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Dear Representatives of me -

Between listening to Juneau and the US Presidential campaign, I become less and less conservative every day. EVERY DAY.

To me SB 207 is a seed in a shell game. Please stop putting off the inevitable, we are not stupid. Alaskans are willing to pay their fair share to sustain vital imperatives like education. ***Cuts alone will not solve our financial problems.*** Among other sources of revenue, like utilizing the PF, taxes are necessary. This is plain to see (its the most unifying call Alaska has had in decades) - nothing is free and the oil prices are in our faces, we all know this. ***Please tax Alaskans in a fair and progressive way*** so that we may have hope for a future with adequate infrastructure - including undiminished schools at every level.

The true conservative's goal is not "to pay as little as possible", but rather, "to spend wisely". Sound capitalism.

I have a growing disrespect for those of you who say that ALL government is bad. Plain foolishness.

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ps - no doubt you trudge ahead with no heed to my opinion; but you won't get another vote from me any time soon.