



Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest

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Dear Mr. Sullivan,

At a KTUU candidate forum aired on April 25, you were asked about your position on S. 583, the Life at Conception Act. The bill, a so-called personhood effort authored by Senator Rand Paul of Kentucky, defines life as beginning at conception and could interfere with personal medical decisions relating to birth control, access to fertility treatment, management of a miscarriage, and access to safe and legal abortion.

You mentioned that you haven't read S. 583 and therefore couldn't take a position. As such, I have included a copy of the bill for your review.

Alaska women care about reproductive health care, as evidenced by the Alaskans who took action this year and made nearly 4,000 messages and calls when our state lawmakers advanced legislation pertaining to women's health. Given this recent activity, issues such as S. 583 must be addressed by every serious candidate running for office in Alaska during this important election. Alaska voters would like to hear where you stand on policies that affect our health and rights.

We look forward to hearing your position by May 16.

Respectfully,

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