

**SB**

**89**

<TARGET><BILL>SB 89</BILL><SUBJECT>SB  
89</SUBJECT><COMM>SSTA29</COMM></TARGET>

# SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 4/10/15

FURTHER: Rules

DATE TURNED IN TO OFFICE: 4/13/15

State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 89

SB 89-PARENT RIGHTS: EDUCATION; SCHOOL ABSENCE

"An Act relating to a parent's right to direct the education of a child; and relating to questionnaires administered in schools."

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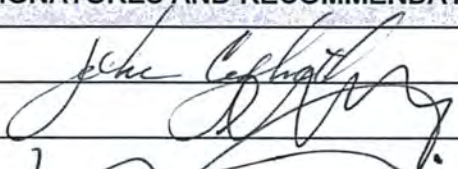


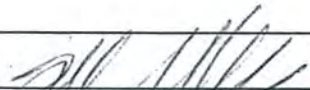
- be replaced with CS SB 89 ( STA ) [ ] Same Title [  ] New Title
- [ ] adopt previous CS SCS/CS- Forthcoming ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) [ ] Same Title [ ] New Title
- [ ] attached amendment(s)
- [ ] adopt \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Intent
- [ ] further referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

Dept Abbr.	
ADM	LWF
CED	LAW
COR	LEG
EED	MVA
DEC	DNR
DFG	DPS
GOV	REV
DHS	DOT
AJS	UA

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S)				
Dept.	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN #

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S)				
Dept.	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN #
EED			✓	1

[ ] APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	PRINTED LAST NAME	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
	Coghill	✓			
	Huggins	✓			
	Wielechowski				✓
CHAIR: 	Stoltze	✓			

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April 15, 2015  
Bill Packet Information

### **SB 1 REGULATION OF SMOKING**

*<Previously Scheduled & Heard on 4/2 & 4/9>*

#### **Documents posted since last hearing:**

- **CS(STA) Workdraft Version S - 4-14-15**
- Additional Letters of Support (18)
- Additional Letters of Opposition (6)

### **SB 74 MEDICAID REFORM/PFD/HSAS/ER USE/STUDIES**

*<Previously Scheduled 4/13 & 4/14; & Heard on 4/13/2015>*

#### **Documents posted since last hearing:**

- **CS(STA) Workdraft Version F 4-14-15**
- DHSS Response to Committee Question re: Medicaid Enrollment & Spending

### **SB 89 PARENT RIGHTS: EDUCATION; SCHOOL ABSENCE**

*<Previously Scheduled 4/9 & 4/14; & Heard on 4/14/2015>*

#### **Documents posted since last hearing:**

- Additional Letters of Support (23)
- Additional Letters of Opposition (10)

### **HB 142 ESTABLISH ELDERS' DAY**

- Sponsor Statement
- HB 142 version W - *Initial Version*
- Fiscal Note:
  - #1 - DOA-FAC 3-20-15 (Zero)
- Letters of Support:
  - Kawerak 3-23-15
  - DHSS - Division of Pioneer Homes 3-26-15
  - Alaska Commission on Aging 4-5-15

*<Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled>*

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### **SB 58 TRANSPORT NETWORK SVES. & WORKERS COMP**

*<Previously Scheduled but Not Heard on 4/2/2015>*

- Sponsor Statement
- **Workdraft CS(STA) for SB 58 - Version P**
- Sectional Analysis - Version N
- SB 58 CS(L&C) - Version N
- SB 58 Version A - Initial Version
- Supporting Documents:
  - Letter Chugiak-Eagle River Chamber of Commerce 2-19-15
  - MOA Bus Service Change Proposal - 2015
- Fiscal Notes:
  - #1 - DOA-DMV 4-10-15 (Zero)
  - #2 - DOLWD-WC 2-27-15 (Zero)

### **SB 89 PARENT RIGHTS: EDUCATION; SCHOOL ABSENCE**

*<Previously Scheduled but Not Heard on 4/9/2015>*

- Sponsor Statement
- Explanation of Changes from (S)EDC to (S)STA Workdraft
- **Workdraft CS(STA) for SB 58 - Version G**
- Sectional Summary by Legal Services - Version I
- CS for SB 89(EDC) - Version I
- SB 89 - Initial Version
- Supporting Documents:
  - Emails of Support to SSTA from 4/8 to 4/13 (37)
  - Emails of Opposition to SSTA from 4/8 to 4/13 (66)
  - Emails of Support to SEDC Committee (19)
  - Emails of *Support & Opposition* from SEDC Committee (104)
- \* Fiscal Note:
  - EED-SSA 4-10-15 (Zero)

**SB 74 MEDICAID REFORM/PFD/HSAS/ER USE/STUDIES**

*<Previously Scheduled & Heard on 4/13/2015>*

No additional documents at this time

**SB 67 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE ROTH CONTRIBUTIONS**

- Governor's Transmittal Letter 3-3-15
- Sectional Analysis by Department of Administration
- SB 67 version A
- Supporting Documents:
  - FAQ Sheet: Roth 457
  - DOA Press Release 3-12-15
- Fiscal Note:
  - #1 - DOA-DRB 2-17-15 (Zero)

**SB 9 ELECTION PAMPHLETS**

*<Previously Scheduled & Heard on 2/26/2015>*

No additional documents at this time

*<Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled>*

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April 9, 2015  
Bill Packet Information

### SB 83 PEACE OFFICER/FIREFIGHTER RETIREMENT

- Sponsor Statement
- SB 83 version \H - *Initial Version*
- Sponsor Presentation to SSTA
- Fiscal Note(s):
  - *Forthcoming*
- Historical fiscal notes (28<sup>th</sup> Legislature - HB 247):
  - DOA-DRB 2-28-2014
  - DOA-DRB 2-28-2014 with Actuarial by Buck Consultants

### SB 89 PARENT RIGHTS: EDUCATION; SCHOOL ABSENCE

<Scheduled Pending Referral from (S)EDC>

*This bill is not yet in the committee*

### SB 1 REGULATION OF SMOKING

<Previously Heard/Scheduled on 4/2/2015>

#### Documents posted since last hearing:

- New / Replacement Fiscal Note:
  - Replaces FN #2 - DOT-IASO 3-27-15 (**Zero**) - *was previously fiscal*
- Additional Consolidated Public Input:
  - Letters of Support to SSTA (3-31-15 to 4-8-15) (95)
  - Letters of Opposition to SSTA (3-31-15 to 4-8-15) (11)

<Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled>

Daniel, please be advised of the following HSS representation for SB 89, Parent Rights: Education, School Absence:

- Karen Benson, Division of Health Care Services, Social Services Program Officer, calling in available for questions
- Stephanie Birch RN, MPH, MSN, FNP, Section Chief, Womens', Children's and Family Health, Division of Public Health
- Mary Bell, Division of Public Health Nurse Consultant

Daniel

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**Mike Dunleavy**  
*Senator*

## **Sponsor Statement for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 89**

The purpose of CSSB 89 Parental Rights in Education, is to codify in state statute the inherent rights of parents to direct the upbringing and education of their children. As parents are the ultimate authority regarding their children, this bill requires local school boards to adopt policies which promote the involvement of parents.

A child's parents (be they biological or not) are, in most cases, best suited to understand what is in their child's best interest. It may seem unnecessary that this would need to be re-stated in law. However, too often we see parents pitted against government in decisions regarding children's education and upbringing. I am thus sponsoring this bill to re-balance that relationship. I feel it essential to ensure that our educational system acknowledges the essential rights of parents, and that schools adopt policies to encourage parental involvement.

These policies must accommodate the following:

- Parents will be given the chance to review content of any activity, class, performance standard, or program
- Parents can object to and withdraw children from any standards-based assessment or test required by the state, and the absence cannot be counted as unlawful
- If parents have a concern about any activity, class or program that covers human reproduction or sexual matters, or which inquiries into personal or private family affairs, they can object and keep their child out of that particular activity, and the absence cannot be counted as unlawful
- Parents will be allowed to withdraw children for religious holidays, and the absence cannot be counted as unlawful
- Parents must provide written permission before children may attend each human reproduction or sex education instruction or presentation

Existing law requires parents to provide written permission before students take part in certain questionnaires and surveys administered by schools. This bill extends that requirement to all questionnaires and surveys administered by schools.

As the stewards of their children, parents must be guaranteed the right to make the decisions they feel are best for their children's education. I request your support for CSSB 89.

## Explanation of Changes

### CSSB89(STA)

#### **Committee Substitute: eliminates some unfunded mandates for school districts**

- If an individual is going to be employed at a child care facility and already has a teacher's certificate, this eliminates duplicative fingerprinting and provides for DEED to supply their fingerprint records to HSS at the request of the individual. (page 4 lines 20-27)
- Currently, there is no state requirement for physical exams for teachers. Some districts may require them. If school districts are requiring them, per newly added Sub-Section 6, the district can't pay for them (page 4 lines 2-7).
- Eliminates the requirement for school districts to provide physical exams for children (page 4 line 28 repealing 14.30.070-a).
  - Conforming language: Currently HSS can require districts to conduct physical exams of students and may reimburse as required by regulation. Any exams that HSS requires would no longer be considered "additional." (page 3 lines 28-31)
  - Removes requirement that a report of the physical exam be provided to the parents (page 4 line 28 repealing 14.3.120)
    - Conforming language removes reference to that statute being repealed (page 4 lines 14-18)

29-LS0735\G  
Glover  
4/10/15

**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 89(STA)**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**Offered:**  
**Referred:**

**Sponsor(s): SENATORS DUNLEAVY, Giessel, Huggins, Stoltze**

**A BILL**  
**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to a parent's right to direct the education of a child; relating to**  
2 **questionnaires administered in a public school; prohibiting a school district from**  
3 **contracting with an abortion services provider; prohibiting a school district from**  
4 **allowing an abortion services provider to furnish course materials or provide instruction**  
5 **concerning sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases; relating to physical examinations**  
6 **for students; relating to physical examinations for teachers; and relating to national**  
7 **criminal history record check requirements for employees of child care facilities and**  
8 **residential child care facilities."**

9 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

10 **\* Section 1. AS 14.03 is amended by adding a new section to read:**

11 **Sec. 14.03.016. A parent's right to direct the education of the parent's**  
12 **child. (a) A local school board shall, in consultation with parents, teachers, and school**

1 administrators, adopt policies to promote the involvement of parents in the school  
2 district's education program. The policies must include procedures

3 (1) recognizing the authority of a parent and allowing a parent to  
4 object to and withdraw the child from a standards-based assessment or test required by  
5 the state;

6 (2) recognizing the authority of a parent and allowing a parent to  
7 object to and withdraw the child from an activity, class, or program because of  
8 concern regarding

9 (A) content involving human reproduction or sexual matters;

10 (B) inquiries into personal or private family affairs of the  
11 student or family that are not a matter of public record or subject to public  
12 observation;

13 (3) providing for parent notification not less than two weeks, but not  
14 more than six weeks, before any activity, class, or program that includes content  
15 involving human reproduction or sexual matters is provided to a child and requiring  
16 written permission from the child's parent before the child may participate in the  
17 activity, class, or program;

18 (4) recognizing the authority of a parent and allowing a parent to  
19 withdraw the child from an activity, class, program, or standards-based assessment or  
20 test required by the state for a religious holiday, as defined by the parent;

21 (5) providing a parent with an opportunity to review the content of an  
22 activity, class, performance standard, or program;

23 (6) ensuring that, when a child is absent from an activity, class,  
24 program, or standards-based assessment or test required by the state under this section,  
25 the absence is not considered an unlawful absence under AS 14.30.020.

26 (b) The policies adopted under (a)(1), (2), and (4) - (6) of this section may not  
27 allow a parent categorically to object or withdraw a child from all activities, classes,  
28 programs, or standards-based assessments or tests required by the state. The policies  
29 must require a parent to object each time the parent wishes to withdraw the child from  
30 an activity, class, program, or standards-based assessment or test required by the state.  
31 The policies adopted under (a)(3) of this section must require written permission from

1 the child's parent before each separate activity, class, or program is provided to a child  
2 that includes content involving human reproduction or sexual matters.

3 (c) In this section,

4 (1) "child" means an unemancipated minor under 18 years of age;

5 (2) "local school board" has the meaning given in AS 14.03.290;

6 (3) "parent" means the natural or adoptive parent of a child or a child's  
7 legal guardian;

8 (4) "school district" has the meaning given in AS 14.30.350.

9 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 14.03.083 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 (e) A school district and an educational services organization that has a  
11 contract with a school district may not contract with an abortion services provider.

12 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 14.03.110(a) is amended to read:

13 (a) A school district, principal or other person in charge of a public school, or  
14 teacher in a public school may not administer or permit to be administered in a school  
15 a questionnaire or survey, whether anonymous or not [, THAT INQUIRES INTO  
16 PERSONAL OR PRIVATE FAMILY AFFAIRS OF THE STUDENT NOT A  
17 MATTER OF PUBLIC RECORD OR SUBJECT TO PUBLIC OBSERVATION]  
18 unless written permission is obtained from the student's parent or legal guardian.

19 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 14.03.110(d) is amended to read:

20 (d) The school shall give a student's parent or guardian an opportunity to  
21 review the questionnaire or survey described under (b) or (c) of this section and shall  
22 give the parent or guardian written notice regarding

23 (1) how the questionnaire or survey will be administered to the  
24 student;

25 (2) how the results of the survey or questionnaire will be used; and

26 (3) who will have access to the questionnaire, [OR] survey, or results.

27 \* **Sec. 5.** AS 14.30.070(b) is amended to read:

28 (b) The Department of Health and Social Services may require the district to  
29 conduct [ADDITIONAL] physical examinations that it considers necessary, and may  
30 reimburse the district for the [ADDITIONAL] examinations on the basis and to the  
31 extent the commissioner of health and social services prescribes by regulation.

1 \* **Sec. 6.** AS 14.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

2 **Sec. 14.30.075. Physical examinations for teachers.** (a) A school district may  
3 require physical examinations of teachers as a condition of employment. A school  
4 district may not pay the cost of physical examinations for teachers. This section does  
5 not affect the coverage of any health insurance benefits that a school district provides  
6 to teachers.

7 (b) In this section, "school district" has the meaning given in AS 14.30.350.

8 \* **Sec. 7.** AS 14.30.360 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 (c) A school district may not permit an abortion services provider or an  
10 employee or volunteer of an abortion services provider to offer, sponsor, furnish  
11 course materials, or provide instruction relating to human sexuality or sexually  
12 transmitted diseases.

13 \* **Sec. 8.** AS 14.30.370 is amended to read:

14 **Sec. 14.30.370. Evaluation.** Health education programs conducted under  
15 AS 14.30.360 shall be evaluated by the department in the same manner as other  
16 curriculum programs are evaluated, except that the evaluation shall also include  
17 changes in the health status of the pupils as determined by physical and dental  
18 examinations conducted under AS 14.30.070 [AND 14.30.120].

19 \* **Sec. 9.** AS 47.05.310 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

20 (j) An individual who possesses a valid teacher certificate issued under  
21 AS 14.20.015 - 14.20.025 and applies to work at or operate a child care facility or  
22 residential child care facility may request that a copy of the individual's criminal  
23 justice information and national criminal history record check on file with the  
24 Department of Education and Early Development be sent to the department to satisfy  
25 the requirements of (d) and (e) of this section. In this subsection, "child care facility"  
26 has the meaning given in AS 47.25.095, and "residential child care facility" has the  
27 meaning given in AS 47.32.900.

28 \* **Sec. 10.** AS 14.30.070(a) and 14.30.120 are repealed.

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## MEMORANDUM

April 13, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Sectional Summary -- CSSB 89(EDC)  
(Work Order No. 29-LS0735\I)

**TO:** Senator Mike Dunleavy  
Attn: Bethany Marcum

**FROM:** Kate S. Glover *KSG*  
Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional summary of the above-described bill.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill and the bill itself is the best statement of its contents. If you would like an interpretation of the bill as it may apply to a particular set of circumstances, please advise.

Section 1. Requires local school boards to adopt policies allowing parents to withdraw their children from any activity, class, program, or standards-based assessment required by the state to which the parent objects.

Section 2. Prohibits school districts and educational services organizations that contract with school districts from contracting with abortion services providers.

Section 3. Prohibits school districts, principals, other persons in charge of schools, or teachers from administering a questionnaire or survey unless written permission is obtained from a student's parent or guardian.

Section 4. Amends AS 14.03.110(d) to require schools to inform parents or guardians of who will have access to results of questionnaires or surveys.

Section 5. Prohibits school districts from permitting abortion services providers to offer, sponsor, or furnish course materials or instruction related to human sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases.

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# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2015 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	CSSB 89(EDC)
Fiscal Note Number:	1
(S) Publish Date:	4/14/2015

Identifier: SB089CS(EDC)-EED-SSA-4-10-15  
 Title: PARENT RIGHTS: EDUCATION; SCHOOL  
 ABSENCE  
 Sponsor: DUNLEAVY  
 Requester: Senate State Affairs

Department: Department of Education and Early Development  
 Appropriation: Teaching and Learning Support  
 Allocation: Student and School Achievement  
 OMB Component Number: 2796

**Expenditures/Revenues**

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

	FY2016	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2016 Request	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>					
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Fund Source (Operating Only)**

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Positions**

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

**Change in Revenues**

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**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2015) cost:** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)  
 (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

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

**ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS**

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? Yes  
 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 12/01/15

**Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:**

Amending Section 1 and adding Sections 2 and 5.
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Prepared By: Paul R. Prussing, Deputy Director  
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 Approved By: Mike Hanley, Commissioner  
 Agency: Department of Education & Early Development

Phone: (907)465-8721  
 Date: 04/10/2015 04:37 PM  
 Date: 04/10/15

## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA  
2015 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

## Analysis

Section 1 amends AS 14.03, Public School Generally, by adding a new section, AS 14.03.016, A parent's right to direct the education of the parent's child. This section recognizes the authority of a parent. Additionally, this section requires districts to adopt policies and procedures that allow parents to object to and withdraw the child from an activity, class, standards-based assessment, test or program the parent believes is harmful to the child because of a concern regarding human reproduction or sexual matters and inquiries into private family affairs. In addition, parents could review the content of an activity, class, performance standard or program. Fiscal impact: Potential loss of federal education funds under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), currently \$97.5 million.

AS 14.03.016 (b) does not allow a parent to categorically object or withdraw a child from activities, classes, programs, or standards-based assessments or tests required by the state; policies must require a parent to object each time. Also this section requires written permission for a child to participate in an activity, class, or program involving human reproduction or sexual matters.

Section 2 amends AS 14.03.083, Contracting for Services, (e) stating that a school district and an educational services organization that has a contract with a school may not contract with an abortion services provider. There is no fiscal impact on the department.

Section 3 amends AS 14.03.110, Questionnaires and surveys administered in public schools, (a) by requiring written permission from the student's parent or legal guardian before administering a questionnaire or survey. There is no fiscal impact on the department.

Section 4 amends AS 14.03.110, Questionnaires and surveys administered in public schools, (d) by adding that parents can see the results of surveys or questionnaires. There is no fiscal impact on the department.

Section 5 amends AS 14.30.360, Curriculum, school districts may not permit an abortion services provider or an employee or volunteer of an abortion services provider to offer, sponsor, furnish course materials, or provide instruction relating to human sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases.

## Daniel George

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**From:** Aaron Edwards <princeaaronj@hotmail.com>  
**Subject:** Monday, April 13, 2015 8:34 AM  
SB 89

Thank you Senator Stoltz and Huggins for your recognition of parental rights, and the need to protect children from the predators at planned parenthood who seek to promote sex among children then murder their babies.

In Christ,

Aaron

## Daniel George

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**From:** April Smith <aprilsmith40@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 09, 2015 2:13 PM  
**To:** GOV.ALLLegislators@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** HB 89

As a mother of 8 children, and tax payer, I request that you fully support the bill to restore student's privacy. Senator Dunlevey is doing a great service for student's and parents working to keep our data private, and keep planned parenthood OUT OF SCHOOLS. As a teen I was personally led astray by planned parenthood's so called "eductaion". I was taught how to lie to my parents, sneak around, and seek out sexual encounters. You may say this is not what they teach in the classrooms, and that may be so. What is taught by having them there is that they are a safe and reliable place to turn for services and information. Once you walk through that door they take you into full "how to deceive and lie" school. Been there, done that. Finally broke free but not before disaster and sadness over took my life. Save one soul, support the bill.

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## Daniel George

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From:



Subject:

Brian and Lori Lee <blee@mtaonline.net>  
Monday, April 13, 2015 11:34 AM  
Sen. Bill Stoltze  
Support SB 89

Honorable Senator Stoltze:

SB 89 passed out of the Senate Education Committee on Thursday of last week, and will now go to the State Affairs Committee, as you know, for consideration.

I would like to strongly urge you to support SB 89, to protect parents' right to direct their children's education.

Thank you for your service, for your time and consideration.

