

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SB 89

Opposition emails since 4.11.2016

Taneeka Hansen

From: Hayden Kaden <haydenkaden@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 4:34 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
Subject: No on SB 89

Dear Representative Seaton:

It is hard to believe that, in this day and age, a bill such as this (SB 89) has any life in it. Planned Parenthood is a fantastic organization that provides much needed information, programs and services to people across the state. No one needs good information more than teenagers. The statistics about Alaska's teens don't lie. Our teen pregnancy and std rates are through the roof. Keeping Alaska's teens in the dark about sexual matters will do nothing to alleviate these problems. If the supporters want to keep their own children ignorant, they can. Why the hell do they think they have the right to foist their dark ages ideas on the rest of us? Please put this bill in the circular file at the end of your desk.

Sincerely yours,

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Taneeka Hansen

From: Eric McCallum <ericmccallum5@gmail.com> on behalf of eric mccallum <mccallum@alaska.net>
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2016 8:13 AM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Neal Foster; Rep. Louise Stutes; Rep. David Talerico
Cc: Rep. Craig Johnson
Subject: Oppose SB 89

Many parents fail to address their children's sexuality. Alaska schools fail our teens by not providing comprehensive evidenced based sex education. Our kids are learning about sex from television, movies and videos. Teens rely on social media and computers for information. Pornography is available on the internet at any time. Unfortunately pornography doesn't provide teens with good role models, healthy relationships or safe sex instruction.

Abstinence education hasn't worked. Alaska has high rates of rape and sexual abuse. Our STI rates are epidemic. Unintended pregnancy in the US is the highest among developed countries. American are simply uncomfortable dealing with sexual health.

Some people oppose abortion, but it is a legal procedure. Just because Planned Parenthood provides abortion doesn't mean they promote it. PP is a nationally known, reliable sex education resource. Until Alaska provides its teens with the sex education they deserve, we should not limit the choices of communities attempting to provide it.

If parents don't want their children to participate in the education, they have the choice of opting them out of the program.

I oppose this bill. It's unconstitutional according to the ACLU. You should oppose this bill. Don't waste anymore of Alaska's time or money. You have more important economic issues to solve.

Eric McCallum
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Taneeka Hansen

From: Rep. Paul Seaton
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2016 6:34 AM
To: Taneeka Hansen
Subject: FW: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy

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

From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska [mailto:power4alaska@gmail.com] On Behalf Of Joan Franz
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2016 12:33 AM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton <Rep.Paul.Seaton@akleg.gov>
Subject: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy

Apr 12, 2016

State Representative Paul Seaton
State Capitol, Room 102
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear State Representative Seaton,

I am writing to urge you to oppose SB 89, a harmful and likely unconstitutional bill that would dramatically restrict sexual health education in Alaska.

Legal Services has outlined the clear constitutional problems with SB 89. Alaska is going through a budget crisis, and the last thing our state should be doing is risking an expensive lawsuit over something that is probably not legal.

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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. Our children deserve and need sex education from knowledgeable medical professionals. This is not an issue that lawmakers should decide.
Vote against this bill.

Please oppose SB 89 to make sure our students have access to the information they need to stay healthy. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Taneeka Hansen

From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska <power4alaska@gmail.com> on behalf of Tanner Dunn <ppaction@ppvnh.org>
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 1:32 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
Subject: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy
Categories: Taneeka

Apr 11, 2016

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120 Fourth Street
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Sincerely,

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Taneeka Hansen

From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska <power4alaska@gmail.com> on behalf of Laurie Daniel <ppaction@ppvnh.org>
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 2:32 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
Subject: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy

Apr 11, 2016

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Sincerely,

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Taneeka Hansen

From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska <power4alaska@gmail.com> on behalf of Doris Stackhouse <ppaction@ppvnh.org>
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 2:32 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
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Sincerely,

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From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska <power4alaska@gmail.com> on behalf of Deirdre Booth <ppaction@ppvnh.org>
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 2:33 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
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Sincerely,

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Taneeka Hansen

From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska <power4alaska@gmail.com> on behalf of Tim Reich <ppaction@ppvnh.org>
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 3:03 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
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Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 3:03 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
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Taneeka Hansen

From: Rep. Paul Seaton
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 4:07 PM
To: Taneeka Hansen
Subject: FW: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy

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From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska [mailto:power4alaska@gmail.com] On Behalf Of Helen Fronefield
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 4:04 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton <Rep.Paul.Seaton@akleg.gov>
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I cannot believe we are having to suffer this kind of legislative folly.

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Sincerely,

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The best way to reduce/avoid abortions is to educate young people about sex and how to PREVENT pregnancy. Many parents do not have the time or skills to educate their children and therefore we need to rely on the schools to do this for our community, our society, and most of all for the future of our young people. SB 89 puts barriers between students and these educational and 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 disease and abortion trends.

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I am a retired educator with 34 years of rural Alaska experience.

During my time as a teacher and school administrator I have worked with students who come from a wide range of family backgrounds. Many of these students depend on school access to accurate sex education because they simply do not have another means of getting the information. Also, there many small schools with limited staff that rely on other organizations to teach their students about sexual health. If passed, SB 89 would deny this critical information from many Alaskan students.

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Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2016 8:34 AM
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Child abuse survivor Erin Merryn requested you provide the information to protect children from predators.
<http://erinslaw.org/>

Remember, you may be subjecting your children or grandchildren to sexual abuse by not providing this necessary education.

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It appears to me that the Republican majority is making every effort to keep Alaskan men, women and children dumb, sick and violent. Why else would they pass so many bills that take from those who can least help themselves.

Information is power and the Republicans are doing their best to keep the power for themselves. Oppose Sb 89 and help our young Alaskans prepare for the future.

Please oppose SB 89 to make sure our students have access to the information they need to stay healthy. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Taneeka Hansen

From: Rep. Paul Seaton
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 4:08 PM
To: Taneeka Hansen
Subject: FW: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy

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From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska [mailto:power4alaska@gmail.com] On Behalf Of Magnolia Ditzler
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 4:04 PM
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Sincerely,

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Please make a section in sex Ed for " Consent" and what that mean for Alaska.

"Alaska has an epidemic," Gov. Sean Parnell told me. It's not bear attacks or deadly roads. It's rape and violence against women.

Reported rape is more common in Alaska than any other state, according to 2012 FBI crime estimates. The per capita rate is about three times the national average.

In America's "Last Frontier" state, nearly 80 incidences of rape are reported per 100,000 people, the data show. Nationally, the rate is 27 per 100,000.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Lani French
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Taneeka Hansen

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To: Taneeka Hansen
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Sincerely,

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From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska <power4alaska@gmail.com> on behalf of Lynda Giguere <ppaction@ppvnh.org>
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 3:03 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
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Please stop introducing bad bills. They are an unnecessary and harmful distraction from the real work that needs to happen this session.

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Sincerely,

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From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska <power4alaska@gmail.com> on behalf of Patty Gose <ppaction@ppvnh.org>
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 5:03 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
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From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska <power4alaska@gmail.com> on behalf of Laura Green <ppaction@ppvnh.org>
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 2:33 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
Subject: Please oppose SB 89

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Ms. Laura Green
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From: Rep. Paul Seaton
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2016 6:36 AM
To: Taneeka Hansen
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From: kathaber@aol.com [mailto:kathaber@aol.com]
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To: Rep. Paul Seaton <Rep.Paul.Seaton@akleg.gov>
Subject: Please vote NO on SB 89 and HB 352

Kat Haber
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Homer, AK 99603

April 12, 2016

The Honorable Paul K. Seaton
Alaska House of Representatives
120 4th Street
Juneau, AK 99801

Representative Seaton:

I am writing to urge you to stand with students, parents, and communities and oppose SB 89 and HB 352. These harmful bills will limit students' access to the important information they need to make healthy decisions about their lives and will restrict the ability of parents, teachers, and schools to decide what is best for their students. And, as the Legislature's own lawyers have pointed out, they raise serious concerns about constitutional rights like equal protection and free speech.

Alaska's rates of child sexual abuse, teenage pregnancy, and sexually transmitted infections are far higher than the national average. In order to reverse these devastating trends, Alaskan youth need access to accurate information and

comprehensive education about sexual and reproductive health. Instead of expanding evidence-based education, SB 89 and HB 352 put 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.

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Please support students and ensure that Alaskan youth can stay safe and healthy by opposing SB 89 and HB 352. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Kat Haber
907 299-2363

Taneeka Hansen

From: Rep. Paul Seaton
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2016 6:33 AM
To: Taneeka Hansen
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From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska [mailto:power4alaska@gmail.com] On Behalf Of Haley Hatch
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From: Rep. Paul Seaton
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Jon

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From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska <power4alaska@gmail.com> on behalf of Hayden Kaden <ppaction@ppvnh.org>
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 5:03 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
Subject: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy

Apr 11, 2016

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Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska <power4alaska@gmail.com> on behalf of Michelle Kaelke <ppaction@ppvnh.org>
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 2:35 PM
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Both my teenage daughters truly benefited from learning about sex education in middle school. It was taught in a safe environment with their PEERS which is extremely valuable that they are comfortable to learn and understand about the importance of protection, health, and many other aspects of sex education.

Please do not pass this ridiculous bill.

Michelle Kaelke
Juneau Alaska

Please oppose SB 89 to make sure our students have access to the information they need to stay healthy. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Taneeka Hansen

From: hundredthmonk21@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 1:07 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
Subject: Please vote NO on SB 89 and HB 352

Kate Finn
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April 11, 2016

The Honorable Paul K. Seaton
Alaska House of Representatives
120 4th Street
Juneau, AK 99801

Representative Seaton:

I am writing to urge you to stand with students, parents, and communities and oppose SB 89 and HB 352. These harmful bills will limit students' access to the important information they need to make healthy decisions about their lives and will restrict the ability of parents, teachers, and schools to decide what is best for their students. And, as the Legislature's own lawyers have pointed out, they raise serious concerns about constitutional rights like equal protection and free speech.

Alaska's rates of child sexual abuse, teenage pregnancy, and sexually transmitted infections are far higher than the national average. In order to reverse these devastating trends, Alaskan youth need access to accurate information and comprehensive education about sexual and reproductive health. Instead of expanding evidence-based education, SB 89 and HB 352 put 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.

THESE BILLS ARE LIKELY TO VIOLATE ALASKA CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES AND WILL VERY LIKELY BE TAKEN TO COURT--
-YOU ARE WASTING OUR MONEY AND YOUR TIME IN SESSION. AS A FORMER SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINER, I CAN TELL YOU, I HAVE FIRST HAND EXPERIENCE THAT PARENTS DO NOT ADEQUATELY INFORM THEIR CHILDREN OF MEDICALLY ACCURATE AND EVIDENCE-BASED SEXUAL AND RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION. FOR PETE'S SAKE, BALANCE THE BUDGET AND GET OUT OF THE CLASSROOM!!!

Please support students and ensure that Alaskan youth can stay safe and healthy by opposing SB 89 and HB 352. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Kate Finn
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Taneeka Hansen

From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska <power4alaska@gmail.com> on behalf of Nina Kinney <ppaction@ppvnh.org>
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 3:03 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
Subject: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy

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I worked in Alaska's child abuse and domestic violence programs for many years and know first hand the tragedy that can result when young people don't have access to sexual health education services. I urge you to oppose SB 89.

Respectfully,

Nina Kinney

Please oppose SB 89 to make sure our students have access to the information they need to stay healthy. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Taneeka Hansen

From: Rep. Paul Seaton
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 4:08 PM
To: Taneeka Hansen
Subject: FW: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy

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From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska [mailto:power4alaska@gmail.com] On Behalf Of David Kreiss-Tomkins
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Sincerely,

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Taneeka Hansen

From: Rep. Paul Seaton
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2016 6:35 AM
To: Taneeka Hansen
Subject: FW: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy

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From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska [mailto:power4alaska@gmail.com] On Behalf Of Hildegard Krug-Kranz
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 11:03 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton <Rep.Paul.Seaton@akleg.gov>
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Sincerely,

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From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska <power4alaska@gmail.com> on behalf of Hilary Lindh <ppaction@ppvnh.org>
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Sincerely,

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Taneeka Hansen

From: Rep. Paul Seaton
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 4:07 PM
To: Taneeka Hansen
Subject: FW: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy

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From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska [mailto:power4alaska@gmail.com] On Behalf Of Thomas Mader
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 4:04 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton <Rep.Paul.Seaton@akleg.gov>
Subject: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy

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Sincerely,

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From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska <power4alaska@gmail.com> on behalf of Marc Stover <ppaction@ppvnh.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2016 8:04 AM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
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Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2016 7:04 AM
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Sincerely,

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From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska <power4alaska@gmail.com> on behalf of Margaret McConnell <ppaction@ppvnh.org>
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 3:36 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
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Ms. Margaret McConnell
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Alaska's youth need objective fact based sexual education delivered through our schools by competent trainers. Planned Parenthood fills this niche, and should be supported, not vilified, by this bill.

