From:

**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 10:10 AM

**To:** House Finance **Subject:** Financial assistance

During this unprecedented pandemic which is going to last for months, all Alaskans need financial assistance and you are denying them their money. I don't understand how you can deny them. How do you think you got in office in the first place? Please rethink your decision.

From:

**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 10:04 AM

**To:** House Finance

**Subject:** Emergency PFD Disbursement

## To whom it may concern:

I am writing you this morning in an attempt to sway your decision to decline the emergency disbursement of 2019's PFD to the residents of the State of Alaska.

Due to the unfortunate outbreak and pandemic of COVID-19, many Alaskans have unexpectedly lost their employment and sources of income. Many of them are unsure how they are going to provide basic necessities for their families. Mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, families are ALL affected by this sudden loss of income. Not only does this affect families on a personal level, it affects our Alaskan economy. With no money to spend on even the most basic of necessities (food, water, clothing, etc.), there is no money being pumped into our businesses. We are already more than likely going to lose our tourism economy for this summer due to the travel bans/restrictions and the uncertainty of what is going to happen next. In order to keep Alaska thriving, we NEED it's residents to be able to provide for themselves and pump what money we can back into our State.

Many people I know are extremely concerned and uneasy about the future due to losing their employment for an unknown amount of time. The disbursement of last year's PFDs is the right thing to do; it's Alaskans helping Alaskans, which is something I've come to be proud of this state for. When times are hard, Alaskans band together to make it through.

Please, do what is right by your fellow Alaskans and allow the remainder of our PFDs to be distributed. Families need it. PEOPLE, living breathing people just like you, need it. ALASKA in all her beautiful glory needs it.

Hopeful,

Chelsea Donohue

From: Jerry Robinson

**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 10:01 AM

To: House Finance Subject: Stimulus package

I am a registered voter in Alaska! Some or most of us are failing and falling behind on bills! When most of us can't pay bills then those companies can't pay theirs and the economy fragile as it is falters. Waiting for Washington DC politicians to come thru is false hope! If it matters I am a college educated white male and a manager in a critical infrastructure in an Alaskan Village Dillingham. Let's get our act together and show Washington what bipartisanship is all about and come together in this time of need!

From:

Jana Wallette Monday, March 23, 2020 9:07 AM Sent:

House Finance To:

Subject: Release the PFD funds!

Make the right decision for all Alaskans- release the PFD money owed to us! Many Alaskans are out of work. This is the best use of these funds.

From: Marcus Trivette

**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 7:59 AM

To: House Finance
Cc: Rep. Adam Wool

**Subject:** Position on COVID-19 economic response

Dear Members of the House Finance Committee,

I am writing today to express my strong opposition to the Governor's plan to provide assistance by paying back PFD's in the amount of roughly \$13k. Our family, and many like ours, is fortunate enough to be working and be stable. Giving us this money would be a complete waste of vital funds, and would damage the State's ability to take other actions necessary. I am able to complete my job as the manager of a construction company from home, and my wife is an emergency room PA in Fairbanks, who will be working increased shifts in the coming weeks and months.

Support of our fragile economy is necessary. It needs to be targeted, and it must be aimed at the Alaskan families and businesses who need it. Unemployment claims provide a list of those hurting right now. I support bolstering payments to those recently out of work. In the coming weeks and months, private employers in the medical industry such as the one that employs my wife, will need prompt and complete payment for the massive amount of services rendered. Loans may be needed to prop them up so they can continue to buy supplies and make payroll while caring for their neighbors. Businesses that have had to close their doors need immediate support so that when this emergency is behind us, their doors open again.

Please save the dwindling amount of resources the State has at its disposal and use them for critical support to the parts of our economy that actually need them. Thank you for your continued service and for taking the time to consider my opinion.

-Marcus Trivette Fairbanks AK From: Aaron Carter

**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 7:31 AM

**To:** House Finance **Subject:** PFD ridiculousness

Gov Dunleavy was elected because the people wanted; no need their PFDs. You put 25,000 Alaskans under the poverty level based on a problem that the overspending leg started ... you're done.