Brian and Lori Lee

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## Daniel George

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**From:** carole <gramgarris@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2015 2:19 PM  
**To:** Sen. Bill Stoltze  
**Subject:** SB 89

Please support this bill. (SB 89) It is so important for each Alaskan family. We need to protect their rights. Thank you so much for doing what is right for Alaska and Alaskan citizens.  
Respectfully,  
Carole Garris

## Daniel George

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**From:** crystalcoogan <crystalcoogan@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2015 3:12 PM  
**Subject:** Sen. Bill Stoltze  
SB89

Sen. Bill Stoltze,

Please consider supporting SB89. My husband and I are parents in our 20s. Both of us were born and raised in Alaska. Our children are boys ages 4, 2.5, and 1 yrs old. As our oldest approaches school age, this sort of topic hits home. We were both raised in a Christian family and our parents taught us at home about sex in the manner and at the time they sought fit.

Please allow us the same basic right to have control over when and how we describe this information to our children. Please allow this to be an optional seminar at school and something parents can opt for their children not to attend.

I know my children best. Please allow me the opportunity to teach them this information with the religious view I believe. This is my right as an American.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter,

Crystal Schmitz

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## Daniel George


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**From:** Debbie Becker <lapin.49@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 12, 2015 7:22 AM  
**To:** Sen. Bill Stoltze  
**Subject:** Support and defend H889!!

Sent from my iPhone

## Daniel George

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**From:**  Deering <beavandmichele@gci.net>  
**S** Saturday, April 11, 2015 11:14 PM  
**Subject:** Sen. Bill Stoltze  
Thank you for co-sponsoring SB 89!


Dear Senator Stoltze,

Thank you for co-sponsoring SB 89!

This perfectly common sense bill is a much-needed protection for parental rights in Alaska. Please remain committed to the values underlying this bill in the face of what may be vicious opposition from those who would like to tell us how to raise our children.

Sincerely,

Dennis and Michele Deering

Anchorage, AK 99507  




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## Daniel George

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**From:** Don & Mavis Devore <stay@denalifireside.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 11, 2015 9:07 PM  
**To:** Sen. Bill Stoltze  
**Subject:** SB 89

Please support Senator Dunleavy's bill SB 89, for the good of our children and for the good of our country. Parental rights are a common sense issue.

Don Devore  
Talkeetna  
907-232-5454

## Daniel George

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From:

Donnetta Rogers <4jessy4@gmail.com>

Saturday, April 11, 2015 9:30 PM

Sen. Bill Stoltze

Thank you!

Subject:

Thank you for your support of SB 89!

Sincerely

Donnetta Rogers

A very concerned citizen

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Have an AWESOME day! :)

## Daniel George

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**From:** Doug & Lesly Gordon <dlcamgordon@alaska.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2015 5:11 PM  
**To:** Sen. Bill Stoltze  
**Subject:** SB 89

Just a quick note to say thank you for cosponsoring HB 89. As a parent and public school teacher I know this bill is needed for the benefit of our children.

## Daniel George

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**From:** Ed Gray <edgray17@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 12, 2015 9:27 AM  
**Subject:** Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Bill Wielechowski; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Bill Stoltze  
Support For SB 89 Parental Rights

Dear Senators, I am writing in support of SB 89 Parental Rights Bill. This year parental rights that in the past have been respected by the Sitka School District have become a battleground between Administration and parents and some in fact have been told they would not be reenrolled. For as simple a thing as asking a question, Mary Wegner has told District Staff not to talk to parents and has threatened criminal action and Lawsuits against us. Unless our Parental Rights are codified to help strengthen our position we will probably have to go independent But it will remain a battle. Abortion Providers In the Schools. Why would we put the one group that has a vested interest in our children making BAD choices in our schools to influence our children ? We had PP in Sitka Schools It is Bad. In addition our SSD administration collected our kids email addresses and turned them over to the abortionist so they could spam them at will. Completely irresponsible and reprehensible behavior by a school district administration.

Thank You and I urge you to support SB 89.

ED Gray

## Daniel George

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**From:** Elyce Santerre <santerre@mtaonline.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 02, 2015 9:14 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Cc:** Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Bill Stoltze  
**Subject:** SB 89

Thank you, Senator Dunleavy for SB 89! Parental rights are so important to Alaskans. I'm only saddened that there are school districts in this state that apparently can't realize on their own that parents need to be informed before the school gives their children as a "captive audience" to objectionable organizations. — Lisa Santerre

## Daniel George

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**From:**



**Subject:**

James Smith <peacockacres@gmail.com>

Monday, April 13, 2015 8:21 AM

Sen. Bill Stoltze

SB89

I urge you to support SB 89.

Thank you,

Evelyn Smith



## Daniel George

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**From:** Gib Veal <gilbon@acsalaska.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 11, 2015 9:44 PM  
**To:** Sen. Bill Stoltze  
**Subject:** SB89

THANK YOU FOR CO-SPONSORING SB89

## Daniel George

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From:



Subject:

Greg Beal <greg@gregbeal.com>

Sunday, April 12, 2015 1:44 PM

Sen. Bill Stoltze

Sb 89

Bill:

Thank you for your support for SB 89

Thank You

Greg Beal

greg@gregbeal.com



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PO Box 2006

Palmer, AK. 99645



## Daniel George

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**From:** Jen Syzdek <jen@syzdek.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 12, 2015 8:09 PM  
**To:** Sen. Bill Stoltze  
**Subject:** SB 89

Dear Senator Stoltze,

Thank you for co-sponsoring SB 89!

This perfectly common sense bill is a much-needed protection for parental rights in Alaska. Please remain committed to the values underlying this bill in the face of what may be vicious opposition from those who would like to tell us how to raise our children.

Sincerely,


Jen Syzdek

16911 Vanover Circle

Eagle River, AK 99577

## Daniel George

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**From:**  dawson98 <dawson98@gmail.com>  
Monday, April 13, 2015 12:06 PM  
**Subject:** Sen. Bill Stoltze  
SB 89

Senator Bill Stoltze  
Senator John Coghill


Please accept my fullest support of Senate Bill 89.

Truly it is about time parents are given the opportunity to direct our children's education instead of pocketed beaurcrats.

Indeed prohibiting "for profit" corporations such as Planned Parenthood from being allowed to market their corruption unhindered is something that is decades overdue.

It is my fervent hope, and desire that this bill quickly and decisively moves forward for Governor Walker's signature.

Keep it up.

John T Gailey  
17927 Teklanika Dr.  
Eagle River, AK 99577  
 1-233-6134

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## Daniel George

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**From:** John and Kathleen Tappel <jktappel@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2015 6:45 AM  
**To:** Sen. Bill Stoltze  
**Subject:** SB 89

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Sen. Stoltze,

As a father and pediatrician, I support SB89; it is a sensible guideline. I appreciate how it emphasizes parental responsibility in this important area of child/adolescent development.

Sincerely,

John Tappel, MD

## Daniel George

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**From:** Joyce Moropoulos <joycemarie83@icloud.com>  
**To:** Sunday, April 12, 2015 7:04 PM  
**Subject:** Sen. Bill Stoltze  
SB 89

I ask you to protect parental rights, please support SB 89. Joyce Moropoulos

Sent from my iPhone

## Daniel George

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**From:** June Bennice <june@cpcanchorage.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2015 10:54 AM  
**To:** Sen. Bill Stoltze  
**Subject:** SB 89

Thank you for co-sponsoring SB 89. I am absolutely in support of it!

### **June Bennice**

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## Daniel George

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**From:** Kmcorrow1@aol.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 12, 2015 12:12 PM  
**Subject:** Sen. Bill Stoltze  
SB 89

Dear Senator Stoltze,

Thank you for co-sponsoring SB 89!

This perfectly common sense bill is a much-needed protection for parental rights in Alaska. Please remain committed to the values underlying this bill in the face of what may be vicious opposition. As the mother of 5 young girls, I know they have appreciated learning about such intimate details of life in the privacy of the home. It has given me the opportunity to respond to each individual temperament on such a delicate topic.

Sincerely,

Karen McMorrow

## Daniel George

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**From:** amdg@alaska.net  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 12, 2015 7:16 AM  
**To:** Sen. Bill Stoltze  
**Subject:** 89

Thank you for co sponsoring sb 89. It is important.

Kristina Johannes

Sent from my LG Mobile. Please excuse any spelling, word, or formatting errors due to dictation.

## Daniel George

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From:



Subject:

llmiller@ptialaska.net

Monday, April 13, 2015 7:27 AM

Sen. Bill Stoltze

SB 89

Senator Stoltze: Thank-you for the dedication you've given to advancing SB 89.

Please know that there are many parents who are concerned about public education in general, including in Alaska, and bills like HB 89 do help to alleviate the concern, at least to some degree. Thank-you again. Leonard Miller

llmiller@ptialaska.net



## Daniel George

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**From:** Peggy <thedaddysgirl@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 12, 2015 5:36 AM  
**To:** Sen. Bill Stoltze  
**Subject:** SB 89

Please support!!! Margaret A Myers  
Sent from my iPhone

## Daniel George

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**From:**



**Subject:**

Margie Smith <margiesmithak@hotmail.com>  
Monday, April 13, 2015 10:08 AM  
Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Bill Stoltze  
SB889

Thank you for your support of this bill to protect Parental rights.

I appreciate your hard work and service to our state.

## Daniel George

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**From:** Nicole Kirk <nicolekirk@acsalaska.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2015 11:11 AM  
**To:** Sen. Bill Stoltze  
**Subject:** Thank You for Your Support of SB 89

Dear Senator Stoltze,

As a parent, I applaud your support of Senate Bill 89, which protects rights of parents to direct the education of their children.

Sincerely,

**Mrs. Nicole Kirk**

**Girdwood, Alaska**

## Daniel George

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**From:** Pamela Lynn <aksunshine123@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2015 11:15 AM  
**Subject:** Sen. Bill Stoltze  
Please support SB 89

Dear Senator Stoltze,

Please support SB 89. As a parent of 4 girls, I would like to see our parental rights protected in the public schools. Also, under no circumstances should an abortion organization ever have the right to teach sexual education to children; that's like a serial killer teaching gun safety, it makes no sense. Furthermore, abortionists, (like any business), needs to bring in so much money to keep their facility running, so naturally they will promote "safe" sex (which with 1 in 8 people having venereal diseases we know that there is no such thing as safe sex), to generate more income for themselves.

Please vote yes on SB 89. Thank you

Pamela Samash

Nenana, AK

322-2201

## Daniel George

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**From:** Peter Brautigam <Peter@mb-lawyers.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2015 8:13 AM  
**To:** Sen. Bill Stoltze  
**Subject:** Support SB 89

Please support SB 89

Peter Brautigam

Manley & Brautigam, PC

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## Daniel George

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From:

St John Parish <stjohnbythesea@dioceseofjuneau.org>

Monday, April 13, 2015 9:18 AM

Sen. Bill Stoltze

SB 89

Subject:

Dear Sen. Stoltze:

Thank you for your steadfast support of SB 89. Keep up the good work of empowering Alaska's parents as the first teachers of their children.

It has been a pleasure to chat with you from time to time, either at Chugiak High School alumni events or when I resided in Juneau. In my new pastoral assignment on Prince of Wales Island, it is unlikely now that we will have many of those unexpected and happy occasions to greet each other.

All the best,

Rev. Edmund J. Penisten

St. John by the Sea Parish

Klawock, Alaska

## Daniel George

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**From:** Tammy & Scott <psiauto@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2015 1:56 PM  
**To:** Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. John Coghill  
**Subject:** SB 89

Thank you for supporting parental rights by co-sponsoring SB 89! We appreciate your efforts!

- Scott & Tammy Miller

## Daniel George

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**From:** chris & taryn <luskleets@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 10, 2015 10:19 AM  
**Subject:** Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Lesil McGuire; sen.bill.wielichowski@akleg.gov  
FW: SB89: keep parents' rights intact

Good Morning Senators,

I am sending you a copy of an email I sent to other Representatives and Senators last night, since the bill is now in your hands. I ask you to pass SB89, particularly the version including the acknowledgement of parental rights to withdraw, or deny consent, for their child(ren)'s participation in AMP testing and questionnaires/surveys. My reasons are detailed in the email below; please take a moment to read it over.

Thank you,  
Taryn Luskleet  
North Pole, AK

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**From:** luskleets@hotmail.com  
**To:** representative.wes.keller@akleg.gov; representative.jim.colver@akleg.gov;  
representative.paul.seaton@akleg.gov; representative.liz.vazquez@akleg.gov;  
representative.harriet.drummond@akleg.gov; representative.jonathan.kreiss-tomkins@akleg.gov;  
rep.david.talerico@akleg.gov; senator.mike.dunleavy@akleg.gov; senator.charlie.huggins@akleg.gov;  
senator.gary.stevens@akleg.gov; sen.bertha.gardner@akleg.gov; senator.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov  
**Subject:** SB89: keep parents' rights intact  
**Date:** Thu, 9 Apr 2015 23:11:42 -0800

Good evening,

I am writing to plead on behalf of Alaskan children & families for you to **support SB89**, *particularly the version including acknowledgement of parental rights to withdraw or "opt out" their child(ren) from state mandated tests, assessments, performance standard assessments, or any other verbiage which would include the AMP tests.* Keeping that feature of the bill intact & getting it passed is my primary concern. Other topics have arisen which I must first address, but I will address the testing issue towards the end of this email.

SB89 has clearly been misunderstood by many who are lobbying against it, some who testified that their understanding of the bill is that it ends sex education in schools. It does not end sex education or health class in schools. That will continue with or without Planned Parenthood, which is the one organization in this entire discussion with a vested interest in student failure. As we know, health class is based on standards, often based on a text, and augmented with many materials. Planned Parenthood, as the #1 funder, provider, and profiteer of abortion, should not have a role in this as it is a conflict of interest. Here is the website showing investigations done on Planned Parenthood which made national headlines: <http://liveaction.org/> Planned Parenthood puts forth incomplete and incorrect information for their own profit. They have been found to promote the lowest-dose birth control for teen girls, some who end up getting pregnant because of it, and who they've conveniently taught all about abortion but not about the lasting effects of abortion on the mother. I support true, unbiased education for students, but Planned Parenthood has an industry to run and only biased information to put forth. If the sex education classes were of high quality and integrity, parents would be more willing to give their consent.

If Planned Parenthood's materials/presentations are so effective, why does Alaska have some of the highest rates of rape, incest, other abuse, teen pregnancy, STDs, and many other things they claim to educate kids about? It would seem they have failed the students. Students can learn healthy ways of dealing with these tough issues without Planned Parenthood's involvement. Please do not infringe on parents' inherent, natural rights to give or deny their consent, and to review educational materials regarding sex education or that of a similarly personal

nature.

SB89 is supposed to be a parental rights bill. If any organization has faith in their materials, they should not be worried that parents wouldn't give consent for their student's participation. Parental consent trumps all else (by natural law, and per the U.S. Constitution). I will extend that to say parental consent trumps state or department concern about test validity. If so many parents refuse to allow their students to take the AMP tests or other surveys & questionnaires given in school, shouldn't that be an indicator that the tests or the test process (including data collection, most parents' reason for refusing the AMP) needs to be changed? Shouldn't that force the school, district, and AK DEED to reevaluate their approach? Let the tests be deemed invalid if that is what enough parents choose. It will force change that constituents obviously desire. Parental rights trump school districts' rights to the parent's children and the education thereof.

The new AMP tests, the Project AWARE surveys by A.I.R. (American Institute for Research), and the other surveys and questionnaires being done in schools across Alaska are invasive. The surveys/questionnaires are inappropriate, invasive, and consist of material that should never be asked of a student. The AMP test information will be put into the P-20W ANSWERS SLDS database according to ACPE's legislative testimony, which echoes what is in the grants. "DataMart" is found on page 96 of the SFSF sub-phase report (for Phase 2), found here: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/statestabilization/stateapps/phase-ii/ak-sub-phase-2.pdf>. What I have read in the grants, RFPs, and other reports (such as the sub-phase) regarding collection and sharing of student data is highly disturbing. Again, please do not infringe on parents' natural rights to direct their child's education, even if it makes the test invalid. Parents in many groups of which I am part, in homeschool and public school venues, are growing increasingly concerned that they have not been made aware of the data mining of their children via the AMP tests. Each AMP standard is coded with a unique electronic number, garnering data on how the child performed on each individual standard for the database. It's not just the overall test score anymore, and ACPE has stated that personally-identifying information will be stored in the database for future use (Feb 9th and 20th legislative testimony). Parents have the right to object to such intrusion and the state should not infringe on that right.


The AMP test results are not looked at by colleges and do not dictate whether a student is passed to the next grade level. Additionally, SB89 does not jeopardize accreditation of any educational entity, including UAF. Dr. Barbara Haney talked to the accreditation agency, who confirmed that. This is about UAF hiding behind "accreditation" to keep the P-20W interoperable without parental knowledge and consent. Support the end of data sharing, support data privacy, please pass the bill and move it to the floor for a vote.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,  
Taryn Luskleet  
North Pole, AK

## Daniel George

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**From:**  Terri Hubble <terrihubble@mac.com>  
Monday, April 13, 2015 2:14 PM  
**Subject:** Sen. Bill Stoltze  
SB 89

I'm writing to you to thank you for your support and work supporting SB 89.

I hope the other committee members of the Senate State Affairs Committee will support & cosponsor the bill with you.

terri hubble

## Daniel George

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**From:** Mario Bird <mariolincolnbird@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2015 2:00 PM  
**To:** Sen. Bill Stoltze  
**Subject:** SB 89

Dear Senator Stoltze,

Thank you for co-sponsoring SB 89!

This perfectly common sense bill is a much-needed protection for parental rights in Alaska.

Please remain committed to the values underlying this bill in the face of what may be vicious opposition from those who would like to tell us how to raise our children.

Sincerely,

Theresa Bird

Sent from my iPhone

## Daniel George

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**From:** Thomas Fitterer <fitterer@gci.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2015 10:30 AM  
Sen. Bill Stoltze  
Thomas Fitterer  
**Subject:** Senator Bill Stoltze: Regarding Senate Bill #89

Dear Senator Stoltze,

As a previous public school teacher and principal in the Juneau School District and as a very concerned parent and grandparent, I want to give you my 100+% support for co-sponsoring SB #89. As you and others, who will admit such, we have seen how our children have been exposed to sex education that has no business being saddled on our developing youth.

Planned Parenthood in particular have done much damage and often school personnel are so conditioned to their style of indoctrinating our children that they actually do not question such anymore but actually facilitate their support.

I spent 20 years with youth in education and know deep in my heart that our society has truly led many off the deep end and schools have often been in the drivers seat for this destructive exposure. Please do not back down to the pressures from groups who promote what is soft and often even deeper porn like some sex education. Parents need to have the right to op their kids out of classes that are destructive in this capacity. Abortion promoters have no business peddling their wares in our public schools.

Thanks for hearing me out on this; please do not cave into the vicious style of media avalanche behavior that is being used this day and age to poison the public against common sense and decency and against the rights of parents to make healthy choices for their children.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Fitterer

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Thomas P. Fitterer  
5933 Lund St.  
Juneau, AK 99801-9760  
fitterer@gci.net

## Daniel George

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**From:** Alaska Wolf <aklobo@alaskan.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2015 11:58 AM  
**To:** Sen. Bill Stoltze  
**Subject:** SB 89 - thank you for sponsoring  
**Expires:** Wednesday, April 15, 2015 12:00 AM

Dear Mr. Stoltze,

I am both a parent and trained teacher. I have been trained to educate children. The teachers' role is to teach. It is the parents' responsibility to determine the content.

In recent years the educators have let us down by failing to teach our children the traditional values that have made America great.

As a parent I want to be able to guide my children's education and not give someone else the final authority to determine "what" my children learn. Thank you for undergirding parents' traditional rights and responsibilities.

**Thank you for sponsoring SB 89.**

Respectfully,

Wolfgang Corduan

## Daniel George

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**From:** Yvonne <ctnduck@alaskan.net>  
**Date:** Monday, April 13, 2015 11:10 AM  
**Subject:** Sen. Bill Stoltze  
SB 89--thank you for your support

Dear Mr. Stoltze

Thank you for supporting parental rights by co-sponsoring SB 89.

As a parent, I enjoyed the right to direct my children's' education, and I want my children, and my children's' children to all generation to enjoy this right also.

Again thank you for co-sponsoring SB 89.

Sincerely,

Yvonne Corduan

## Daniel George

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**From:** POMS@akleg.gov  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2015 3:48 PM  
**To:** Daniel George  
**Subject:** New Pom:SB 89 Parent Rights: Education; School Absence


Theodore D Bartko  
PO BOX 4206

PALMER 99645-4206,

I received a brief summary of SB89 and I support SB89.

## Daniel George

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

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**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,

Mr. Alfred Allen  
12600 Turks Turn St  
Anchorage, AK 99516-3310

## Daniel George

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Ammie Tremblay <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 09, 2015 11:30 AM  
**Subject:** Sen. Bill Stoltze  
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.