Targeting Planned Parenthood does nothing to improve the tremendous problems our children and young adults are subject to from sexual assault, abuse and high rates of STDs. Please oppose SB 89

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Sincerely,

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From: Rep. Paul Seaton
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 4:09 PM
To: Taneeka Hansen
Subject: FW: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy

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From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska [mailto:power4alaska@gmail.com] On Behalf Of Madeleine Morrison
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 4:03 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton <Rep.Paul.Seaton@akleg.gov>
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Sincerely,

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From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska [<mailto:power4alaska@gmail.com>] On Behalf Of Antonia Nance
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 10:03 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton <Rep.Paul.Seaton@akleg.gov>
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My name is Antonia Nance and I am a young voter for the state of Alaska. I strongly OPPOSE SB 89 and find it is heavily unconstitutional and misleading in the way that it is written. Sex education is a vital thing to provide to Alaskas youth.

Seeing as though we are the number one leading state in chlamydia/gonorrhea it is important to have STD info from trained professionals in a field relating to Sex Education.

This bill (SB 89) would make drastic cuts from the people who are able to provide this information. It has been Proven and proven again that kids will have sex wether someone provides information or not. It has also been proven that states/schools tatto not provide this info have higher teen pregnancy rates and gonorrhea/chlamydia rates. That being said I oppose this bill because it has a weak argument soly focused on palnnd parent hood. Instead of the other orginasations it would be affecting as well as generations to come.

Yours truly, a pleading young citizen

Please oppose SB 89 to make sure our students have access to the information they need to stay healthy. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Taneeka Hansen

From: francis.neville@horizonsatellite.com
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 7:02 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
Subject: Oppose SB 89 and HB 352 and keep Alaskan students safe.

Francis Neville
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April 11, 2016

The Honorable Paul K. Seaton
Alaska House of Representatives
120 4th Street
Juneau, AK 99801

Representative Seaton:

I am writing to urge you to stand with students, parents, and communities and oppose SB 89 and HB 352. These harmful bills will limit students' access to the important information they need to make healthy decisions about their lives and will restrict the ability of parents, teachers, and schools to decide what is best for their students. And, as the Legislature's own lawyers have pointed out, they raise serious concerns about constitutional rights like equal protection and free speech.

Alaska's rates of child sexual abuse, teenage pregnancy, and sexually transmitted infections are far higher than the national average. In order to reverse these devastating trends, Alaskan youth need access to accurate information and comprehensive education about sexual and reproductive health. Instead of expanding evidence-based education, SB 89 and HB 352 put 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.

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Please support students and ensure that Alaskan youth can stay safe and healthy by opposing SB 89 and HB 352. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Francis Neville
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Taneeka Hansen

From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska <power4alaska@gmail.com> on behalf of martin niemi <ppaction@ppvnh.org>
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 6:33 PM
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Taneeka Hansen

From: Rep. Paul Seaton
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2016 6:41 AM
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Please oppose SB 89 to make sure our students have access to the information they need to stay healthy. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sex ed prevents disease, unwanted pregnancies and reduces the number of abortions. Please join 2016 and leave the dark ages behind.

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Sincerely,

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From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska <power4alaska@gmail.com> on behalf of Amanda Roberts <ppaction@ppvnh.org>
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Berta and company, please help educate Alaskans. We need health education in schools and I strongly oppose SB89. Thanks for your work opposing the bill.

Thank you,

Amanda

Please oppose SB 89 to make sure our students have access to the information they need to stay healthy. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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I am embarrassed by this legislative action. Deal with the world we live in, not the one that existed in the Middle Ages. What's next, chastity belts?

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Our next generation requires all the cultural understanding that presently has been achieved to seek the immortality everything yearning to exist thus-far, has actualized!

Do NOT denude our children of a complete future!

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Sincerely,

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From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska <power4alaska@gmail.com> on behalf of Jim Steffen <ppaction@ppvnh.org>
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 3:33 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
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Too much emphasis has been put on the connection between Planned Parenthood and abortions. Abortions are not what PP is about. It is about education and prevention of disease and unintentional pregnancies.

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Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 10:03 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
Subject: Please oppose SB 89 !
Categories: Taneeka

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We have too many young women getting pregnant through ignorant, unempowered, unprotected sex, bearing children they have no means to raise, and the state can't or won't pay to raise.

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Only through education can we prevent unwanted pregnancies, especially by teens, both epidemic in rural Alaska. Want to prevent abortion? Want to save the state social programs money? Oppose SB 89!

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Sincerely,

Ms. Susan Steinacher

Taneeka Hansen

From: Rep. Paul Seaton
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2016 6:41 AM
To: Taneeka Hansen
Subject: FW: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy

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From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska [mailto:power4alaska@gmail.com] On Behalf Of Tapia Stover
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 8:33 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton <Rep.Paul.Seaton@akleg.gov>
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Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 4:33 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
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Sincerely,

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From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska <power4alaska@gmail.com> on behalf of Sara Teel <ppaction@ppvnh.org>
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 7:06 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
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Sincerely,

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Taneeka Hansen

From: Rep. Paul Seaton
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2016 6:36 AM
To: Taneeka Hansen
Subject: FW: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy

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From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska [mailto:power4alaska@gmail.com] On Behalf Of Thomas Young
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 10:03 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton <Rep.Paul.Seaton@akleg.gov>
Subject: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy

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Sincerely,

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Taneeka Hansen

From: ilatreat@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 4:07 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
Subject: SB 89 and HB 352 harm Alaskan students, please vote no

Categories: Taneeka

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April 11, 2016

The Honorable Paul K. Seaton
Alaska House of Representatives
120 4th Street
Juneau, AK 99801

Representative Seaton:

I am writing to urge you to stand with students, parents, and communities and oppose SB 89 and HB 352. These harmful bills will limit students' access to the important information they need to make healthy decisions about their lives and will restrict the ability of parents, teachers, and schools to decide what is best for their students. And, as the Legislature's own lawyers have pointed out, they raise serious concerns about constitutional rights like equal protection and free speech.

Alaska's rates of child sexual abuse, teenage pregnancy, and sexually transmitted infections are far higher than the national average. In order to reverse these devastating trends, Alaskan youth need access to accurate information and comprehensive education about sexual and reproductive health. Instead of expanding evidence-based education, SB 89 and HB 352 put 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.

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Please support students and ensure that Alaskan youth can stay safe and healthy by opposing SB 89 and HB 352. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Ila Treat
(907)567-7354

Taneeka Hansen

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Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2016 6:33 AM
To: Taneeka Hansen
Subject: FW: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy

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From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska [mailto:power4alaska@gmail.com] On Behalf Of MARY TURNER
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2016 5:34 AM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton <Rep.Paul.Seaton@akleg.gov>
Subject: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy

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Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2016 6:36 AM
To: Taneeka Hansen
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From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska [mailto:power4alaska@gmail.com] On Behalf Of Jean Wadland James
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 10:03 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton <Rep.Paul.Seaton@akleg.gov>
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SB 89 makes no sense! In addition I strongly believe you should be spending your time dealing with the AK Fiscal crisis-- including developing other sources of revenue and reducing the oil tax credits.

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From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska <power4alaska@gmail.com> on behalf of Mark West <ppaction@ppvnh.org>
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 2:36 PM
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From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska <power4alaska@gmail.com> on behalf of Emily Youcha <ppaction@ppvnh.org>
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 1:33 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
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To: Taneeka Hansen
Subject: FW: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy

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From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska [mailto:power4alaska@gmail.com] On Behalf Of Sonja Martin Young
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 9:03 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton <Rep.Paul.Seaton@akleg.gov>
Subject: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy

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As a health care provider, I am in a unique position to understand just how devastating this bill would be. It will cost, much more money to care for the consequences of minimizing sexual education.

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Sincerely,

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Taneeka Hansen

From: Rep. Paul Seaton
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 4:09 PM
To: Taneeka Hansen
Subject: FW: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy

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From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska [mailto:power4alaska@gmail.com] On Behalf Of Zelda Collett-Paule
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 4:03 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton <Rep.Paul.Seaton@akleg.gov>
Subject: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy

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I am a Certified Nurse Midwife and have been practicing midwifery in the state of Alaska for 36 years. I do not work for Planned Parenthood, but I have done a lot of sexual health education in Alaska all these years, not only in Anchorage and Homer but in remote Alaskan villages also. I have always used handouts and information from Planned Parenthood because they usually have the best up-to-date educational materials on these subjects. I believe that ACCURATE education for our youth is paramount in preventing unwanted pregnancies and reducing sexually transmitted diseases! A lot of parents do not know the current information on these subjects. So, we as professionals, need to continue our work in providing this education to our youth.

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From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska <power4alaska@gmail.com> on behalf of Adriana Hernandez <ppaction@ppvnh.org>
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 5:33 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
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As both a parent to a school age child and a provider to women, I think it does our community a tremendous disservice to expect healthy decision making regarding reproductive health without providing accurate information. We cannot expect health outcomes to improve if we do not provide sound education. Relying on the misinformation from peers and laypersons simply will not do for our children, our communities, and our future generations. I ask that you reflect on what your decision could mean for our future.

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Sincerely,

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Taneeka Hansen

From: Rep. Paul Seaton
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 4:10 PM
To: Taneeka Hansen
Subject: FW: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy

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From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska [mailto:power4alaska@gmail.com] On Behalf Of Don Cornelius
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 4:03 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton <Rep.Paul.Seaton@akleg.gov>
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Dot Alaskans really want our state to adopt Puritan-like policies -- something more akin to what you'd expect the Taliban to implement?

Educated citizens make healthier choices and, unfortunately, many students don't get sex education at home. Internet pornography makes a horrible substitute. Please defeat this legislation that will only harm our youth. There are more sane alternatives such as requiring parental approval if some parents really oppose sex education.

Please oppose SB 89 to make sure our students have access to the information they need to stay healthy. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Don Cornelius
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Taneeka Hansen

From: Rep. Paul Seaton
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 4:09 PM
To: Taneeka Hansen
Subject: FW: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy

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From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska [mailto:power4alaska@gmail.com] On Behalf Of Nicole Lynch
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 4:03 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton <Rep.Paul.Seaton@akleg.gov>
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I don't know what more I can say to stress the importance of protecting evidence-based reproductive health education for our children.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Nicole Lynch

Taneeka Hansen

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Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 4:07 PM
To: Taneeka Hansen
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From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska [mailto:power4alaska@gmail.com] On Behalf Of Gerald Brockman
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Subject: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy

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Why the Legislature is even considering this bill this session is beyond me. You as a body of individuals have failed this state and are complicit in the budgetary disaster it faces. Instead of tackling what is important you're pandering to the religious right in attempting to remove "abortion providers" from our public schools using lies, fabrications, and debunked and illegally recorded video clips to do so. Removing Planned Parenthood, and the information that organization provides, from our schools will most assuredly lead to a marked increase in teen pregnancies and STIs, especially in light of the drastic cuts all levels of education face in the State of Alaska.

I look forward to the day when the rapidly rising "nones"

carry more political weight than the ignorant and deceptive religious right. At that time, bills such as this that can only hurt those you propose to protect will cease to be imagined, let alone given voice to ruin lives. Until that day, you need to oppose, dismantle, and dispose of SB 89.

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Sincerely,

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From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska <power4alaska@gmail.com> on behalf of Deborah Corral <ppaction@ppvnh.org>
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To: Rep. Paul Seaton
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From: John Levy <johnlevy907@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 3:08 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
Subject: SB 89, SB 191

Dear Representative Seaton:

I am writing to ask that you vote against SB 89 and SB 191 – two bills you will be discussing in HSS Committee tomorrow. I am a businessman and a life long Alaskan. My wife and I attended public schools in Anchorage as did our two children. The healthy future of our state's children – the next generation is very close to my heart.

As someone in a leadership position, I know you too care greatly about what you can do that is best for our children. Unfortunately, some folks who claim that parents need to have more say over sex education in our schools – who teaches it and whether it should be mandatory are well meaning, but misguided.

Kids are naturally curious. Kids will talk; many will experiment. We as adults can't stop this behavior. That is why it is so important to give them accurate, scientifically proven information about their bodies and their natural behaviors.

I can tell you from personal experience that the provision in SB 89 that allows parents to "opt in" rather than "opt out" is dangerous and misguided. Parents already can decide if they do not want their children participating in these classes. Furthermore, it is often the kids that are in the most precarious circumstances that need accurate education on sexuality and how to make good decisions, the most. Rather than restrict the number of kids that have access to information – we should do everything we can to help kids realize the consequences of their actions.

Planned Parenthood has a remarkable approach to sex education and making good decisions – it doesn't advocate any particular view. Furthermore, school districts, principals and teachers have the choice on whether they wish to use the program. No one is forcing them to teach it.

