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Dear honored public servants,

Thank you for your great efforts in finding ways to reduce the overall budget and finding ways to increase revenue in order to balance our overall budget and reduce Alaska's debt.

I propose several ways.

Continue to cut spending anywhere and everywhere we can.

Levy a sales tax of 2% to 3% everywhere but maybe small communities in the bush; this way EVERYONE PAYS including tourists and those who have sin habits (cigarettes/alcohol) but live on the government dole.

Levy income tax ONLY on workers who take their pay outside of Alaska where their residence is.

Do Not fund Governor Walker's Medicaid bill. The middle class is being crushed by the cost of carrying the weight of the lower class. We do not need another, costly program with a bottomless pit to pay for (we pay our Social Security). And as you know the Federal Government will only subsidize the Medicaid program for a few years and then we fund 100% of it.

Work on finding and preventing fraudulent welfare claims and worker's comp claims.

Don't let Walker ruin our Gas Line opportunities; and don't put unfair costs on the oil companies which support our state.

In closing please know that I very much appreciate your efforts on behalf of all Alaskan's.  
Thank you.

Most Respectfully,

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