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,

Mrs. Ammie Tremblay  
1102 W 77th Ave  
Anchorage, AK 99518-2404  
(907) 786-4579

## Daniel George

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**From:**



**S:**

**Cc:**

**Subject:**

Ammie L Tremblay <altremblay@uaa.alaska.edu>

Monday, April 13, 2015 3:54 PM


Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Bill Wielechowski

Rep. Jim Colver; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. Wes Keller; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. David Talerico; Rep. Harriet Drummond; Rep. Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins

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.

 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

Ammie Tremblay RN, BSN, MSN, CNS

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“Where ever you go, there you are.”

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

## Daniel George

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Amy Kadinger <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2015 6:57 PM  
**Subject:** Sen. Bill Stoltze  
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.

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. Amy Kadinger  
6590 Glacier Hwy Lot 160  
Juneau, AK 99801-7954

## Daniel George

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

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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.

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Thank you for considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

Ms. Andrea Teter  
8611 Peck Ave Apt 6  
Anchorage, AK 99504-5015

## Daniel George

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**From:**  Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Bobbie James <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 08, 2015 8:57 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.

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

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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. Bobbie James  
Burke Road # 392  
Fort Yukon, AK 99740

## Daniel George

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Brita Fagerstrom <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.

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.

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,

Miss Brita Fagerstrom  
1105 Mendenhall Peninsula Rd  
Juneau, AK 99801-8511

## Daniel George

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**From:**

Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Brittany Bauman <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
Friday, April 10, 2015 12:33 PM

**Subject:**

Sen. Bill Stoltze  
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.

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. Brittany Bauman  
3704 Arkansas Dr  
Anchorage, AK 99517-2576

## Daniel George

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**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.

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. Carol Hedlin  
4015 Ridge Way  
Juneau, AK 99801-9538

## Daniel George

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Carolyn Clift <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2015 6:26 PM  
**Subject:** Sen. Bill Stoltze  
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.

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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  
6402 Hampton Dr  
Juneau, AK 99504-4534  
(907) 748-4632

## Daniel George

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**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

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Christina Kriedeman <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2015 9:57 PM  
**Subject:** Sen. Bill Stoltze  
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  
10909 Johnson Ave  
Seward, AK 99664

## Daniel George

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**From:** Cindy Lelake <lelakecindy60@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

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

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**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  
PO Box 871894  
Wasilla, AK 99687-1894

## Daniel George

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Deborah Tennyson <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Date:** Thursday, April 09, 2015 8:29 AM  
**Subject:** Sen. Bill Stoltze  
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.

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  
7481 Clairborne Cir  
Anchorage, AK 99502-7157  
(907) 317-7890

## Daniel George

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**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

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Drew Phoenix <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 09, 2015 10:30 AM  
**Subject:** Sen. Bill Stoltze  
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.

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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,

Mr. Drew Phoenix  
2310 Forest Park Dr # 2  
Anchorage, AK 99517-1373

## Daniel George

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**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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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.

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Thank you for considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

Ms. Elena Gustafson  
221 Marine St  
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Sitka, AK 99835-7512  
(505) 670-1200

## Daniel George

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotessouthwest.org> on behalf of Emily Tiller <ppaction@ppvotessouthwest.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.

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.

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Thank you for considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

Ms. Emily Tiller  
1214 N Williwaw Way  
Wasilla, AK 99654-5900

## Daniel George

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Faith Smith <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**To:** Friday, April 10, 2015 11:33 AM  
**Subject:** Sen. Bill Stoltze  
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 89 are simply too risky for Alaska's kids and youth.

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Thank you for considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

Miss Faith Smith  
PO Box 7538  
Nikiski, AK 99635-7538

## Daniel George

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**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.

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  
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## Daniel George

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**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

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**From:**

Jane Burri <jburri61@gmail.com>

Monday, April 13, 2015 6:31 PM

Sen. Bill Wielechowski

**Cc:**

Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. John Coghill; 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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## Daniel George

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**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.

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. Jenni Lefing  
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Juneau, AK 99801-1031

## Daniel George

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**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  
**Subject:** Sen. Bill Stoltze  
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!

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

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**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 attack 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

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**From:**  Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Julie Castle <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
Thursday, April 09, 2015 9:31 PM  
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.

 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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**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  
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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.

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.

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

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**From:**  Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Katharine Armbruster  
<ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
Friday, April 10, 2015 3:03 PM  
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 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!

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

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Katherine White <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 09, 2015 12:30 PM  
**Subject:** Sen. Bill Stoltze  
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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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

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**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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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. Kathleen Bailey  
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Juneau, AK 99801-7655

## Daniel George

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

Apr 9, 2015

Senator Bill Stoltze  
State Capitol, Room 125  
120 Fourth Street  
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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.

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 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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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. Kimberly Burke  
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Anchorage, AK 99508-4767  
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## Daniel George

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**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

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.

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

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. Kira Hamilton  
3410 Meadowbrook Cir  
Anchorage, AK 99504-4085

## Daniel George

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Krissy Tuffield-King <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Date:** 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.

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.

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. Krissy Tuffield-King  
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North Pole, AK 99705-7425

## Daniel George

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**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

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From:



Subject:

Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Latanya Odden <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
Thursday, April 09, 2015 10:59 AM  
Sen. Bill Stoltze  
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.

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.

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

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**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 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.

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.

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Thank you for considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

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## Daniel George

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**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

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

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**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.

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. Lloyd Eggan  
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## Daniel George

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Lorrie Wright <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
Thursday, April 09, 2015 4:00 PM  
**Subject:** Sen. Bill Stoltze  
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.

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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Thank you for considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

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## Daniel George

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**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

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**From:** Lynda Giguere <lynda.giguere@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 10, 2015 8:55 AM  
**Subject:** Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Bill Wielechowski  
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,  
Lynda Giguere  
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Douglas, AK 99824

## Daniel George

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**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

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

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**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

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**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.

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

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**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

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 need is part of true 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.

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Thank you for considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

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## Daniel George

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

Apr 9, 2015


Senator Bill Stoltze  
State Capitol, Room 125  
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Dear Senator Stoltze,

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**EDUCATION IS NUMBER ONE!!!!**

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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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Fairbanks, AK 99712-1154  
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## Daniel George

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Mary Elizabeth Kehrhahn-Stark <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**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.

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. Mary Elizabeth Kehrhahn-Stark  
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## Daniel George

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**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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Sitka Ak 99835

## Daniel George

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**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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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

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**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.

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. Nicole Lynch  
1071 Arctic Cir  
Juneau, AK 99801-8754  
500-7923

## Daniel George

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**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...

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.

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. Nicole Tozzi  
5007 Cambridge Way  
Anchorage, AK 99503-7017

## Daniel George

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**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  
Anchorage Alaska USA  
907 351 9884

## Daniel George

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**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

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'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.

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.

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. Rhonda Biles  
PO Box 20207  
Juneau, AK 99802-0207

## Daniel George

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Robyn Stevens <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.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!

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. Robyn Stevens  
412 Gastineau Ave Apt 1  
Juneau, AK 99801-1339  
(509) 951-1007

## Daniel George

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Sally Jo Ann Neumaier <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2015 10:57 PM  
**Subject:** Sen. Bill Stoltze  
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.

Sex education leads to responsible sex among adults and is a more effective deterrent for teens.

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.

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. Sally Jo Ann Neumaier  
5135 Huffman Rd  
Anchorage, AK 99516-2334

## Daniel George

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**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

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.

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

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. Sambit Misra  
685 Kentshire Dr  
Fairbanks, AK 99709-2466

## Daniel George

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**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

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 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,

Mrs. shannon seifert  
6742 Sherri St  
Juneau, AK 99801-9442  
(907) 586-8254

## Daniel George

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**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

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**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  
1025 D St  
Juneau, AK 99801-1835

## Daniel George

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**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

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**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  
8060 Resurrection Drive  
Anchorage, AK

## Daniel George

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**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)

Zhenia C. Peterson

2961 Drake Drive

Anchorage, AK 99508

[peterson.zhenia@gmail.com](mailto:peterson.zhenia@gmail.com)

(907) 227-2895

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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Zhenia C. Peterson

**Sen. Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** chris & taryn <luskleets@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 25, 2015 2:31 PM  
**To:** gov.alllegislators@alaska.gov; Rep. Tammie Wilson; Sen. John Coghill  
**Subject:** Support HB80 and HB89

Good afternoon again,

In addition to my other correspondence, please support SB89 and SB80, regarding parental rights and the Dept. of Education, which were introduced today by Senator Dunleavy. This is of utmost importance to our school children and families since some testing has already begun and will begin in earnest next week.

Thank you,

Taryn Luskleet  
North Pole, AK

**Sen. Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** Karl & Jenn Appel <kjappel@ideafamilies.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 25, 2015 3:07 PM  
**To:** GOV.ALLlegislators@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** AMP Testing and privacy

To whom it may concern:

There are serious questions surrounding the upcoming AMP testing and the individual data that will be collected on each student taking the test. This information will then be available to a plethora of people who have no right to that longitudinal data including politicians. This information is available in the i3 grant that Alaska applied for and received.

Please consider carefully SB89 and SB80 concerning parental rights and the Department of Education that was intruded by Senator Dunleavy today. The decisions you make today concerning our children's privacy could affect the rest of their life.

I appreciate your taking time to read this.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Appel

**Sen. Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** Nathan and Shanna Switzer <shanandnate@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 25, 2015 3:46 PM  
**To:** GOV.AllLegislators@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** Common Core and AMP testing

Dear Sirs:

I am writing urging you to please support any legislation that repeals common core and tests like the AMP. Please vote to protect student privacy and disallow data mining.

HB 85 is being introduced by Representative Reinbold. "An Act relating to college and career readiness assessments for secondary students; and relating to restrictions on the collection, storage, and handling of student data."

[http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/get\\_bill.asp?session=29&bill=HB85](http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/get_bill.asp?session=29&bill=HB85)

SB 89 & SB 80 are being introduced by Senator Dunleavy.

SB 89: Parental Rights: "An Act relating to a parent's right to direct the education of a child; and relating to questionnaires administered in schools."

<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/PDF/29/Bills/SB0089A.PDF> SB 80: Educational Standards & Assessments: "An Act relating to the duties of the Department of Education and Early Development; relating to educational standards and assessments; relating to an educational standards and assessments review committee; and providing for an effective date."

<http://www.akleg.gov/basis/Bill/Text/29?Hsid=SB0080A>

Thank you for your attention,  
Shanna Switzer  
[shanandnate@gmail.com](mailto:shanandnate@gmail.com)  
(907) 602-3799

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** chris & taryn <luskleets@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 25, 2015 3:57 PM  
**To:** gov.alllegislators@alaska.gov; Rep. Tammie Wilson; Sen. John Coghill  
**Subject:** Support SB80 and SB89

Hello again,

I apologize for the inconvenience. I need to make a correction to my previous message attached below. I meant to write asking support for Sen. Dunleavy's SB80 and SB89. While I would also appreciate your support for HB80, I don't know what HB89 is or if it exists.

Thank you,  
Taryn Luskleet  
North Pole, AK

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**From:** luskleets@hotmail.com  
**To:** gov.alllegislators@alaska.gov; rep.tammie.wilson@akleg.gov; sen.john.coghill@akleg.gov  
**Subject:** Support HB80 and HB89  
**Date:** Wed, 25 Mar 2015 14:31:03 -0800

Good afternoon again,

In addition to my other correspondence, please support SB89 and SB80, regarding parental rights and the Dept. of Education, which were introduced today by Senator Dunleavy. This is of utmost importance to our school children and families since some testing has already begun and will begin in earnest next week.

Thank you,  
Taryn Luskleet  
North Pole, AK

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Tracie <natcoletrio@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 25, 2015 5:45 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Thank you.

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

I write to thank you, to thank you for fighting for us parents with our small voices that fall on deaf ears. I appreciate your support to the parents who oppose common core and supporting our constitutional rights as parents to have the say and choice over our children's public education. Thank you sir. You are my true representative.

Sincerely,  
Tracie Rector.

Sent from my iPhone

**Sen. Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** Kristi Losby <iansgirl4ever@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 25, 2015 10:36 PM  
**To:** GOV.ALLlegislators@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** Repeal common core

To whom it may concern:

Please support any and all legislation that would repeal common core and tests like AMP. By doing so, you help to protect our kid's privacy. I am specifically requesting support for Reinbold's HB 85 & Dunleavy's SB's 80 & 89.

Sincerely,

Kristi Losby  
Anchorage, Alaska

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** westfam7@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2015 8:42 AM  
**To:** gov.alllegislators@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** CC, AMP

I am urging support for legislation that would repeal common core and tests like AMP, and that protects our kids privacy. I am requesting you support Reinbold's HB 85 & Dunleavy's SB's 80 & 89:

Jennifer West  
Eagle River, AK

**Sen. Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** Angela Toci <angiemtoci@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2015 3:58 PM  
**To:** GOV.AllLegislators@alaska.gov  
**Attachments:** HB0085A.pdf

To Whom It May Concern,

I writing to urge support for any legislation that would repeal common core and tests like AMP, and protect our children's privacy.

Please support Representative Lora Reinbold's House Bill 85 and Senator Mike Dunleavy's Senate Bills 80 & 89:

<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/PDF/29/Bills/HB0085A.PDF>

<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/PDF/29/Bills/SB0089A.PDF>

<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/PDF/29/Bills/SB0080A.PDF>

Thank you,

Angela Toci

**Sen. Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** April Gehrke <tandagehrke@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2015 10:47 PM  
**To:** GOV.AllLegislators@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** AMP testing

This correspondence is to urge support for any legislation that would repeal common core and tests like AMP, and protect our kids privacy. I specifically request support for Representative Lora Reinbold's House Bill 85 and Senator Mike Dunleavy's Senate Bills 80 & 89:

<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/PDF/29/Bills/SB0080A.PDF>

<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/PDF/29/Bills/HB0085A.PDF>

<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/PDF/29/Bills/SB0089A.PDF>

Sincerely,

April Gehrke

**Sen. Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** katrina chambon <katrina.chambon@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2015 8:18 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Mia Costello  
**Subject:** Standardized Test

Good Morning,

I 100% support your bill regarding parents rejecting standardized test.

My son is not taking anymore standardized tests.

His principal has been every supportive.

I find it interesting the ADN articles states "Currently, Alaska students who do not take standardized exams do not face repercussions, but no laws say the refusal is allowable, according to Deputy Education Commissioner Les Morse."

He should law there is NO LAW making the kids take the test. I find this highly disturbing.

I am extremely concerned that in 2018, 50% of the teacher's and principal's evaluation is based on how the kids do on the AMP. There is a lot evidence that prove kids don't care about these tests and now 50% of a teacher's and principal's evaluation is going to be based on these test?

This needs to addressed.

Thank you for introducing the Bill

Katrina Chambon

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Michael Seaman <frog99705@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2015 12:49 PM  
**To:** GOV.AllLegislators@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** P-20W, AMP Testing and parental rights

The compilation of student data, from local to state to federal is unacceptable. The assurance that there is no personal data included in the upper levels is a false hope. On the federal data site it states that it is against the law to aggregate the data and extrapolate individual information from it. This clearly tells me that it is possible. Laws only apply if someone is caught. And it is evident that criminals will not obey the laws that exist. Data on my children belongs to my children. It is my responsibility as their parent to protect it. The convenience of student data at the state level is not justification to bypass the rights of individuals. Student data should stay at the local school district. The same goes for curriculum decisions.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Michael Seaman  
907-687-2803

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Steve Evans <SEvans@KPBSD.k12.ak.us>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 28, 2015 10:49 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** I support the opt out of testing bill

Senator Dunleavy,

I am a teacher and a parent. I support my local school and state education.

I also support your efforts to allow parents to opt out of AMP testing. The annual state test is detrimental to students in Special Education who are not able to perform at grade level. The stress caused by AMP (SBA) testing and the ensuing labels that follow destroy students' self-esteem. The need to "measure school performance" does not justify the stress that our children are subjected to.

Yes, the annual AMP tests are mandatory! Students who fail to take the annual tests are subject to dis-enrollment for the following school year. Any student who is not attending on a regular basis -- and will likely be absent for the test -- is withdrawn from our school prior to the scheduled testing date.

Thank you for standing up for parents' rights...and for our kids' best interests!!!!

Steve Evans

Special Education Teacher

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

ps. Please do not release my name or email address as being a supporter of your bill. The teachers in my building have already been warned by the administrator that we are not to support your "opt out of AMP" bill.

**From:** Chad Gerondale [[mailto:chad\\_gerondale@cmiak.com](mailto:chad_gerondale@cmiak.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2015 10:01 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Standardized testing

Please send me the bill number on this.

My wife and I support this "opt-out" option, and will write a letter, and try to testify at the LIO.

Thank you for your time and this opportunity.

Chad D. Gerondale

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**Sen. Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** Diane Wallace <mrsthistlezot@acsalaska.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 01, 2015 9:33 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** THANK YOU

Thank you for introducing SB 89. I do hope there is much support generated from the committee and into an actual fact.

**Diane Wallace**

**Soldotna, Alaska**

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Monica Kinney <o2bwise@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 01, 2015 9:51 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Thank you for introducing SB89

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

Thank you so much for introducing and supporting Senate Bill 89. I heartily support any legislation that upholds parents' rights as the primary educators of their children. Thank you again for introducing this important legislation.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Monica Kinney  
parent and educator  
Anchorage

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** David Wilcoxson <wilcoxson374@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 01, 2015 10:29 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 89

Thank you for introducing Senate Bill 89 so that parents have the right and responsibility to direct the education of their children. This is really important and your sponsorship of this measure is appreciated.  
Florie Wilcoxson

**Sen. Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** Denis Gardella <denis.gardella@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 02, 2015 6:44 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** SB 89

Thanks Senator Dunleavy for introducing SB 89. Of course it's common sense and I'm sure there will be backlash but, it seems there's always backlash against common sense these days.

Denis Gardella

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Elaine Hedden <bearfootwellness@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 02, 2015 6:45 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Thank you for SB 89

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

Thank you so much for sponsoring this very important bill. Thank you for fighting for the "underdog", the "little guy or gal"-- the parent/s. We need more folks like you giving parents a voice and a choice in this "David and Goliath" battle between Common Core, the Dept. of Education (Indoctrination more like it sometimes) and us, the people.

Elaine Hedden, MSPT

**Sen. Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** Margie Smith <margiesmithak@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 02, 2015 7:29 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** SB89

Thank you for crafting this bill to protect parents' rights concerning the education of their children.

Sent from my iPhone

**Sen. Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** amdg@alaska.net  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 02, 2015 8:15 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** 89

Dear Senator,

I support sb 89. Thanks for your efforts.

Sincerely,

Kristina Johannes

Sent from my LG Mobile

**Sen. Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** Lance Roberts <roberts.lance@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Thursday, April 02, 2015 2:17 PM  
**Subject:** SB89 Parental Rights

To the Senate Education Committee:

I would like to encourage you to move SB89, which recognizes the rights of parents to direct their child's education, out of committee. This is exactly the type of protections we should be implementing.

Thanks,

Lance Roberts  
Fairbanks

**Sen. Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** Earl Lackey <elackey@mtaonline.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 02, 2015 3:00 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** SB 89

Senator Dunleavy,

Please help support SB 89 for parental rights in Alaska.

Thanks,

Earl P Lackey, President

Mat-Valley Sportsmen, Inc.

355-1541

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** David Boyle <pennyak@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 02, 2015 3:38 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Support for SB 89

Senator Dunleavy,

I want to thank you for sponsoring SB 89, empowering parents with the right to direct their children's education. It is unfortunate that today a law has to be written to define what a parents constitutional rights and responsibilities are. But that is where we are at in many areas, especially education.

I would like to note that when NCLB was in effect, a school district was required to notify parents who had children enrolled in a school, that had failed NCLB 3 years or more, that those parents had a right by State and Federal law to get their kids out of a failed school and enroll them in a successful school. The district was to provide at least 2 successful public schools which that parent could choose from. This was called public school choice.

However, in the ASD this public school choice was made extremely difficult by the Administration. It notified the parents of their options one day after the normal registration window closed. The notice was written in a bureaucratic language so difficult that even a physician friend could not understand it. This is a great example of an abuse of the bureaucracy overriding the intent of law. My point is one must be very careful when legislation such as SB 89 is written so it cannot be undermined. But you probably already know this.

In Sec. 14.03(a)(6): does "an unlawful absence" mean that the student would have an excused absence in this paragraph?

In Sec. 14.03(b) (pg 2, line 30) please change "natural" to "biological". As an adoptive parent, I like to be considered a "natural" parent too!

Once again, thank you for helping empowering parents in the education arena.

Sincerely,

David & Linda Boyle  
District 28

**Sen. Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** Laural Jackson <ljackson@dgsd.us>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 03, 2015 11:00 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Berta Gardner  
**Subject:** Parent Bill of Rights

Good Day

I wish to comment on SB 89 Parents Right. Among the many objections that I have to this bill is first and foremost that in giving parents these "rights" you are neglecting to address what effect this will have on the schools and districts. When parents "opt out" of testing, they are counted against the school they attend and we then suffer the consequences. This is already the situation that we face by including attendance in ASPI scores. Schools are being held accountable for things over which they have no control. In addressing the concerns of a few, you are creating a new problem.

