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My written testimony is in support of HB 111.

I believe that the Alaskan legislature has a fiscal responsibility to the State and the people who live here, not the oil co's. For this reason, in this current budget shortage, it is no longer possible for the state to offer incentives to the oil companies. The time of hand outs must come to an end.

Further more, if oil is so unprofitable for the oil companies that they can not be financially lucrative without state supportive entitlements, they should be moving on this market. It is clear that it is time for a shift to sustainable energy sources like wind, solar etc. Alternative energy is proving to be effective, affordable and available.

Fossil fuels are our history not our future.

Adopt a Revenue Neutral Carbon tax and send a message to the oil Co's "its time to move forward"