

# Letters of Opposition

## SB 1 & SB 2

**Christa McDonald**

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**From:** Jim Dube <dubej@mac.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 26, 2017 11:23 AM  
**To:** Christa McDonald  
**Subject:** SB1 & SB2 Statement

Hello,

I am a resident of King Salmon, AK (99613) and wanted to go on the record indicating my opposition to these measures. I understand that the PFD is an important source of income for many individuals and families, but I also appreciate the fact that our state is in a dire budget situation. I would much rather have schools, clinics, law enforcement, roads & bridges than another \$1,000 each for my family of six. We need to think long term.

Thanks,

Jim Dube  
King Salmon

**From:** Art [<mailto:northart@mtaonline.net>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 24, 2017 8:13 PM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy <[Sen.Mike.Dunleavy@akleg.gov](mailto:Sen.Mike.Dunleavy@akleg.gov)>  
**Subject:** Alaska PFD

Hello Mike,

Your email proclaims, that gov't , meaning you as a member of the Alaska Legislature, is unable to have a balanced budget and live within your means.

This is like saying the parents of a household are splurging beyond their means and ask their children, to take over.

The current dividend provides, money for everyday expenses, such as fuel, repairs to home and autos,etc. so people recognize where the wealth comes from.

The PFD was/is never meant to provide luxury vacations, out of state, out of country, unnecessary recreational vehicles, etc.

The PFD was never meant to have the kid's PFD, taken away by the parents and spent.

From my perspective, it is better to have a balanced budget, both in personal lives, and in gov't.

Right now I see the frequency of DOT snow removal on the Parks Hwy, is lacking. I see others complaining about Alaska State Troopers bring cut. Unless the populations decrease like back in 1986 recession, the number of Troopers should not be cut.

There should be seasonal layoffs in the different agencies, not maintaining a payroll of workers on welfare projects. Just to keep them busy till needed. Sadly but the Capital projects list must be pared. The Power Cost Equalization Program providing fuel subsidies for the Bush needs to be cut.

Now that the Native Corporations are healthy and reaping huge profits, they need to assume some of the benefits provided to Native villages, by the State. The North Slope Borough Bond Indebtedness, needs to be capped by law.

State of Alaska Gov't needs to be contained to a sustainable level. Giving greater dividends to the citizens , to squander, is not prudent. You have the power Mike, to do something in the Legislature, to balance the budget. Get rid of this Sunshine Public Transit for starters. A total waste of money !

Regards, Art Wettanen  
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**From:** Con Bunde [<mailto:con.bunde@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 25, 2017 6:46 AM  
**To:** Sen. Mike Dunleavy <[Sen.Mike.Dunleavy@akleg.gov](mailto:Sen.Mike.Dunleavy@akleg.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Help me help you

I couldn't disagree more. stop bl;owing smoke up the skirts of the PFD fanatics. Use the PF earnings as the were designed to be used, support states services when other there is a lack of other funds. Use the PFD to pay for state services before new taxes.  
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