
From: House Ways and Means
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 12:32 PM
To: House Finance; Tally Teal
Subject: FW: Public testimony opposition to HB 202

From: Kelly Fishler [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 11:57 AM
To: House Ways and Means <House.Ways.And.Means@akleg.gov>
Subject: Public testimony opposition to HB 202

Dear Committee,

The PFD was set up for Alaskan's personal use and benefit, and rules were made regarding that. It was set up by it's creators to ensure that the government would be able to use *their half* of the fund, and **not** to encroach upon the portion of the people's. I OPPOSE HB 202 because it is not only unethical, unlawful, and wrong, it is wrong on principle. Don't try to corner Alaskans by giving them two bad choices, We The People demand that you return what rightfully belongs to us. Anyone who votes to pass this bill out of committee and eventually into law doesn't care about those who elected them. Anyone who votes against this bill has a great chance at reelection. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,
The Fishler family

From: holly mothershead <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 1:35 PM
To: House Finance
Subject: No on HB202

Stop the Tyranny. Stop the raid. Give the people their PFD's. Absolutely vote NO on HB202. As Alaskans respect the Alaskan way, show some integrity and show some transparency.

From: House Ways and Means
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 1:48 PM
To: House Finance; Tally Teal
Subject: FW: HB202

From: Carrie Doores <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 1:26 PM
To: House Ways and Means <House.Ways.And.Means@akleg.gov>
Subject: HB202

To whom it may concern,
I do not support HB202, and you shouldn't either. You need to do your job, and support Alaskans by creating a sustainable budget, not finding ways to keep taking money from hard working Alaskans. Many of us do not support this bill, but feel as if our voices no longer matter and are giving up. You people are killing Alaska, and the Alaskan spirit. You should all be ashamed. Alaska belongs to her people. Mr. Hammond fought long and hard for us because he knew what people like yourself were capable of. Please do not support this bill. There are thousands of people who feel the same as I do as a lifelong Alaskan, but as I said, they have given up. We've been ignored for far to long, and it needs to stop NOW.
Sincerely,
Carrie Doores

From: House Ways and Means
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 1:16 PM
To: House Finance; Tally Teal
Subject: FW: HB202

From: Mike and Judy Shelton [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 1:12 PM
To: House Ways and Means <House.Ways.And.Means@akleg.gov>
Subject: HB202

We wish to let you know that we are 100% against HB202 and to tell you to stop robbing the PFD.
Judy and Mike Shelton

From: Gretchen Santerre [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 1:15 PM
To: House Ways and Means; House Finance
Subject: HB202

I encourage ALL members to VOTE NO! The PFD is not a slush fund to fix the states budget. It is a fund enacted to support Alaskans! The original bill enacting the PFD has worked for the people since it's inception and changing it to try and balance a budget that should have never gotten so out of hand is not the answer! Start practicing the proper bidding processes and stop allowing out of state companies to influence spending!

This is NOT a bill for or by the people, this bill is focused on special interests!

Regards,
Gretchen E Geist
Business Owner and long time Alaskan!

From: House Ways and Means
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 1:15 PM
To: House Finance; Tally Teal
Subject: FW: HB202

From: Susan Brewster [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 12:42 PM
To: House Ways and Means <House.Ways.And.Mean@akleg.gov>
Subject: HB202

Reject this bill..if you drain the PFD fund, it will be gone forever. I know people out here in the Copper Basin who NEED that money...some are raising grandchildren on PFD money and their SS checks, some are single, unemployed parents, some are college students with tuition and books to pay for...look beyond politics to the folks you're supposed to serve!

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From: House Ways and Means
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 1:15 PM
To: House Finance; Tally Teal
Subject: FW: HB202

From: Susan Brew [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 12:39 PM
To: House Ways and Means <House.Ways.And.Means@akleg.gov>
Subject: HB202

Reject HB202.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPad](#)

From: Mike and Judy Shelton [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 1:14 PM
To: House Finance
Subject: HB202

We want you to know that we are 1005 against HB202 and the stealing of the PFD. Stop the theft.
Judy & Mike Shelton

From: Ruth Moreland <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 12:44 PM
To: House Ways and Means
Cc: House Finance
Subject: HB202

I am asking you to vote NO on this. The PFD belongs to the people of Alaska as it was originally presented and latter stolen. I and many others live on a FIXED income and struggle to make ends meet.
Thank you for VOTING (NO)

Sent from my iPad

From: Susan Brewi <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 12:41 PM
To: House Finance
Subject: HB202

----- Forwarded message -----

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From: Cory Splees <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 12:14 PM
To: Hose.Ways.And.Means@akleg.gov; House Finance
Subject: HB202

Please reject HB202 and stop the theft of Alaskans PFD.
Vote no to this bill.

