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Please use a multi prong approach over the next few years to balance the budget. I fully support:

- 1) reduced spending; don't rob Peter to pay Paul. We must keep services for the mentally ill, the aged, and our students.
- 2) income tax, those of us who've been here remember we used to have it. It's time to bring it back. We need to generate revenue now.
- 3) reduce the amount of the permanent fund dividend. The first check I remember is \$5000. The amount has been reduced over time, let's reduce it again. What about increasing the waiting period to receive the PFD.

Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPad