

**Key Coalition
of
Alaska**



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Senator Kelly and Senator MacKinnon, Co-Chairs
Senate Finance Committee
Juneau, Alaska

Re: SB 128

Dear Co-Chairs Kelly and MacKinnon,

Key Coalition of Alaska (Key Coalition), through unified statewide advocacy, promotes the dignity, status and equality of all Alaskans who experience disabilities as valued, contributing participants in a shared community. Key Coalition of Alaska recognizes the fiscal situation Alaska faces, the implications for state agency budgets and the need to find cost savings and efficiencies. Key Coalition supports the adoption of an "Alaska Fiscal Plan" that looks at a combination of cuts, cost-savings recommendations, maximizing the economic return of the land and non-cash assets of the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority and use of the Permanent Fund.

In keeping with the adoption of an "Alaska Fiscal Plan," Key Coalition supports SB 128, which will help move us from the ups and downs of fluctuating oil prices and ensure services remain in place for Alaskans who need them the most.

Thanks for the opportunity to provide input.

Millie Ryan, President

"Unity, Advocacy, Community for All..."