

From: [Margie MacNeille](#)
To: [Senate State Affairs](#)
Cc: [Sen. Cathy Giessel](#)
Subject: I oppose SB 1 and SB 2
Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 4:11:27 PM

I oppose depleting the earnings reserve account to make additional 2016 PFD distributions. In this budget crisis, we need to save more, not less. I favor a cap on PFD distributions, at a maximum of \$1000, restructuring of the Permanent Fund to provide for predictable and sustainable withdrawals to support state government and the public needs of the state, and additional taxes as needed to balance the budget. When and if the Legislature passes a balanced budget that meets the state's needs, then the amount of the PFD can be revisited. Thank you for your consideration, Margie MacNeille (Alaska citizen since 1975)

From: [Harry Haywood](#)
To: [Senate State Affairs](#)
Subject: PFD
Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 4:58:04 PM

I oppose returning part of dividend, prefer eliminating all earning to individuals.
Harry Haywood

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Sandra Milewski](#)
To: [Senate State Affairs](#)
Subject: SB 1, SB 2, SB 128
Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 2:37:16 PM

Please leave Governor Walker's Bill as is. In this time of fiscal crises, we need money to come from somewhere, and in my mind this can be a help. Sandra Milewski

From: [Hays Richard](#)
To: [Senate State Affairs](#)
Subject: SB1 and SB2
Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 12:40:53 PM

I am writing to request that you do NOT pass SB1 and SB2. Returning the money will only worsen our budget deficit. The legislature needs to do every thing it can to balance the budget. The budget cannot be balanced on just cuts or just new revenues, it needs to be both. The budget for every sector needs to be cut (including the oil companies profits) and numerous other revenues need to be found. One of them should be the PFD. Getting a \$1,022 free check is a lot better than getting no check at all. I understand there is no simple solution. I would never be able to come up with the answer. But I know that borrowing 3 out of every 4 dollars can't last. We are burning though savings that will be much harder to replace in the future.

I wish you the best of luck in solving our budget crisis. It is incredibly important that our state's fiscal crisis be fixed as soon as possible.

Thanks,
Kenneth Richard Hays

From: [Wendy Woolf](#)
To: [Senate State Affairs](#)
Subject: SB1 and SB2
Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 12:52:52 PM

Dear Senators,

I am writing in opposition to SB1 and SB2. Until the legislature addresses a long-term solution to adequately fund the state budget, I do not support reinstating the portion of the 2016 PFD dividend that was veto by Governor Walker. Please work on a long-term solution that includes some combination of a sales tax, income tax and the Permanent Fund reserve account.

Thank you for considering my opinion.

Regards,

Wendy Woolf

Indian, Alaska

From: [Amy Lujan](#)
To: [Sen. Mike Dunleavy](#)
Cc: [Senate Finance](#)
Subject: SB1 and SB2
Date: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 8:59:24 AM

Hello,

I am not in favor of these bills. I believe it is mistaken to focus on “saving the dividend”. This is just one component of our state’s fiscal situation. We need a balanced plan to ensure future stability, and that’s what the legislature should be focusing on. I am in favor of the plan the Governor has proposed over the past two years. It is now the responsibility of legislators to finalize a version of this plan so that we can have assurance that our state’s finances are being managed prudently.

Thank you,

Amy Lujan
Juneau, Alaska

From: [Scott K. Smith](#)
To: [Senate State Affairs](#)
Subject: SB1 and SB2
Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 12:21:47 PM

The idea of a broke state government choosing to give away \$600 million in PFD entitlements at a time of fiscal peril does not make sense. Stop looking backward and get our state back on a sustainable fiscal path.

Scott K. Smith
Owner
kodiak Island Broadcasting