

HB111 Supporting Document – Sample Letters in Support

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1.

From: Lynn Spence

Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 6:54 PM

To: House Resources <lhsres@akleg.gov>

Subject: SB21

I support the repeal of SB21. I believe in this oil climate it is not in the state's best interest to give tax credits and tax breaks to oil companies. Alaska has proven to be a reliable, safe, and profitable place for oil companies. I believe they can pay their fair share to the state without these financial incentives that other Alaskan businesses do not receive.

Lynn Spence

Homer, AK 99603

2.

From: Cynthia Morelli
Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2017 9:06 AM
To: House Resources <lhsres@akleg.gov>
Subject: HB 111

Dear Alaskan Representatives,

Please, it is certainly past time to undo the financial give aways to big oil by our state. I am in favor of ending the tax breaks and payments to companies making record profits. Let's prioritize education, the lifeblood of the future of this state.

Sincerely,
Cynthia Morelli
Homer, Alaska 99603

3.

From: Judy
Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2017 4:15 PM
To: House Resources <lhsres@akleg.gov>
Subject: HB 111

Alaska House Resources Committee Testimony House Bill 111

I have lived in Alaska since 1963 and speak as a resident, wife, mother, grandmother, and member of my community. I have lived here long enough to remember when we had no money but leaders who gave us a vision for the future. I have seen improvements in our infrastructure, educational systems, and cultural and community development resources. Much of this has been made possible by the development of our natural resources, the wealth that was granted as part of our statehood compact.

We are not the only ones who have benefitted from this wealth. Those who have developed these resources and built the pipeline and other infrastructure have also benefitted, some beyond their wildest dreams. They, like us, are subject to the whims of the marketplace. Because we have all benefitted, we must also sacrifice during tough times. All Alaska residents have already sacrificed through reductions in services, cuts in our schools and, last year, with half of our Permanent Fund Dividends. Now it is time for the industry that has made so much from our resources to contribute more in production taxes. Those who can least afford it have already paid through their PFDs.

Judy

Juneau, AK

Judy

4.

From: Voyage Thirty-four

Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2017 9:06 AM

To: Sen. Gary Stevens <Sen.Gary.Stevens@akleg.gov>; Rep. Louise Stutes
<Rep.Louise.Stutes@akleg.gov>

Subject: HB 111

This bill seems like a step in the right direction when it comes to taxing oil companies. I urge you both to support it and/or similar bills to increase oil production taxes.

Thank you,
Mike Sirofchuck

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___Sent from my turquoise Princess rotary phone___

5.

From: Eric Knudtson

Sent: Wednesday, March 08, 2017 12:23 PM

To: House Resources <lhsres@akleg.gov>

Subject: HB111 and HB133:

Dear Sirs:

Please pass both HB bill 11 and HB133. Cut oil company subsidies and raise oil tax rates! If you fail to do so, Alaskans could end up paying taxes and/or giving up a portion of their permanent fund earnings to pay off what current law has us OWING to oil companies! I support balancing our budget with income taxes and permanent fund dividend cuts, but lets not use our money to pay off DEBTS to oil companies.

Thank you,
Eric Knudtson
Homer, AK 99603

6.

From: Breena Walters [
Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2017 3:02 PM
To: Rep. Geran Tarr <Rep.Geran.Tarr@akleg.gov>
Subject: In Support of HB111

Hello Representative Tarr,

I am a resident of Soldotna, Alaska and I wanted to write you in support of House Bill 111. I appreciate the tax restructuring and credit restructuring plan that you have laid out. I feel it is fair and gives oil and gas companies enough incentive to develop in Alaska, but not at the expense of the Alaskan people. I think that, in a market where oil and gas are no longer the “hot commodity” it is unwise for the state to continue to invest in the development of companies such as BP and Conoco Phillips. I appreciated your clause that gives credits to smaller companies that produce less than 15,000 barrels daily, it seemed an adequate compromise that encourages small business growth and yet does not allow larger, established companies to take advantage of Alaska’s credit system. I appreciate you putting a bill together that, seems to me to be, bi-partisan and that puts Alaskans first, not the oil companies. Thank you,

Breena Litzenberger

Blazy Construction, Inc.

7.

From: marna kranenburg [
Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2017 3:45 PM
To: Rep. Geran Tarr <Rep.Geran.Tarr@akleg.gov>; Rep. David Guttenberg
<Rep.David.Guttenberg@akleg.gov>; Sen. John Coghill <Sen.John.Coghill@akleg.gov>
Subject: HB111

Thank you Rep. Tarr for taking the lead on this difficult issue.

I support HB111 and your efforts to reform our complicated and unfair subsidization of the oil industry.

I wish I could speak more eloquently on the bill, but most of it is over my head.

That said, ANY reform that curbs the amount of money we give to big oil as they realize huge yearly profits while we are cutting jobs is A-OK in my book.

Keep up the good work.

Marna Sanford

District 4B

8.

From: Ed Wesley
Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2017 5:22 PM
To: Rep. Geran Tarr <Rep.Geran.Tarr@akleg.gov>
Subject: HB 111

My name is Edward Wesley. I have been a resident of Alaska since 1973. I worked on the Alaska Pipeline for several years. I support responsible resource development. I support HB 111 because it offers an opportunity for the oil companies to participate with a fair share of tax credits during our state budget deficits.

Sent from my iPhone

9.

From: Fwak

Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2017 5:35 PM

To: Rep. Geran Tarr <Rep.Geran.Tarr@akleg.gov>

Subject: House Bill 111

I support house bill 111

Sent from my iPhone

10.

From: Jill Wittenbrader

Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2017 5:51 PM

To: Rep. Geran Tarr <Rep.Geran.Tarr@akleg.gov>; Rep. Andy Josephson
<Rep.Andy.Josephson@akleg.gov>

Cc: Sen. Gary Stevens <Sen.Gary.Stevens@akleg.gov>; Rep. Louise Stutes
<Rep.Louise.Stutes@akleg.gov>

Subject: HB 111

Dear Co-chairs,

I support passage of HB 111. Please pass this bill to curb subsidies to the oil companies. Help reduce our deficit and get top dollar for our oil. If they don't want it now they will someday and we need to get top dollar for it, it's a limited resource.

Thanks

Jill Wittenbrader

Kodiak, Alaska

Sent from my iPad

