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**Subject:** SB 6

I would ask members of the Alaska Senate Labor and Commerce Committee to analyze and consider the enactment of a temporary, voluntary retirement incentive program (RIP) for public employees. With uncertainty for the state's oil revenue and its projected fiscal deficits, now is the time to consider SB 6 that has been recently referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mike Ripke