Whenever we choose to participate in a governmental program, we also choose to accept the rules that govern the program. When I choose to drive on state maintained roads, I am obliged to follow the rules of the road or suffer the consequences. If I choose to apply for my PFD dividend, I must agree to participate in jury duty. That is life. If parents chose to have their children participate in a publicly funded program, they also choose to follow the rules of the program.

Thanks for listening.

*Laural Jackson, Superintendent*  
Delta/Greely School District  
907-895-4657 ex 24

*This message is considered confidential and should not be shared without explicit permission of the sender.*

**Sen. Mike Dunleavy**


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**From:** Kamryn Green <dkgreen@acsalaska.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 03, 2015 11:11 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** SB89

Good morning Senator Dunleavy,

As a mother of four children, involved in both the public school system and homeschooling, I strongly support Taryn Luskleets Committee Substitute for SB89. Thank you for your careful consideration for the important wording on SB89.

Sincerely,

 Kamryn Green

North Pole, AK

**Sen. Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** H Swinney <hellann1@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 03, 2015 1:50 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Gary Stevens; Rep. Tammie Wilson; Rep. Wes Keller  
**Subject:** Parental rights / SB89

I am writing in support of AACC Committee's **SB89 Substitute**, which will affirm parents' natural rights and affect educational issues in the way parents assume a Parental Rights bill would.

The original puts parameters around our rights and burden of proof upon parents.

The Substitute SB89 clarifies that parental rights are inherent, not "allowed" by a school board, other any other school/state entity, protects parental rights in **\*all\*** forms of education including independent homeschooling, and addresses other language issues in the bill.

Mrs. Heather Swinney

**Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 89**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to a parent's natural right to direct the education of their child; and  
2 relating to questionnaires administered in schools."

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 \* Section 1. AS 14.03 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 Sec. 14.03.016. A parent's natural right to direct the education of their child.

6 (a) A local school shall recognize the natural right of a parent to direct  
7 their child's education. No regulation or policy shall usurp this right.

8 (1) The local board shall recognize the right of a parent to object to and withdraw  
9 their child(ren) from an activity, class, performance standard, test, assessment, or  
10 any program for any reason.

11 (2) The board shall recognize the parent's right to review the content of an  
12 activity, class, performance standard, test, assessment, or program;

13 (3) providing for parent notification not less than two weeks before  
14 any human reproduction, health, or sex education instruction or presentation is  
15 provided to a child and requiring written permission from the child's parent before  
16 their child(ren) may participate in the instruction or presentation;

17 (4) ensuring that when a child is absent from an activity, class, performance  
18 standard test, assessment, or program under this section, the absence is  
19 not considered an unlawful absence under AS 14.30.020.

20 (b) The Alaska Department of Education and Early Development shall recognize the  
21 natural right of parents to direct the education of their child(ren). No regulation shall  
01 be passed that infringes upon this right.

02 (c) In this section,

03 (1) "child" means an unemancipated minor under 18 years of age;

04 (2) "local school board" has the meaning given in AS 14.03.290;

05 (3) "parent" means the natural or adoptive parent of a child or a child's legal  
06 guardian;

07 (4) "school district" has the meaning given in AS 14.30.350.

08 Alaska Department of Education and Early Development as defined in  
09 Sec. 14.07.010.

09 Sec. 14.03.110 (a) is amended to include  
10 (g) the provisions of this law shall also apply to the Alaska Department of Education  
11 and Early Development as defined in Sec. 14.07.010.  
12 \* Sec. 3. AS 14.03.110(d) is amended to read:  
13 (d) The school shall give a student's parent or guardian an opportunity to  
14 review the questionnaire or survey described under (b) or (c) of this section and shall  
15 publish the questionnaire or survey on the district's website two weeks prior. The  
16 school or district shall give the parent or guardian written notice regarding  
17 (1) how the questionnaire or survey will be administered to the student;  
18 (2) how the results of the survey or questionnaire will be used; and  
19 (3) who will have access to the questionnaire, [OR] survey, or results.

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Barbara Haney <barbarahaney100@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 02, 2015 10:02 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Cathy Giessel  
**Cc:** Rynnieva Moss; LK Alaska; chris & taryn; James Osterman; Mike Coons; pahomeschooler1; Rep. Lora Reinbold; Maria Rensel; Lance Roberts; Ed Gray; Miller John & Candy; jon.watts; Carol Carman; Daniel Hamm; nathan@beatirs.com; Rep. Tammie Wilson; Rep. Wes Keller; Rep. Jim Colver; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. David Talerico  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 89 Substitute  
**Attachments:** SB 89 Substitute Recommendation by AACC.pdf

Dear Senators,

I appreciate the spirit and intent of Senate Bill 89. However, there are some language issues that need to be addressed. It is in that spirit I am proposing the attached substitute.

Free people do not ask a local board of any kind to be "allowed" or "granted" a right, particularly when that right is already in current law. Thus, it should not be stated that the local board "grants" or "allows" the right. Rather it should be the local board **recognizing** that right.

The version that the activists involved in the Alaskans Against Common Core group proposes changes to the language to assert the parent's right as a natural right and instructs the local school board to recognize that right. Attached you will find a version of the bill that makes language changes that strengthens the right of the parent. You will also find it at <https://www.scribd.com/doc/260754156/SB-89-AACC-Substitute-to-the-Current-SB-89>

I hope you will prayerfully consider this substitute.

Sincerely,

Barbara Haney,  
North Pole Alaska

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Lance Roberts <roberts.lance@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 03, 2015 5:56 AM  
**To:** Barbara Haney  
**Cc:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Rynnieva Moss; Rep. Lora Reinbold; Rep. Tammie Wilson; Rep. Wes Keller; Rep. Jim Colver; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. David Talerico  
**Subject:** Re: Senate Bill 89 Substitute

I wholeheartedly agree with Dr Haney's request. Please make sure that the language protects the rights of the parents.

Thanks,

Lance Roberts

On Thu, Apr 2, 2015 at 10:02 PM, Barbara Haney <[barbarahaney100@gmail.com](mailto:barbarahaney100@gmail.com)> wrote:

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## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

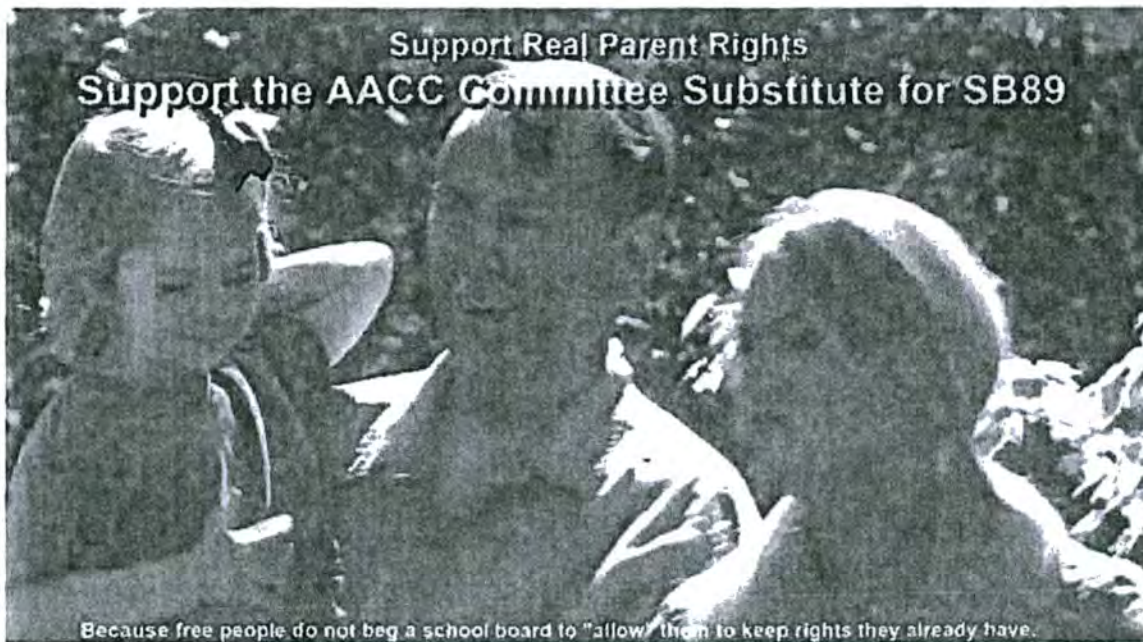
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**From:** Jon Watts <jon.watts@alaskan.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 03, 2015 7:13 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Cathy Giessel  
**Cc:** Rep. Lora Reinbold; Rep. Tammie Wilson; Rep. Wes Keller; Rep. Jim Colver; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. David Talerico; 'Monica Watts'  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 89 Substitute

Dear Senators,

I have two school age children. I am concerned about the level of outside involvement in my childrens' school curriculum. I appreciate the spirit and intent of Senate Bill 89. However, there are some language issues that need to be addressed. It is in that spirit I am strongly supporting a recent language change submitted by Barbara Haney.

Free people do not ask a local board of any kind to be "allowed" or "granted" a right, particularly when that right is already in current law. Thus, it should not be stated that the local board "grants" or "allows" the right. Rather it should be the local board **recognizing** that right.



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parent. You will also find it at <https://www.scribd.com/doc/260754156/SB-89-AACC-Substitute-to-the-Current-SB-89>

I thank you for your consideration of this substitution.

Sincerely,

Jon Watts,

North Pole Alaska

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

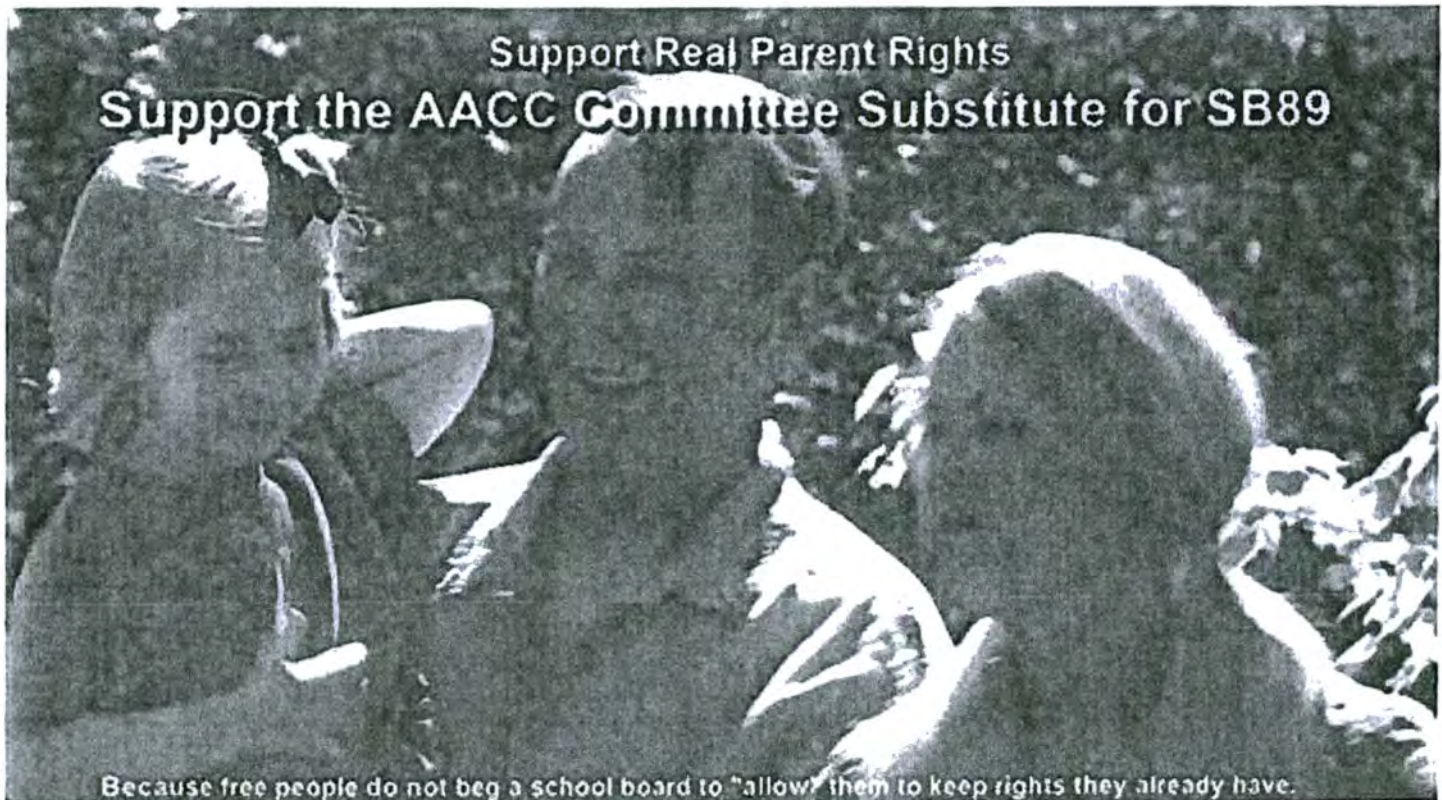
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**From:** Monica Watts <wattsclan@alaskan.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 03, 2015 8:00 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. John Coghill  
**Cc:** Rep. Lora Reinbold; Rep. Tammie Wilson; Rep. Wes Keller; Rep. Jim Colver; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. David Talerico  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 89 Substitute

Dear Senators,

I am a mother of two school age children. I am concerned about the level of outside involvement in my childrens' school curriculum. I appreciate the spirit and intent of Senate Bill 89. However, there are some language issues that need to be addressed. It is in that spirit I am strongly supporting a recent language change submitted by Barbara Haney.

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I thank you for your consideration of this substitution.

Sincerely,

Monica Watts,

North Pole, Alaska

**Sen. Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** Ron Johnson <ronjohnson@gci.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 03, 2015 8:36 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Cc:** Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Cathy Giessel  
**Subject:** SB 89

Thank You for sponsoring this piece of legislation. I certainly hope it makes it thru this legislative session, but if not please continue to push this into the Second Session in January of 2016.

It is indeed a sad day when we must pass legislation to re-assert what should be a natural right of a parent.

Ron & Janet Johnson

3350 S Marth Rd

Palmer

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

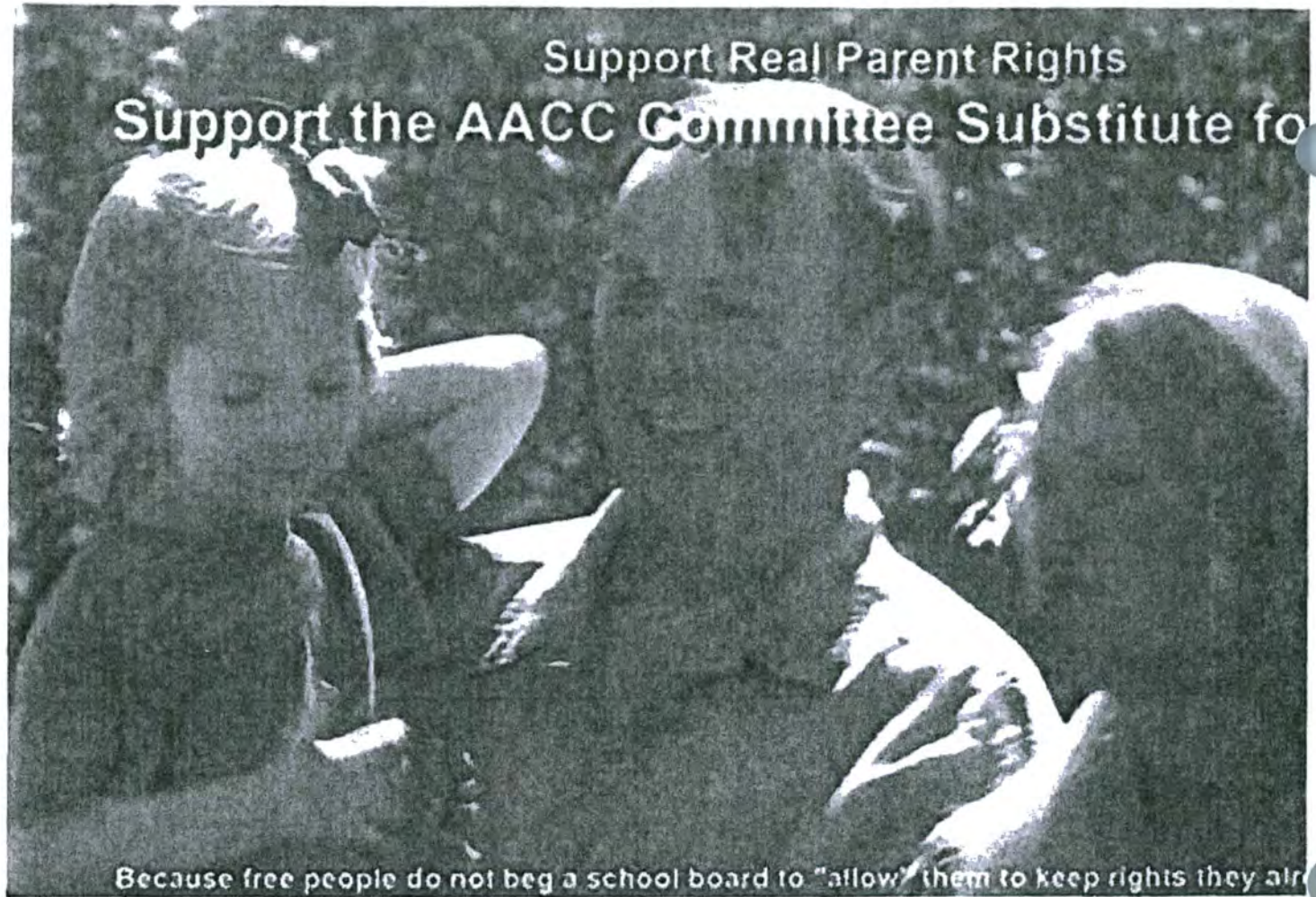
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**From:** Monica Watts <wattsclan@alaskan.com>  
**Date:** Friday, April 03, 2015 9:37 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. John Coghill  
**Cc:** Rep. Lora Reinbold; Rep. Tammie Wilson; Rep. Wes Keller; Rep. Jim Colver; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. David Talerico; 'jon.watts'  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 89 Substitute

Dear  
Senators,  
April 3, 2015

I am a mother of two school age children. I am concerned about the level of outside involvement in my childrens' school curriculum. I appreciate the spirit and intent of Senate Bill 89. However, there are some language issues that need to be addressed. It is in that spirit I am strongly supporting a recent language change submitted by Barbara Haney.

Free people do not ask a local board of any kind to be "allowed" or "granted" a right, particularly when that right is already in current law. Thus, it should not be stated that the local board "grants" or "allows" the right. Rather it should be the local board **recognizing** that right.



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I thank you for your consideration of this substitution.

Sincerely,

Monica Watts,

North Pole, Alaska

**Sen. Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** Robert & Bonnie Cameron <rbcameron1997@gmail.com>  
**nt:** Friday, April 03, 2015 11:53 PM  
**o:** GOV.AllLegislators@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** SB89 Substitute

Please consider this important change. I have read over both bills and support this one instead:  
<http://www.scribd.com/doc/260754405/SB-89-Substitute-Recommendation-by-AACC>

Thank you,  
Bonnie Cameron  
8501 Upper Huffman Road  
Anchorage, AK 99516  
907-529-0828

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Monica Watts <wattsclan@alaskan.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 04, 2015 12:04 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. John Coghill  
**Cc:** Rep. Lora Reinbold; Rep. Tammie Wilson; Rep. Wes Keller; Rep. Jim Colver; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. David Talerico  
**Subject:** Dear Senators - Please see letter and attached Senate Bill 89 Substitute

Dear Fellow Alaskans,

Please read the Substitute to Senate Bill 89 on protecting Parental Rights. If you agree, please follow these two easy steps:

1. Delete the email addresses in the BCC (Blind Courtesy Copy) box, and add all of your own Alaskan friends email addresses there.
2. Click send. Thank you for your support.

**Note:** If you don't see BCC you should be able to get there by clicking on the CC and it will open a window to show TO, CC, & BCC. If that doesn't work, just add them to the CC and hopefully the next person will be kind enough to delete all of the email addresses, **except for those belonging to our Alaska State Senators and House Representatives** and then add their own friends.

Dear Senators,

I am concerned about the level of outside involvement in our school's curriculum. I appreciate the spirit and intent of Senate Bill 89. However, there are some language issues that need to be addressed. It is in that spirit I am strongly supporting a recent language change submitted by Barbara Haney.

Free people do not ask a local board of any kind to be "allowed" or "granted" a right, particularly when that right is already in current law. Thus, it should not be stated that the local board "grants" or "allows" the right. Rather it should be the local board **recognizing** that right.



