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**From:** Sara Jokela [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 12:44 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** No on HB104

We cannot continue this trend. The gas prices are already astronomical and you have stolen the PFD. Our economy cannot support this! Vote no on HB104

Sara Jokela  
Anchorage

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**From:** David Brittingham [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 1:51 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** No on HB104

I'm against HB104.

David Brittingham  
Anchor Point, AK

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**From:** Natalie Thomas [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 3:20 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** HB104

No on fuel tax increase! No on HB104

Natalie Thomas  
Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Kevin Hall <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 1:31 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** HB104

I am writing to go on record as being opposed to HB104. I am opposed to this bill for many reasons, number 1 being, you still are not listening to your constituents and acting in good faith to cut wasteful spending before you want to raise taxes and, once again, steal the people's PFD.

Sincerely,  
Kevin Hall  
Sterling, AK

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 12, 2021 11:15 AM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** HB202 & HB104

I strongly oppose BOTH of these bill's ! Learn to properly budget , control your spending , as I have done for my entire life !

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

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**From:** Clark R. Milne <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 4:30 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** It's time to pass HB 104, the Motor Fuels Tax

I will be brief, but absolutely sincere. It is a pleasure to address House Finance committee, because it's time to get to the finish line this session.

I have applauded Click Bishop's tries at a Motor Fuel tax increase for several years, partly because I worked at ADOT&PF M&O for Northern Region for 13 years. We need to better tie highway maintenance expense to revenue.

You know the details. Alaska has the lowest motor fuel tax rate in the country. No increases in over 30 years? These taxes are used - 100% - to help cover highway and aviation maintenance expenditures. This small tax increase would send a good and needed message. We want our highway maintenance to improve. And the individual citizen's contribution through fuel taxation matters. Less than \$50/year for each of our residents, but the revenue would in fact be of material help.

Please forward and pass HB 104. This session. Thanks for your service, Clark Milne, PE; Civil Engineer and proud, retired DOT&PF employee

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**From:** Susan Saxton <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 9:19 AM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** HB 104

I urge you to vote no on this bill. We Alaskans cannot afford another tax levied on us at this time. So many of us are struggling to make ends meet now as it is. With the impending reliability on foreign oil looming ahead, which will surely have an impact on our future fuel prices, please do not impose yet another tax on us.

Respectfully submitted,

Allen and Susan Saxton  
Homer, Alaska.

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** LYNN LOWRY <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 11:24 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** HB 104

Ladies & Gentlemen of the Alaska State Legislature,

I am writing to vote totally against HB 104!!

All Alaska people, no matter the ethnicity, age, color, heritage, genealogy, native or from transplants, we are ALL here because we want to be.

We want to be independent, smaller government, live within our means, learn from our mistakes, raise our families and our children, be respectful and respected, listened to, make the best of our circumstances financially, personally and be responsible for ourselves, help others as we can and accept help as needed especially when we don't know how.

What we don't want is people who think they know better than we do. We don't need people telling us how to spend money that is not theirs and try to get every last penny in our wallets. The State Legislature has been taking money from ALL Alaskans since 2015. Taking our PFD payments, taking more and more money in taxes of one kind or another. You keep taking money and never try to live within your means as a State.

There are so many Special Interest groups pushing this state one way or another with the Natural Resources that belong to ALL of US and NOT the LEGISLATURE!! The Natural Resources are NOT YOURS to deal with.

This additional fuel tax will put our small economy into a downward spiral that we will never recover from. You as Legislatures won't feel the pinch because you get reimbursed for all your expenses. I wish all the rest of us did. You won't feel the pinch because you don't live out of the city, don't have to rely on Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid or other benefits when living on a strict, fixed income.

The Fuel Tax will ONLY effect those who can LEAST AFFORD any extra expenses, especially those on a fixed income. ALL the rest of US will be paying for this increase not only at the pump but extra costs on EVERYTHING else (food, clothes, taxies, air tickets, heating oil, electricity, EVERYTHING!!) as well. Whatever the increase is that much more plus will be added to the cost of EVERYTHING else we touch in our lives. HOW IS THAT FAIR!!

THE ONLY way these extra funds will work as described is to set these funds aside into a special roads account!! Not the General State Budget, Not the Miscellaneous Budget, not the State Reserve Budget. Make these funds a State Constitutional Amendment so each penny of the additional tax is strictly accounted for.

The next step in these funds will be to conduct research on various road paving products to find those that last. Do complete research on the various road bases and mixtures of soil, rock, clay and other materials. Ensure proper insulation, water divergent culverts, fish and wildlife waterways and trails are modeled into any new construction with proper permits and construction techniques which include earthquake materials and binding agents.



With these conditions and criteria, then the ALL of US here in Alaska can definitely and truly feel that we are listened to, respected and will respect ALL of you as you would like to be.

ALL of you put your pants on just like the rest of US. We elect YOU to LISTEN to ALL of US and NOT be TREATED LIKE WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THE HELL WE ARE DOING AND WE DON'T NEED YOU TO TELL US HOW TO SPEND OUR MONEY!!

ALL OF YOU ARE IN PUBLIC SERVICE!! ACT LIKE IT!!

Respectfully,

B. Lynn Lowry

A solid black rectangular box used to redact the signature of B. Lynn Lowry.

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**From:** Kathy Steadman <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 10:22 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** HB 104

Please do not pass HB 104. Doubling the motor tax right now after all your constituents are going through with the pandemic and economy being shut down is just wrong. This is the wrong time to be passing any new taxes!!

Thank you.

Kathy Steadman