**From:** Gary Gudz

**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 7:21 AM

**To:** House Finance **Subject:** You sicken me

I just want the 4 of you to know that voted to not give Alaskans back the money you stole from pfd's last year sickens me. Your time will arrive especially for Von Imhoff you mam are a despicable person. You all made sure your union friends and special interest groups got even more funding during this outbreak yet you screwed the average Alaskan again.

I make this vow to myself I am donating and helping every candidate that shows up to run against one of you. Your killing the state And Alaskans. We are going to be losing thousands of jobs in the private sector and you basically just gave us all the middle finger. Remember you will get yours too.

Sincerely a very pissed off Alaskan,

Gary Gudz

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Sent from Gmail Mobile

From: Carl Saunders III

**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 6:09 AM

**To:** House Finance

**Subject:** Balance of the 2019 PFD

You people who are to serve Us, the People of Alaska, are Failing to fulfill your obligation.

You must not spend money that is not yours. And must serve the People way before Special interest groups and corporate manipulators.

You are on notice and will be held accountable for the shaddy moves you have made.

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From: kenneth hult

**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 2:44 AM

**To:** House Finance

**Subject:** Learn from Walk. Stop stealing from Alaskan PFD is-for the people

Not clowns in Gov. I am. 65 retired union. You just think you know more the the people. cut The Budget.

That why. Mike won. Ken Hult Wasill Ak 99623

Sent from my iPad

From: Krista Kimple

**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 12:01 AM

**To:** House Finance

**Subject:** Vote

Today was my husbands last day of work as he is being laid off due to the state mandated closures. My family lives paycheck to paycheck like many, many Alaskans. Our cost of living among the highest in the nation. I am so utterly disgusted that so many representatives voted against emergency economic relief for Alaskans. Our tax dollars pay you \$50,400 per year plus healthcare and 247\$ per Diem for the many extra days you take to accomplish anything and all for a part time job. It's no wonder you are able to weather this virus, you're doing so on the backs of hard working Alaskans. Among you are real estate investors, former bank Vice Presidents and lawyers. You are set, I on the other hand will run out of firewood to heat my home and food for my family this week. The one thing you all have in common is that you are up for reelection or as I like to refer to it, "losing your jobs" in 2021. I hope you can live with yourselves as your constituents starve. You are disposable, despicable, disgusting and lack a conscience and moral compass. I will happily vote against you, or help your opponent in replacing you, if you are not on my ballot. 2021 can't come fast enough.

Regrettably, Krista Kimple From: racer

**Sent:** Sunday, March 22, 2020 11:15 PM

**To:** House Finance **Subject:** Blocked PFD

So in a time of crisis you the legislature chose to block the one thing that might level out people's worry? Some have lost jobs or some will with the hunker down law. You guys need to pull your collective heads out of your collective butts. Your basically destroying your community's. I will be voting every last one of you out next term.

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Racer X

**From:** barrysolie

**Sent:** Sunday, March 22, 2020 10:48 PM

**To:** House Finance

**Subject:** Back pay of PFD's needed immediately!

The recent vote against getting backpay of our PFD's, as pushed by Governor Dunleavy, was a pretty sad response after telling us we can't work, and the first of the month payments are only a few days away.

I'm a small business owner, and if the people don't have money, I won't get any business even when I can go back to work.

Thank you Representative Cathy Tilton for your efforts.

Sincerely, Barry Solie

Soldotna, Alaska

Joidottia, Alaska

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

From: Adam Christiansen

**Sent:** Sunday, March 22, 2020 10:18 PM

To: House Finance

**Subject:** You done messed up!

House Finance Committee,

SCREW YOU!!

Sincerely, Adam C.

From: Denise Allen

**Sent:** Sunday, March 22, 2020 10:18 PM

**To:** House Finance

Lets talk about blocking an emergency PFD-

Once the PFD average became part of the best years from oil the legislature decided they needed that money so much more than the people that they weaeled a way to take some of it.

Why, oh why, should Alaskans keep throwing good money after bad??