As you know, SB 191 contains penalties for anyone who teaches the Planned Parenthood curriculum in the schools. Not only does this unconstitutionally infringe on freedom of speech, it severely limits the choices that instructors have in providing thorough, well presented, easily taught information.

Please vote against these two bills for the sake of all our children.

Respectfully yours,

John Levy
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Anchorage
PPGNWHI Board Member

Taneeka Hansen

From: Rep. Paul Seaton
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 4:09 PM
To: Taneeka Hansen
Subject: FW: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy

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From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska [mailto:power4alaska@gmail.com] On Behalf Of Tom Ulrich
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 4:03 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton <Rep.Paul.Seaton@akleg.gov>
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Sincerely,

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Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 9:03 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
Subject: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students INTELLIGENT

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Abstinence only is non-sense. If you recall being a teenager or look at real data on teens (at ANY point in history), abstinence only is just not realistic. Education is the only weapon against ignorance. Please consider supporting sex EDUCATION.

Please oppose SB 89 to make sure our students have access to the information they need to stay healthy. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Taneeka Hansen

From: Dave Blanchet <daveblanchet50@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2016 1:29 PM
To: Rep. Neal Foster; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Louise Stutes; Rep. Adam Wool; Rep. Geran Tarr; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. David Talerico
Subject: Vote No on SB 89
Categories: Taneeka

Dear Representatives Committee on Health and Human Services,

Planned Parenthood has done more than any single organization in America in reducing teen pregnancies and the trauma associated with it. By voting to take Planned Parenthood out of the schools and mandatory parental permission, the legislature will be voting in fact to increase teen pregnancies in Alaska, and increasing all the social problems and costs associated with teen pregnancies. Is this your intent? I urge you to kill SB 89 in committee and move on to the important task of resolving the State's enormous budget problem.

Dave Blanchet
Anchorage, Alaska

Taneeka Hansen

From: Marci Hawkins <asjsj@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2016 10:34 AM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. Louise Stutes; Rep. Neal Foster; Rep. David Talerico; Rep. Adam Wool; Rep. Geran Tarr
Subject: Regarding SB 89

Dear Representatives:

I urge you not to pass SB 89. It will cost the state and the school district money we can't afford to spend. You are taking away a school district's power to choose a curriculum and send a message that they are incapable of making curriculum decisions at local level. Finally, you are discriminating against organization, such as Planned Parenthood, and parents who want to opt in their children (and grandchildren) to the current sex education curriculum. Please don't let your personal opinion sway you into making a decision to pass this bill. The main point to move this bill forward will be the amount of money it will cost school districts to buy materials and train people and a potential lawsuit that we, as a state, can't afford. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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From: Mary Schallert <mschallert@acsalaska.net>
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2016 10:09 AM
To: Rep. Adam Wool; Rep. David Talerico; Rep. Geran Tarr; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. Louise Stutes; Rep. Neal Foster; Rep. Paul Seaton
Subject: sex education in the schools

I am not sure why suddenly the GOP is on the rampage against Planned Parenthood. Planned Parenthood is an organization that has specialized in women's health for longer than many of you have existed. By educating young people they have prevented more abortions and unwanted pregnancy than any religious organization has. I am not sure why the GOP is so focused on the sex lives of its constituency. And once a baby is born under vulnerable circumstances, why the GOP seems to think that it is no longer their problem and would rather violate the woman AND her child another time by stigmatizing her and not providing her with one iota of support. (you guys want to cut medical care, food, money etc etc ad nauseum How does a 12 year old girl manage such a situation? Do you even care? I know, a 12 year old can't vote, so who cares about her?)

Every person you see, on a daily basis including yourselves, is a product of someone having sex somewhere for better or worse. Everyone. There are a lot of people on the planet. Why do you think that not telling young people how to get birth control, how to stop STDs, how to stop a pregnancy caused by rape, is somehow going to stop them from garnering that information from their own sources and probably inaccurate sources?. Have you ever sat in on one of the planned parent lectures? Or are you too prudish to even want to know anyone but you is allowed to think about it.

Fact: Sex happens

Fact: Safe sex makes a better population, and will probably bring crime rates down because there are more wanted than unwanted babies born. "Planned" Unfortunately, I know that doesn't bring you money, which you need, to get reelected.

Let teachers do their job and teach young people what they need to know. You should be doing your job, and part of it should be that YOU should stay out of the sex lives of your constituency. Quit trying to regulate it. There are more important issues at hand. Trust me, teachers know this area far better than anyone that is sitting in an office in Juneau.

Mary Schallert

Anchorage Alaska

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Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2016 9:05 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
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As a born and raised Alaskan, I've grown accustomed to the issues surrounding sex and STDs within my local community. Especially growing up in Juneau where I was so thankful to have sexual education, access to planned parenthood and our local clinic. I feel that sexual education is the best way to inform youth on the realities of the STD epidemic within our state.

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Sincerely,

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From: Rep. Paul Seaton
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People make better choices when educated and informed of the facts.

When people have to rely on information from equally uninformed uneducated friends, grave mistakes can be made. Education is not just math and reading. Education is also needed to understand how our bodies function, how diseases are transmitted and how pregnancies come about. Nutrition ought to be taught, too. Education about the damage smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages and using illicit drugs can do, should also be taught. Understanding the consequences of actions can better prepare people about how to react when people try to talk friends into doing unsafe practices. Be prepared. Be educated. Be safe. Be wise.

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basic understanding of their bodies and its functions, they have greater levels of autonomy, and are better equipped to say no to sexual predators. In a state (or anywhere!!) that has one of the highest levels of sex abuse, why on EARTH would we take a critical tool away from our most vulnerable residents to protect themselves?

Alaska's children deserve all the knowledge we can give them. It does them a great disservice to deny them knowledge about their own bodies.

They can't reverse these terrible trends if they lack education. This is our responsibility. Just because it's an uncomfortable conversation doesn't mean we get to shirk from it. Please don't fail them.

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From: Pat Madland [mailto:patmadland@hotmail.com]
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Subject: SB89

I stand opposed to SB 89.

As a parent I already have the right to remove my child from anything I object to in a public school.

Our children need more not less no nonsense information about sex and sexuality. Planned Parenthood does what it's name suggests. It empowers individuals to make their own decisions about their reproductive health. I consider making ones own decisions a conservative value.

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From: Celia Rozen <rozencelia@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2016 6:26 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; Rep. Mike Chenault; Rep. Matt Claman; Rep. Jim Colver; Rep. Harriet Drummond; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Rep. Neal Foster; Rep. Les Gara; Rep. Lynn Gattis; Rep. David Guttenberg; Rep. Mike Hawker; Rep. Bob Herron; Rep. Shelley Hughes; Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. Andy Josephson; Rep. Scott Kawasaki; Rep. Wes Keller; Rep. Sam Kito; Rep. Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins; Rep. Gabrielle LeDoux; Rep. Bob Lynn; Rep. Charisse Millett; Rep. Cathy Munoz; Rep. Benjamin Nageak; Rep. Mark Neuman; Rep. Kurt Olson; Rep. Daniel Ortiz; Rep. Lance Pruitt; Rep. Lora Reinbold; Rep. Dan Saddler; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Ivy Spohnholz; Rep. Louise Stutes; Rep. David Talerico; Rep. Geran Tarr; Rep. Steve Thompson; Rep. Cathy Tilton; Rep. Chris Tuck; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. Tammie Wilson; Rep. Adam Wool
Subject: SB89 - bad legislation, wrong timing
Categories: Taneeka

Dear Legislators:

I want to add my voice to all those who see the value of Planned Parenthood's sex education curriculum in the schools. Parents already have the option of opting out of such curriculum. This effort is preventing teen pregnancies, contrary to Alaska's Right to Life petition which states "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." I can't imagine a more distorted view of Planned Parenthood's altruistic intentions in support of mature, knowledgeable, informed youth on the brink of adulthood.

Please kill this bill ASAP, and go back to the 29th Legislature's primary business of creating a balanced economy for Alaska.

Thank you for taking my point of view into consideration.

Celia Rozen, District 24L, Anchorage

Taneeka Hansen

From: Rep. Paul Seaton
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2016 1:36 PM
To: Taneeka Hansen
Subject: FW: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy

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Jenny

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From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska [mailto:power4alaska@gmail.com] On Behalf Of Barbara Schaefer
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2016 10:04 AM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton <Rep.Paul.Seaton@akleg.gov>
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From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska <power4alaska@gmail.com> on behalf of Cheryl Silcox <ppaction@ppvnh.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2016 10:34 AM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
Subject: Please know that reproductive education helps to reduce abortion rates.

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Categories: Constituent

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I work at Ketchikan High School. Let's not do this to our youth.

Sexual health education is very necessary in our schools. It would be an archaic step backward to add restrictions.

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Sincerely,

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In spite of the troubling statistics referred to above, the general trend across the U.S. is that states without sex ed. programs (or with "abstinence only" programs) tend to have higher teen STD, pregnancy & abortion rates. We're doing poorly enough without SB 89.

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Sincerely,

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From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska [<mailto:power4alaska@gmail.com>] On Behalf Of Gail Tilton
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As a doctor in OB/Gyn, I directly see the effects on our youth when they do not have accurate information.

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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From: bellasarah99835@gmail.com on behalf of Sarah Ferrency
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Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 9:38 AM
To: Marie Murray
Subject: Testimony opposing SB89

Dear Ms. Murray,

Thank you for agreeing to forward this testimony to the relevant committee, as I had to leave the hearing this morning.

My name is Sarah Ferrency, and I am testifying on my own behalf, from Sitka. I am the mother of two girls, a school principal in the Sitka School District, and I taught Health for over 10 years at our alternative high school. I also just finished eleven years of service on the Board of Directors of Planned Parenthood, first of Alaska and then of the Great Northwest after a regional merger.

I am particularly opposed to two sections of this bill, the first requiring parents to opt-in to health education, and the second prohibiting volunteers for abortion providers from providing sexuality education in schools.

I support parents' right to direct their children's education. Parents already have the right to opt out of sexuality education. What the opt-in requirement does is cross the line between parents having the right to choose for their own children, into allowing a minority of parents who oppose school-based sexuality education to choose for all children. The opt-in creates a burden for children of less-involved parents, with the default being no sexuality education at all, while the majority of parents actually approve of and expect this education to take place. This is simply not right.

I would also like to echo previous testimony that this clause puts our most vulnerable children at risk. This bill would require a child who is being sexually abused by her parents- which is more common than any of us would like it to be- to receive permission from that parent prior to receiving safety education identifying his or her abuse. It would consign those children to a life of abuse, eliminating what may be the only opportunity to break that cycle. That is simply unconscionable.

I oppose the clause disallowing abortion providers and their employees or volunteers from providing sexuality education in schools because it appears to be intentionally vague. While the bill sponsor testified that it was not intended to prevent people like me, teachers who volunteer for Planned Parenthood, from teaching Health, the fact is that the language is vague enough that it is likely to be interpreted that way when it is inevitably challenged in court. The bill also does not adequately define "abortion provider." If the true intent is to prevent agencies for whom providing abortion is a "main component" or "the majority" of the work they do, then I request that be defined clearly. I am guessing it will not be specified, because there is no entity in Alaska who would meet that requirement, Planned Parenthood included.

Thank you for considering my testimony and I hope this bill as written does not pass.

Sincerely,

Sarah Ferrency

Daniel George

From: Alta Collins <readertoday2@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2015 9:13 PM
To: GOV.AllLegislators@alaska.gov
Subject: Stop SB 89

Please do not support SB 89. Parents ALREADY have the right to withdraw their students from standardized testing, and to opt out of instruction covering human reproduction.

Passing a broad law to repeat something over which parents already have full options is a waste of time and money. Further, Alaska leads the nation in sexually-transmitted infections, particularly among teens and young adults. Making it more difficult to provide needed information will make the problem worse.

Please do NOT support SB 89.]

Alta Collins
National Board Certified Teacher-Librarian Anchorage School District

Daniel George

From: Ann Robertson <ann.evans.robertson@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 7:04 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Bill Wielechowski
Subject: SB 89 Testimony

To the members of the Senate State Affairs committee,

My name is Ann Robertson and I am writing to you today to express my strong opposition to SB 89, which I feel would have adverse consequences on the health of young Alaskans.

I believe a parent has every right to engage with educators and maintain a presence in their child's educational program, but after reading the text of SB 89 it is clear to me that this bill will negatively impact the health of young Alaskans far more than it will benefit their parents.

Alaska suffers from two worrisome sexual health problems: skyrocketing STI rates and rampant sexual assault. The rate of chlamydia infection in Alaska is nearly double the national average; among 15-19 year olds, this rate increases to three times the national average. In 2014, more than two thousand young victims reported child sexual assault to the Office of Children's Services. Additionally, the Office of Adolescent Health reports that Alaskan teens experience intimate partner violence and sexual assault in their relationships at a rate higher than the national average.

