

A Resolution to Censure Senator Click Bishop And Withhold All Support

I.

WHEREAS Senator Bishop voted against individual liberty, due process, and bodily autonomy on 3/16/2022 by opposing SB 156 (nicknamed the “Vaccination Bill of Rights”)—a bill which prevents the State of Alaska from requiring proof of Covid-19 vaccination or a vaccine “passport” and recognizes religious, medical, and other reasons for refusal of the shots;

WHEREAS Senator Bishop voted against individual liberty, due process, and bodily autonomy on 5/19/2021 by opposing Amendment 4 to HB 69, which stated, *“It is the intent of the legislature that a business, state agency, or political subdivision of the state not require an individual to be vaccinated against COVID-19 for the individual to access an area or service that is open to the public. It is the intent of the legislature that a state agency or political subdivision of the state not adopt or issue a regulation, ordinance, order, or similar policy that requires an individual to be vaccinated against COVID-19 for the individual to exercise a right or receive a benefit that is available to the public.”*;

WHEREAS Senator Bishop voted against individual liberty, due process, and bodily autonomy on 5/19/2021 by opposing Amendment 11 to HB 69, which stated, *“It is the intent of the legislature that no state funds be expended on an entity that mandates its employees to receive a vaccine approved for use under an Emergency Use Authorization granted by the United States Food and Drug Administration”*;

WHEREAS Senator Bishop violated Plank #2 of the Alaska Republican Party Platform, under Statement of Principles, which recognizes that the *“fundamental principles of life, liberty and freedom”* are foundational both to the State of Alaska and to the USA and must be protected;

WHEREAS Senator Bishop violated Plank #35 of the Alaska Republican Party Platform, under Health and Family, which states, *“We oppose any health care mandate as unconstitutional and support in-person access to patients”*;

WHEREAS Senator Bishop violated Section 1 of the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution recognizes and protects the inherent individual rights of American citizens under *“due process of law”* and declares, *“No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States”*;

WHEREAS we believe vaccine mandates and restrictions violated Point #1 of the Nuremburg Code which clearly outlines that any medical experimentation or procedure requires the voluntary consent of the human subject, and that said Code has been recognized internationally since its adoption;

II.

WHEREAS Senator Bishop voted on 5/19/2021 against Amendment 3 to HB 69

which stated, *“It is the intent of the legislature that no public funds may be expended to teach critical race theory in a public school”*;

WHEREAS by voting against Amendment 3 to HB 69, Senator Bishop violated the last sentence of Plank #3 of the Alaska Republican Party Platform, under Statement of Principles, which states, *“We support the primary right of parents to control and direct their children’s education”*;

WHEREAS proponents and teachers of Critical Race Theory have repeatedly rejected parental control in education and seek to teach CRT ideology in Alaskan schools despite parental and taxpayer objections;

III.

WHEREAS Senator Bishop has consistently voted since 2016 to deny Alaskans their traditional full Permanent Fund Dividend under statute, and has instead voted to let the Legislature arbitrarily decide PFD amounts without a vote of the people, dating back to SB 128 on 6/06/2016 and SB 26 on 5/08/2018;

WHEREAS the Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend has from its inception until 2016 been set under the guidelines of the statutory formula outlined in AS 37.13.145;

WHEREAS the arbitrary changing by the Legislature of the dividend payments is a violation of the above statute and subversion of the will of the Alaskan people, as shareholders, to decide the Permanent Fund Dividend’s fate;

IV.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Committee for District 36 finds that Senator Click Bishop has performed actions of detriment to Republican values and goals. Therefore, we utilize our authority in Article I, Section 4, Part (f) point (3) of the ARP rules to officially censure Senator Bishop and hereby refuse to endorse or aid his campaign, including providing district funds, for State Senate District R.