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From: Sen. Donny Olson
Sent: Friday, March 06, 2026 1:20 PM
To: Liz Harpold; Senate Finance Committee
Subject: FW: Support Fair Oil Tax Reform in SB 227

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2026 10:55 AM
To: Sen. Lyman Hoffman <Sen.Lyman.Hoffman@akleg.gov>; Sen. Donny Olson <Sen.Donny.Olson@akleg.gov>; Sen. Bert Stedman <Sen.Bert.Stedman@akleg.gov>; Sen. Kelly Merrick <Sen.Kelly.Merrick@akleg.gov>; Sen. Jesse Kiehl <Sen.Jesse.Kiehl@akleg.gov>; Sen. James Kaufman <Sen.James.Kaufman@akleg.gov>; Sen. Mike Cronk <Sen.Mike.Cronk@akleg.gov>
Subject: Support Fair Oil Tax Reform in SB 227

Dear Members of the Senate Finance Committee,

As a long time Alaskan who has watched our boom and bust economy for many years, I am writing to express my support for the amended version of SB 227. I strongly support the recent changes that remove the proposed statewide sales tax and instead ensure that oil and gas companies contribute more fairly to Alaska's revenue system are important to me and to many Alaskans.

Incorporating measures such as closing the S-corp loophole and reducing the maximum strengthens Alaska's fiscal stability without harming everyday residents. Increasing the oil tax floor and ending credits that allow companies to fall below it is a reasonable step that aligns Alaska with other oil-producing states. SB 21 gave much too much away to oil and gas companies. It's time to fix that. Given that Alaska remains one of the most profitable jurisdictions for oil companies, these reforms are both responsible and overdue.

Our communities rely on essential public services such as education, road maintenance, and the marine highway system. These services should not be sacrificed while oil companies enjoy record profits. The updated SB 227 offers a practical, fair approach to addressing our long-standing budget challenges.

Thank you for your consideration and for your work on behalf of Alaskans.

Sincerely,
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North Pole, AK 99705
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Subject: Support for Amended SB 227

Dear Members of the Senate Finance Committee,

I am writing to express my support for the amended version of SB 227. I appreciate the changes removing the proposed statewide sales tax and **focusing instead on ensuring that oil and gas companies contribute more fairly to Alaska's revenue system.**

As a small business owner, artist and designer, public servant, and student in Alaska, I am committed to advancing our economic development, education, and the health of our soils and watersheds that support subsistence, hunting, fishing, recreation, and agriculture across the state.

Alaska's fiscal structure is volatile because it relies heavily on oil revenue that fluctuates with global markets. Greater stability is a reasonable goal, but instability is not inevitable. Policy choices matter, and strengthening our resource tax framework is one way to improve predictability without shifting the burden onto everyday Alaskans.

Several provisions in SB 227 represent practical steps forward. Reducing the maximum tax credit from \$8 to \$5 per barrel could increase revenue by up to \$400 million annually while still allowing Alaska to remain competitive. Closing the S corporation loophole would **ensure that large oil companies organized as pass-through entities contribute fairly to the state's corporate tax system.** Raising the oil tax floor from 4 percent to 6 percent and preventing companies from using credits to fall below that minimum would also ensure a more consistent return from our natural resources.

I also **support the proposed surcharge on companies using the Dalton Highway to help cover maintenance costs for infrastructure heavily used by the oil industry.**

For the past decade Alaska has largely balanced its budget by reducing Permanent Fund Dividend payments rather than strengthening revenue from profitable corporations. **The reforms in SB 227 help move us toward a more balanced and sustainable approach.**

Thank you for your consideration and for your service to Alaskans.

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Claudi Thompson,
Fairbanks, AK

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 06, 2026 9:14 AM
To: Senate Finance Committee
Cc: Sen. Robert Myers
Subject: tax S corporations

Dear Senators,

I am in Senator Myers' district. I am writing to strongly encourage you to support SB227. It is unconscionable that HilCorp has not been paying corporate taxes to the State.

This bill is supported by ISER research, which found that taxing oil and gas companies would be the best option to address Alaska's state budget crisis, with the lowest negative impacts on Alaskans' jobs and income.

Sincerely,
-- Martha Raynolds

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Martha Raynolds

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From: Sen. Donny Olson
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Dear Members of the Senate Finance Committee,

I am writing as a Fairbanks resident, homeowner, voter and community member to express my support for the amended version of SB 227. I appreciate the recent changes that remove the proposed statewide sales tax and instead ensure that oil and gas companies contribute more fairly to Alaska's revenue system are important to me and to many Alaskans. Incorporating measures such as closing the S-corp loophole and reducing the maximum strengthens Alaska's fiscal stability without harming everyday residents. Increasing the oil tax floor and ending credits that allow companies to fall below it is a reasonable step that aligns Alaska with other oil-producing states. Given that Alaska remains one of the most profitable jurisdictions for oil companies, these reforms are both responsible and overdue. Our communities rely on essential public services such as education, road maintenance, and the marine highway system. These services should not be sacrificed while oil companies enjoy record profits. The updated SB 227 offers a practical, fair approach to addressing our long-standing budget challenges. Thank you for your consideration and for your work on behalf of Alaskans.

Respectfully,

Kate Liddle Broberg
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Fairbanks, AK 99709

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2026 1:17 PM
To: Senate Finance Committee; Rep. Frank Tomaszewski; Sen. Robert Myers
Subject: Please hear and pass SB 227 - new revenue for Alaska

Hello,

I am a lifelong Alaskan emailing in support of SB 227, which is awaiting a hearing in Senate Finance. I support an increase in corporate taxes, which was [thoroughly researched by ISER](#). See also this article from Alaska Public Media on January 30, 2026: "[Raising oil, corporate taxes is least-painful option for reducing Alaska deficits, ISER concludes](#)." Closing the S-Corp loophole is probably the simplest, most obvious solution to beginning to dig Alaska out of the revenue hole we've fallen into.

We all know that Alaska desperately needs new revenue in order to maintain basic government functions and especially support public schools and teachers, and I am glad to see that economists are digging deep to examine the impacts of many options. I hope to see significant changes to Alaska's corporate tax structure this legislative session.

-Kasey Casort, HD 34
Fairbanks, AK 99712

Doniece Gott

From: Sen. Donny Olson
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2026 11:00 AM
To: Liz Harpold; Senate Finance Committee
Subject: FW: Support Fair Oil Tax Reform in SB 227

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From: Breanne Meath <[REDACTED]>
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Breanne Meath
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Fairbanks AK
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From: Kelly Tannenbaum <[REDACTED]>
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Kelly Tannenbaum