The best way to combat these troubling statistics is through comprehensive, accurate reproductive education that provides young Alaskans with the tools they need to maintain healthy relationships and recognize sexual violence when it occurs. Targeting providers of comprehensive sexual education like Planned Parenthood under the guise of parental rights will allow problems like STI rates and sexual violence to persist. Comprehensive sexual education has proven to be effective in delaying sexual activity, reducing STI rates, and preventing unintended pregnancies. We should be making every effort to empower young Alaskans to make healthy decisions, not impeding their ability to do so by enacting legislation like SB 89. When sex education becomes politicized, it is students who suffer the most.

Please join me in opposing SB 89, and withdrawing it from consideration.

Alaska's young people are counting on you.

Sincerely,

Ann Robertson

Juneau, Alaska

Daniel George

From: Dawnell smith <wickedspeedia@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 1:42 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Public Comment: SB89

Dear Senator Bill Stoltze,

I am writing to oppose SB89. I am representing myself. Please share my comments with your colleagues.

I am a parent of teenage boys. I want them to gain the knowledge, skills and internal resources necessary for understanding reproductive and sexual health and to grow into responsible men with healthy relationships. To me this means honoring consent -- theirs and others -- and knowing how to protect themselves and others from sexual violation, sexually transmitted diseases and unwanted pregnancies.

I do not need to reiterate the impact of rape, STDs, FASD and sexual abuse in our state.

Excluding a particular group of well trained experts from presenting an effective sexual health training program in our schools diminishes the knowledge base available to my kids. It further puts into question the way in which the state dictates which community groups can or cannot do participate in our schools.

Keeping effective community resources in our schools improves our education system at low or no cost.

Please vote no on SB89.

Dawnell Smith
Anchorage

Sent by a device smarter than my own good.

Daniel George

From: E CFigus <ecfigus@alaska.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 8:42 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Bill Wielechowski
Subject: SB 89

Dear Senators,

My name is Elizabeth. I am graduate student and a Juneau resident. Although I only moved to Alaska 3 years ago, I plan to make this my permanent home. I do not have children yet but I am approaching an age when I may start my own family, and for that reason I am concerned about SB 89.

SB 89 would 1) take away local control from schools by dictating who can and can not present or provide materials to a school, 2) negatively affect the efficacy of sexual health, sexual assault awareness, and healthy relationship education through a mandated parental opt-in policy, rather than the opt-out policies that already exist in schools providing sexual health education, 3) ban Planned Parenthood from providing comprehensive, medically-accurate sexual health education in schools. Planned Parenthood is a trusted, qualified sexual health educator (that has been providing education to communities in AK for 20 years, when invited and tailored to each community based on its needs).

Please join me in turning down SB 89, and we can all look forward to a more educated and healthy future.

Sincerely,

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Daniel George

From: Kirsten Stanton <okstanton@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2015 8:23 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Please oppose SB89/HB192

As a school nurse, I know first hand the critical importance of children having appropriate sex education. I used to work at Crossroads High School, a fantastic alternative high school specifically for pregnant and nursing high school girls. I could not believe the lack of solid human sexuality knowledge most of these teens demonstrated. Many of the girls, refugees from foreign countries, are the victims of domestic violence, culturally (by their homeland) acceptable child sex trafficking in which young adolescent girls are sold into what I can only call "acceptable slavery," which is then perpetuated by their need to care for unplanned babies.

These children -- yes, CHILDREN! -- are woefully unprepared to become parents. Often the responsible boy leaves the pregnant girl. Early unwanted pregnancy basically is a one-way ticket to poverty and another family needing a great deal of social services. Entitlements. Yeah, that nasty stuff everyone wants to go away.

And this is not just about contraception. It's about sexually transmitted infections: STI's. It is about reproductive health. It is about maintaining the health of the sexual/reproductive organs of both boys and girls. It is about sexual abuse. It is about children who are reaching a peak of sexual exploration. They should know about their bodies and how to keep themselves healthy and safe!

I do not understand is why our nation keeps moving backwards, and this is just another example of that problem. Please do NOT approve this legislation. It is another whack at women's autonomy in planning their own futures!

Kirsten Stanton
Anchorage, AK 99515

Daniel George

From: Robin Boysen <rboysen@gci.net>
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 10:18 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Cc: Sen. Mia Costello
Subject: Senate Bill 89

Re: Senate Bill 89

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am a mother, a former high school teacher in both Fairbanks and Anchorage, and have worked in the Public Assistance office in Soldotna. There is no doubt that good education regarding sexual health is a priority for the well being of our society.

Planned Parenthood has been providing this for over twenty years in Alaska and should not be prevented from continuing this very important service.

I personally consider the current attack on all aspects of health care related to pregnancy an attack on women.

Sincerely,

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Daniel George

From: samantha savage <sam-savage@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2015 10:20 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Bill Wielechowski
Subject: SB 89 Written Testimony

Thank you for taking the time to read my written testimony in opposition to SB 89.

My name is Samantha Savage. Alaska has been my home for the last 15 years, and I am a senior at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. I have been an active volunteer for Planned Parenthood for about two years now, in my time talking to people in my community, it has become increasingly clear how important sexual education is to not just Fairbanks, but to the State of Alaska as a whole.

SB 89 is a dangerous bill for several reasons:

It would negatively affect the efficacy of sexual health, sexual assault awareness, and healthy relationship education through a mandated parental opt-in policy, rather than the opt-out policies that already exist in schools providing sexual health education.

It would also ban a trusted, qualified sexual health educator (that has been providing education to communities in AK for 20 years, when invited and tailored to each community based on its needs) from providing comprehensive, medically-accurate sexual health education from schools.

By changing the way we teach sex ed in schools we stand to harm Alaska's children by not arming them with the knowledge they need to make healthy decisions. Alaska not only has some of the highest STI rates in the country, but we 59 out of every 100 women in Alaska has experienced intimate partner violence and/or sexual violence. We owe it to our state's future to do everything we can to help protect them.

Thank you,

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Daniel George

From: sara kozup <skozup@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2015 11:16 PM
To: Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Mia Costello; Sen. Click Bishop
Subject: SB 89 Wrong!

SB 89 creates unnecessary bureaucracy for parents, students, teachers, and administrators. It endangers important federal funding for our school systems.

Parents already have the right ask questions, voice concerns, and remove their children from the classroom if they feel the curriculum is not in their best interest.

We are a state with epidemic levels of sexual violence and sexually transmitted infections. We need a diverse array of partners to create a healthy Alaskan future- including Planned Parenthood.

You are playing political games with our school system and adding administrative overhead to solve a problem where none exists.

Alaskan parents are watching these games you are playing with our children's health and future.

Sara Kozup
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Dear Chairman Stoltze and Senate State Affairs Committee Members:

I am a 53 year resident of Alaska, wife and mother of 3 children, all of which are recent graduates from the Anchorage School District. I've been involved in advocacy for children in various ways—I've been a CASA as a voice for abused and neglected children, a PTA leader for an elementary and middle school, coached a girls high school sports team and I currently run support groups for domestic violence victims facing custody challenges by theirs and their children's abusers. I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would jeopardize public schools federal education funding, place undue burdens on our educational system, and make it harder for Alaska youth to access the comprehensive sexual health education they need.

During my children's time in public schools, I took an active role in reviewing course materials involving reproductive health and sex education. There were times when I was concerned about presenters being invited into my children's classrooms. Those presenters I had hesitation about were NOT from Planned Parenthood. The presenters I was most concerned with had a history of providing religiously-biased, medically inaccurate and shame-based programs. I contacted the teachers in advance of the presentations, and expressed my concerns. In one of the first instances in a middle school scenario, the teacher indicated that if shaming, religion and inaccurate information was presented that he would stop the discussion or correct it with his students. In a later instance, the high school students turned the tables on the presenter by challenging their numerous inaccuracies, calling out their bias and asking their teacher to never ask that presenter back again. My point is that although I had parental concerns, I was not afraid of my children receiving differing points of view, sorting through what was opinion versus fact and I had full confidence their teachers would correct any glaring inaccuracies. Had I felt this would not have happened, I was informed of my right as a parent to opt out of these presentations. I chose not to exercise that right because I have raised my children to value facts and science and not be governed by fears based on ignorance. They are lucky children in that they know they can talk to me about anything. Not all kids are as fortunate.

I can assure you that our children need more, not less access to comprehensive sex education. I was appalled at the number of my teen's peers who were dealing with circumstances they could not or would not go to their parents about. Worse were the numbers of teens dealing with unintended pregnancies. One girl, pregnant with twins, drank heavily in hopes of miscarriage. Another nearly died from hemorrhaging in advanced pregnancy, having successfully hidden her pregnancy from friends and parents alike until the bleeding hospitalized her. One girl became pregnant by her step-brother and subsequently dropped out of school. Several girls had children while in high school and others had abortions. A grade-school child only came forward about an uncle's sexual abuse of her after hearing a presentation from STAR. Accurate information about their bodies, healthy relationships and their reproductive health could have helped every single one of these children earlier rather than later.

Stigmatizing Planned Parenthood as "an abortion industry" is politicized rhetoric that does Alaska's children no good whatsoever. Less than 3% of Planned Parenthood's activities involve abortion. I listened to all the hearings since

this amendment was added, and heard further misinformation implying that abortion is a "product", and that Planned Parenthood would push that "product" on unsuspecting teens. This again, is ridiculous fear-mongering not based on fact. Planned Parenthood does more than any other organization in existence in trying to reduce the incidence of STIs and unintended pregnancy. What will be next--will you keep doctors from talking to children about their bodies and their health? Planned Parenthood has consistently provided medically accurate, age appropriate and non-biased information. One of your legislators testified she was shocked about their presentations. I would challenge that she never actually sat in on one. I have, and went a step further by taking their parents course on how to talk to your children. It was excellent. Our kids deserve our help in getting information on how to keep themselves healthy and safe. Trying to score political points by making it harder for students to get the sexual health education they need is no way to govern.

By requiring that parents "opt-in" to any sexual health instruction, as well as social surveys, many kids will miss out on essential education to help them lead healthy lives. Parents can already remove their children from sexual health education in districts that offer such programs. The opt-in requirement will further harm students whose parents are already disengaged with their education, or worse, abusers who don't want their kids to get information on protecting themselves. We all want to encourage parental involvement, but this bill harms more than it helps.

This legislation is disingenuous from the start. It purports to solve a problem that does not exist. Parents could always opt out of standardized testing without penalty, they could always opt out of surveys, and they could always opt out of sex education presentations. This throws up road blocks by requiring opting-in to all of these things, which is far more burdensome for parents and educators alike, and will have lasting harmful consequences by keeping our children ignorant about things that could protect over the course of their lives.

Please add my written comments to the legislative record, as due to scheduling conflicts, I am unable to testify in person. Thank you for considering my strong opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paige R. Hodson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the "Sincerely," text.

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Daniel George

From: Alexa M. <aemrtnsn@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2015 11:52 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: SB89

Dear Senator Bill Stoltze,

April 13, 2015

It has come to my attention that there is an amendment to Senate Bill 89 being pushed that will prohibit Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education within Alaska's public schools. This amendment will be harmful to our state and communities as we are already suffering from the lack of sexual health education for our youth. Limiting students' access to reproductive health education and sexual assault awareness and prevention information is absolutely asinine. Our state has devastatingly high rates of sexual abuse, domestic violence, sexual assault, and sexually transmitted infections and we need to be working towards a solution to ensure that our youth have comprehensive, medically-accurate information. Please do not bar qualified sexual health educators from our schools! Educated youth help to create a balanced and progressive future, and if SB89 is signed into law as it currently stands, students across Alaska could go without the education they NEED, and our communities will suffer. Sexual health education is not a subject to be swept under the rug!

Please OPPOSE SB89!

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Alexa E. Mortensen

Alaskan Resident & Concerned Citizen

Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Alfred Allen <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 8:59 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 9, 2015

Senator Bill Stoltze
State Capitol, Room 125
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

For decades, Planned Parenthood has been instrumental in fighting sexual abuse and sexually-transmitted diseases. The organization's focus on birth control has dramatically reduced the number of women who choose to have abortions. Please allow them to continue this valuable contribution.

SB 89 would limit students' access to reproductive health education and sexual assault awareness and prevention information. With Alaska's devastatingly high sexual assault and sexually transmitted infection rates, the consequences of SB 89 are simply too risky for Alaska's kids and youth.

By requiring that parents "opt-in" to any sexual health instruction, many kids will miss out on essential education to help them lead healthy lives. Parents can already remove their children from sexual health education in districts that offer such programs. The opt-in requirement will further harm students whose parents are already disengaged with their education, or worse, abusers who don't want their kids to get information on protecting themselves, rather than improving parental involvement. We all want to encourage parental involvement, but this bill harms more than it helps.