Step up and do the right thing and authorize the \$1300. You absconded last year. Then other decisions can be made when your constituents arent making sure they dont miss a food line.

I have been here since 1965.

The Legislature sure leaves a bad taste in peoples mouths any more.

Denise Allen

From: Amber McClelland

**Sent:** Sunday, March 22, 2020 9:35 PM

**To:** House Finance

**Subject:** Emergency release of PFD kept.

With the rising case growing in Alaska and with hunker down in effect in Anchorage. Now is the time to release our kept back portion of our PFDs. I am independent contractor who is vulnerable to the Covid-19 virus. I can't go to work for Instacart and provide for my family. This money would ensure that my family doesn't starve. It is disgusting that you will not release these funds to the people that are in need and whose money it legally is. You are supposed to care about the welfare of Alaskans. I am a life long Alaskan born and raised my children are born and raised here. To with hold our PFDs at a time of great difficulty makes it hard to continue to live here.

Thank you, Amber McClelland From: Rick Wheeler

**Sent:** Sunday, March 22, 2020 9:30 PM

**To:** House Finance

**Subject:** PFD

We just lost our jobs. Does that not mean anything to you. Give us our FULL PFD now. Rent due the 1<sup>st</sup> mouths to feed. Do what you were elected to do. Real people and lives 1<sup>st</sup>

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

**From:** myra timas

**Sent:** Sunday, March 22, 2020 9:18 PM

To: House Finance Subject: Emergency PFD fund

Hello, my name is Myra Timas and I am an Alaskan citizen. I have recently lost my job like all others in anchorage have due to the Coronavirus pandemic. I have recently heard that you have declined the emergency PFD fund that was owed to us Alaskans since 2016 and I am furious. I had hope that our own government would help us in troubled times as this because I have no idea how I will be able to pay for my car or other bills while we were forced to be laid off from our own jobs by the government. Us citizens are doing our part in obeying your orders but you guys have done nothing to help your people. My mother and I are both out of work and although we won't get evicted for the next 60 days but what about after that? What if we can't get our jobs back? What if this pandemic gets worse and more folks are laid off? What are you going to do then?. I simply can't bear to be on the streets with this virus going on with my mother and little sister who are susceptible to it, I will not allow it.

From: Emily Tiller

**Sent:** Sunday, March 22, 2020 9:06 PM

**To:** House Finance

**Subject:** Fwd: COVID-19 Response - Give Us What Is Ours

## To whom it may concern,

My name is Emily Gibson from Palmer, Alaska. I am asking that you help your fellow Alaskans by providing our PFD monies that have been withheld over the past 3 years. Food and grocery prices have been going up and families are unable to make money to pay for basic needs and costs of living. For example, I was supposed to start a new job on Tuesday, but I am now unable due to business closures. Since I have not already started working, so I cannot collect the unemployment that benefit so many. Extended family members are out of work for weeks for self-quarantine, as a result of being exposed to an individual with confirmed COVID-19 while completing her duties at work; she is not being compensated by her work for time off. Thank you for passing HB308 so those laid off can have some income during this difficult time, however, it does not help everyone in need.

Based on what we have seen in other staes and countries, this is only the beginning. Again, please consider allowing Alaskans to have their rightful PFDs in full from previous years so we can continue to provide care to our dependents.

Bless you all, Emily Gibson

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

From:

Roger Firedodger Sunday, March 22, 2020 8:27 PM Sent:

House Finance To: Subject: Disappointed

Id like the rest of my dividend. My job is closing.

From: Carlo D.

**Sent:** Sunday, March 22, 2020 8:19 PM

To: House Finance

**Subject:** Blocking the PFD reimbursement

Hello,

I would like to know the rationale used in not voting for this bill.

Simple and short would be best, unless there is a logical reason for giving me a long drawn out answer.