Support Real Parent Rights  
Support the AACC Committee Substitute fo

Because free people do not beg a school board to "allow" them to keep rights they already have.

The version that the activists involved in the Alaskans Against Common Core group proposes changes to the language to assert the parent's right as a natural right and instructs the local school board to recognize that right. Attached you will find a version of the bill that makes language changes that strengthens the right of the parent. You will also find it at <http://www.scribd.com/doc/260754405/SB-89-Substitute-Recommendation-by-AACC>

I thank you for your consideration of this substitution.

Sincerely,

**Sen. Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** Jan De Land <deland@cfaith.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2015 10:46 AM  
**To:** GOV.AllLegislators@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** Substitute to SB 89

Please substitute language in SB89 to change the current bill to **recognize the right of the parent as a natural right rather than something granted by the state.**

Sincerely, Jannis De Land, Anchorage, Alaska

**Sen. Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** emil.natalie@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2015 1:31 PM  
**To:** GOV.AllLegislators@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** SB 89

Dear Legislator,

Please use this substitute for SB 89.

The substitute mimics pretty closely what the original bill does. The difference is that rather than parents asking a local school board to be "allowed" a right, the substitute directs local boards to recognize a right.

<http://www.scribd.com/mobile/doc/260754405>

Thank you,  
Natalie Demrovski  
Homeschooling Parent

**Sen. Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** Jason Hoke <jhoke@cvalaska.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2015 1:43 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Support for SB 89

Senator Dunleavy,

I am writing in support of SB 89 that you are proposing. Having been in education as an educator, administrator, and consultant for over 20 years (some of which were in Alaska), I can say without a doubt that educational system has focused too intensely at the standardized test scores. Additionally, they have usurped some parental control over what can and cannot be instructed to children, and how instruction shall be delivered. Furthermore, the incessant focus on testing and scores as a motivator for funding, advancement, and other educator incentives, has led to a procedural drift within the classroom. One that not only inhibits those "teachable moments" that may be not of the proscribed curriculum requirements, but also makes teachers lock-step with such proscribed curriculum and district mandatory instructional practices.

Senator, I firmly believe, and have put in practice, Howard Gardner's Multiple Intelligence Theory and feel we all possess different intelligences. Moreover, after reading "The Mismeasure of Man" by Stephen Jay Gould, one would understand that the bell curve and standardized tests are pigeon-holing our children. These are reasons I cannot abide by the mandated state testing, nor some of the instructional practice mandates the CRSD has implemented. I wholly support your bill SB 89 giving back some of the controls in school to parents.

Thank you Senator Dunleavy for carrying this bill forward, your dedication to the State, and this Region. Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding this subject and also let me know if there is anything I may do to show this support to the Legislature.

Sincerely,

Jason Hoke  
907-259-5056

**Sen. Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** Amy Temple <akteachermom@yahoo.com>  
**nt:** Tuesday, April 07, 2015 9:20 AM  
**To:** Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** SB89

Please truly protect parents' rights by supporting the AACC alternate bill 89 which RECOGNIZES parents' rights instead of "allowing" them. Decisions regarding my children's education belong to me and not any school board or the state. Please support the alternate proposed bill which recognizes this right. I already have this right and no one need "allow" it.

Thank you for your time, for considering this request, and for truly recognizing and supporting a right I already possess.

Sincerely,

Amy Temple  
Fairbanks, AK

**Sen. Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** Gravelles <akstar4@gci.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 07, 2015 9:31 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** SB 89 Parental Rights

Please adopt the language in the Alaskans Against Common Core Substitute Version <http://www.scribd.com/.../SB-89-Substitute-Recommendation-by-...> rather than the way the bill is written today. Parents should be the final authority on their own children not the state or federal government.

Eileen Gravelle

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** fullquiver12@yahoo.com  
**At:** Tuesday, April 07, 2015 10:16 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** SB89

Dear Senator Huggins,

I urge you to accept the AACC substitute for SB89 and stand up for parents' rights to direct their children's education. Protect our real rights!

Sincerely,  
Christina Abel

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Phillipians 4:13

**Sen. Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** Jennifer Waters <jjwaters@acsalaska.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 07, 2015 11:05 AM  
**To:** Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Accept the AACC substitute for SB89

Please use the AACC substitution for SB89. <http://www.scribd.com/mobile/doc/260754405#fullscreen>

Jennifer Waters

Sent from my iPhone

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Tracy Culbert <tlculbert@cs.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 07, 2015 11:17 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** SB89

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

I have always been proud of Alaska for supporting the rights of the parent and having the least intrusive laws regarding homeschooling. I have always felt that you were an advocate for parenting rights. I am very alarmed at the wording in Senate Bill #89. The current wording actually takes the rights of parents and places it into the hands of the legislature. If the bill is truly meant to protect the rights of the parents please adopt the language from the Alaskans Against Common Core substitute version. Please know, as a voting citizen, I do not want more government intrusion. I want my parental rights to be intact. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Tracy Culbert

**Sen. Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** scottinalaska@lycos.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 07, 2015 11:18 AM  
**To:** Sen. Berta Gardner  
**Subject:** Please adopt the SB89 Substitute Recommendation by AACC

Dear Senator,

Please preserve our parent's rights by adopting the SB89 Substitute Recommendation by AACC:

<https://www.scribd.com/doc/260754405/SB-89-Substitute-Recommendation-by-AACC>

Thank you so much for your time and consideration!

Amy Faulkner

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** chris & taryn <luskleets@hotmail.com>  
**nt:** Tuesday, April 07, 2015 11:25 AM  
**o:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** RE: SB89 AACC Substitute

Senator Dunleavy,

Thank you for getting back to me. Since I sent that intial email in support of your original SB89, I had a chance to read it in full, more carefully. I have since co-authored the AACC Substitute for SB89. It sounds like we have the same end goal in mind - parental rights. I appreciate the spirit & intent of the original, bu there were some language issues that needed to be addressed. The substitute stops currently held parental rights from being placed under the authority of the legislature/state. I think you will find the AACC Substitute to your liking, it is only 2 pages, double-spaced; it's a quick read. Please read & consider.

The original SB89 places rights into the legislature's hands, and once there, it's theirs to give or take. I think that key point is one that has been missed; it would create unintended consequences. These are rights currently in parents hands; amendments & wording in the original place them in the legislature's/state's hands by giving them authority to allow, provide for, grant, etc. exercise of those rights within parameters such as if it is harmful to the child. The parents would be left with the burden to prove harm. There is also a religious holiday exemption, but then parents are left having to prove their church/synagogue/etc. membership or present evidence from their family's holy book - this is what we are seeing unfold in other states. No parameters should be placed on these rights. The substitute is not a mere improvement, it saves parental rights regarding their children's education from being handed over to the state. Please preserve real parental rights by requesting the AACC Substitute.

Here is a link to it: <http://www.scribd.com/doc/260754405/SB-89-Substitute-Recommendation-by-AACC>  
It is included as an attachment as well.

I ask with all urgency that you please seriously consider the substitute offered here, and thank you for your time & attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
Taryn Luskleet  
North Pole, AK

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**From:** Sen.Mike.Dunleavy@akleg.gov  
**To:** luskleets@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Support HB80 and HB89  
**Date:** Tue, 7 Apr 2015 18:29:31 +0000

Dear Taryn,

Thank you for your e-mail regarding Senate Bill 89. I appreciate hearing your comments on parental rights. I believe that parents are the ultimate authority regarding their children. Too often we see parents pitted against government in decisions regarding children's education and upbringing. I am thus sponsoring this bill to re-

balance that relationship. I feel it essential to ensure that our public educational system acknowledges the essential rights of parents, and that schools adopt policies to encourage parental involvement.

As the stewards of their children, parents must be guaranteed the right to make the decisions they feel are best for their children's education.

Thanks again for your correspondence and I look forward to future communications.

Sincerely,

**Senator Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** chris & taryn [mailto:luskleets@hotmail.com]

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 25, 2015 2:31 PM

**To:** gov.allegislators@alaska.gov; Rep. Tammie Wilson; Sen. John Coghill

**Subject:** Support HB80 and HB89

Good afternoon again,

In addition to my other correspondence, please support SB89 and SB80, regarding parental rights and the Dept. of Education, which were introduced today by Senator Dunleavy. This is of utmost importance to our school children and families since some testing has already begun and will begin in earnest next week.

Thank you,

Taryn Luskleet

North Pole, AK

**Sen. Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** Jeff and Linda Sisson <hang10ak@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 07, 2015 11:54 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Gary Stevens  
**Subject:** SB89

Honorable Sen Dunleavy, Sen Gardner, Sen Giesel, Sen Huggins and Sen Stevens,

I wish to express my support for SB89 **"An Act relating to a parent's right to direct the education of a child; and relating to questionnaires administered in schools."**

I am requesting that the committee adopt the language in the Alaskans Against Common Core Substitute Version <http://www.scribd.com/doc/260754405/SB-89-Substitute-Recommendation-by-AACC>

The Supreme Court of the United States has traditionally and continuously upheld the principle that parents have the fundamental right to direct the education and upbringing of their children. The government **may not infringe on this right.**

Please consider carefully this legislation and give it your support. Thank you.

Jeff and Linda Sisson  
(907) 252-0217

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Ruthann Snider <tantaruthie@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 07, 2015 12:14 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Parents Rights  
**Attachments:** substitute recommendation for parent right to refuse.pdf

Senator Dunleavy,

I am writing you today, to please ask that you continue to protect the rights of parents. My children mean EVERYTHING to me! Most peoples children do. Please do not sign this bill that strips my rights to make choices for my children, without first considering these ammendments to the bill, as it stands.

The far reaching consequences of taking away the parents rights are too great! This is not just about testing. This is about having all the facts, and knowing that my children's information is safe. This is about having the right to refuse based on moral, religious, and ethical reasons, to have my child participate in an activity, test, or event. I am not close minded. I want my children tested, because I want to know they are getting a solid education! It should be MY CHOICE, however, to choose how I want my child tested.

One of my children does not handle stress of testing well. This is something I am working hard on. This style of testing is too harsh for her. I am discouraged by the forced testing of even children with ILP's and severe learning disabilities, in a high stress environment.

I should have the right to opt out of this type of testing, and I am willing to substitute with a different test (MAP testing is one option) that would give me the benchmark of where my child is, but could be done in a less stressful setting, and without extraneous information being gathered for use of researchers and other entities.

I am fully aware that there are some people who do not take the care they should in giving their children a solid education, but I have a very hard time seeing the logic of taking everyone's rights away to correct the misuse of some people's rights. We could hope that that would encourage all of us to apply peer pressure to make them correct their ways... but since that hasn't worked out so well for my kids and their making poor choices... I don't hold much hope!

The point is, I know my child. I want the best for her. I also know that with this bill, my rights to have a voice are being stripped. I am not ok with sacrificing our freedoms in this country!

Please consider either stopping this bill altogether, or making these ammendments to protect the rights of parents!

Thank you for your efforts thus far, and I ask that you please continue the fight for parents rights!

Ruthann Snider  
Mother- Educator - Defender of her Children

**Sen. Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** Dan & Cynthia Carlson <dcejcarlson@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 07, 2015 12:19 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Berta Gardner  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 89  
**Attachments:** SB-89-Substitute.pdf

Dear Education Committee,

You will be meeting on Senate Bill 89 this afternoon. Although I agree with the intent of this legislation, I am concerned with its wording which seems to indicate the school district is the one ultimately in charge of a child's education.

"(a) A local school board shall, in consultation with parents, teachers, and school administrators, adopt policies to promote the involvement of parents in the school district's education program."

I have read the current bill and have also read a recommended substitute (attached). I feel that the two following statements from the recommended substitute provide a more solid representation of parental rights in education.

"(a) A local school shall recognize the natural right of a parent to direct their child's education. No regulation or policy shall usurp this right."

"(1) The local board shall recognize the right of a parent to object to and withdraw their child(ren) from an activity, class, performance standard, test, assessment, or 10 any program for any reason."

Please consider rewording this piece of legislation to protect our rights as parents.

Cynthia Carlson  
Wasilla

**Sen. Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** Peggy Eymann <lilacstolupins@gmail.com>  
**At:** Tuesday, April 07, 2015 1:07 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** SB 89 Parent Right to Refuse

As a concerned parent, I am asking that you stop SB 89 in its present form. Please adopt the language in the Alaskans Against Common Core version which has local boards recognize the right parents have, rather than asking local boards to "allow" this right.

Thank you.  
Peggy Eymann

Sent from my Windows Phone

**Sen. Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** Tara Aumau <aumaut@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 07, 2015 3:21 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** SB89

Senator Dunleavy,

I wish to express my support for SB89 "An Act relating to a parent's right to direct the education of a child; and relating to questionnaires administered in schools."

I am requesting that the committee adopt the language in the Alaskans Against Common Core Substitute Version <http://www.scribd.com/doc/260754405/S8-89-Substitute-Recommendation-by-AACC>

The Supreme Court of the United States has traditionally and continuously upheld the principle that parents have the fundamental right to direct the education and upbringing of their children. The government may not infringe on this right.

Please consider carefully this legislation and give it your support. Thank you.

Tara Aumau  
Concerned Parent and Homeschool Educator

Sent from my iPad

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Steph C <steph7ak@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 07, 2015 3:25 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** SB89

Dear Senator,

As an elected official of the people of Alaska, I ask you to **please** consider the SB89 substitute recommendation by AACC. My understanding is that this would change the language of the current SB89 to recognize the right of the parent(s) as a *natural* right rather than something granted by the state.

With the respect due your position and prayers for your wisdom,  
Stephanie Cochran  
Fairbanks

**Sen. Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** Josslyn Graham <josslyn.graham@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 07, 2015 3:27 PM  
**To:** Sen. Berta Gardner; sentor.cathy.giessel@akleg.gov; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** SB 89 Substitute Recommendation by AACC

Please uphold our rights as parents in OUR children's education by using the SB 89 Substitute recommendation by the AACC!

<https://www.scribd.com/doc/260754405/SB-89-Substitute-Recommendation-by-AACC>

Thank you,  
Josslyn Graham

**Sen. Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** Rachelle Seiber <deettap@hotmail.com>  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 07, 2015 3:38 PM  
**To:** gov.alllegislators@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 89

Good Afternoon,

I am writing to encourage you to consider changing the wording of Senate Bill 89 to 'recognize the right of the parent as a natural right rather than something granted by the state'. In the same way that our nation's constitution says 'we hold these truths to be self-evident' I believe that the rights of parents are self-evident and the state can acknowledge this right, but can not grant that right. Our constitution affirms that we are endowed by our creator with certain unalienable right. The constitution does not give us these right, but states that we already have those rights. In the same way, I support SB89 if it reaffirms the self-evident right that parents have to make decisions for their children and their families.

Thank you for considering the concerns of Alaskan families in your decision making on this matter.

Rachelle Seiber

**Sen. Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** Shaelynn Travis <shaetravis@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 07, 2015 3:58 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** SB 89

Hello,

I am a parent who has chosen to homeschool my children! We did this because we want to ensure our children have a grounded education and not be pushed through as a number with an ending result of feeling like a failure per the testing that is being given to the children. As an American, as a Parent, I have the right to choose what I feel is best for my kids. The testing that is forced on kids is not okay with me, common core is not okay with me and I want to let you know that I want to keep my right to choose for my family. I stand behind the Alaskans Against Common Core and I do not agree with the taking of parents rights. My kids should not be force into taking a test that will do nothing for them. It is the freedom that generations of men and women fought and died for. Don't take it away!!!!

Thank you,  
Shaelynn Travis  
A concerned parent!

Sent from my iPhone

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Vanessa Reinhardt <nessraerein@live.com>  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 07, 2015 4:08 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Cc:** Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Berta Gardner  
**Subject:** SB 89 language

To the Senate Education Committee-

It is the intention of many to write and/or call in today regarding their support for SB 89, but also to encourage a slight change in language in the bill. After reviewing the documents posted today which have addressed changing the term "allow" to the phrase "recognize the authority of", I see that this issue was quickly attended to on your end. My husband and I, as a homeschooling family of over seven years now, heartily support any legislation shoring up the natural rights of parents and families.

Thank you for your time spent reading and considering the thoughts of your constituents, it does not go unnoticed.

Vanessa Reinhardt  
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## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** June Strothenke <strothenkej@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2015 1:55 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. John Coghill  
**Cc:** Rep. Lora Reinbold; Rep. Tammie Wilson; Rep. Wes Keller; Rep. Jim Colver; Rep. Liz Vazquez; Rep. David Talerico  
**Subject:** Support SB89 Substitute

Greetings Senators,

As my friend, Taryn Luskleet, so eloquently stated, I too, believe that the language of SB 89 should be altered to acknowledge that we are a free people and that any right is inherent, not granted us.

“While I appreciate the spirit and intent of Senate Bill 89, there are some language concerns that need to be addressed. It is in that spirit I am proposing the attached substitute.

Free people do not ask a local board of any kind to be "allowed" or "granted" a right, particularly when that right is already in current law. Thus, it should not be stated that the local board "grants" or "allows" the right. Rather it should be the local board **recognizing** that right.

The version that the activists involved in the Alaskans Against Common Core group proposes changes to the language to assert the parent's right as a natural right and instructs the local school board to recognize that right. You will find a version of the bill that makes language changes that strengthens the right of the parent at <http://www.scribd.com/doc/260754405/SB-89-Substitute-Recommendation-by-AACC>

Please do carefully consider this substitute. “

Sincerely,

June Strothenke

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Nanette Greer <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 07, 2015 5:24 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 7, 2015

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

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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 stay out of medical issues which you know nothing about. If you wished to be medical providers you should have put in the time and money toward the education and degree to do so. Your personal views are hurting our youth and their reproductive health by limiting education which will help them in the long run.

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. Nanette Greer  
PO Box 71155  
Fairbanks, AK 99707-1155

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Bradley Owens <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 07, 2015 5:54 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 7, 2015

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

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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 is a bill that does not deserve your support. It should be defeated.

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. Bradley Owens  
2207 Belair Dr  
Anchorage, AK 99517-1379

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Kenneth Winterberger <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 07, 2015 5:54 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 7, 2015

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

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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 have facilitated comprehensive sexuality education classes for both middle school and High school-age students over the last 15 years. The students who have come through these classes are remarkably prepared. Several have come back and thanked me over the years. They have praised the curriculum and commented on how many of their peers are pretty much clueless on the subject of sexuality. We have had considerable help from Planned Parenthood over the years. They have provided many resources and gained the trust of our students.

Trying to take Planned Parenthood out of the sexuality education equation is senseless. They are the experts!

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,

Kenneth Winterberger  
2000 Capstan Dr

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Robert Winckler <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 07, 2015 5:54 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 7, 2015

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

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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 long past time for conservative legislators to stop imposing their religious beliefs on Alaska's youth!

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. Robert Winckler  
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## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of martin niemi <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 07, 2015 5:54 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 7, 2015

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

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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 makes Alaska more affordable in an expensive 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,

Mr. martin niemi  
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Douglas, AK 99824-5522  
(907) 789-2064

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Benjamin Dixon <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 07, 2015 5:54 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 7, 2015

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

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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.

Here in Alaska, we have some of the highest rates of STIs in the country. Educating our students about the risks of sexual activity is crucial at a young age, so that when they are inevitably sexually active, they practice sex in a safe manner. Planned Parenthood works every hard in educating our youth on STIs and how to practice safe sex, and blocking them in our schools to score political points is childish, and putting our children at risk.

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. Benjamin Dixon  
227 W 11th Ave  
Anchorage, AK 99501-4473

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Laura Powers <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 07, 2015 6:24 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 7, 2015

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

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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 have been on the hill this winter testifying to House Finance to fund sexual education in our schools. Please oppose SB 89, this does not make sense as Alaska is #1 in Chlamydia rates in the nation. This is nothing to be proud of, Alaska needs to take the lead on this disease by educating our youth to have safe sex. Thanks for listening.

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. Laura Powers  
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Juneau, AK 99801-6813  
(907) 723-2081

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of zhenia peterson <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 07, 2015 6:24 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 7, 2015

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

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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.

My name is Zhenia C. Peterson and I'm currently attending University of Alaska Anchorage, studying Social Work and Public Health.

Along with that, I am the President of a club called VOX. VOX, which stands for Voices for Planned Parenthood is a nationwide chapter, located at many universities and chapters. Our mission on campus is the following...

"Energize and mobilize the new generation of pro-choice Americans. VOX increases young people's awareness of current threats to reproductive health and rights, mobilizes them in support of reproductive freedom, and cultivates their long-term involvement with Planned Parenthood and the pro-choice movement."

In Alaska we have an epidemic! We have a sexual assault epidemic that worsens with time. The second largest city in Alaska is Fairbanks, and since 2012 has been counted as the #1 city for sexual assault in the nation and following closely behind is Anchorage. The Alaska sexual assault rate is nearly two times than the national average and is alarming for most people living in this state.

