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Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2016 11:46 AM
To: Helen Phillips
Cc: Jane Pierson
Subject: FW: House Bill 379

From: Sue Linford [mailto:suelinford@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2016 11:33 AM
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Sorry for the mass email, but time is fleeting and my work too goes on.

For the State to truly develop a budget PLAN, it MUST include capping personnel costs. This bill develops a way to do so. I know in my own business that the larger part of expenses is personnel. Wages are only a part of those costs as you well know. Benefits are the other portion of personnel costs.

However, capping wages is only ONE part of a COMPLETE BUDGET PLAN. You folks know what the other ingredients are.

Thanks.

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Representative Thompson

My name is Sarah and I am in support of HB379 as it freezes automatic pay increases. In a time of fiscal crisis it doesn't make sense to pass a budget including automatic pay increases, meanwhile increases certain tax sectors of our private economy. I am currently a full-time student at the University of Anchorage Alaska and while I still have a long road ahead to success and expertise on any subject for that matter, it does not take a rocket scientist to see that we can't be giving raises to one group and pink slips to the other. It is baffling to me that the Governor wants to increase taxes on businesses and individuals while giving out automatic raises – this is clearly not fair, and that is clear to everyone. To conclude, I am pleased to see legislation like HB379 introduced and I support it passing out of the House Finance Committee.

Sarah

From: Rep. Steve Thompson
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2016 4:13 PM
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I have no words to describe the feeling I have knowing we have laid off 300 people; cut 20% of our office staff, given pay cuts to over 100 people and also cut our services in our offices by half. Not to mention donations which are virtually non-existent and you are considering raises for yourselves and State Workers?

You are so out of touch it is not even funny. I know Representative Gara will insist on taxing the Producers more so he can do this but really? You people should absolutely be ashamed of yourselves.

Cathy Duxbury

Helen Phillips

From: Rep. Steve Thompson
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2016 8:10 AM
To: Helen Phillips
Cc: Jane Pierson
Subject: FW: I support House Bill 379

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Subject: I support House Bill 379

Dear Legislator,

My co-workers and neighbors are being laid off and/or taking cuts in pay. The Private Sector is taking the drastic measures that this low price environment has caused. It is time for the State of Alaska to take equal measures to help balance the budget. While taxation of numerous kinds and PFD benefits are also part of the solution, the State needs to

get its house in order and I support wage freezes and reductions to show it is serious about action before taking more from the private sector and tax paying businesses jobs and funding.

Thank you for your efforts for the population.

Tom Hendrix

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I am writing in support of HB 379. It is crucial that the state does everything it can to control costs in a economic downturn and be seen as a leader. Private industry is bearing the burden, and an income tax without a significant government reduction will send the wrong signal to the residents of Alaska. This will only serve to hasten the departure of private industry and their laid off workers. Thank you for all your work on this complex issue.

Julie Anderson

Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S® 5, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

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Please vote for House Bill 379!

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Matt, Jim, Harriet

Our company is working hard to keep employees. We have made adjustments and had some success. But we are not giving out raises at a time when all of our clients are asking us to help by cutting cost.

Our staff are very clear about the condition of the economy and fully support our efforts. The Public Employees will also understand.

Thanks,
Rick

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Subject: I support House Bill 379-FFlavin

Dear Honorable Alaska Legislators,

As all of us have to manage the downturn of our economy.

It is necessary that any additional State Of Alaska expenditures must be put on hold until better times.

Thank You for your support of House Bill 379.

All the best to you and futher legislation.

Frank

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From: Rep. Steve Thompson
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Subject: FW: HB379

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To: Rep. Mark Neuman <Rep.Mark.Neuman@akleg.gov>; Rep. Steve Thompson <Rep.Steve.Thompson@akleg.gov>
Subject: HB379

In our current fiscal climate, the state cannot and should not afford any pay increases. Please pass HB379 out of Finance. Thank you

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From: Caroline Higgins [mailto:carolinehigginsbrady@gmail.com]
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To: Rep. Steve Thompson <Rep.Steve.Thompson@akleg.gov>
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I support passage of HB 379.

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From: Rep. Steve Thompson
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2016 11:46 AM
To: Helen Phillips
Cc: Jane Pierson
Subject: FW: Keep HB 379

From: Eileen Floyd [mailto:eileen@alaskawildlife.org]
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2016 11:34 AM
To: Rep. Steve Thompson <Rep.Steve.Thompson@akleg.gov>
Subject: Keep HB 379

Hello,

I fully support HB 379 as a way to reduce spending. We need these steps toward budget reduction. Thank you.

Eileen Floyd

From: Rep. Steve Thompson
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2016 7:42 AM
To: Helen Phillips
Cc: Jane Pierson
Subject: FW: ALASKA CHAMBER | We support your efforts to achieve a sustainable budget

From: Curtis Thayer [mailto:cthayer@alaskachamber.com]
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To: Rep. Steve Thompson <Rep.Steve.Thompson@akleg.gov>
Subject: ALASKA CHAMBER | We support your efforts to achieve a sustainable budget

Dear Representative Thompson,

Good afternoon. The Alaska Chamber is supportive of House Bill 379 – a bill that checks automatic pay raises when oil revenues are low. As such, I am emailing to share that we have issued a press release this afternoon which further details the Chamber's position on.

Thank you for your continued efforts in working to achieve a sound fiscal plan for the future of our state.

Warm Regards,

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Legislators,

The newly introduced but long overdue issue of trimming personnel costs in the government has finally been broached By Rep Johnson.

It is early in the review process but all that I know of the bill is very welcome news.

Other than health care and school funding, personnel costs are a major part of our budget problem. There is supposed to be a hiring freeze but the dept of labor says about 500 new employees are or have been hired this year. This is crazy when we are about to cut the PFD, tax the PFD, tax income of individuals, begin an orgy of spending of the PFD (sustainable, I think not). We are even adding a new pennies per gallon fuel tax for a few thousands in revenue to solve our BILLION's of dollars in deficits.

Let us take this bill seriously and use it as an opportunity to resize government spending to fit the seriousness of our deficit.

If citizens are to have their incomes cut and attached, then let us resize employee wages/contracts. Their wages are out of line with 'regular' salaries/wages and benefits such as not/barely contributing to health care costs is unheard of out hear and unsustainable. Why do they have automatic raises? why new hires, why minimal health cost sharing, why cost of living increases? Why are they not a bigger part of solving the deficit. Yes they have contracts but who makes those contracts and who can modify those contracts? All of you.

Why are you not introducing a sales tax to AK instead of just an income tax?

You have to get Everyone to have skin in the game if you expect to have all Alaskans take you serious and to support any changes you introduce.

Don't just pick one fraction of all Alaskans to pay and let the rest slide with a minor burden. This is an all Alaskans deficit.

And when oil revenues increase to former levels, all these cuts and changes can begin to be removed, they should not be permanent. If we have learned anything, history says that the government will spend every dime it gets and waste a lot of it in the process. Time to change.

Support this bill.

Sincerely,

Richard Braun

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Subject: HB 379

Dear Rep Thompson:

Please vote YES to no pay step increases for certain state employees.

Thank you,

Lorrie LeViegegrant

West Anchorage