From: Vera James

**Sent:** Sunday, March 22, 2020 8:14 PM

**To:** House Finance

**Subject:** Stop blocking PFD funds

## Hello,

This pandemic is a matter of life and death for me and my family (at risk due to health and age) and we Alaskans are not prepared financially to hunker down without constant outings, getting our PFD now would help us to prepare and stay hunkered down once supplies are intact, do the right thing and release these funds immediately. I'm a hard working government employee in Anchorage, an older parent to a teenager who attends Service High, my partner a former school teacher had a stroke and we are struggling financially, me and my family implore you to show Godly conduct towards Alaskans and release PFD funds immediately. Don't wait another minute, we are all watching you closely and hanging on your righteous actions! By Gods Grace make the godly decision now!

Thank you,

D. Vera James, 58,

Wesley Whitt, 57 , Anchorage Taiga Whitt, 16

From:

**Sent:** Sunday, March 22, 2020 8:12 PM

**To:** House Finance

**Subject:** Vote on emergency pfd payment to Alaskans

To the members of the Alaskan Legislature,

Your decision to refuse to pay to the Alaskan people that money which you stole from them, even in this time of National Emergency, shows that you are not working for the best interest of Alaskans. I will seek out the names of those among you who voted no on this important matter and will help in any way I can to ensure that you never serve in an elected position again. Your actions have hurt Alaskans and threatened our great state. You should be ashamed of yourselves.

sincerely,

Kenneth McLeod

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S20 Ultra 5G, an AT&T 5G smartphone

From: Robert Heatherington

**Sent:** Sunday, March 22, 2020 8:01 PM

To: House Finance Subject: Full PFD NOW!

Pay a FULL emergency PFD NOW!!! Screw your special interests!! We need this now more than ever!! Quit acting like Terrorists!!!!

From: Michael & Sharon Aubrey

**Sent:** Sunday, March 22, 2020 2:50 PM

**To:** House Finance

**Subject:** Stop Ignoring the Crisis, Get Moving on Dunleavy's Request

Dear House Finance Committee Members,

What the hell are you doing in Juneau, ignoring Govenor Dunleavy's requests to help fellow Alaskans and hopefully sustain our economy from a terrible depression?

Get off your political party asses and start acting like Alaskans who genuinely care about their constituents. Get moving on the governor's requests for emergency help!

Alaskans need real help like Dunleavy said. Not petty arguments of republican or democratic differences right now.

Sincerely, Michael Aubrey, Sutton, Alaska From: Bill Iverson

Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2020 9:34 PM

To: House Finance
Subject: PDF needed infusion

I'm not sure how you can sleep at night, knowing how individuals are suffering financially. Have you no honor.

Do you not care about your constituents. The economy needs a shot in the arm drastically. This would help All Families meet there monetary obligations for the next month and make you heroes. Please have a full committee meeting and discuss this supplemental PFD payout.

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Sent from myMail for Android

From: mattias flensburg

**Sent:** Saturday, March 21, 2020 9:04 PM

To: House Finance Subject: Corona virus relief

Please reconsider Dunleveys bill for corona virus relief, immediately for the well-being of all Alaskans. Mattias Flensburg
Anchorage AK

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From: Chris Hayes
Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2020 6:50 PM

To: House Finance Subject: Economic Relief

House Finance Committee,

Thank you Representatives Tilton, Sullivan-Leonard, and Carpenter!

Thank you for Representing Alaskans in these unprecedented time of worldwide pandemic.

Thousands of alaskans were laid off from their jobs this last week. Not by choice, but by a force beyond their control. They need help!

Your colleagues are either ignorant of the magnitude of the situation, or so ingrained with their special interest that they refuse to assist Alaskans in this time of need.

Please continue to fight these people with every vote. Alaskans have your back, and we will replace as many of them as possible in the next election cycle.

Respectfully,

Chris Hayes Kenai Alaska From: Joshua Fryfogle

**Sent:** Saturday, March 21, 2020 4:33 PM

To: House Finance
Subject: Gov Dunleavey's bill

Not only do I support Dunleavey's bill, but it doesn't go far enough. It only returns a small portion of the money that you've stolen.

Please return all of our money. But more immediately, take up Dunleavey's bill. Get it done. Return that fraction of what is ours.

Your refusal to return stolen property in this time of distress it's the most appalling thing I could imagine you doing. I will use all of my energy and resources to make this known.

