

**From:** [Jennie Hafele](#)  
**To:** [Senate Finance Committee](#); [Rep. Adam Wool](#); [Rep. David Guttenberg](#); [Rep. David Talerico](#); [Rep. Scott Kawasaki](#); [Rep. Steve Thompson](#); [Rep. Tammie Wilson](#); [Sen. Click Bishop](#); [Sen. John Coghill](#); [Sen. Pete Kelly](#)  
**Subject:** Comments/Pierce  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 30, 2016 2:07:42 PM

---

Public Opinion Message from Fairbanks area resident.  
Comments submitted to Fairbanks LIO via telephone on 3/30/2016  
Mr. Pierce has requested return correspondence from his legislators.

---

To:  
Senate Finance Committee  
Interior Delegation Members

From:  
John Pierce  
House District 2  
455-8120

Subject: SB 210 and other pieces of new legislation

I am a senior citizen. I am 66 yrs old. I am on a limited income. The senior property tax exemption is vitally important to me. Keeping the taxes down is essential in allowing me to avoid losing my house!

I don't see how the state can give money to the University, a land grant university by the way, while the people are taking on a tax burden. Then university should develop their resources and be self-sufficient. The same goes for mental health trust. They are a land grant trust and resource rich. The state has already provided the university and mental health trust with an opportunity to earn revenue. Neither organization should be receiving \$1.

I have been here since statehood, since 1959 and I don't want to lose my home because of new tax burdens and the state looking to raise funds from citizens instead of its resources.

John Pierce  
District 2  
455-8120

---

Jennie Hafele  
Fairbanks Legislative Information Office  
1292 Sadler Way Suite 308  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701  
Phone: 907-452-4448

Fax: 907-456-3346

Click [HERE](#) to visit the Alaska State Legislature Website

Click [HERE](#) to watch live streaming of the Alaska State Legislature

Click [HERE](#) to send your legislator a Public Opinion Message during session