I also oppose any proposal that would block Planned Parenthood from providing comprehensive sexual health education in schools. 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 considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

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Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Ammie Tremblay <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 11:30 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 9, 2015

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Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

Thank you Mr/Madam Chair.

For the record my name is Ammie Tremblay and I am representing planned parenthood of the great Northwest, Alaska and Hawaii.

Alaska is currently leading the country in the spread of sexually transmitted diseases.

SB 89 does not address measures to help reduce this issue I am opposed to SB 89, this bill creates barriers to comprehensive, engaging and scientific based sexual health education to our youth in Alaska.

Our young students deserve to have the facts, about the science of reproduction, disease prevention and the responsibilities of adult health promotion.

SB 89 creates barriers for community organizations that work closely with public schools providing a variety of fact based, engaging educational opportunities that address the social responsibilities and science of reproductive health.

SB 89 would limit students' access to reproductive health education and sexual assault awareness and prevention information. With Alaska's devastatingly high sexual assault and sexually transmitted infection rates, the consequences of SB 89 are simply too risky for Alaska's kids and youth.

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I also oppose any proposal that would block Planned Parenthood from providing comprehensive sexual health education in schools. 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 considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

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Daniel George

From: Ammie L Tremblay <altremblay@uaa.alaska.edu>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2015 3:54 PM
To: Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Bill Wielechowski
Cc: Rep. Jim Colver; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. Wes Keller; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. David Talerico; Rep. Harriet Drummond; Rep. Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins
Subject: Please vote to oppose SB 89, from a very concerned citizen.

Thank you for reading my concerns regarding SB 89:

For the record my name is Ammie Tremblay and I am a volunteer planned parenthood of the great Northwest, Alaska and Hawaii, and I teach woman's health at the University level here in Anchorage Proper. I am always surprised and the level of misunderstanding and lack of knowledge that our University level students do not have when it comes to Birth control and the science of Reproductive Health.

As you Know, Alaska is currently leading the country in the spread of sexually transmitted diseases.

SB 89 does not address measures to help reduce this issue

I am opposed to SB 89, this bill creates barriers to comprehensive, engaging and scientific based sexual health education to our youth in Alaska.

Our young students deserve to have the facts, about the science of reproduction, disease prevention and the responsibilities of adult health promotion.

SB 89 creates barriers for community organizations that work closely with public schools providing a variety of fact based, engaging educational opportunities that address the social responsibilities and science of reproductive health.

Thanks,

Ammie Tremblay

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“Where ever you go, there you are.”

“Excellence is not an act therefore it’s a Habit,” Aristotle.....

Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Amy Kadinger <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 6:57 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

Senator Bill Stoltze
State Capitol, Room 125
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

Everyone should have access to sexual education.

SB 89 would limit students' access to reproductive health education and sexual assault awareness and prevention information. With Alaska's devastatingly high sexual assault and sexually transmitted infection rates, the consequences of SB 89 are simply too risky for Alaska's kids and youth.

By requiring that parents "opt-in" to any sexual health instruction, many kids will miss out on essential education to help them lead healthy lives. Parents can already remove their children from sexual health education in districts that offer such programs. The opt-in requirement will further harm students whose parents are already disengaged with their education, or worse, abusers who don't want their kids to get information on protecting themselves, rather than improving parental involvement. We all want to encourage parental involvement, but this bill harms more than it helps.

I also oppose any proposal that would block Planned Parenthood from providing comprehensive sexual health education in schools. 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 considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

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Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Andrea Teter <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>
Sent: Saturday, April 11, 2015 1:38 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
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Apr 11, 2015

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State Capitol, Room 125
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

Please, allow quality education to be provided to Alaskans. Please, do not prevent qualified educators from teaching important information.

SB 89 would limit students' access to reproductive health education and sexual assault awareness and prevention information. With Alaska's devastatingly high sexual assault and sexually transmitted infection rates, the consequences of SB 89 are simply too risky for Alaska's kids and youth.

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Thank you for considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

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Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Bobbie James <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>
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To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

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Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

Think of our youth and our people in Alaska, not political party lines of party rhetoric. Health first!

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Thank you for considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

Ms. Bobbie James
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Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Brita Fagerstrom <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>
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Apr 9, 2015

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Dear Senator Stoltze,

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You don't understand how important this information is for teens. My sexual education in high school has been little to none. Just telling kids "not to have sex" then turning a blind eye obviously isn't working. It isn't practical and it isn't what we, as young adults need.

SB 89 would limit students' access to reproductive health education and sexual assault awareness and prevention information. With Alaska's devastatingly high sexual assault and sexually transmitted infection rates, the consequences of SB 89 are simply too risky for Alaska's kids and youth.

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I also oppose any proposal that would block Planned Parenthood from providing comprehensive sexual health education in schools. 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 considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

Miss Brita Fagerstrom
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Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Brittany Bauman <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2015 12:33 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 10, 2015

Senator Bill Stoltze
State Capitol, Room 125
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

Sex education is a key component to teaching students about their bodies and health.

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Thank you for considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

Ms. Brittany Bauman
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Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Carol Hedlin <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2015 10:04 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 11, 2015

Senator Bill Stoltze
State Capitol, Room 125
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

Sexual health education is the best way to prevent STDs and unwanted children. Please oppose SB 89. Thank you.

SB 89 would limit students' access to reproductive health education and sexual assault awareness and prevention information. With Alaska's devastatingly high sexual assault and sexually transmitted infection rates, the consequences of SB 89 are simply too risky for Alaska's kids and youth.

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Thank you for considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

Ms. Carol Hedlin
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Juneau, AK 99801-9538

Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Carolyn Clift <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 6:26 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

Senator Bill Stoltze
State Capitol, Room 125
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

There are serious issues here with our Republican leadership. While saying they are "fiscally responsible," they encourage young families to solve their problems by getting pregnant and using state (Medicaid) funds. Then they deny Medicaid coverage for contraception and reproductive health information. Sexual assault awareness and prevention requires knowledgeable youth, and education is key. Instead of going on a moralistic crusade, please recognize that boys, as well as girls, need the education to become responsible, self-reliant adults. Abstinence will not and has never worked. Sexual health education is needed.

SB 89 would limit students' access to reproductive health education and sexual assault awareness and prevention information. With Alaska's devastatingly high sexual assault and sexually transmitted infection rates, the consequences of SB 89 are simply too risky for Alaska's kids and youth.

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I also oppose any proposal that would block Planned Parenthood from providing comprehensive sexual health education in schools. 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 considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Carolyn Clift
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(907) 748-4632

Daniel George

From: Cathy McCorquodale <cathymcc@gci.net>
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2015 3:57 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: SB89

Dear Senator,

SB89 limits sources of **accurate** sexual health education in our schools. Why would we want to do that to our students? Please oppose SB 89. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Cathy McCorquodale

Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Christina Kriedeman <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 9:57 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 9, 2015

Senator Bill Stoltze
State Capitol, Room 125
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

Sexual education does not encourage teens to have sex, but educates them about how to be safe and provides important information to live a healthy life.

SB 89 would limit students' access to reproductive health education and sexual assault awareness and prevention information. With Alaska's devastatingly high sexual assault and sexually transmitted infection rates, the consequences of SB 89 are simply too risky for Alaska's kids and youth.

By requiring that parents "opt-in" to any sexual health instruction, many kids will miss out on essential education to help them lead healthy lives. Parents can already remove their children from sexual health education in districts that offer such programs. The opt-in requirement will further harm students whose parents are already disengaged with their education, or worse, abusers who don't want their kids to get information on protecting themselves, rather than improving parental involvement. We all want to encourage parental involvement, but this bill harms more than it helps.

I also oppose any proposal that would block Planned Parenthood from providing comprehensive sexual health education in schools. 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 considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

Ms. Christina Kriedeman
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Seward, AK 99664

Daniel George

From: Cindy Lelake <lakecindy60@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2015 5:21 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze; sen.jerry.coghill@akleg.gov; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Bill Wielechowski; Sen. Charlie Huggins
Subject: Parental rights in education

Senators:

SB 89, dealing with parental rights in education, will soon be heard by Senate State Affairs. I urge you to reject this measure as entirely unnecessary.

Parents already have the right to opt out of any portion of school curriculum, including standardized testing. Parental permission is required for students to participate in human growth and development (sex education) units.

Mears Middle School in Anchorage, where I work, is concluding two weeks of standardized testing. Four families requested that their students not participate. Their request was honored with no questions asked.

Parental rights are honored. Codifying them in state statute is redundant.

Sincerely,

Cindy Lelake
Anchorage

Sent from my iPad

Daniel George

From: Corey Cejka <corey.cejka@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2015 11:31 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: SB89

Senator Stoltze,

I'm writing you today to urge you to vote against SB89. I live in Togiak. In the last few years, many of the young people in my community have become sexually active without knowing the proper ways to protect themselves. When we restrict access to vital health information, we increase the risk of pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, and sexual assaults. It's bad enough that standard std's are being passed around in villages; can you imagine if HIV became an issue of the same size? Parents here rely on religion to keep their kids abstinent, but one only has to look to current teen pregnancy rates in Native Alaskan populations to see that this alone is NOT working. We need comprehensive sex education to make sure our children know how to protect themselves now and in the future. Too many young women aren't able to enter the work force because they have children too early, and they end up relying on safety nets. Comprehensive sex ed can prevent this!

Please don't let this bill pass; our youth are depending on you to help keep them safe and educated.

Corey Cejka
Togiak, AK

Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Darby Sullivan <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 3:00 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 9, 2015

Senator Bill Stoltze
State Capitol, Room 125
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

Education is nothing to be afraid of!

SB 89 would limit students' access to reproductive health education and sexual assault awareness and prevention information. With Alaska's devastatingly high sexual assault and sexually transmitted infection rates, the consequences of SB 89 are simply too risky for Alaska's kids and youth.

By requiring that parents "opt-in" to any sexual health instruction, many kids will miss out on essential education to help them lead healthy lives. Parents can already remove their children from sexual health education in districts that offer such programs. The opt-in requirement will further harm students whose parents are already disengaged with their education, or worse, abusers who don't want their kids to get information on protecting themselves, rather than improving parental involvement. We all want to encourage parental involvement, but this bill harms more than it helps.

I also oppose any proposal that would block Planned Parenthood from providing comprehensive sexual health education in schools. 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 considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Darby Sullivan
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Wasilla, AK 99687-1894

Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Deborah Tennyson <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 8:29 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 9, 2015

Senator Bill Stoltze
State Capitol, Room 125
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

Sexual health education is critically important to the health of our children and community.

SB 89 would limit students' access to reproductive health education and sexual assault awareness and prevention information. With Alaska's devastatingly high sexual assault and sexually transmitted infection rates, the consequences of SB 89 are simply too risky for Alaska's kids and youth.

By requiring that parents "opt-in" to any sexual health instruction, many kids will miss out on essential education to help them lead healthy lives. Parents can already remove their children from sexual health education in districts that offer such programs. The opt-in requirement will further harm students whose parents are already disengaged with their education, or worse, abusers who don't want their kids to get information on protecting themselves, rather than improving parental involvement. We all want to encourage parental involvement, but this bill harms more than it helps.

I also oppose any proposal that would block Planned Parenthood from providing comprehensive sexual health education in schools. 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 considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Deborah Tennyson
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(907) 317-7890

Daniel George

From: Deborah Tennyson <nushagak@gci.net>
Sent: Saturday, April 11, 2015 12:14 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: SB 89

Dear Senator:

As a grandmother of four and a former patient of Planned Parenthood for health (not abortion!) services, I can't tell you how important I think it is for our school children to have full access to sex education at school. Planned Parenthood provides great, fact based, unbiased sexual health education and should be encouraged, not prevented from being involved with our kids. I completely oppose SB89. If this is really about preventing abortions, than the way to do that is increase sex education and birth control education.

Thank you for your time and I'd be happy to talk with you if you any any questions of me.

Kind regards,
Debby

Deborah Tennyson
907-317-7890

Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Drew Phoenix <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 10:30 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 9, 2015

Senator Bill Stoltze
State Capitol, Room 125
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

Healthy sexual health and health relationships are key to education.

SB 89 would limit students' access to reproductive health education and sexual assault awareness and prevention information. With Alaska's devastatingly high sexual assault and sexually transmitted infection rates, the consequences of SB 89 are simply too risky for Alaska's kids and youth.

By requiring that parents "opt-in" to any sexual health instruction, many kids will miss out on essential education to help them lead healthy lives. Parents can already remove their children from sexual health education in districts that offer such programs. The opt-in requirement will further harm students whose parents are already disengaged with their education, or worse, abusers who don't want their kids to get information on protecting themselves, rather than improving parental involvement. We all want to encourage parental involvement, but this bill harms more than it helps.