Return the people's stolen property.

Stop gaslighting us, you abusers.

Josh Fryfogle

From: Linn McCabe

**Sent:** Saturday, March 21, 2020 1:24 PM

**To:** House Finance **Subject:** Fwd: Covid-19 relief

In case the other email didn't hit the mark.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Linn McCabe

Date: March 21, 2020 at 1:20:52 PM AKDT

To: housefinance@akleg.gov Subject: Covid-19 relief

I listened to some of the testimony a couple days ago and it sounded like Groundhog Day—same special interests wanting business as usual, just like last year and the years prior.

The oil prices and Covid-19 status say we can no longer conduct business as usual. It's time to get off this yearly merry-go-round where we see the same hands stuck out asking for the same bloated spending levels, in spite of over \$14 BILLION in savings having been frittered away.

The public sector doesn't feel the pinch in a catastrophic downturn because they are contractually protected; they will receive their paychecks no matter what. There is a HUGE disparity between the two people groups. The public sector needs to contract. Many budgetary suggestions have been made over the past few years in Groundhog Day fashion. Same crap, different year! Nothing changes and we continue down the same path of elevated per capita spending. If we can't get our poop in a group, we (Alaska) are doomed.

As provided for in the Governor's plan yesterday, the past-due PFD payments should be a priority in this situation. Everyone will get it, but the private sector will benefit the most.

I just listened to further conversations in your committee, during which Representative Cathy Tilton asked to re-open discussion on the bill providing for a PFD. Are most of you TONE DEAF?! Only 3 members voted in favor, when the majority of Alaskans support this measure.

Thank you, Representative Tilton, Representative Ben Carpenter, and Representative Representative Sullivan-Leonard for working FOR THE PEOPLE.

What are the rest of you doing there if you are not going to represent the People?!

Beyond fed up!

Linn McCabe Big Lake

From: Chilcootk

**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 11:44 AM

**To:** House Finance **Subject:** PFD Stimulus

You people are Disgusting. You care nothing for the Alaskan people. All you care about is yourselves and what power you think you have. Pass the Governor's PFD stimulus bill to help Alaskans. If you don't, NONE of you will be re-elected.

You are all a bunch of crooks. Stealing our PFD for your own special interests and lining your own pockets without regard for the people who elected you. You're nothing but a bunch of criminals and should be voted out of office.

From: Denny Humphrey

**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 1:20 PM

To: House Finance
Subject: Proposed PFD payout

All u sorry sonofa that voted against this better get your together in a box and prepare to move out!! We are tired of your self serving attitudes, and failure to work for the people who put you where you are!! Time for a change of faces. Now we know who u really are!!

**From:** Jenifer Stewart

**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 1:47 PM

To: House Finance Subject: Emergency PFD

Hello, my name is Jen. I'm an Alaskan citizen for nearly seven years and I am emailing today with concerns for our great state. As we move closer and closer every day towards the covid-19 effectively changing the way we live our lives, I am asking you, for the sake of my family to reconsider giving us our emergency PFDs early. Before long my hob will most likely close down, business will go under and Alaskans will go hungry. You can help stop this by giving us that little bit of income that would mean so much to so many of us. So, please, for the sake of every Alaskan that this will effect, don't deny us the very thing that could be our saving grace.

Sincerely,

those of us on the ground.

From:

**Sent:** Sunday, March 22, 2020 8:44 PM

**To:** House Finance

**Subject:** PFD

Do we Alaskan's need to travel to Juneau to get you guys to listen?!

Most of you have forgotten you were voted and put in your current position by Alaskan's to represent Alaskan's and you are failing miserably. Instead you all are hiding out in Juneau racking up that per diem money, looking out for special interest that'll continue lining your pockets. You guys need a reality check.

Walker didn't get the votes to continue another term because we were sick of his crap, now most of you are wanting to continue we're he left off and we're not having it, you will be replaced.

Dunleavy is trying to do right by Alaskans.

