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Dear Senate Finance Committee,

Agriculture in Alaska is a huge contribution to our quality of life, our health and our fiscal sanity as a state. Programs like Soil and Water Conservation Districts and Farm to School are vital to keep the ball rolling. DON'T cut it now! You will be very sorry when your kids get sick, your school loses students and 98% of our food continues to be imported. This does not make sound fiscal sense. Think ahead, think about food security and how important this is to us as a state.

Thank you so much for your common sense.

Sincerely,  
Eliza Eller