I also oppose any proposal that would block Planned Parenthood from providing comprehensive sexual health education in schools. 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 considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

Mr. Drew Phoenix
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Anchorage, AK 99517-1373

Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Elena Gustafson <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 4:56 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

Senator Bill Stoltze
State Capitol, Room 125
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

Sexual health education is critical in Alaska if we ever want a chance of reducing our devastatingly and embarrassingly high rates of sexual assault, child sexual abuse, STDs, and teen dating violence. Parents already have an option to opt out of any class they so choose--forced notices of permission ignores the realities of already short-staffed schools, the lives of busy parents, and those children who have abusive and unhealthy parents who may not hear of safety resources in ANY other context. This bill is detrimental to our schools and is offensive in the face of the needs of our youth in this state.

I urge that you oppose SB 89 and any amendments or bills that would keep trained health educators from any organization from providing valuable education in our schools.

Thank you,
Elena

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I also oppose any proposal that would block Planned Parenthood from providing comprehensive sexual health education in schools. 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 considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

Ms. Elena Gustafson
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Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Emily Tiller <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 10:27 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 9, 2015

Senator Bill Stoltze
State Capitol, Room 125
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

With Alaska being leaders in the nation for both stds as well as sexual assault, it is important to ensure our young people are educated about their bodies, so they can effectively protect themselves.

SB 89 would limit students' access to reproductive health education and sexual assault awareness and prevention information. With Alaska's devastatingly high sexual assault and sexually transmitted infection rates, the consequences of SB 89 are simply too risky for Alaska's kids and youth.

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I also oppose any proposal that would block Planned Parenthood from providing comprehensive sexual health education in schools. 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 considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

Ms. Emily Tiller
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Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Faith Smith <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2015 11:33 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 10, 2015

Senator Bill Stoltze
State Capitol, Room 125
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

It's absolutely irresponsible to deny kids accurate information about their sexual health. Politicians are so busy catering to the religious right that they forget about tge real people an very real consequences of not having the facts of life. The whole "Just say no" program didn't work on the war on drugs, an it definitely does not work for sex ed.

SB 89 would limit students' access to reproductive health education and sexual assault awareness and prevention information. With Alaska's devastatingly high sexual assault and sexually transmitted infection rates, the consequences of SB 89 are simply too risky for Alaska's kids and youth.

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I also oppose any proposal that would block Planned Parenthood from providing comprehensive sexual health education in schools. 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 considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

Miss Faith Smith
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Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Haley Jones <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 4:56 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

Senator Bill Stoltze
State Capitol, Room 125
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

Stop oppressing the children of this country by preventing their access to information on their sexual health. Abstinence-based education does not work, and if you are truly opposed to higher rates of teen pregnancy, STDs, and abortions, better sexual education is the real answer. Without education, these problems will only get worse. This is the 21st century, give young people the chance to learn how to take care of their bodies before ignorance leads to the life-changing events of pregnancy or contracting a potentially deadly STD. In addition, give children who live in oppressively religious households or in the care of an abusive family member the access to health information that they would not be able to receive otherwise. The sexual education system in this country is not comprehensive enough as it is - don't make matters worse by allowing ignorant parents to completely cut off their child's access to responsible, scientific knowledge on their sexual wellness. All young adults - not just young women - need to understand basic methods of contraception, reproductive anatomy, how consent works, and how to prevent and diagnose STDs in order to be sexually responsible as adults. I will address these things specifically:

1. Methods of contraception: Abstinence-only education only works on the assumption that teenagers are morally incorruptible and will not give in to their impulses. Anybody who has been a teenager knows that this is usually not the case. Teens most likely will have sex, and when they do they need to know how to prevent pregnancy. Unplanned teenage pregnancy, especially when an abortion is not an option (for monetary, religious, or logistical reasons), can force young women into a motherhood role and has the potential to derail their plans to get a higher education or even graduate high school. Even if a young mother manages to stay in school, having a baby can cause a host of other issues, such as familial strife due to religious issues or the financial strain of supporting another child. Abortions are costly and not necessary if teens are taking the proper precautions.

2. Reproductive anatomy: Our young people, and even our U.S. Senators, do not understand how the human body works, especially the reproductive system which has been historically too taboo to be discussed scientifically in schools. My first boyfriend at age 18 did not know that a menstrual period lasted for several days until I informed him of this. At the same age, I did not know that erections could subside prior to the achievement of orgasm. In both of our cases, we took one sex ed class in middle school with none after. Imagine how great the misunderstandings about human bodies would be if we had never taken sex ed at all! Understanding the reproductive system is more important than for mere sexual reasons, however - it is important for teens to understand how their own reproductive organs work, so that you can understand and address any health issues they may have throughout life and seek treatment promptly.

3. How consent works: This could be the most important issue at stake considering the absurdly high rates of sexual assault in this state. A culture exists in Alaska, and in the rest of this country, that women are sexual objects that can be exploited. Young men grow up feeling entitled to a woman's body and due to ignorance - not necessarily malicious intent - will act on

those desires with non-consensual activities such as catcalling strangers, sexually harassing young women, or even sexually assaulting them. I myself have been a victim of sexual conduct that I did not consent to, and these situations only occurred because I had not been educated to say "no." I myself was a victim of a cultural norm that women are the passive recipients of sex and men play the active, controlling role. This is because men are never taught by a patriarchal culture that women deserve to be respected and treated as equals rather than subservient.

Young people need to understand the basic rules of consent in sexual interactions so that they can treat each other with care and compassion rather than exploitation.

4. How to prevent and diagnose STDS: Without access to barrier methods such as condoms, and without the knowledge of how to use them, sexually active teens are vulnerable to whatever STDs are being transmitted in the area. Most STDs are easily treatable and non-fatal, but without even knowing what symptoms to look for, this treatment may never come. There is an oppressive stigma that STDs are a sign of sexual promiscuity. This type of sexual shaming will prevent a teen from seeking help from parents or doctors when they think they have contracted a disease. In the case of diseases such as HIV, ignorance of STD prevention and treatment can cause serious, lifelong health complications for teens - and worse, the potential to spread deadly diseases unknowingly to others.

The right's opposition to sexual education is paradoxical to its opposition to teen pregnancy, STD outbreaks, and abortion - if you limit sexual education, these problems get worse as a result of ignorance. Like I said, sex ed is the solution to, not the cause of, what the older generation sees as the sexual depravity and moral decline of the new generation. Give young people the knowledge to make informed decisions and treat each other with respect. Don't let misinformed or even abusive parents have power over the new generation.

SB 89 would limit students' access to reproductive health education and sexual assault awareness and prevention information. With Alaska's devastatingly high sexual assault and sexually transmitted infection rates, the consequences of SB 89 are simply too risky for Alaska's kids and youth.

By requiring that parents "opt-in" to any sexual health instruction, many kids will miss out on essential education to help them lead healthy lives. Parents can already remove their children from sexual health education in districts that offer such programs. The opt-in requirement will further harm students whose parents are already disengaged with their education, or worse, abusers who don't want their kids to get information on protecting themselves, rather than improving parental involvement. We all want to encourage parental involvement, but this bill harms more than it helps.

I also oppose any proposal that would block Planned Parenthood from providing comprehensive sexual health education in schools. 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 considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

Ms. Haley Jones
2330 Yorktown Cir
Anchorage, AK 99507-5358

Daniel George

From: Jan K West <jk51@me.com>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2015 7:52 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Bill SB89

This bill would create more unnecessary barriers to sexual health education for students. Please oppose SB89. Jan West

Ketchikan

Sent from my iPhone

Daniel George

From: Jane Burri <jburri61@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2015 6:31 PM
To: Sen. Bill Wielechowski
Cc: Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. John Coghil; Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: SB89

Dear Senator,

I kindly ask you to oppose SB89. This bill will prohibit Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual education in Alaska public schools. Our state has excessively high rates of sexual abuse, domestic violence, sexual assault, and sexually transmitted infections. Rather than curtail and block important sexual health education from Alaska youth, we should be providing them with accurate medically sound information. I strongly oppose this legislation and hope you will too.

Sincerely,

Jane Burri
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Anchorage, AK 99515

Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Jenni Lefing <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 12:00 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 9, 2015

Senator Bill Stoltze
State Capitol, Room 125
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

As an Alaska resident and parent to a soon to be one year old boy, I am extremely disheartened by all of the education cuts, including the amendment to block Planned Parenthood from providing needed sexual health education in our schools.

Planned Parenthood education programs have been proven to be effective and are much needed in this state.

With the widespread cuts across prevention and education (from early learning to general education) in this state this session, it is imperative to keep Planned Parenthood programs accessible to all students.

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I also oppose any proposal that would block Planned Parenthood from providing comprehensive sexual health education in schools. 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 considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

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Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Jomarie Kougl-Schut <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2015 2:03 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 10, 2015

Senator Bill Stoltze
State Capitol, Room 125
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

Putting our heads in the sand WILL NOT help with teen pregnancy! Teach teenagers about their bodies and contraception. It's money well spent on their futures!

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Thank you for considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

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Daniel George

From: Judy Miller <judymalaska@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2015 1:31 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: SB89

Senator Stoltze,

I am in opposition to SB 89. Please do not allow this wrong headed bill to pass. It's obviously an attach on Planned Parenthood. That organization provides valuable education and vetted, medically accurate information to students, and should be allowed to continue their critically important work.

Judy Miller - Managing Member

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Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Julie Castle <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 9:31 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 10, 2015

Senator Bill Stoltze
State Capitol, Room 125
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

As a practicing OB/Gyn in Anchorage, I can attest that our adolescents need as much accurate information about protecting from sexually transmitted infections as well as from unwanted pregnancy as possible!

Studies in this area show that this type of information does NOT lead to more sexual activity in this age group, but DOES help kids learn how to stay healthy. As we know from our rather high rate of sexually transmitted infections and teen pregnancy, teens have sex whether or not they have information that will keep them from harm.

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I also oppose any proposal that would block Planned Parenthood from providing comprehensive sexual health education in schools. 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 considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

Dr. Julie Castle
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Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Julie Scheurer <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 12:00 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 9, 2015

Senator Bill Stoltze
State Capitol, Room 125
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

There are many other areas that the legislature could be looking for cuts to the budget, but education should not be one of them. Reducing legislators' per diem rates to a more reasonable \$100/day would probably save enough to fund one or two educators of sexual and reproductive health alone.

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I also oppose any proposal that would block Planned Parenthood from providing comprehensive sexual health education in schools. 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 considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

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Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Katharine Armbruster <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2015 3:03 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 10, 2015

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State Capitol, Room 125
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

As a former teen Mom, who grew up with an "abstinence is the only way" education, I am proof that an "abstinence only" education is NOT an effective education to prevent teen pregnancy. My daughter, now nearing 18, is not sexually active because her Dad and I have been very open and honest with her about the risks and responsibilities that come with teen sex, unexpected pregnancy, and even deciding to keep an unplanned baby. We've talked about birth control, even gotten her on birth control for health reasons other than pregnancy, and have been honest about the hard times we faced as young parents.

My daughter knows more than 1/2 her classmates because of the way abstinence is pushed in schools but real education is denied. It's time to give our kids, ALL of them, a fighting chance against unplanned pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases. With abstinence only education, you're denying our kids this, and denying the evidence that shows abstinence only education is ineffective. Take it from somebody for whom it was ineffective.

I heard all the reasons why I should "wait until marriage" and came from a rather devout family. It didn't stop me from taking risks, and in teaching "abstinence only" you're denying our kids the knowledge of what risks they really face. Please, please don't rely on parents to be a knowledgeable source of information.

Even under the best of circumstances, unless a parent is a medical professional, they often don't have all the most current information.

To expect them to reliably guide their kids toward a healthy sexual life without themselves having correct information is setting our state up for even more problems with unplanned pregnancies and prevalence of sexually transmitted diseases. Stop the insanity!

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By requiring that parents "opt-in" to any sexual health instruction, many kids will miss out on essential education to help them lead healthy lives. Parents can already remove their children from sexual health education in districts that offer such programs. The opt-in requirement will further harm students whose parents are already disengaged with their education, or worse, abusers who don't want their kids to get information on protecting themselves, rather than improving parental involvement. We all want to encourage parental involvement, but this bill harms more than it helps.

I also oppose any proposal that would block Planned Parenthood from providing comprehensive sexual health education in schools. 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 considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

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Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotessnorthwest.org> on behalf of Katherine White <ppaction@ppvotessnorthwest.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 12:30 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 9, 2015

Senator Bill Stoltze
State Capitol, Room 125
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

Who will teach the next generations about safely caring for their bodies? The internet?

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Thank you for considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

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Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Kathleen Bailey <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 6:57 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

Senator Bill Stoltze
State Capitol, Room 125
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

The youth of Alaska need information about sexual health in order to make safe decisions about their behaviors during the crucial pre-adulthood years. Please let them receive this information in an educational format to balance out what they are already learning from movies, tv, and gaming.

