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I am writing in support of HB 189, this modest tax increase can help fund our schools. Alaskans must figure out some way to contribute to the state's expense. If we are not going to reassess the oil company's taxes, not institute an income tax, and not restructure the Permanent Fund, what ARE we going to do? We cannot cut our way out of this budget deficit. We are exhausting our savings. We have elected our representatives to steady the ship. So far, it hasn't happened and the state is headed for a disaster.

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