

Written testimony on SB 21 by Karl Westgard

**Alan Marasigan**

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**From:** Karl Westgard <hungry.ocean@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 25, 2013 11:15 PM  
**To:** Alan Marasigan  
**Subject:** SB-21 please respond with conformation

Okay let me see if I have this right. The wells pumping on the slope have been pumping for a long time. The flow contributing to the oil in the line is diminishing because it has been pumping for a long time. There has not been any sizable investment to increase the flow of oil to date? And what has increased the flow will pay extra dividends to oil companies?

There has been lots of money made over these decades. I'm sure if I say more than enough money to cover the investments over these decades would only insight those to say a modest return on the investment has been made.

So let's move on to the rise in taxes known as ACES. Yes it does pay the state high taxes at times of high prices. So by reason the oil companies make back there investment and a reasonable return on investment at low oil prices. Better yet under the current tax structure under low prices the state carries all the risk in cost. High prices are a bonus right? And the economy raises prices not oil companies' right? When prices for fuel are high this state in particular pays high prices just to do business. What I am getting at is we have a lot of real estate and it takes fuel to navigate, survive and thrive in it. These higher prices are paid by the citizens of the state of Alaska just to go through the motions of life. We're not going to get regular rebates to offset this cost so let use our states natural resources to run our government and remove that burden form our backs. After all it's our oil right? Why should the state not reap a bonus as well for the loss of a non renewable resource? ACES was overdue.

Like every developing state Alaska was raped for its natural resources and the rapists benefited greatly.

I would like to encourage our senators to stand tall and say when you invest you reap benefits and not before. If the current oil companies do not develop it another one will.

The slope is a proven producing oil field and the oil companies working it make a great deal of money from it and those funds contribute to a major portion of their flow of money.

I understand North Dakota has lower taxes but it won't be forever. As time moves on the citizens of that state will demand a greater share for the resources being extracted. And the same game will play over and over again as the oil companies play one site against another. To give away taxes for no return should be criminal.

For lack of a better plan if our misguided senators give back taxes without guarantees of increased production; they should reduce the states spending penny for penny not leave the burden on future generations to pay the price of their short sightedness.

Let's see if our senators have what it takes to be a representative of this state or should they move to North Dakota?

Karl Westgard

## Doniece Gott

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**From:** samndeb@acsalaska.net  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 02, 2013 7:25 PM  
**To:** Sen. Pete Kelly; Sen. Click Bishop; Sen. Anna Fairclough  
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I am writing in opposition to SB 21. Legislators are not serving as good stewards of Alaska's resources by giving tax breaks to oil companies with nothing promised in return. It makes no sense for the legislature to put Alaska's public education, needed infrastructure and public safety at risk with no guarantees. Purposefully putting the state budget in deficit spending will only hurt the state's economy. As the state makes cuts to public education funding, and other factors that create a stable quality of life in Alaska, it will be even harder for businesses to recruit and retain quality employees and their families.

I am asking you to vote no on SB 21. Any tax breaks for oil companies need to require an equal guarantee of investment.

Thank you for your consideration.

Debera Cokeley  
Alaska resident 47 years



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Speaker of the House Mike Chenault  
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April 4, 2013

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Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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## WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Name: Don McNamara  
Representing: SELF  
Bill No./Subject: SB 21  
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Date of Hearing: 4-9-13

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GOOD NITE

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Name: Donna Rae Faulkner  
Representing: myself (An Alaskan Citizen)  
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Good night.

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## WRITTEN TESTIMONY

NAME: Sandy Harper

REPRESENTING: Self

BILL#/ SUBJECT: SB 21

COMMITTEE &  
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NAME: Andrez Lang  
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## Louise Taylor-Thomas

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**From:** Dick Farnell <dickfarnell@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2013 2:35 PM  
**To:** Louise Taylor-Thomas  
**Subject:** Testimony on SB 21 Please Distribute to Committee

Please resist big corporate oil and instead vote for the well-being of Alaskans by rejecting SB 21, giveaway of billions to the oil companies. Thank You. Sincerely, Richard Farnell, Juneau resident



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**From:** Craig Mapes <mapescr@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2013 12:43 PM  
**To:** Louise Taylor-Thomas  
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Honorable Elected Senators

4-10-2013

My name is Craig Mapes and I have been an Alaska Resident for 33 years. Furthermore I served Alaska youth as a secondary level educator for 20 years.

**I am opposed to any tax break to the oil industry.** It is a travesty and a sham to give oil companies a tax break to "encourage development". As long as there is a demand for oil and petro chemicals, there will be companies who will extract and sell the resource. There is no need for incentives to pursue this business. If extraction costs are high then the product will be sold for more to recoup costs. If the oil industry feels it cannot develop oil with the current tax structure, then the oil is money in the bank for all Alaskans who will benefit when the market would demand the oil extracted at higher prices.

Alaska oil belongs to Alaskans and should bring in revenue for Alaskans. The state of Alaska stands to earn more revenue over the long term by keeping oil taxes at there current level or increasing them.

A tax break on development of Alaska oil will result in even more money in the pockets of corporate executives and the elected officials supported by the oil industry with fewer dollars going to the vast majority of Alaskans. By giving away our oil at a reduced tax rate, we will have less money over time which will eventually necessitate a state income tax to meet government expenditures.

To conclude I am opposed to any tax break for oil exploration/extraction.

Sincerely,

Craig Mapes  
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Name: KELLY JACKMAN  
Representing: HOMER + MY CHILDREN + ALL CHILDREN  
Bill No./Subject: SB 21  
Committee: HOUSE FINANCE  
Date of Hearing: 4/9/13

I AM FIRMLY AGAINST THE TAX CREDIT FOR OIL COMPANIES - SB 21  
WE NEED TO LOOK @ FUNDING FOR OUR CHILDREN'S FUTURE - FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS, STATE PARKS AND IMPROVING ROADWAYS TO GET THERE.  
IN THESE TIMES OF MASS OIL SPILLS HAPPENING TODAY - AS I SPEAK - I FEEL IT IS <sup>OVER</sup> TIME TO HOLD THESE RICH CORPORATE INDUSTRIES ACCOUNTABLE + QUIT GIVING THEM BREAKS ON THEIR SERVICE INDUSTRY EXPENDITURES !!! IN MY OPINION, ULTIMATELY AND OVERDUE - WE NEED TO START TRANSITIONING TOWARDS ALTERNATIVE ENERGY AND MODES OF TRANSPORT (IT'S POSSIBLE AND WOULD CREATE MORE JOBS). I AM SOOO TIRED OF GIVING BIG OIL COMPANIES TAX BREAKS AND <sup>FREE</sup> DOMAINS [AS THEY CONTINUE TO POISON US AND KILL OUR ECOSYSTEMS WORLDWIDE]. LET'S ~~NOT ONLY~~ WORK ON FREEING OURSELVES FROM OIL ADDICTION AND HOLD THEM ACCOUNTABLE TO PAY THEIR OWN COSTS.

PLEASE VOTE NO ON SB-21!!



## WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Name: MAIRIS KILGORE

Representing: self

Bill No./Subject SB 21

Committee: (H) Finance

Date of Hearing: 4-9-13

I am a lifelong Alaskan.

I am strongly opposed to SB 21.

Giving the oil companies tax breaks without a guarantee of production is to me the very worst approach to making sure our resources <sup>will</sup> benefit our future over the long term. Please do not let this bill pass.

Have some backbone and insist that we ~~give~~ get the biggest bang for our buck, by being business like + conservative. Do not cheat Alaska.

Mairis Kilgore

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