Our university on campus is working hard to try and make sure that programs like "No More" and "Title IX" are available on campus so that they can educate students about sexual harassment, reporting etc...

However, this is not enough. Education is very important especially in high schools for our youth.

I look forward to hearing from you, with whatever response that you may have.

Thank you!

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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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(907) 227-2895

## **Sen. Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Mariko rousculp <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 07, 2015 6:24 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 7, 2015

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

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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.

Kids need all education! Not just what the government THINKS is important!

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Sincerely,

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## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Joel Shelton <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
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Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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Why would you be against sex ed and what do you have against planned parenthood? Act like grown-ups please.

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,

Mr. Joel Shelton  
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## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Nicole Tozzi <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
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We desperately need more of this 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.

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Thank you for considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

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## **Sen. Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotessnorthwest.org> on behalf of Jane jensen <ppaction@ppvotessnorthwest.org>  
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Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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 am a retired R.N, who worked in rural Alaska for 30 + years. I feel this legislation will put the health and welfare of Alaska Youth in jeopardy.

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,

Mrs. Jane jensen  
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**Sen. Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of susan Bright <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
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Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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 only a course in biology. It teaches facts. Facts, which should not emit fear in our members of the legislature.

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Thank you for considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

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## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotessouthwest.org> on behalf of Jane Reilly <ppaction@ppvotessouthwest.org>  
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Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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 am a student at UAF and I study with Alaskan kids every day and I am incredulous when they tell me how little they learned about responsible and accurate sexual health education in Alaskan schools. SHAME on you that you would even think to further reduce the nominal amount of education these kids are able to get. Thank God for Planned Parenthood at our University clinic and the local health clinics. With the highest rates of chlamydia in the country, I would like to think our legislators would be trying to reverse this trend, not exacerbate it.

If only you could walk in my shoes for one week here on campus and actually talk to our wonderful Alaskan kids, you would have a new and more accurate idea of what our youth need. In the past two weeks I have spoken with two students who wanted more accurate contraception information...one just had a baby and the other has a 23 year old brother who has moved back home with a girlfriend and a two month old baby. I get my brochures from Planned Parenthood because I know their information is accurate, readable and non-judgmental. And their services are accessible and affordable for these kids - our future!

Let us reduce our rate of abortions by educating our kids so they prevent pregnancy, not terminate it. 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,

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## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Lynda Giguere <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
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Apr 7, 2015

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Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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 act sensibly.

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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## **Sen. Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Kime McClintock <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
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Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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.

Comprehensive sex ed is critical making sure that all youth--regardless of where they come from-- have access to the same quality, medically accurate sex ed. Research PROVES that giving teens the knowledge and tools to keep themselves safe and informed does NOT mean they begin having sex earlier.

It is outrageous that you would consider blocking Planned Parenthood from teaching young people about sexual health. They are experts in this field and are a trusted provider of information and services.

I urge to stop setting Alaska's future generation back. Oppose SB 89.

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Thank you for considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

Ms. Kime McClintock  
6525 Michigan Blvd

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Susan Olsen <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
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Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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.

If you are trying to cope with the financial shortfalls, this bill makes absolutely NO sense. The more we educate our youth about sex education, the less likelihood of unplanned pregnancies and public costs. How about a little long-range thinking ?

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Thank you for considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

Ms. Susan Olsen  
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Anchorage, AK 99516-2563

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Christine St. Pierre <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
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Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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Sex health education is extremely important, to prevent teen pregnancy and the spread of STD's. Please oppose this damaging bill.

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Thank you for considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

Ms. Christine St. Pierre  
2389 Livingston Loop  
Fairbanks, AK 99709-2233

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Mercedes Pinto <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
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Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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Please don't worsen our children's risk with this poorly considered bill.

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Thank you for considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mercedes Pinto  
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Fairbanks, AK 99709-5752

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotessouthwest.org> on behalf of Ronald Stanek <ppaction@ppvotessouthwest.org>  
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Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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.

Keep your hands off Planned Parenthood and their services. Alaska has a rapidly increasing prison population and more women than men are being incarcerated than ever before. Young women get into trouble with pregnancy because they are not adequately educated about sex, child care, and birth control. They end up desperate and too often do illicit activities to make ends meet and deal with their anxieties.

In addition, knowledge of STD and STIs is inadequate and must be improved and increased to keep our children disease free and safe.

Do not cut or try to prevent Planned Parenthood from providing the broadest range of services they offer.

Thank You  
Ronald Stanek  
Retired  
SOA 1980to2007  
Parent

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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,

Mr. Ronald Stanek

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## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Paige Hodson <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
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Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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 have ushered three teens through Anchorage high schools, and I can assure you that they need more, not less access to comprehensive sex education. I was appalled at the number of my teens peers who were dealing with circumstances they could not or would not go to their parents about. Worse were the number of teens dealing with unintended pregnancies. Our kids deserve our help in getting information on how to keep themselves healthy and safe.

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Thank you for considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

Ms. Paige Hodson  
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## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Jef Harvey <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
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Apr 7, 2015

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Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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 don't understand why people keep pushing policies that have failed so tragically in other states. Even the most knowledgeable legislators have no business meddling in such things, yet it is always the most ignorant legislators who make the most noise. Trying to impose ignorance on others is harmful and stupid.

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Thank you for considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jef Harvey  
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Palmer, AK 99645-8290

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Frank Oxman <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
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Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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 seems to be a consistent message coming out of the Senate this year and that is the reduction or outright elimination of Education in Alaska. You have been operating an obvious ALEC strategy to cripple those less fortunate and those most in need of education. Hey you arrogant creeps, ignorance is not healthy.

You are acting like religious hate mongers instead of intelligent legislators that look past personal bias and govern in a manner that reflects the greatness of this state. Are you that afraid of sex education and positive interpersonal relationship building? Or is your motive the destruction of Planned Parenthood, Public Education, and Public Broadcasting in an attempt to control the information available to Alaskans.

I am sure my plea for freedom of information will fall on deaf ears.

But rest assured of one thing; you will ultimately be exposed for the horrible people you are turning out to be and freedom will survive in the end.

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,

Mr. Frank Oxman  
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Fairbanks, AK 99701-4025

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Sarah Ferrency <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 07, 2015 9:24 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

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

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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 especially egregious in light of proposed cuts to education- we're not going to allow a perfectly good nonprofit organization provide much-needed services to our youth, but we're also not going to fund schools enough to provide the education our youth need and deserve.

I agree that information about reproductive health and sexual assault should come from families. Unfortunately, I also work with youth at risk, who either are getting no information on this subject or worse, who are being abused by their family members.

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Thank you for considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

Ms. Sarah Ferrency  
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## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Barbara Haney <barbarahaney100@gmail.com>  
**At:** Tuesday, April 07, 2015 9:18 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Cc:** Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Gary Stevens; LK Alaska; Rep. Tammie Wilson; Sen. John Coghill; Rep. Lora Reinbold; Rep. Wes Keller; Rep. Liz Vazquez  
**Subject:** Fwd: National Sexuality Standards and Common Core  
**Attachments:** The National Sexuality Standards.pdf; WA Correlate NSES & CCSS.pdf; UEN Differences betw Ak standards and CC June 2012 (1).pdf

Dear Senator Dunleavy and committee members,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Senate Bill 89 and for the adoption of the language.

In my testimony today, I mentioned the National Sexuality Standards and Bill Bliss. I hope to build on that a little bit before.

Attached you will find the policy brief I wrote a while back on the correlation between the National Sexuality Standards and the Common Core. I will warn you that some of the screen shots of the curriculum are quite shocking. Were this curriculum about chlamydia, I would not waste my breath. This is not that. This is like something else.

The curriculum is not allowed in many prisons in the United States, and quite frankly, I am loathe to share it. However, I don't know how else to convey what this curriculum covers. All I can say is that it puts the sex in sex ed. The book that it comes from is not a PPH publication, but it is what is being used in various states and districts, including the Midwest and the Pacific Northwest, where PPH is involved in the delivery of content. It was written by staff members of PPHA

I am quite concerned that Medicaid expansion could open up grant opportunities to fund its implementation in Alaska.

Because the Common Core (and Alaska) standards have 50% of the English Language Arts (ELA) allocated to informational texts, there has been an opportunity for organizations like PPH to get their curriculum in place. In addition to the Informational texts, there are ELA standards for Grades 6-12 in the area of Science and Social Science that has given organizations an opportunity to further influence curriculum.

Washington State's education department shared with me their correlation of the Common Core and the NSS. In theory, a state doesn't have to adopt the NSS; it can be implemented without a controversial adoption through the current standards. Alaska's state's standards are correlated to the CCSS. If you would like to see how these correlate to the Alaska Standards, you will need the Uniform Electronic Number document (UEN), which I have attached.

Clearly, the Common Core Standards, and the Alaska Version of those standards, gives organizations like Planned Parenthood an opportunity to engage K-12 classrooms in an unprecedented way. Under ObamaCare, there are enormous grant opportunities for the propagation of particular curriculum. Our current commissioner

of education has been very ambitious in obtaining grants for various purposes in Alaska, and I suspect this might be one of those grant opportunities that he might not be willing to refuse.

The case of the math teacher, Bill Bliss, the teacher in Oregon, involved not allowing PPH in his classroom. He was the only dual credit math teacher in Oregon. The school fired him for not allowing PPH in his classes. While there is often a notion that teachers support this material, the teachers in New York and Chicago have been on the forefront of fighting it. They overwhelmingly want to teach literature, not informational texts, and not overly sexualized materials.

I hope this provides some insight, and helps you to understand why I continue to be an ardent advocate against the Common Core. It isn't just the quality of the standards--but the potential for all sorts of activity that most legislatures and school boards never imagined.

Given that this legislature will not repeal the current state standards, the best I can hope is to advocate for the parent's right to protect their child from information that they might deem inappropriate for whatever reason. For this reason, I support SB 89.

Sincerely,

Barbara Haney, Ph.D.  
North Pole, Alaska

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Amy Cross <aecross4@gmail.com>  
**t:** Tuesday, April 07, 2015 9:39 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Bill Wielechowski; Rep. Charisse Millett  
**Subject:** SB89  
**Attachments:** Sex Education.docx

Hello,

My name is Amy Cross. I am a third year justice major at UAF minoring in sociology and women's and gender studies. I grew up in Fairbanks and graduated from the FNSB school district. I believe sex education is a critical component of public school curriculum and should be improved and expanded statewide. I support Planned Parenthood in opposing SB 89. For similar reasons, I support Erin's Law, but oppose the parental opt-out amendments to SB 37 and HB 44. I ask that you please see my attached letter for more details on the importance of comprehensive sex education including preventative lessons on dating and sexual violence.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Sincerely,

Amy Cross

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of William Updegrave <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 07, 2015 9:54 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

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

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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 am a member of the Lower Kuskokwim School Board. The LKSD board supports comprehensive reproductive health education. We recently reiterated our support for contraception education as part of the family life curriculum. The Alaska State Senate should not pass any legislation which limits our students' access to sex education. Our school district attempts to foster healthy relationships which are grounded in access to solid reproductive health education.

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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,

Mr. William Updegrave  
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Bethel, AK 99559-1872

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Dorothea Aguero <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 07, 2015 9:54 PM  
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**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

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Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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 family law attorney and parent, I feel sex education is critical for our youth to prevent unwanted pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases. This education needs to be provided to children before they become sexually active and for some, this occurs in middle school or earlier. Just ask any doctor and it may surprise you. The social impact of unwanted pregnancies is enormous and creates a huge burden on the state when young parents do not support their children.

Additionally, some of the children born to unwed teens are neglected, abused, or do not have the support and nurturing of a two parent family. Young single parents face challenges in completing high school and attending college and becoming self-supporting.

Sexual assault information is essential for young people to be able to protect themselves from sexual predators.

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Thank you for considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

Ms. Dorothea Aguero  
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## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Mary Sternfeld <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
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Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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 high school student, the only place that kept me healthy and safe was Planned Parenthood. Please make sure the next generation is allowed to be as safe and healthy. Thank you.

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Thank you for considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

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## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of George Bennett <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 07, 2015 10:24 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

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

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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 can help reduce the incidence of sexually transmitted diseases and unplanned pregnancies among our youth.

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Thank you for considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

Mr. George Bennett  
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## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotessouthwest.org> on behalf of Catheryn Uson <ppaction@ppvotessouthwest.org>  
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**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

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

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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.

What we chose to do for the next generation will ripple out to effect the next seven generations. YOU have the power to change the quality of the lives of children yet unborn. Knowledge about their bodies and the reality of reproduction is vital for each individual's healthy development. If YOU choose to restrict access to this information YOU are leaving the most powerless of us unprotected. Without clear, accurate information, children with no voice yet, will be born to children. Please face the realities of this world. Not all of us live a protected life. YOU can change a small part now and a huge part later if you support planned parenthoods educational programs.

Sincerely, Catheryn I Uson

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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.

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Thank you for considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

Cs. Catheryn Uson  
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## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Robin Smith <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 07, 2015 10:54 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

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

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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.

Parental involvement in their children's education is vital and should be encouraged. No one is debating this fact. However, we live in a state with child sexual abuse rates six times higher than the national average. Our STI rates continually lead the nation, and our teens are at the highest risk for infections. We should be working together to ensure that our youth have the resources and information to lead healthy and productive lives--SB 89 does the opposite. This bill would affect access not only to sex education, but also extends to education on sexual assault and awareness, like Erin's Law.

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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. Robin Smith  
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Anchorage, AK 99515-3942

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Bonnie Sutphin <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 07, 2015 11:24 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

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

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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 been doing better regarding teen pregnancies and this is no time to go backward. Please oppose SB 89.

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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,

Ms. Bonnie Sutphin  
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Anchorage, AK 99515-4255

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotessnorthwest.org> on behalf of Christine Dangel <ppaction@ppvotessnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 07, 2015 11:24 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

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Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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.

Planned parenthood taught my kids in the Sitka school district. They did a great job! Make every pregnancy a wanted pregnancy.

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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,

Ms. Christine Dangel  
PO Box 2834  
Sitka, AK 99835-2834

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotessouthwest.org> on behalf of Jim Gebhard <ppaction@ppvotessouthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 07, 2015 11:24 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

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

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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.

Shame on anyone supporting a bill like this. We need common sense not knee jerk ideology.

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Thank you for considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jim Gebhard  
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Fairbanks, AK 99712-3257  
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## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Jennifer Willette <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2015 12:25 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

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

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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 oppose this bill. We need MORE sex education, information, STD and assault prevention services for our youth. NOT less. Look at the stats from Europe vs the stats from the U.S. It's pretty simple: Denying/withholding information is not the answer - obviously. Look around. These kids aren't going to stop doing what they're doing just because you take away a venue of data or a line of support. All you will have done is make the world of sex more mysterious, dangerous, and "taboo." And when teenagers think something is "taboo," well, they are going to go for it! Add in "mysterious" and "dangerous" and you have a perfect storm. STD's are at epidemic proportions here in Alaska. And it's ok to take away education about this?? Why? If you support this bill you are essentially saying that if these kids have sex, well then, they must deserve to contract an STD as punishment. The odds of NOT contracting an STD are definitely not in their favor here in Alaska. And this bill takes away an attempt at a safety net for our kids...who, need I remind you, eventually become adults. Nothing in this bill makes logical sense...well, unless you want to perpetuate the problem. Please don't make me hang my head in shame. Oppose this bill!

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Thank you for considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jennifer Willette  
4210 Woronzof Dr  
Chorage, AK 99517-1420

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Rhonda Matthews <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2015 12:55 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

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

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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 support women's health issues and put choice and safety before all else. Thank you for your assistance in this very important woman's issue.

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Thank you for considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

Ms. Rhonda Matthews  
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Anchorage, AK 99515-3339

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Mark Jensen <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2015 5:55 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

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Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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.

Keeping youth in the dark, breeds ignorance. Leaving them ill equipped to make informed decisions. Their only resources are rumors, do you want your kids educated by rumors or truth????

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. Mark Jensen  
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**Sen. Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of  
brenda dockter <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2015 6:55 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

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

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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 support planned parenthood 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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## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Victoria McDonald <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2015 7:55 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

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

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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.

Providing sex ed to Alaskan youth is essential to prevent STD's and unplanned pregnancies. Many children do not hear about safe sex from their families with tragic results. Don't allow ignorance to thrive.

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. Victoria McDonald  
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## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Ann-Marie Martin <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2015 7:55 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

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

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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 too many conservative parents who will not teach adequate education regarding sex to their children. This leaves these children to experiment and rely on their peers for information, which is not the best model.

Please think about the children and do not let the conservatives to take this vital information away from them. Planned Parenthood provides quality health care and education at minimal cost. Our students are much better off with these services.

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. Ann-Marie Martin  
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Juneau, AK 99801-1956

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Michael Johnson <michaelclimbsmountains@hotmail.com>  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 08, 2015 8:23 AM  
**To:** jrockclimb@aol.com; Sen. Berta Gardner; Senator.Cathy.Giesel@akleg.gov; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Senator.Gary.Steven@akleg.gov; Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Cc:** Sen. Mia Costello  
**Subject:** RE: SB89

Dear Senators,

I watched on live streaming the committee discussion on SB89 yesterday and listened to public testimony. I read two versions of SB 89. The first version I read was at the following link:

<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/PDF/29/Bills/SB0089A.PDF>

The second version was the citizens version at the following link:

<http://www.scribd.com/doc/260754405/SB-89-Substitute-Recommendation-by-AACC>

My preference was and still is the citizens version. I believe it is cleaner, clearer, and from what I can see eliminates the concerns which the callers from Barrow and Craig expressed. Which was smaller school districts in rural areas need to be able to freely access the community to bring educational partners into their schools.

### **Our reasons for being favor of SB 89 the citizens version are as follows:**

1. The following description is intended to add clarity as to why the right as parents to withdraw for any reason is important to us. We are a home school family with three students ages 14, 13, and 7. We don't operate anything like a brick and mortar school. Our methodologies, goals and values to educate and raise our children may or may not be congruent with state or federal ideologies or methods. Historically, our kids have tested proficient to highly proficient on all standardized tests. The reality is in general our kids have often been three to five grade levels ahead standardized subject areas. Our oldest son I distinctly remember him being at a fifth grade level in reading while still in Kindergarten. Since then, I've paid little attention to grade level standards. Our kids are currently thriving, we still have work to do and have not arrived, and the work we are embarking on probably does not fit the perfect little box of scope and sequence that others may be carefully watching. We may or may not want to participate in testing, classes, etc that someone at the state and federal level believes is necessary. We want to ensure that our rights as parents are protected per the substitute recommendation for SB 89.
2. We are also concerned about overreach. The caller from Sitka(?) yesterday confirmed this again when he talked about not being able to question things being taught/occurring in the schools. I don't recall the details. It did not sound positive. Another example that many home school families are aware of is the case of the Romeike family. The short story is they are a German family, living in Germany, their kids are thriving, yet they did not comply with the requirements of the state. The kids were removed from the home. It's a longer story. They are now homeschooling in the United States. Many families who know about this case are watching Common Core affiliated changes closely, wondering if that kind of overreach will land in their hometown or home state.

On the IDEA Action for our Children Facebook forum I recall being reminded that the parents fundamental rights already exist per natural law protected by the constitution. The question brought up is, "Why do we need a law to protect a law that already exists?" While I appreciate the Senators good work on bringing this bill forward, when I read it, the language did seem to be worded in such a way that suggested the state had the rights

and they were granting the parents rights. When a story is shared like the person from Sitka yesterday, it leads me to believe that there is confusion regarding who the children belong to, the state or the parents.

Being in the homeschooling community in Anchorage for nine years also leads me to believe that kids being several grade levels above is common. We in the homeschooling dance to the beat of a different drum. I don't believe that our educational successes in the home are unusual. From the discussions yesterday, the feedback from the rural areas seems to indicate that they operate to the beat of a different drum also. Which further leads me to believe the parents have the fundamental right to make the choices for their children regarding education. Although I recognize that this may be a little off topic, Common Core and states having Federally approved standards and curriculum seem to be driving some of this and should be beaten back at all costs.

Respectfully,

Michael S Johnson

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Date: Tue, 7 Apr 2015 12:20:50 -0400

From: jrockclimb@aol.com

To: Senator.Berta.Gardner@akleg.gov; Senator.Cathy.Giesel@akleg.gov; Senator.Charlie.Huggins@akleg.gov;  
Senator.Gary.Steven@akleg.gov; Senator.Mike.Dunleavy@akleg.gov

CC: Senator.Mia.Costello@akleg.gov; michaelclimbsmountains@hotmail.com

Subject: SB89

Dear Senators,

I ask that committee members consider changing the language of the current SB89 to recognize the right of the parent as a natural right rather than something granted by the state. This will ensure that parents make the best decisions for their children regarding education.

Respectfully,

Mike and Erica Johnson  
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## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Mark Klingler <m.d.klingler@hotmail.com>  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 08, 2015 8:25 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** SB 89

Good Morning,

Could you put my family down as supporting SB 89. This is very important legislation!  
We appreciate all your time and work to get this up for consideration.