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Thank you for considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

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Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotesnorthwest.org> on behalf of Kimberly Burke <ppaction@ppvotesnorthwest.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 1:30 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 9, 2015

Senator Bill Stoltze
State Capitol, Room 125
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

As a young woman born and raised in Alaska I feel that it is my duty to speak up for the rest of my young Alaskan women/teens that deserve sexual education. Alaska has the highest STD rates and assault rates are very high as well. We need to be education our young women. Growing up in Juneau, AK I received sexual education and had access to female medication/needs regarding birth control/counseling. Because of the access to these facilities and education I received - I was able to make smarter and more knowledgeable choices for myself. I was able to protect myself and be a resource to my friends. We cannot take this away from our young women in Alaska. Education is prevention. Knowledge is power. Please let the young women of alaska have the same opportunities I did growing up to make informed decisions on their own health.

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Thank you for considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

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Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Kira Hamilton <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 3:56 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

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State Capitol, Room 125
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

Alaska teens need this information. Continuing to limit their access to comprehensive sexual health care is only going to make them more at risk.

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I also oppose any proposal that would block Planned Parenthood from providing comprehensive sexual health education in schools. 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 considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

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Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Krissy Tuffield-King <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2015 3:33 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 10, 2015

Senator Bill Stoltze
State Capitol, Room 125
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

I think comprehensive sex education is incredibly important to the future of our children.

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By requiring that parents "opt-in" to any sexual health instruction, many kids will miss out on essential education to help them lead healthy lives. Parents can already remove their children from sexual health education in districts that offer such programs. The opt-in requirement will further harm students whose parents are already disengaged with their education, or worse, abusers who don't want their kids to get information on protecting themselves, rather than improving parental involvement. We all want to encourage parental involvement, but this bill harms more than it helps.

I also oppose any proposal that would block Planned Parenthood from providing comprehensive sexual health education in schools. 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 considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

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Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Laila Allen <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 9:29 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 9, 2015

Senator Bill Stoltze
State Capitol, Room 125
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

Whether you are prochoice or prolife, it's a fact that sexual education helps reduce abortions. Sexual education and access to birth control need to be available and offered to all otherwise we will continue to have hundreds of children who need to be adopted. Let's aim to give our youth choices and the ability to reach their goals.

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By requiring that parents "opt-in" to any sexual health instruction, many kids will miss out on essential education to help them lead healthy lives. Parents can already remove their children from sexual health education in districts that offer such programs. The opt-in requirement will further harm students whose parents are already disengaged with their education, or worse, abusers who don't want their kids to get information on protecting themselves, rather than improving parental involvement. We all want to encourage parental involvement, but this bill harms more than it helps.

I also oppose any proposal that would block Planned Parenthood from providing comprehensive sexual health education in schools. 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 considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Laila Allen
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Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Latanya Odden <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 10:59 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 9, 2015

Senator Bill Stoltze
State Capitol, Room 125
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

Medically accurate, age appropriate education should be taught by professionals.

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By requiring that parents "opt-in" to any sexual health instruction, many kids will miss out on essential education to help them lead healthy lives. Parents can already remove their children from sexual health education in districts that offer such programs. The opt-in requirement will further harm students whose parents are already disengaged with their education, or worse, abusers who don't want their kids to get information on protecting themselves, rather than improving parental involvement. We all want to encourage parental involvement, but this bill harms more than it helps.

I also oppose any proposal that would block Planned Parenthood from providing comprehensive sexual health education in schools. 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 considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

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Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Linda File <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2015 4:04 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 10, 2015

Senator Bill Stoltze
State Capitol, Room 125
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

This bill is bad public policy. Directing legislation at one segment of society makes no sense, works against the right teens have to medically sound information, and goes against public testimony on this bill, which was was soundly against its passage.

This bill is on the wrong side of the critical problems Alaska's youth and parents are facing due to epidemic rates of sexually transmitted diseases and sexual assault, both from within and outside of the home.

It will burden schools with a consent approach most parents and schools see as ridiculous in scope. It is an effort by the far right to control public education and eradicate sex education.

Public education partners with the best experts in all fields. Sex education is no different. In fact, Planned Parenthood's teen peer program has been found to be highly effective and comes from educated students themselves, reaching out to help their peers. Do not slight our kids to fulfill an ideological agenda that is blind to what most teens are going through.

Sad to say, no information is not helping. Families who deny information to their kids find in the long run, their kids learn the facts somewhere. Reliable facts learned in a school setting are preferable to the streets. This approach will backfire on Alaska's attempts to help teens be responsible sexually.

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I also oppose any proposal that would block Planned Parenthood from providing comprehensive sexual health education in schools. 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 considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

Ms. Linda File
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Daniel George

From: Lisa Eagan <lceagan@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2015 4:51 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Bill Wielechowski
Cc: Sen. Dennis Egan
Subject: SB 89 Written Testimony - Opposition

Dear Senator McGuire, Senator Wielechowski, Senator Stoltze and Senator Coghill,

Have you attended any of Planned Parenthood's programming?

My understanding is the SB 89 with Amendment 2 would prevent Planned Parenthood from providing materials or instruction on sexually transmitted diseases and sexuality in public schools. As a parent of a 5 and 7 year old, I have attended one of Planned Parenthood's "Talking to Kids about Sex and Sexuality" workshops and found it really helpful. It has helped me decide how I want to talk to my sons about sex and sexuality. In fact, it was so informative that I am working on facilitating this course to be offer at my son's public school for any interested parent. Based on what I learned from this class, I would also think it was great for Planned Parenthoods, unbiased, medically accurate, comprehensive sexual health education courses to be part of my son's education.

Please pull this bill from consideration as it would prohibit this great resource.

Sincerely,

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Daniel George

From: Lily Herwald <lily.herwald@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2015 10:44 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Bill Wielechowski
Subject: SB 89

Dear Senator,
Alaska is in crisis with many issues - sexual violence, sexually transmitted diseases, vulnerable youth and as you well know, the list goes on and on.

Please do not pass any bill that limits prevention education to our Alaska youth. Rely on groups that have the expertise to provide accurate information and DO NOT BAR qualified sexual health educators in our schools. I trust Planned Parenthood.

I am a parent and I talked to my children about these issues, but I needed others to also provide information. Too many parents will avoid difficult discussions, but children still need to have information on how to protect themselves.

Alaska leads the nation in so many horrible categories:

- child sexual assault
- chlamydia
- domestic violence

Please don't bar qualified educators from giving our youth a chance to protect themselves.

Respectfully,
Lisa Herwald

Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Lloyd Eggan <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 9:59 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 9, 2015

Senator Bill Stoltze
State Capitol, Room 125
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

Quality sex education is an absolute must for Alaska's children. I don't want to believe you would cut out this sort of program, which any number of statistics about our state would show is very much needed.

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By requiring that parents "opt-in" to any sexual health instruction, many kids will miss out on essential education to help them lead healthy lives. Parents can already remove their children from sexual health education in districts that offer such programs. The opt-in requirement will further harm students whose parents are already disengaged with their education, or worse, abusers who don't want their kids to get information on protecting themselves, rather than improving parental involvement. We all want to encourage parental involvement, but this bill harms more than it helps.

I also oppose any proposal that would block Planned Parenthood from providing comprehensive sexual health education in schools. 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 considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

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Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Lorrie Wright <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 4:00 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

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Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

We have some numbers in Alaska that no state should be proud of: our rates of syphilis, gonorrhea, and HIV are rising, and some sources say that we lead the nation in rates of chlamydia.

Combined with our high rates of sexual violence, and our high rates of teen pregnancy, we have a serious problem. Some STDs cause birth defects such as blindness, or mental/physical delays. If this were a different kind of disease, say TB, we would be encouraging education on disease prevention. But because these are sexually transmitted diseases, we have people trying to prevent such education. This just does not make sense.

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I also oppose any proposal that would block Planned Parenthood from providing comprehensive sexual health education in schools. 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 considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

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Daniel George

From: Lylith Grody-Patinkin <lylithskye@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2015 4:03 PM
To: Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Bill Wielechowski
Subject: Please withdraw your support for SB 89

Hello Honorable Senators,

I am writing to express my disappointment and dismay with SB 89. I am a family medicine physician practicing at SEARHC in Sitka, and I provide comprehensive women's health care—including contraception and obstetrical care—to girls and women in Sitka and the surrounding villages. Planned Parenthood has been a provider of essential reproductive and sexual health education in Alaska for over 20 years. They provide unbiased medically accurate information on key issues for teens including healthy relationships, sexual and domestic violence prevention, sexually transmitted infection prevention, contraception, and pregnancy prevention. Their work is crucial for the health of our state, as solid research consistently show that comprehensive sex education is highly effective at reducing STIs, delaying initiation of sexual activity, and lowering teen pregnancy rates.

By targeting abortion providers, who are also qualified providers of medically accurate comprehensive sex education, this bill would cut off Alaska's student from crucial information to make smart decisions about their health. Sexual and domestic violence, pregnancy, as well as sexually transmitted infection rates are the highest in the nation, and the last thing our youth need is limited access to this important information. Legislators who do not agree with Planned Parenthood's mission and provision of abortions—a safe and legal service—should not be scoring political points at the expense of the health of Alaskan students.

Please withdraw your support of SB 89 and stand up for Alaskan teens.

Thank you for your time. Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss this further.

Lylith Grody-Patinkin, MD

Daniel George

From: Lynda Giguere <lynda.giguere@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2015 8:55 AM
To: Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Bill Wielechowski
Subject: SB 89

I strongly oppose this bill, not only for the reasons that Senator Gardner so eloquently stated in the previous committee regarding the burden this bill would place on schools, but for its blatant attempt to shut down an organization that provides vital health services.

Planned Parenthood is not the enemy. Ignorance is.

Please act sensibly and kill this bill. And please, keep Alaska's politics local. We don't need this sort of legislation here.

Sincerely,
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Daniel George

From: Mara Hill <mara.e.hill@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2015 3:41 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: SB89

Sen. Stoltze,

I'm emailing you, and every other member of the Senate State Affairs Committee, as an Anchorage resident who opposes SB89. As a young woman who grew up in Anchorage and attended public school here, I know first hand that there is already a lack of information provided to our community, and especially to young people, regarding sexual health and relationships.

The mandatory health class I took at Central Middle School in 2003 was mainly comprised of graphic images of sexually transmitted infections and worksheets on how many calories I should eat each day. A woman who spoke to our class about sex preached abstinence and stated, "I'm not allowed to discuss abortion" before blatantly stating her opinion that abortion should be illegal. She then strongly suggested that we all sign multiple abstinence pledges, so that we could turn one in to our teacher and keep some to carry with us at all times.

The message I got was that sex is bad and having sex makes you a bad person. I was given no information about how to make sex safe and healthy, because I was simply told not to have it. Additionally, it was conveyed to me that if I were to somehow become pregnant, the only responsible and appropriate action would be to carry the pregnancy to term and to raise the subsequent child, regardless of how the child came to be, my readiness to raise a child, my own desires and goals, the state of my health, or my feelings about myself as an autonomous being.

My reaction to this presentation was so strong that for years after it, I thought to myself that I would probably kill myself if I were to ever for any reason have sex before getting married. That's how much shame around sex was instilled in me by one person, in one hour, when I was thirteen.

Suffice it to say, I wish I had received adequate sexual health education, especially from someone who was informed, provided information I could actually use, presented multiple options regarding sexual choices, and acknowledged that sex is a hugely important and hugely normal part of life. I didn't have that opportunity, and I want today's students to have it.

Please don't impose more unnecessary barriers to adequate sexual education for students.

Daniel George

From: LIO Fairbanks
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2015 4:45 PM
To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: FW: SB 89

From: Margaret Wiedeman <akwied@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2015 4:38 PM
To: LIO Fairbanks
Subject: SB 89

My husband and I are totally opposed to this bill! Please do not let it pass.

Margaret & LeRoy Wiedeman

Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Marit Vick <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 2:00 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 9, 2015

Senator Bill Stoltze
State Capitol, Room 125
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

With high teen STD and pregnancy rates in Alaska, we clearly need to make sex education and services more available rather than harder to obtain.

While working as a librarian in a local high school recently, I was approached by a girl looking for information on STDs. When I started asking questions to determine just what information she needed, she burst into tears and proceeded to tell me her story. She was fifteen years old and had had sex for the first time with her first boyfriend and contracted chlamydia. Not knowing anything about the disease, she ignored symptoms until she had a severe pelvic infection which landed her in the hospital. Upon recovery she was informed by the doctor that she was now sterile.

If this girl had been educated properly in what constituted safe sex and what symptoms to watch for if she had engaged in unsafe sex, her future could have looked a lot different.

Statistics show that comprehensive sex education (at home or in school) and available services such as those provided by Planned Parenthood will significantly lower teen STD and pregnancy rates. There is nothing to be gained by cutting these services and an awful lot to be lost.