Cory J Sperry-Splees
[REDACTED]
North Pole, AK 99705
[REDACTED]

From: C Moll [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 12:12 PM
To: House Finance; House Ways and Means
Subject: HB202

Good morning,

I reject HB 202. I do not support such a heavy regressive income tax on families.

I want a constitutional PFD!

Sincerely,

Catherine Felt

From: Irene Quednow [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 11:48 AM
To: House Finance; House Ways and Means
Subject: HB202

Dear Representatives,

Stop the steal of the PFD and outrageous government spending. I am against HB202 and I strongly urge you to vote "No" on this bill. This bill is not representing the will of the people whom you work for.

Irene Quednow
[REDACTED]

Sent from ProtonMail for iOS

From: Denise Allen <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 10:55 AM
To: House Ways and Means
Cc: House Finance
Subject: HB202

Members,

I implore you to fully reject HB202. You are trying desperately to take what hasn't already been taken from rightful shareholders of the oil wealth. It was set up by the creators of the fund so that our government would be able to function ON THEIR PORTION of the fund.

Every single year you put your sticky fingers further and further into the peoples portion of the fund and now Ms. Merrick, a relative newcomer to the legislature, wants ALL of it!!

Drop all special interests and crony promises and balance the budget and give the people a FULL STATUTORY PFD. I believe it is the quickest way to get our cities and economy back into a full use.

The people have been locked down, financially deprived of businesses and jobs long enough! It is time for ALL of you to tighten your belts- the same way we have!!

And Ms. Spohnholz- yes we do know what we would do with that much money. We pay our rents, car payments, re-stock our freezers. Things that not one of you, who have not missed even one paycheck, would understand.

We are watching who to vote out next time

Sincerely,

An angry life long Alaskan, who was here when it began.

Denise Allen

From: House Ways and Means
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 2:32 PM
To: House Finance; Tally Teal
Subject: FW: No on HB202

-----Original Message-----

From: Lila Henderson [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 1:53 PM
To: House Ways and Means <House.Ways.And.Means@akleg.gov>
Subject: No on HB202

Please, please vote no on HB202, we the people don't want it. Give us our complete PFD, and stop stealing from the Alaskan people. Thank you.

Lila Henderson (AK resident)

[REDACTED]

Kenai, AK 99611

[REDACTED]

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From: House Ways and Means
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 12:31 PM
To: House Finance; Tally Teal
Subject: FW: Reject HB202

From: Tiffany Damota [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 11:48 AM
To: House Ways and Means <House.Ways.And.Means@akleg.gov>
Subject: Reject HB202

I reject HB202 and I hope you do also!!!

Tiffany DaMota Supplee

From: Tiffany Damota [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 11:49 AM
To: House Finance
Subject: Reject HB202

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Tiffany DaMota Supplee

From: House Ways and Means
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 8:21 AM
To: House Finance; Tally Teal
Subject: FW: Stop the PFD theft!!

From: Sheila Barrick [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 6:07 PM
To: House Ways and Means <House.Ways.And.Means@akleg.gov>
Subject: Stop the PFD theft!!

I 100% reject HB202! Stop the PFD theft now!!

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: Roy Strawderman [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 2:34 PM
To: House Finance; House Ways and Means
Subject: Reject HB202

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Roy Strawderman

From: Linda Morrison Goss [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 1:59 PM
To: House Ways and Means; House Finance
Subject: NO on HB 202

Please put this written testimony in the record

I am an absolute NO on HB202

Linda Morrison Goss

Fairbanks, 66 year resident

From: Lila Henderson [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 1:50 PM
To: House Finance
Subject: Vote no on HB202

We don't want HB202. Stop stealing from the Alaskan people, give us the full PFD or get out of the state.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Carrie Doores [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 1:27 PM
To: House Finance

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Sincerely,
Carrie Doores

From: queen.cleos.lion [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 12:21 PM
To: House Ways and Means; House Finance
Subject: HB 202- vote NO

Dear Representatives,

We the public DO NOT SUPPORT the passage of HB 202. This is theft of our lawful PFD. Governor Hammond drafted the law concerning it in such a way as to protect and guarantee its continuance for We The People of Alaska as payment for the relinquishing of our mineral rights. By continuing down this path of supporting this bill you are engaging in theft and We The People will hold you accountable and you will pay the penalty for your unlawful corrupt actions!