Thank You,  
Mark & Denise Klingler

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Samantha Savage <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2015 8:25 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

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

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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 graduated from Colony High School in 2011. As a freshman I received comprehensive sex education. It was honest and informative and was done so in a space that felt safe. It also dispelled some misconceptions students had about sex. As a now college senior attending UAF I now know about how devastating Alaska's number's are in regards to STI's and how we just aren't getting any better. There needs to be a real effort to educate Alaskan's of all ages.

I understand we are in a tricky budget situation and there may not be school staff who are available to deliver this quality education to students. Planned Parenthood is a valuable resource to Alaska.

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. Samantha Savage  
1443 Gordy Way

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Marina Lindsey <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2015 8:55 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

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

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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 plenty of statistics to prove that comprehensive sex education improves lives and saves states money. Healthy teens can get an education, and in turn, will have more opportunities at a fruitful life. Alaska has the highest chlamydia rate in the country. Gonoreia is becoming antibiotic resistant and AIDS is dramatically on the rise in Indiana. Now is not the time to restrict access to comprehensive sex education. As leaders in our state, please make sure that teens have access in our schools to unbiased information that will allow them to make informed decisions

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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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## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Franz Schneider <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2015 8:55 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

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

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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.

Ignorance is not a good thing, especially when it comes to sex.

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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,

Mr. Franz Schneider  
1700 Mendenhall Peninsula Rd  
Juneau, AK 99801-8512

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Joan diamond <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2015 8:55 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

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

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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.

Cathy,

I used to provide sex education from Public Health in all 8th grade classes back in the 1980s. I taught the biology of quality, protection against diseases and exploitation. I had hand written questions asked anonymously in a can passed around class, if it was normal to have sex with your step father! Young people need information to protect their young lives. Not all parents can be counted on to provide a safe home.

If you want to grow our economy in Alaska, then you better support the education that teaches young women how to take care of themselves and plan their families. If the Legislature really cared about Alaskans, they would subsidize birth control giving young people the opportunity to grow their lives as good citizens, parents and contribute to their communities.

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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. Joan diamond  
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Anchorage, AK 99516-4943

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of D Holmes <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2015 9:25 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

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

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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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. D Holmes  
2658 Porter Pl  
Anchorage, AK 99508-4128

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Lauren(LaRae) Jones <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2015 9:26 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

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

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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 take note that the ONLY way to prevent teen pregnancies is education as the "abstinence only" method has been proven to fail miserably.

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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,

Ms. Lauren(LaRae) Jones  
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Douglas, AK 99824-0703  
(907) 586-1112

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotessouthwest.org> on behalf of Helena Muench <ppaction@ppvotessouthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2015 9:56 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

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

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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 order for our youth to make wise decisions regarding their sexual health they need to know the reproductive system and pathology. This is a subject that many like to avoid, but it doesn't make it go away.

Sexual and reproductive system health should be given the same level of attention as dietary and physical health. It's part of a whole system, the human body.

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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. Helena Muench  
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Haines, AK 99827-0282  
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## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Vicki Halcro <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2015 9:55 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose 5B 89

Apr 8, 2015

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

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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.

Providing youth accurate and comprehensive information about sexual and reproductive health prepares them to make choices that will lead to healthy and productive lives.

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. Vicki Halcro  
4735 W 80th Ave  
Anchorage, AK 99502-4106

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Hilda Melchior <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2015 9:56 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

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

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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.

Many parents don't have the skills to approach their children with factual information on do's and don't of sexual behavior. Children don't always listen to their parents either. When a child receives this information from an out of home source, they deem it more reliable. It is better that they get the correct information from sources like Planned Parenthood and health education programs in the schools, than from fellow students, who often have incorrect information and wild roomers. Students who get the correct information are less likely to indulge in risky sexual behavior and less likely to get pregnant or contract STD's. Please do not block students access to correct sexual education. Don't approve SB 89

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,

Hilda Melchior  
2721 Horsetail Trl

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Raymond M <raymondm2@mtaonline.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2015 10:13 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Thanks for sponsoring the Alaska Parental Rights in Education Bill.

Thanks! This is huge.

If there was one thing that I might consider missing that I've noted in the national news, Suggestion to add. Public school employees cannot as or offer a questionnaire about guns in the house or owned etc. There might need to be exceptions for law enforcement in certain situations. This may not fit this bill, but might.

New but same Subject. One that concerns me greatly. This isn't a grand sell, I don't want to write this, many of us work hard. Included below are numbers to make Alaska financial status mean something to me, and it's staggering.

How important? I've already thought about selling everything and leaving, we've invested our entire lives of work in real estate here, yet it seems that the state can't find how to cut money out of one of the fattest state budgets anywhere. I don't really have hard recent numbers, my rough view, the State debt per person \$40,714, were #1 and not by a little bit! Oil price is still pressured to go down. The People of this State seem to have voted for greed to take more from business. Example and Suggestion and rough options.

Example. Here is an example of beginnings to start. Ohio has put an expense and online checkbook up so people can search. This only works a little retroactively, but shaming can be useful. This however, is really too late for Alaska, as it would be already spent. Does a representative really fear what he can be sorry for when he is getting paid for in votes at the next election, it's spent, I'm sorry, I'm a conservative, it was a compromise to get something good done, please someone else pay the debt.

State debt per person of 40k!!! State Spending of \$15,732.99 PER CAPITA, (actually I believe more) which means for a average household size of 2.65 persons(2010), Spending per household of \$41,689.80. The per capita tax collections are \$6,962. (2013) Minus Spent \$15,732 = (\$8770) per household (23,240.50). It's time to quit stealing from our neighbor and our children and Love each other as ourselves.

I would like to see a campaign for those who wish to participate, for people to vote via online questionnaire what they'd like to cut and support based on spending proposals of each member of Congress. This is like a line item veto for the voter. I want this campaign to define a maximum amount to be spent based on current income, and for people to choose what to spend it on by proportion. This would help inform congress what to spend on and give congressmen cover in not spending money due to lack of interest in outcome per value.

Current alternative income realities.

People with no income tax will vote for income taxes, so this won't work. Workers will move and fly back to work the slope. Income will flee. But for example. We personally are above median income, and our State Income Tax would be over 150% of Federal tax.

Make it a real estate tax and owners will flee. This won't work, because banks won't loan on a house with over 33% income spent on house. Let's do a little math anyway.

First a comparison. [30yr Loan on 350,000 at 3.5% with excellent credit is \$1,936.24 per month, or the same amount the state is taxing us every month(23,240.50/12=1,936.70) ]

So to qualify to pay the tax, qualifying income would be \$77,500 per year for tax alone. Then additional \$48000 in income per \$100,000 value of home.

Average home price is \$248,000. To qualify, one's income would have to be about \$197,500 annually.

It will have to be a State Sales Tax. Is this the solution?

The per capita income in Alaska is \$32,651 or by Household \$70,760. After 15% for federal taxes, 5% for retirement, 30% for home, If everything left over the \$35,380 were spent in Alaska. So to recover the State Deficit per household (\$23,240.50), we would need a sales tax of 191.4%. The Citizen could reduce his/her needs and only spend \$12,139.5 with the 191.4% sales tax, to make up the State Deficit \$23,240.50 and break even.

It doesn't matter which way or all three, the entire State of Alaska would become a Village on the North Slope and We haven't paid down our debt yet.

To say we have a spending problem is not true. We have a problem of Grand Theft!

My city property taxes are 13,000 now. Federal scale of Debt can't even be tracked well, 200k plus per person. When the Fed quits printing money, my taxes might just pay the interest and a little. My state is just piling on.

Sincerely, Mike, this isn't meant to dump on you. I'm praising you for the opportunity to defend our children morally, they don't know what we've done to them yet financially.

My State should be a place to defend me, not allow it's citizens plundered indefensibly.

aying for the State. Be Wise, Thanks Raymond Miller.

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Tanya Holley <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2015 10:26 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

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

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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.

Too many children and adults have little accurate information about sex and sexual health. I took "Sex ED" and received a lot of healthy information about being respected, being safe and making my own decisions.

Planned Parenthood is an excellent organization and should not be excluded from providing needed care and 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.

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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## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Ashley Toolson <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
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Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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.

Dear Senators,

We NEED to educate youth on healthy sex practices, physical health and proper family planning! This will significantly reduce the number of youth pregnancies and sexually transmitted diseases!!! The school system is the healthiest way for youth to learn about these subjects if they do not have a open and safe place to communicate outside of school!

I was born and raised in a religouse family and educated my self on safe sex practices and healthy sex practices through Planned Parenthood!!! If it wernt them I would have been a number in the statistics of youth pregnacies. Ignoring this problem is disintegrating the fabric of our family bonds! We can help significantly reduce the numbers of youth pregnancies and sexually transmitted disease by EDUCATING YOUTH!!!! Stop duming down our society by ignoring this GROWING issue!!!!

Ashley Toolson

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Thank you for considering opposition to SB 89.

Sincerely,

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## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Emily Cohn <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2015 11:26 AM  
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**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

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State Capitol, Room 11  
120 Fourth Street  
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Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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 someone who has years of experience working with Alaska's at-risk and homeless youth, I have witnessed firsthand the challenges these youth face without access to education as a preventative measure.

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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## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Liana Smith <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
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**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

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

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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 in schools is vital; informed children become informed young adults, who then become informed adults. The rates of sexually transmitted infections and unplanned pregnancy has been proven to be lower in adolescents who have had comprehensive sex education while they were in school. We need to ensure that our nation's young people have access to comprehensive sex education; removing this would be incredibly detrimental to this state.

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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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## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Jason Grabowski <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2015 11:56 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

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

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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 the cornerstone to preventing unwanted pregnancies and disease transmission. Ignorance of sexual issues only propagates more abortions. Please reconsider your stance on this issue.

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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## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Marika Allely <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2015 12:26 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

Senator Michael Dunleavy  
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Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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 is ridiculous. The abstinence-only education I received from the anchorage school district was entirely inadequate and did absolutely nothing to prepare me for a healthy sex life. The people of Alaska deserve better and this broken system has to change.

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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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## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotessnorthwest.org> on behalf of Amy Bollenbaach <ppaction@ppvotessnorthwest.org>  
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Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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 worst sexual abuse occurs when family members assault babies and children. To require parents to opt-in to sex education gives parent abusers a great opportunity to continue abusing children and teenagers.

Twenty + years ago, I taught Human Sexuality at Anchorage Community College and University of Alaska Anchorage. In spite of my knowledge of the field, I was stunned by the fact that most female students took the class because they had been sexually abused by family members when they were children, sometimes continuing to ages 18, 19, 20 and beyond.

Your duty as a legislator is to follow Section 1 of the Alaskan Constitution, which ensures that "all persons are equal and entitled to equal rights, opportunities, and protections under the law." Fact-based honest age-appropriate sex education is part of that protection.

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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## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Sara Kozup <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2015 12:26 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

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

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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.

Planned parenthood works to provide evidenced based education on sexual health. As a state who is facing alarming rates sexually transmitted infections and sexual violence, we should be encouraging comprehensive sexual education for Alaska youth. A diversity of partners and educators, including Planned Parenthood, is needed to address these critical education needs.

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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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Anchorage, AK 99517-3053

## **Sen. Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Elizabeth Bonnell <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
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**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

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

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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 was born in Alaska in 1952; raised all three of my kids here and am helping with raising my grandkids. Sex education was poor when I received it and has not improved over the years in the public schools.

With the on-again off-again funding of our schools, we need the services provided by Planned Parenthood.

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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## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotessouthwest.org> on behalf of Korbyn Powers <ppaction@ppvotessouthwest.org>  
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**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

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120 Fourth Street  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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 important for healthy decision making, and leading a healthy life.

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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,

Miss Korbyn Powers  
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Juneau, AK 99801-6813

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Betsy DeMay <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2015 1:27 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

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

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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 the highest chlamydia rate of all the 50 states, efforts to limit education seems short sighted.

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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. Betsy DeMay  
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## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of David Kreiss-Tomkins <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
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**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

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

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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.

Requiring opt-in regulations for the sexual education portions of health education is profoundly ignorant. Would you also require opt-in policies for matrix modules in math curriculums or for the gold rush period of Alaska history class? Why not be consistent and broaden the bill?

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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,

Mr. David Kreiss-Tomkins  
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## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of Mary Elizabeth Kehrhahn-Stark <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
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**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

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

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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.

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,

 Mary Elizabeth Kehrhahn-Stark  
PO Box 80543  
Fairbanks, AK 99708-0543  
(907) 460-9233

## Sen. Mike Dunleavy

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org> on behalf of June Champlin <ppaction@ppvotestnorthwest.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2015 3:26 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** Protect Alaska Youth and Oppose SB 89

Apr 8, 2015

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

Dear Senator Dunleavy,

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.

Surely Planned Parenthood is one of the most effective and least expensive ways to provide vital sexual health education to low income people in Alaska. The health screening, family planning, and affordable competent medical information provided by this organization is incredibly important to our citizens.

Take this opportunity to stand up for Alaskan women, men, and families and oppose SB 89. Since the Legislature seems so determined to block health care through Medicaid, don't follow up that crushing blow to the poor by blocking funding to Planned Parenthood as well. It would be unconscionable.

The act of disallowing health care to Alaska's citizens is shameful. I urge you to oppose SB 89.

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Sincerely,

Ms. June Champlin  
2596 Riverview Dr  
Fairbanks, AK 99709-4801  
(907) 479-3540

**Sen. Mike Dunleavy**

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**From:** Amanda Russell <summit\_high@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2015 3:40 PM  
**To:** Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Mike Dunleavy; Sen. Berta Gardner; Sen. Cathy Giessel; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Gary Stevens  
**Cc:** Rep. Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins  
**Subject:** Testimony in support of SB89 and SB80, HB278 and HB85

April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Dear Representatives of the Senate Education committee,

I am writing to say that I am in 100% support of SB89 for the protection of our children.

I am also in support of and stand behind SB80.

I have also written to the representatives of the House Education Committee in support of keeping the funding as already voted on and promised in HB278. The unexpected proposed cuts are too much for Sitka School District to endure, our town is already suffering financially. As a parent of three children in the school system here, I do not wish to leave a legacy of our legislature using a slash and burn cutting approach on the funding for their education. There must be another way. I also 100% in support of HB85.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my written testimony.

Sincerely,

Amanda Russell

1307A Georgeson Loop

Sitka, AK 99835

907-738-0084

summit\_high@hotmail.com

Please vote **YES on SB89** to protect Alaska's children.

SB89 **does not** eliminate sex education from schools. It protects students from abortion providers soft marketing their services through brand awareness to generate clientele and potential revenue.

Is SB89 necessary? **Yes!** Here is our personal story:

Last year (2013-14), Sitka School District accepted Planned Parenthood's (PP) "generous" proposal to come in during class time to run PP's sex education program to children ages 11-14. By agreeing to this, an abortion provider gained open access to our kids during class time. Parents were *not* happy, especially with the unscripted portion of the presentation. Sitka School District eliminated Planned Parenthood's program and resumed the school's historically successful sex education program. **Also, during their short time in our school's classrooms, Planned Parenthood acquired participating kids' email addresses for their database.** Our previous Superintendent was not aware of this and determined that PP's actions were inappropriate.

**Abortion providers in our schools create a CONFLICT OF INTEREST.** You would be giving a **business** the ability to solely influence generations of impressionable future clients.

The lack of Planned Parenthood or other abortion providers in schools does *not* equal the lack of sex education in schools. That is a blatant lie. **Sitka School District has had teacher staff successfully provide sex education for years.**

Alaska has a seatbelt law because we know people are safest buckled up. We legislate safety. SB89 legislates safety for students. **Please require this protection from outside interests by codifying it as law.**

What if you vote no, or simply aren't concerned enough to vote yes? You will leave Alaska's children vulnerable.

As parents, we are strongly opposed to allowing Planned Parenthood or any other abortion provider access to our children via the school system. **Please vote YES on SB 89 for the best interests of Alaskan children.**

Thank you,

Yvonne & Jayson Christner  
Parents, Sitka School District

## Daniel George

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**From:** Ben Carpenter <ben.e.carpenter@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2015 11:37 AM  
**To:** GOV.AllLegislators@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** Please support AACC version of SB89

I am writing to you today as a concerned parent of school age children. I am deeply concerned about our state's direction with education. I am requesting that you support the Alaskans Against Common Core version of SB89. Please put the interests of our children above the interests of big government programs or well funded lobbyists.

Respectfully,

Ben Carpenter  
51540 Eagle Ave  
Kenai, AK 99611  
907-953-1864

## Daniel George

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**From:** Robert & Bonnie Cameron <rbcameron1997@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2015 11:31 AM  
**To:** GOV.AllLegislators@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** SB89 AACC

I urge support for SB89 AACC. There are many of us who are watching this bill closely and who are wholeheartedly in support of it. We are busy teaching our children and do not have the time or resources that Planned Parenthood has. Our lack of public testimony at the hearings does not necessarily mean that there is lack of support.

The inherent rights of parents to direct their children is something you are sworn to protect. Please keep that in mind when considering this bill.

Sincerely,  
Bonnie Cameron  
8501 Upper Huffman Road  
Anchorage, AK 99516  
907-529-0828

## Daniel George

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**From:** Charles & Carole Hart <prolife@gci.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2015 5:24 AM  
**To:** Sen. Bill Stoltze  
**Subject:** Vote yes on SB 89

Senator Stoltze,

I urge you to vote yes on SB 89. I am a parent of 8, and it deeply concerns me that abortion providers can give materials to my children. Parents need to be allowed to be parents, and have a say in this matter.

Thank you for hearing my concern.

Appreciatively,  
Carole Hart  
6108 Winding Way  
Anchorage, AK 99504

## Daniel George

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**From:** Christina Brinker <cbrinker@gci.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2015 3:10 PM  
**To:** GOV.AllLegislators@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** \*\*SB89 \*\*

Hello,

I am writing to ask you to PLEASE support SB89 unwaveringly. This bill makes sense for parents and families!!

Sincerely,  
Christina Brinker

## Daniel George

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**From:** Clara Gray <claragray09@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2015 9:45 PM  
**To:** Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Bill Wielechowski; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Bill Stoltze  
**Subject:** SB 89

Dear Senator,

Thank you for your hard work of supporting us in Alaska. I am writing in support of SB 89 Parental Rights Bill. I strongly encourage you to respect and stand up for our rights as parents. I don't understand how this can even be questioned... whether parents have a right or not in the decisions involving our children. I do not trust the Sitka School Districts decisions lately. One example is allowing Planned Parenthood into our schools offering sexual ed and their modern views of 'taking care of pregnancy'. We have expressed our concerns regarding issues in the schools and they seem to have turned a deaf ear toward us. Again, I urge you to please support SB 89. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Clara Gray

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Clara Gray  
Monarch Fur  
907.752.7880

## Daniel George

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**From:** haylee@alaskarighttolife.org  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2015 7:43 PM  
**To:** Sen. Bill Stoltze  
**Subject:** SB89

Dear Senator Stoltze,

Alaska Right to Life stands in support of SB89, and particularly for the amendment 2 which would ban Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers from marketing abortion to Alaska's public school students. We urge you to pass SB89 out of the State Affairs Committee tomorrow.

Below is a link to a short video from American Life League outlining what Planned Parenthood's "sex-ed" really looks like. If you can, please make this video part of the dialogue by showing it during the committee hearing.

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

Thank you for being willing to take on this important issue and we strongly urge you to pass SB89 out of your committee!

Blessings,  
Haylee Kurka  
Executive Assistant  
Alaska Right to Life  
907-982-9895 cell  
907-276-1912 office

The mission of Alaska Right to Life is to protect and defend innocent human life from the moment of conception until natural end of life."

## Daniel George

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**From:** Jesse <billbuckly@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2015 11:09 AM  
**To:** gov.alllegislators@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** SB89

We support SB89!

Jesse and Erin Owens

## Daniel George

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**From:** Karen <artiste3@mtaonline.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2015 10:49 PM  
**To:** Sen. Bill Stoltze  
**Subject:** Parental rights

Dear Senator Stoltze,

Thank you for co -sponsoring SB 89. Please do not allow parental rights to be taken away from us by the corruption of Obamacare and Planned Parenthood..

I am praying for you in Juneau.

Sincerely, Karen Crandall

## Daniel George

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**From:** Kristi Losby <iansgirl4ever@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2015 7:59 PM  
**To:** Sen. Bill Stoltze

Dear Sir:

Please vote "Yes" on SB89!

Kristi Losby

## Daniel George

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**From:** Stan Johnson <nwslj@acsalaska.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2015 7:42 AM  
**To:** Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Bill Wielechowski; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Bill Stoltze  
**Subject:** Support of SB 89

Dear Senators,

I'm writing asking you to support SB 89. This bill supports parental rights which has been respected by our local school district in the past, however, over the past year our children's right to privacy has been threatened. As an example, Sitka School District collected our children's email addresses and submitted them to Planned Parenthood. Planned Parenthood's main goal is to enter our schools and influence our children with their propaganda on abortion. This is a money making scheme for themselves, and has nothing to do with health education as they say. This is a conflict of interest to say the least.