He, like the rest of us honest people are sick and tired of you guys making decisions that you have NO right to make. The PFD is a perfect example; Walker stole from Alaskan's when he made the decision to STEAL the fund from the people of Alaska. THAT WAS NOT WALKERS MONEY TO DISTRIBUTE AS HE SAW FIT. It's called embezzlement. He robbed Peter to pay Paul and some fools believe in the name of funding our social programs. What a crock. So he didn't "politicize" anything. WE the PEOPLE OF ALASKA who know the intent of that fund HAVE HAD ENOUGH and thank Dunleavy who has heard us loud and clear. Pay out every Alaskan the previous PFD funds that have been taken over the last few years.

Regards,

An Alaskan that's lived here 35 plus years.

From: Patti Tittle

**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 5:39 AM

**To:** House Finance

**Subject:** HB 259 needs to be voted YES

I am outraged at the vote by this group. Setting aside the fact this was never the States money and was stolen in the first place through illegal deeds - the people need you to put them first. We have kids who won't be able to make rent, their landlord can't make mtg payment. The bank will set aside up to three payments which are all due on the fourth month with current payment. How can they make that times 4??? We are retired military and cannot bail them out, our investments are worthless in current market. This money is needed and was never yours to decide - GIVE IT BACK!!

Angry voter fed up with this crap, cut the budget, get behind Dunleavy and the people for a change,

Patti

From: Robert Rohrer

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2020 2:46 AM

**To:** House Finance

**Subject:** Help

All alaskans need financial help now, iam only one of thousands of alaskans who are loosing work hours there needs to be help now. pay we alaskans back pfd so the whole of alaska population does not fall into catastrophic ruin. Iam already wondering how iam going to pay utilities etc.

From: Ashley Neace

**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 5:50 PM

To: House Finance
Subject: Please read my letter

Hello.

I know you probably won't get this letter.

But, I'm coming to you as a single mom, business owner and Alaskan for 26 years. I appreciate the efforts made to get our pfd to us in these times of crisis.

I've lost ALL of my contracts with my business. My landlord just sent out an email to all of their tenants saying if rent isn't paid by the first without a letter, we can't be promised we won't be evicted.

I have to feed my children and worry about keeping a roof over their heads. I work my butt off to provide for them and this pfd would literally save me and my kids from getting kicked out to the streets. Please help us. Please.

Many many Alaskans are now facing putting food on the tables for their family or being put out on the streets. I'm losing hope in humanity. We need answers and hope. Something to lean on. Please, as everyone goes home to their warm beds at night, remember us. Remember us that have been left without resources, without money coming in and possible loss of our homes. Put all of your politics aside and think about the hearts of Alaska. Think about the single moms crying at night with fears of the unknown, the fathers losing hope because they CAN'T provide for their families and every single child in our beautiful state that is now suffering, not because of the parents being lazy and not working. But because WE have ALL been laid off, lost our jobs and pushing every single penny together to just make it. we're not only facing a serious health crisis, but now a financial crisis. Lives are being changed and we're broken right now. We need to be in this TOGETHER!! Please, have compassion. Please, give us the pfd. Give us hope in humanity. This world needs every single person to drop the selfishness and start putting in some helping hands.

Please, remember us.

-Ashley Neace (a single mother & business owner)

From: Dottie Titus

**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 7:35 PM

**To:** House Finance

**Subject:** Additional PFD Payment for COVID 19 Crisis

All,

Please approve and send the additional PFD payment to all eligible Alaskans as soon as possible. Everyone has been impacted by this pandemic and the 1st of the month is fast approaching. While this in no way will solve the financial losses it will go far to help Alaskan families, many who have lost their jobs or received reduced hours. A family of four could stay afloat and give you time to come up with an economic stimulus plan, find out what federal help will be given or hopefully we move out of crisis. The domino effect would be rent, mortgages, utilities payments could be met, food on the table and support for local businesses. This not just about helping the poor and/or needy, many who already have guaranteed rent, Medicaid and food subsidies.

The longer this crisis goes on without action, the more difficult recovery will be. I applaud Senator B W's rainy day take. It's pouring, Alaskans are counting on your swift appropriate action.

Regards,

**Dorothy Titus**