In God we trust. You may think you can avoid us but you cannot hide from Him. May He judge the heart and intent of these your actions.

Elaine Rasher

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S9+, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone

From: House Ways and Means
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 9:24 AM
To: House Finance; Tally Teal
Subject: FW: HB 202 and 37

HB 202 support

Rose Foley
[REDACTED]

From: Ronald Johnson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, May 15, 2021 6:09 PM
To: House Ways and Means <House.Ways.And.Means@akleg.gov>
Subject: HB 202 and 37

I strongly support HB 202 and HB 37. Each makes a good effort to allow for a sustainable financial future. WE need to get away from the mantra that says we need to follow the statutory formula that was enacted decades ago on premises that are no longer valid. Each of these bills helps to do that.
Of these, 2 my 1st choice is HB 202.

We are sticking our heads in the sand if we pretend that we can afford to pay very large PFDs in the future. Each \$ 1B removed from the PF reduces future state revenue by more than \$ 50 M/yr.

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Ron Johnson

[REDACTED]
Fairbanks, AK 99709

From: Shelly Shupe [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 5:20 AM
To: House Ways and Means; House Finance; Rep. Mike Prax
Subject: Opposition to HB202

Good morning ladies and gentlemen,

I am emailing this morning in opposition to Merricks PFD proposal, HB202. Please shut this bill down from moving one more inch. This is not the PFD solution ladies and gentlemen. This is extreme insult to injury after the last 4 years. And to base the payout on the performance of oil?! Are you kidding as our oil and our resources are under attack?!

The legislature has stolen the peoples PFD for 4 years and finally the governor proposes a seemingly fair and fairly intelligent proposal in SJR6. I will be supporting the governors proposal. Anything less than the compromise we are making with this resolution is unacceptable.

HB202 is not for the people, it serves the legislature. Put HB202 to bed and support the governors plan. The only true solution will involve a vote of the people it affects. Engage the Alaskan voter for our input on what happens to OUR PFD. We want it protected from you NOW.

I welcome your responses and would love to tell you more about how AWFUL this bill is for our state and her people.

-Shelly Shupe
Moose Creek, Alaska
[REDACTED]

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: Mike Coons <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, May 16, 2021 3:23 PM
To: House Finance
Subject: Oppose HB 202

My name is Mike Coons and I'm speaking for myself.

I oppose HB 202

Rep Ivy Spohnholz, whom I am just about never in agreement with, sort of like the vote at Ways and Means voting with Rep Eastman, which means a milestone in time, made an interesting remark against HB 202. She brought up a Grandmother in her district that is raising two grandchildren. That the \$450 PFD this bill would pay out would be devastating to that grandmother and her grandchildren. I agree with that whole heartedly. That would not pay for heating her home for any time. Would do little in buying shoes and clothes for the grandchildren, much less food on the table.

That said, Ivy's idea of a \$775 PFD does little as well for that grandmother! This House is doing all they can to steal the PFD and make it sound like it is a great deal to give anything! SJR6 has bipartisan support in the Senate and House per the Speaker of the House. That would give \$2,300 to \$2,500 for that grandmother and those children! That will go a long ways toward clothing, shoes, fuel, food for a good long time. Much less put the House and Senate in the future the ability to actually work towards legislation that would do good for our State instead of fighting this same tired fight!

Then we have coming a Constitutional Amendment to further put the brakes on spending by capping that spending to 2.5%. Again that will ensure that grandmother and those precious children years of comfort and for the kids jobs into the future.

HB 202 is a slap in the face to Alaskans and to Gov Hammond and to great legislators like Clem Tillion! HB 202 and other legislation that restricts the PFD must all die a rapid death in the House and Senate!

Mike Coons and Sandy Coons
Palmer, AK

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From:**To:****Subject:**

Wednesday, May 12, 2021 10:58 PM

House Finance

PFD

To our representatives; Enough !!!! Stop with the PFD theft! Reject HB202. It's bad enough all the money you've taken from the people now you are going to make it permanent. You are all going to get voted out. this is not the will of the people. Do not pass HB 202 this will adversely affect so many Alaska families. No testimonials? fast track? No public testimony? This is so corrupt! Heidi Stoll

From: Chelsi Marian <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 3:29 PM
To: House Ways and Means; House Finance
Subject: STOP STEALING OUR PFDS

I 100% reject HB202 and please stop the PFD theft. Do not take what does not belong to you. Give Alaska's their money and stop being greedy politicians.

Chelsi Marian