Please support SB 89 and do not let Planned Parenthood influence our children with biased information and respect our parental rights.

Sincerely,



Laurie Johnson

Sitka, AK



## Daniel George

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**From:** Mark Klingler <m.d.klingler@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2015 10:02 AM  
**To:** Sen. Bill Stoltze  
**Subject:** Senate Bill 89

Dear Senator Stoltze,

We are writing to ask you to please support Senate Bill 89. This is an important Bill for Alaska parents and our rights to have a say in our children's education.

Not only do we want to be allowed in deciding what our children are taught, but also what outside interests come in to teach in our classrooms. This is not just about Planned Parenthood - we would also be expressing our support for SB 89 no matter what outside organization was demanding time to teach our children.

Thank you very much for your consideration and your hard work and time on the behalf of all Alaska citizens!

Mark & Denise Klingler

## Daniel George

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**From:** Ruby Rose <mjmhps@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2015 10:10 AM  
**To:** GOV.AllLegislators@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** Senator Dunleavy's bill for our children

Please support Senator Dunleavy's bill for our children. Say NO to Planned Parenthood.  
Thank you,  
Marti Steele

## Daniel George

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**From:** Michelle Engebretsen <engebretsenm@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2015 10:20 AM  
**To:** GOV.AllLegislators@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** SB 89

Hello,  
I am writing in support of SB 89, the right of parents to direct their children's education. I feel it is especially important to underscore the right of a child to NOT be required to answer intrusive questionnaires and have that information widely disseminated. My children have a right to privacy as much as I, as their parent, do.

Thank you,  
Michelle Engebretsen  
Anchorage

## Daniel George

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**From:** Bonnie Bailey <pbailey@horizonsatellite.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2015 9:04 PM  
**To:** Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Bill Wielechowski  
**Subject:** Prohibit Planned Parenthood from marketing abortion to Alaska's children

Dear Senator,

Please vote yes to the amendment to SB89 that would keep Planned Parenthood out of our children's classrooms. Thank you for your consideration and your service.

Palmer and Bonnie Bailey  
Anchor Point, Alaska



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[www.avast.com](http://www.avast.com)

## Daniel George

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**From:** Peggy Eymann <lilacstolupins@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2015 11:00 AM  
**To:** GOV.AllLegislators@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** Support SB 89

Please support the AACC version of SB 89, recognizing parents' rights. A parent has the right to direct their child's upbringing in the way they see best.

Thank you.

A concerned Alaskan parent,  
Peggy Eymann

## Daniel George

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**From:** Rachelle Seiber <deettap@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2015 10:15 AM  
**To:** gov.alllegislators@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** SB89

Good Morning,

I'd like to encourage you to support SB89. As a parent and a teacher in Alaska I am very concerned about the direction education is taking across the nation. SB89 is not just about recognizing a parent's rights in the education choices of their children, it is also important to a state's rights to make decision regarding education for the state, district, and individual school. More and more the federal department of education has been able to direct what happens in our schools. SB89 is an important step toward asserting state sovereignty and personal liberty. Recognizing a parent's right to make choices in the best interest of their children is vital for parents that are actively involved with their child's education and may help to involve more parents in the schools as well. This is one of the most important bills to many families across Alaska this session. More than any other issue, the future of our state rests heavily on the decisions we make regarding education of our future generations. I urge you to support SB89.

Thank you for your service to our state,  
Rachelle Seiber

## Daniel George

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**From:** robin ross <sweetalaska@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2015 3:25 PM  
**To:** GOV.AllLegislators@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** SB89

Dear Elected Officials,

I am writing to you today to voice my concern over SB89 and Amendment 2.

Amendment 2 would remove abortion providers from being eligible to be presenters in schools. Currently, across the country, Planned Parenthood is actively involved in sex education in public schools. SB89 with amendment 2 would make abortion providers (a.k.a. Planned Parenthood) ineligible to teach in Alaskan schools.

PP is lobbying hard against SB89, claiming it would end sex education in schools, which is patently false. Complete health class will go on; PP is not the gatekeeper of all sex education knowledge. Teachers & schools will still be able to teach it just as they did before PP was permitted into the classroom.

Allowing PP unfettered access to our classrooms and students is unequivocally imbalanced and unacceptable. Please remember you represent the people and we are saying NO to Planned Parenthood. Amendment 2 would remove a big business with a huge agenda from a classroom setting where young, impressionable minds can be easily swayed though not always rationally and logically. Please protect our kids and their right to choose without the bias of a company who makes their money from one option, the termination of pregnancies.

Thank you for your time,  
Robin Ross

## Daniel George

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**From:** Shelli Perkins <shelli\_perkins@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2015 12:28 PM  
**To:** GOV.allLegislators@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** AACC SB89

I support ASCC SB89. Please consider the substantial positive ramifications of this bill, and the importance of recognizing a parents primary right to make decisions about their child's education.

Thank you,

Shelli Perkins

Sent from my iPhone

## Daniel George

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**From:** Shiloh Greenwood <december281996@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2015 12:50 PM  
**To:** GOV,AllLegislators@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** HB89

Dear Members of Government of the Great State of Alaska,

Please be in support of HB89 as written.

Sincerely,

Shiloh Greenwood

## Daniel George

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**From:** Stephanie Snyder <cssnyder@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2015 10:22 AM  
**To:** GOV.AllLegislators@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** Please Pass and support SB89

Hello,

I am writing you today to urge you to please support SB89 and pass it. This is a very important bill that needs to be passed for parents and for the protection of our children. I do not support the common core standards as I feel they are in no way qualified to be used for children's education. I do not support data mining, and these two things are linked. Please uphold our rights as parents to refuse!!

Thank you for your time.

Stephanie Snyder

## Daniel George

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**From:** Jacob Daniels <cleanpickin@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2015 10:52 AM  
**To:** GOV.AllLegislators@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** SB89

To whom it may concern, (and I hope it concerns all of you)

My husband and I are totally in favor of parental rights as laid out in SB89. We are equally opposed to Planned Parenthood having access to students in school. Of course, if you are willing to let my church do classes with the students, giving them equal time and opportunity as you would Planned Parenthood, then we could reconsider. On second thought, no, not even then.

Sincerely,  
Steve and Joanne Daniels  
Ninilchik, AK

April 14, 2015

Hello. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

My name is Susan Jensen, from Sitka, Alaska. <sup>I represent my self.</sup> I am here to testify **in favor** of Senate Bill 89 for several reasons:

- As a former public school teacher, I know the privilege of teaching other people's children, and I also strongly respect the right of parents to determine what is best for their children.

- As a parent, I know that parents are legally responsible for their children and should therefore have the final say over what their children participate in, and what they are taught. Ultimately, it is the parents who are responsible for their children, not the school district or teachers. Parents should have the right to withdraw their students from any testing or course curriculum that they deem inappropriate.

- As a former business owner, it baffles me why abortion providers are allowed access to public school students. Planned Parenthood and other similar organizations are welcomed into the schools, but they do more than educate—they also provide abortions. This is clever marketing, silently endorsed by school districts, and allows abortion providers to make money from the students.

Former abortion clinic director, Carol Everett, has stated that "We had a whole plan that sold abortions and it was called sex education; break down their natural modesty, separate them from their parents and their values and become the sex expert in their lives so they turn to us...Who does she call when she gets pregnant? She calls us. We're the experts."

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=carol+everett+blood+money+youtube&FORM=VIRE9#view=detail&mid=BA8500B360B5174898ADBA8500B360B5174898AD>

Abby Johnson, a woman who began work at Planned Parenthood as a way to help young women, resigned her position as clinic manager because she was surprised to learn that "Planned Parenthood's primary motive was financial; to provide abortions was very lucrative for them."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=igS0AoGMzQw>

As a former business owner I ask: Are we going to invite car dealers into the schools to provide drivers education? Some would describe that as a conflict of interest.

- As someone who has worked for and been on the board of directors of several non-profit organizations, it strikes me as strange that a controversial non-profit organization such as Planned Parenthood is allowed in the schools. Will Alaska's school districts also eagerly welcome the National Rifle Association?

Please also see my written testimony.

PLEASE vote in favor of SB 89. Thank you.

Susan Jensen

305 Moller Avenue

Sitka, Alaska

survival@gci.net

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**From:** bellasarah99835@gmail.com on behalf of Sarah Ferrency  
<tinkerbelleSarah@gmail.com>  
**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

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

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Please do NOT support SB 89.]

Alta Collins  
National Board Certified Teacher-Librarian Anchorage School District

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Alta Collins  
National Board Certified Teacher-Librarian Anchorage School District

## Daniel George

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

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

Sent by a device smarter than my own good.

## Daniel George

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**From:** E C Figus <ecfigus@alaska.edu>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2015 8:42 AM  
**Subject:** Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. John Coghil; Sen. Bill Wielechowski  
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

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**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

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

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**From:** samantha savage <sam-savage@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2015 10:20 PM  
**Subject:** Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Bill Wielechowski  
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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**From:** sara kozup <skozup@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2015 11:16 PM  
**Subject:** Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Mia Costello; Sen. Click Bishop  
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

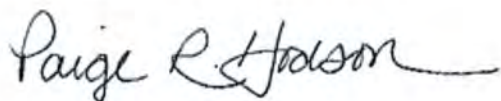
this amendment was added, and heard further misinformation implying that abortion is a "product", and that Planned Parenthood would push that "product" on unsuspecting teens. This again, is ridiculous fear-mongering not based on fact. Planned Parenthood does more than any other organization in existence 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,



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Alaska has been ranked  
~~#1 for~~ \* compared to comprehensive  
sex ed such as that offered by  
Planned Parenthood

~~last~~ In 2013 there were  
nearly 6,000 NEW  
reported cases of chlamydia.  
For the last decade and a  
half Alaska has been #1 or  
#2 in the country for chlamydia  
infections. Young adults such  
as middle & high schoolers  
are at increased risk for  
sexually transmitted infections.  
We know through study  
after study that most teens  
are sexually active and in fact  
take greater risks and have  
higher rates of pregnancy  
with no ~~sexual education~~ sex  
ed or with abstinence only educa-  
tion. \* Please protect our  
teens and support Planned  
Parenthood's evidence based,  
effective curriculum in our  
schools. Our young adults



## Daniel George

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**From:** Norm Wooten <nwooten@asb.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2015 12:26 PM  
**To:** Sen. Bill Stoltze; Sen. Mike Dunleavy  
**Subject:** School Climate & Connectedness Survey  
**Attachments:** 2015 SCCS Grade5-12 Student Survey Sample.pdf; Sample 2015 AASB School Climate-Student Survey Grade3-5.pdf

Good Afternoon Senators Stoltze & Dunleavy,

I provided testimony this morning on CSSB89, Section 3, relating to the proposed requirement for active parental permission for students to participate in any questionnaire or survey. The Association of Alaska School Boards has created a survey, School Climate and Connectedness Survey (SCCS), to permit schools to determine if there are destructive behaviors that can be improved to enhance school safety. The value in the survey is the large numbers of students who participate. We believe getting parental permission would deter schools participation because of the burden of getting these permissions. Our intent is not to intrude on student and family rights but rather through an anonymous survey understand what can be done to ensure student success both in and out of school. The committee requested a sample of the types of questions asked on the survey. I am including a copy of both the grades 3-4 and 5-12 surveys. Thanks for your interest. Please let me know if I can provide any additional information.

# 2015 Grade 5-12 AASB School Climate and Connectedness Survey for STUDENTS

We want to know what *you* think about your school.

Your answers are confidential and anonymous. Please do your best to answer truthfully.

This survey is voluntary. You do not have to answer any question you do not want to answer, but we hope you will answer them all.

Your answers will help make your school a better place.

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

*For each of the following questions, select the answer that best describes you:*

1. What grade are you in?

- 5    6    7    8    9    10    11    12

2. Are you a    Male         Female

3. Which group describes you best (choose all that apply)

- Alaska Native                       American Indian                       Asian                       Black or African American  
 Hispanic or Latino                       Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                       White

4. Is there an adult who *really* knows what you do with your free time?    Yes                       No

5. Do you have someone outside of school who can help you with your homework?    Yes                       No

6. Is there a language other than English spoken in your home?    Yes                       No

7. What grades do you usually get?

- Mostly A's                       Mostly B's                       Mostly C's                       Mostly D's and F's

8. During the past year, how many days did you miss (skip) school without permission?

- Never                       Less than once a month                       Once a month or more

9. **Outside of school and home**, I know at least one adult I can talk to, if I have a problem.

- Strongly Agree                       Agree                       Disagree                       Strongly Disagree

10. **Outside of school and home**, I know at least one adult who encourages me to do my best.

- Strongly Agree                       Agree                       Disagree                       Strongly Disagree

11. During an average week, how much time do you help other people without getting paid? (Examples: helping elders or neighbors; watching younger children; peer teaching, tutoring, mentoring; helping the environment or doing other volunteer activities)

- 0 hours                       About 1 hour                       About 2-3 hours                       About 4 hours or more

12. During an average week, how much time do you spend participating in organized activities after school or on weekends? (Examples: sports, clubs, youth groups, music/art/dance/drama activities, cultural, religious or other community activities)

- 0 hours                       About 1 hour                       About 2-3 hours                       About 4 hours or more

## ABOUT MY SCHOOL

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? When you answer, think about the way your school is *most of the time*.

	Strongly Agree		Agree some, Disagree		Strongly Disagree
	Agree	Agree	some	Disagree	Disagree
13. Students in this school help each other, even if they are not friends.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. At school, decisions are made based on what is best for students.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. There is at least one adult at this school whom I feel comfortable talking to about things that are bothering me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. At school, there is a teacher or some other adult who will miss me when I'm absent.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with teachers one-on-one.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. I have given up on school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. At this school, students are encouraged to work to the best of their abilities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Students here treat me with respect.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. The principal and other leaders in this school make good decisions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. I try hard to do well in school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. I want very much to get more education after high school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24. In my school, students are given a chance to help make decisions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25. I can name at least five adults who really care about me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
26. Other adults at school besides my teachers know my name.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27. Students are involved in helping to solve school problems.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28. When students see another student being picked on, they try to stop it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
29. Adults in my community encourage me to take school seriously.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Strongly Agree		Agree some, Disagree		Strongly Disagree
	Agree	Agree	some	Disagree	Disagree
30. This school is a welcoming place for families like mine.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
31. Adults in my community know what goes on inside schools.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
32. Adults in my community support this school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
33. Lots of parents come to events at my school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
34. Most students in this school talk with their parents about what they are studying in class.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
35. This school does not involve parents in most school events or activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
36. Teachers and other adults at this school believe that all students can do good work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
37. I am safe at school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
38. I am always willing to admit when I make a mistake.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
39. Students at this school are often teased or picked on.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
40. This school is being ruined by bullies.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
41. This school is badly affected by crime and violence in the community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
42. My teachers treat me with respect.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
43. When students break rules, they are treated fairly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
44. I am always a good listener, no matter whom I am talking with.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
45. Gangs of students make this school dangerous.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
46. My teachers are fair.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
47. Crime and violence are major concerns at school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
48. Most students in this school like to put others down.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
49. Our school rules are fair.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
50. It pays to follow the rules at my school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
51. The principal asks students about their ideas.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### HOW OFTEN IN MY SCHOOL

In the past 12 months, how many times have you personally seen other students do these things at your school or school events?

	0 times	1-2 times	3-6 times	7-12 times	More than 12 times
52. Under the influence of drugs (such as marijuana, coke or crack)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
53. Under the influence of alcohol (such as beer, wine, wine coolers, liquor, such as vodka or whiskey)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	0 times	1-2 times	3-6 times	7-12 times	More than 12 times
54. Destroy things (such as school property, or people's personal items)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
55. Get into fights with other students	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
56. Steal things (such as taking things from the school or other people)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57. Threaten or bully other students	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
58. Under the influence of inhalants (such as sniffing glue, paints, or aerosol sprays)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
59. Carry weapons (such as knives or guns)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### ABOUT ME

Mark the answer that shows how true you think each of the following statements is. When you answer, think about the way you are *most of the time*.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree some, Disagree some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
60. If someone asks me right now, I can describe how I am feeling.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
61. I know what I do well and know what areas I need to work on.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
62. I ask for help from my teachers or others when I need it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
63. I feel bad if my chores, homework, or other responsibilities are not done well or on time.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
64. I control myself when I am frustrated, angry or disappointed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65. I am honest, even when telling the truth might get me in trouble.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
66. When I make a decision, I think about what might happen afterwards.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
67. I set goals and then work to achieve them.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
68. It is important for me to help others in my school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
69. I respect the ways in which people are different.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
70. I can tell when someone is getting angry or upset before they say anything.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
71. I know how to disagree without starting a fight or an argument.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
72. I get along well with other students.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
73. I work on having positive relationships with friends, family members, and others.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**MISCELLANEOUS SECTION**

74. During the past 30 days, on how many days do you think <u>the average student</u> in your school had at least one drink of alcohol?	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 or 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 to 5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 to 9 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 to 19 <input type="checkbox"/>	20 to 29 <input type="checkbox"/>	All 30 <input type="checkbox"/>
75. During the past 30 days, on how many days do you think <u>most students in your school</u> had 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is within a couple of hours?	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 or 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 to 5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 to 9 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 to 19 <input type="checkbox"/>	20 to 29 <input type="checkbox"/>	All 30 <input type="checkbox"/>
76. In the past 12 months, on average, how often have you seen or heard a message saying <b>MOST</b> students <b>don't</b> drink alcohol?	Never <input type="checkbox"/>	Once or Twice <input type="checkbox"/>	A few times a year <input type="checkbox"/>	A few times a month <input type="checkbox"/>	A few times a week <input type="checkbox"/>	Everyday or almost every day <input type="checkbox"/>	Several times a day <input type="checkbox"/>

**SAMPLE**

# 2015 AASB School Climate & Connectedness Student Survey

## Grades 3-4 or Grades 3-5

### Background Information

1. What grade are you in?       3    4    5
2. Are you a       Boy    Girl
3. Which groups describe you best?  
(You may mark more than one.)
  - Alaska Native
  - American Indian
  - Asian
  - Black/African American
  - Hispanic/Latino
  - Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
  - White
  - Don't know
4. Is there a language other than English spoken in your home?       Yes    No

### About My School

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? When you answer, think about the way your school is most of the time.

5. Students in this school help each other, even if they are not friends.       No    Sometimes    Yes    Don't know
6. Students here treat me with respect.       No    Sometimes    Yes    Don't know
7. When students see another student being picked on, they try to stop it.       No    Sometimes    Yes    Don't know
8. At this school, students are encouraged to do their very best.       No    Sometimes    Yes    Don't know
9. I try hard to do well in school.       No    Sometimes    Yes    Don't know
10. The adults at this school believe that all students can do good work.       No    Sometimes    Yes    Don't know
11. Adults in my community let me know that school is important.       No    Sometimes    Yes    Don't know

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## About My School, continued

12. There is an adult at this school who I can talk to about things that are bothering me.  No  Sometimes  Yes  Don't know
13. At school, there is a teacher or some other adult who will miss me when I'm absent.  No  Sometimes  Yes  Don't know
14. There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with teachers one-on-one.  No  Sometimes  Yes  Don't know
15. I can name at least five adults who really care about me.  No  Sometimes  Yes  Don't know
16. At school, other adults besides my teachers know my name.  No  Sometimes  Yes  Don't know
17. If someone asks me I can tell them how I am feeling.  No  Sometimes  Yes  Don't know
18. I know what kinds of work I need help with to be successful.  No  Sometimes  Yes  Don't know
19. I ask for help from my teachers or others when I need it.  No  Sometimes  Yes  Don't know
20. I am careful when I use something that belongs to someone else.  No  Sometimes  Yes  Don't know
21. I can control myself when I am frustrated, or disappointed.  No  Sometimes  Yes  Don't know
22. I can explain why it is important to tell the truth.  No  Sometimes  Yes  Don't know
23. If something is bothering me, I think of different ways I can react.  No  Sometimes  Yes  Don't know
24. I set goals and then work to reach them.  No  Sometimes  Yes  Don't know
25. I care about other people's feelings and what they think.  No  Sometimes  Yes  Don't know
26. It is important for me to help others in my school.  No  Sometimes  Yes  Don't know
27. I respect people even if they are different.  No  Sometimes  Yes  Don't know
28. I can tell when someone is getting angry or upset before they say anything.  No  Sometimes  Yes  Don't know
29. I know how to disagree without starting a fight or an argument.  No  Sometimes  Yes  Don't know
30. I get along well with other students.  No  Sometimes  Yes  Don't know
31. I know how to make friends with new people.  No  Sometimes  Yes  Don't know
32. I feel safe at school.  No  Sometimes  Yes  Don't know
33. I think other students would like going to my school.  No  Sometimes  Yes  Don't know