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You need to put the mega bullshit projects on hold (Ambler road, Knik bridge, Road to nowhere out of Juneau, Susitna dam, Rail extension to Pt Mac and the LNG project) and lay everyone off that is involved with these projects until we have the money to pay for then. You blew \$35,000 On the Tajmahawker project because no one wanted to be the one that said it was a bad deal. No there isn't one place to cut that will make up the full deficit. But if we cut everywhere we can, it will get there. And we would't have to touch the permanent fund. You want to take \$43,000 from the elderly but don't want to be ethical about your own spending and pay. We need to get some taxes from all the out of state workers. 87,000 of them. We also need to get some money from the millions of tourist that come up here and pay nothing. How can you make a financial decision on the LNG project if you don't even have a place to sell the gas or a price for it? And then you want to spend \$1.4 million on someone to find this market? You people march to the beat of a different drum them people that have to live within a budget. I could balance this budget in six months. There would be some unhappy people but the majority of Alaskans would be satisfied. Jerry Harris

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