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Dear Representatives Fields, Kreiss-Tomkins and fellow Committee members:

I urge you to resist ALL present attempts to change the Alaska Constitution.

We have yet to experience the full fallout of the budget cuts that are coming down and the lack of legislative will to tax us.

This is not the time to make changes in our highly respected document of operating procedures.

This is the time to begin weaning our economy away from dependence on fossil fuels and instead investing in job producing renewable energies. (Where better than Alaska?) This is the time to insure adequate funding for all State services including departments that do research and protection for sustainable and important fish and wildlife.

This begins with advancing and passing bills that end or greatly reduce oil and gas tax credits to an already high-profit industry.

It also includes an evenhanded graduated income tax on us the citizens of the "great land".

Thank you for your important work.

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