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By requiring that parents "opt-in" to any sexual health instruction, many kids will miss out on essential education to help them lead healthy lives. Parents can already remove their children from sexual health education in districts that offer such programs. The opt-in requirement will further harm students whose parents are already disengaged with their education, or worse, abusers who don't want their kids to get information on protecting themselves, rather than improving parental involvement. We all want to encourage parental involvement, but this bill harms more than it helps.

I also oppose any proposal that would block Planned Parenthood from providing comprehensive sexual health education in schools. 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 considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

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Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Marta McCracken <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 11:30 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 9, 2015

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State Capitol, Room 125
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The need is part of true education.

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Thank you for considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

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Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Martha Roberts <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 5:00 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 9, 2015

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State Capitol, Room 125
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Thank you for considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

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Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Mary Elizabeth Kehrhahn-Stark
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Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 2:26 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

Senator Bill Stoltze
State Capitol, Room 125
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

1. We all agree on the importance of education in a person's life.

Academic education for a person's financial future and, the other important education, i.e. sexual education. With today's culture offering an abundance of opportunity for sexual exploration, whether we agree with it or not, our young people need to be armed with as much knowledge about their bodies and what they can do to protect themselves from unwanted assaults, diseases, infections and unplanned pregnancy.

As citizens and parents of young people we can not wish this natural exploration away, we need to provide and make easily available the Planned Parenthood education.... this is the armor we can provide for our children's self protection.

2. If parents want to "opt in" to the Planned Parenthood teaching scenario-fine- but to write up a Bill to make this so, is a waste of time and MONEY! In our schools, if requested, parents may sit in a classroom if requested. As far as doing good for the young adults present in the classroom, I doubt this is what would be accomplished.

Any person generally doesn't want their parents to have ANY inkling what kind of sexual interest, questions, worries, activity, etc. they are participating in, so having a parent "opt in" is going to do more harm than good. Please support having these kids learn how to take care of themselves. It's called self-care and it works.

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Thank you for considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

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Daniel George

From: Mary Therese Thompson <mttgardens@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2015 4:03 PM
To: Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Bill Wielechowski; Sen. Bert Stedman
Cc: Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins; Mary Therese Thompson
Subject: Please do not support SB89

Dear Senators:

I am a 40+ year resident of Alaska and am a retired nurse, living in Sitka. Please do not support the SB 89's provision prohibiting Planned Parenthood from providing sexual health education in our public schools.

Although we would like to believe that sex education is provided by parents, it unfortunately is often not provided at all by parents, is incomplete, or is not current. It is important that accurate contraceptive information reach teenagers in order to prevent devastating diseases like AIDS and the personal and societal effects of an unwanted pregnancy.

To do away with this critical aspect of adolescent education will contribute to many negative outcomes--delayed or lack of high school graduation due to pregnancies, an increase in AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases such as chlamydia, and an increased need for public funding for teen births.

With a declining state budget, it is unlikely that the State of Alaska will step in to fill the void left if Planned Parenthood is prohibited from providing sex ed in our schools. Any legislator who supports this bill should also be accountable to specify exactly what the alternate plan will be, including funding, to replace what Planned Parenthood currently offers.

Sincerely,
Mary T. Thompson
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Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Michele Vasquez <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2015 11:04 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 11, 2015

Senator Bill Stoltze
State Capitol, Room 125
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

Please do not pass the piece of legislation. Give our children access to critical education about sexual health so they can make healthy choices. Not every child has parents who will sit down and talk to their children about sex because it is uncomfortable. Protect our children and give them the opportunity to learn so they can become healthy, productive adults.

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I also oppose any proposal that would block Planned Parenthood from providing comprehensive sexual health education in schools. 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 considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

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Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Nicole Lynch <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 6:56 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

Senator Bill Stoltze
State Capitol, Room 125
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

The only proven way to reduce sexually transmitted diseases and reduce unwanted pregnancy is through comprehensive reproductive health education. Knowledge is power and providing this necessary information to our kids through age appropriate education empowers them to make healthy life choices. This bill is dangerous and in necessary, it is big government overreaching.

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Thank you for considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

Ms. Nicole Lynch
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Juneau, AK 99801-8754
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Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Nicole Tozzi <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 12:00 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 9, 2015

Senator Bill Stoltze
State Capitol, Room 125
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

I can't begin to tell you how many pregnancies have resulted from the Anchorage school district's lack of sexual education. I had a mother of three (3!) tell me you can't get pregnant if you have sex standing up...

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I also oppose any proposal that would block Planned Parenthood from providing comprehensive sexual health education in schools. 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 considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

Ms. Nicole Tozzi
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Daniel George

From: Pat Madland <patmadland@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2015 11:35 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: SB89

I firmly oppose SB 89. Educate our children, don't keep them in the dark.

Pat Madland
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Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Rhonda Biles <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 10:30 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 9, 2015

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State Capitol, Room 125
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

I'm sure in your profession you realize that more information is always better to make intelligent decisions. Approving this bill would prevent essential information from reaching Alaskans. Do the right thing and please oppose SB89.

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I also oppose any proposal that would block Planned Parenthood from providing comprehensive sexual health education in schools. 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 considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

Ms. Rhonda Biles
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Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotesnorthwest.org> on behalf of Robyn Stevens <ppaction@ppvotesnorthwest.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 9:01 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 10, 2015

Senator Bill Stoltze
State Capitol, Room 125
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

WHY would you want to deprive the people who most need it high-quality sex education? Alaskans are ashamed of our astronomical rates of STIs and teen pregnancy. Medically-accurate sex education should be as accessible as any other health info. PLEASE Support Alaskan teens and give them the tools to succeed!

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Thank you for considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

Ms. Robyn Stevens
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Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Sally Jo Ann Neumaier
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Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 10:57 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 9, 2015

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State Capitol, Room 125
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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Sex education leads to responsible sex among adults and is a more effective deterrent for teens.

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Thank you for considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

Ms. Sally Jo Ann Neumaier
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Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Sambit Misra <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 12:00 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 9, 2015

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State Capitol, Room 125
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

In states that have a comprehensive sex education program the rates of teenage pregnancy and therefore teenage abortion are much much lower having this education is important not only for the students but for the adults they become their states in which people don't understand how to have sex or the consequences of having sex and when I went to school here having that comprehensive sex education helped me understand what sex was and what it was for without that I think I would have been really confused at end of the date I believe that it is extremely important for people to learn about sex and I think that limiting their opportunities to do so will be detrimental to them in the future

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I also oppose any proposal that would block Planned Parenthood from providing comprehensive sexual health education in schools. 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 considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

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Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of shannon seifert <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 10:00 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 9, 2015

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State Capitol, Room 125
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

Sex ed isn't about telling kids it's okay to have sex. It's about getting information that can save lives into the heads of kids who are having sex anyway. Do the right thing and make sure they have access to information that will help them make better choices and stay safe. If you are opposed to abortion, you absolutely HAVE TO be PRO-SEX-EDUCATION.

SB 89 would limit students' access to reproductive health education and sexual assault awareness and prevention information. With Alaska's devastatingly high sexual assault and sexually transmitted infection rates, the consequences of SB 89 are simply too risky for Alaska's kids and youth.

By requiring that parents "opt-in" to any sexual health instruction, many kids will miss out on essential education to help them lead healthy lives. Parents can already remove their children from sexual health education in districts that offer such programs. The opt-in requirement will further harm students whose parents are already disengaged with their education, or worse, abusers who don't want their kids to get information on protecting themselves, rather than improving parental involvement. We all want to encourage parental involvement, but this bill harms more than it helps.

I also oppose any proposal that would block Planned Parenthood from providing comprehensive sexual health education in schools. 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 considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

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Daniel George

From: Sharon Stockard <sharonstockard@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2015 3:50 PM
To: Gov.AllLegislators@alaska.gov
Subject: Planned Parenthood

Dear Senators and Representatives,

I strongly oppose Senate Bill 89, sponsored by Sen. Dunleavy, which would bar Planned Parenthood from providing sex education materials in our schools.

As a parent, I want to see more sex education in the schools, not less. This bill is masquerading as a solution to a problem that does not exist.

Planned Parenthood provides a tremendous service to young people and Alaskans in general – especially women – by providing factual sex education, free cancer screenings, free HIV tests and affordable health care services.

The Legislature has yet to approve Medicaid expansion – thereby denying affordable health care to thousands of Alaskans. Now the Legislature is proposing further restricting affordable health care services by trying to ban Planned Parenthood from our schools.

SN89 goes against the best interests of our children. I urge you to vote against it.

Sharon Stockard

Daniel George

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Shayna Rohwer <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 4:00 PM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Subject: Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 9, 2015

Senator Bill Stoltze
State Capitol, Room 125
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Stoltze,

I am writing to urge that you oppose SB 89, legislation that would make it harder for Alaska youth to access the crucial sexual health education and social services they need. Additionally, it would block Planned Parenthood from providing any sexual health education in schools.

I work with pregnant and parenting teens who have few resources--please at least help them have the knowledge of HOW to prevent unplanned pregnancies. These children are the most vulnerable in our community--and programs to support those children most in need are being slashed in our state.

SB 89 would limit students' access to reproductive health education and sexual assault awareness and prevention information. With Alaska's devastatingly high sexual assault and sexually transmitted infection rates, the consequences of SB 89 are simply too risky for Alaska's kids and youth.

By requiring that parents "opt-in" to any sexual health instruction, many kids will miss out on essential education to help them lead healthy lives. Parents can already remove their children from sexual health education in districts that offer such programs. The opt-in requirement will further harm students whose parents are already disengaged with their education, or worse, abusers who don't want their kids to get information on protecting themselves, rather than improving parental involvement. We all want to encourage parental involvement, but this bill harms more than it helps.

I also oppose any proposal that would block Planned Parenthood from providing comprehensive sexual health education in schools. 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 considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

Dr. Shayna Rohwer
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Juneau, AK 99801-1835

Daniel George

From: Sue & Tim Brady <ancbuckeyes@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2015 7:57 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Cc: Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Bill Wielechowski; Sen. Charlie Huggins
Subject: Senate Education Bill to allow opt out of a Standardized Tests

Please deny the proposed Senate education bill that allows parents to opt out of standardized tests for their children. This sets a terrible precedent on pick and choose education for the state.

Sue Brady

Daniel George

From: Tom Bronga <tbronga@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2015 5:34 PM
To: GOV.AllLegislators@alaska.gov
Subject: Fully Fund Public Education and NO to SB 89

Please find a way to fully fund the BSA! Our students have felt the pain of budget cuts for four years now. An additional \$47 million cut would be devastating. Our students deserve a sustainable, predictable, adequate source of public school funding.

Also, SB 89 is a bad idea! Parents can already opt their children out of sex education. School districts can already regulate sex education. Meanwhile, Alaska leads the nation in sexually-transmitted infections, particularly among teens and young adults. Making it more difficult to teach sex education will make the problem worse.

Thank you for your service!

Tom Bronga
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Daniel George

From: Zhenia Peterson <peterson.zhenia@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 11, 2015 9:07 AM
To: Sen. Bill Stoltze
Cc: Linden, Kenni
Subject: Opposing Senate Bill 89 (SB89)

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The Honorable Senator Bill Stoltze

State Capitol Room 125

Juneau, AK 99801

RE: Opposing Senate Bill 89 (SB89)

As a proud Alaskan, I love this state and the many beautiful things it has to offer. However the lack of comprehensive sexual education is a problem and it is costing our state. This issue affects not only the vulnerable populations like teenagers and young adults, but it is also costing the state money. In 2013 alone, Alaska spent an estimated \$1.2 million dollars in treating preventable STIs costing the state money, which could have been used for comprehensive sexual education.

With comprehensive sexual education, the rates of STIs will decrease among teens and young adults; it can also help in delaying initiation of sexual activity, as well as increase the use of contraception.

I urge you to support comprehensive sexual education in schools in Alaska and oppose SB 89 so that we can help decrease high rates of STIs and make sure our state is healthy as well as educated.

Sincerely,

Zhenia C. Peterson

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Taneeka Hansen

From: Protect Healthy Youth Alaska <power4alaska@gmail.com> on behalf of Ruth Alvarez <ppaction@ppvnh.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2016 3:45 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
Subject: Please oppose SB 89 and keep our students healthy
Categories: Taneeka

Apr 5, 2016

State Representative Paul Seaton
State Capitol, Room 102
120 Fourth Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear State Representative Seaton,

I am writing to urge you to oppose SB 89 and HB 352, harmful and likely unconstitutional bills that would dramatically restrict sexual health education in Alaska.

Legal Services has outlined the clear constitutional problems with SB 89 and SB 191 (HB 352's companion). Alaska is going through a budget crisis, and the last thing our state should be doing is risking an expensive lawsuit over something that is probably not legal.

These bills would limit students' access to important information to help them make healthy decisions about their lives. They would 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 89 and HB 352 put 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.

Please oppose SB 89 and HB 352 to make sure our students have access to the information they need to stay healthy. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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