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To: [Senate Finance Committee](#)
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To Whom It May Concern;

Why are we not dipping into our surplus budget set aside for this situation that also occurred in 1985 Oil Bust, where people walked away from their homes? There was legislation passed by your peers and why is not being acted? We are dealing with the highest crime rates against women and children in the United States and cutting the University budget, causes multiple families to fall lower into poverty and violence. Do you not care about Alaskan Children and Women? A few fellow scientists are only adjunct professors and are on food stamps, because of the low pay already given. How can cutting the University Budget help save what little money you pay the staff? This is short sightedness and direct attack by GOP and Religious organizations to keep Alaskan Women and Children from gaining a higher education. Like Fidel Castro stated "To Defeat the United States, is to ruin their Education System". Are you all going to listen to Fidel Castro or your hearts to a child's smile when the light bulb turns on learning a new skill. Please stop allowing greed to run our lives and try and run a University as a Business, which President Hamilton stated would be the worst thing to happen to the University of Alaska. Truly glad to work with him at Office of Public Affairs at UA Statewide and learned his wisdom. Will you listen or be blinded by greed?
Sincerely,

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"Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited, while imagination encompasses the world" Albert Einstein

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