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**Subject:** SB 162 Yes Vote

I am writing to urge you to vote Yes on SB 162. House Bill 3 ends local sales tax on gold and silver. This UNFAIR tax negatively impacts local businesses and small-time savers trying to protect themselves from inflation. Neither Alaska nor its localities tax the purchase of other investments, like real estate, stocks, or ETFs. 44 states don't have a sales tax on precious metals. Please support sound money in Alaska by voting YES on House Bill 3.

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