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COMMITTEE:

DATE: 3/10/20

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I understand that the house financing committee is discussing the allowance of selling Fernalds. Thank you for the opportunity to give my opinion!

No the selling of the Fernalds is ridiculous. If you brought this to a vote now - most Southeast residence would give you hundreds of examples of hardships such as:

- (1) Economically to welcome tourist
- (2) Medically to respect the right of seniors to travel throughout Southeast medical facilities.
- (3) Safety - Coast Guard families moving to live from Alaska with vehicles.
- (4) Food Resources: I believe after living in Alaska for 45 years, I have a good estimate about the pricing of food. Most stores are adding 10 to 15% addition for food cost.

There was no foresight or planning that did not ~~the~~ affect the above problems. This has been a travesty to Southeast AK.