

## HB 1 Written Testimony

Rec'd 4/28/25

**Stuart Relay**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 19, 2025 8:00 PM  
**To:** House State Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Vote YES on House Bill 1 To Remove Unjust Sales Taxes on Gold and Silver

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Dear Committee Member,

HB 1 would exempt gold and silver from sales taxes imposed by localities. 46 states have already eliminated this tax on precious metals.

This tax harms in-state businesses and small-time investors. Alaska does not charge tax on the purchase of other assets held for resale such as stocks, real estate and other financial instruments.

Please ensure municipalities do not impose this tax on gold and silver in Alaska by passing HB1.

I urge you to vote YES on this measure.

Sincerely,  
Concerned Alaska Resident

## Stuart Relay

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**From:** Mary Atchison [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2025 11:52 PM  
**To:** House State Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Vote YES on House Bill 1 To Remove Unjust Sales Taxes on Gold and Silver

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It is not right to tax gold and silver. Thank you for removing these unjust taxes.

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**From:** William Glick [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2025 5:51 PM  
**To:** House State Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Vote YES on House Bill 1 To Remove Unjust Sales Taxes on Gold and Silver

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Dear Committee Member, HB 1 would exempt gold and silver from sales taxes imposed by localities. 46 states have already eliminated this tax on precious metals. This tax harms in-state businesses and small-time investors. Alaska does not charge tax on the purchase of other assets held for resale such as stocks, real estate and other financial instruments. Please ensure municipalities do not impose this tax on gold and silver in Alaska by passing HB1. I urge you to vote YES on this measure. Sincerely,  
Concerned Alaska Resident

## Stuart Relay

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**From:** William Livingston [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2025 4:05 PM  
**To:** House State Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Vote YES on House Bill 1 To Remove Unjust Sales Taxes on Gold and Silver

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Dear Committee Member,

HB 1 would exempt gold and silver from sales taxes imposed by localities. 46 states have already eliminated this tax on precious metals.

This tax harms in-state businesses and small-time investors. Alaska does not charge tax on the purchase of other assets held for resale such as stocks, real estate and other financial instruments.

Please ensure municipalities do not impose this tax on gold and silver in Alaska by passing HB1.

I urge you to vote YES on this measure.

Sincerely,  
Concerned Alaska Resident

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## Stuart Relay

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**From:** Ken & Donna Bowman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2025 3:43 PM  
**To:** House State Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Vote YES on House Bill 1 To Remove Unjust Sales Taxes on Gold and Silver

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Dear Committee Member,

HB 1 would exempt gold and silver from sales taxes imposed by localities. 46 states have already eliminated this tax on precious metals.

This tax harms in-state businesses and small-time investors. Alaska does not charge tax on the purchase of other assets held for resale such as stocks, real estate and other financial instruments.

Please ensure municipalities do not impose this tax on gold and silver in Alaska by passing HB1.

I urge you to vote YES on this measure.

Sincerely,  
Concerned Alaska Resident

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## Stuart Relay

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**From:** Andrew Jefferson <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2025 10:36 AM  
**To:** House State Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Vote YES on House Bill 1 To Remove Unjust Sales Taxes on Gold and Silver

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Dear Committee Member,

HB 1 would exempt gold and silver from sales taxes imposed by localities. 46 states have already eliminated this tax on precious metals.

This tax harms in-state businesses and small-time investors like me. Gold and Silver are the only good options for protecting our savings from the terrible tax of inflation.

Please ensure municipalities do not impose this tax on gold and silver in Alaska by passing HB1.

I urge you to vote YES on this measure.

Sincerely,  
Andrew Jefferson  
Soldotna, Alaska

## Stuart Relay

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**From:** Doran Bishop <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2025 10:23 AM  
**To:** House State Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Vote YES on House Bill 1 To Remove Unjust Sales Taxes on Gold and Silver

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Vote yes on HB1Dear Committee Member,

HB 1 would exempt gold and silver from sales taxes imposed by localities. 46 states have already eliminated this tax on precious metals.

This tax harms in-state businesses and small-time investors. Alaska does not charge tax on the purchase of other assets held for resale such as stocks, real estate and other financial instruments.

Please ensure municipalities do not impose this tax on gold and silver in Alaska by passing HB1.

I urge you to vote YES on this measure.

Sincerely,  
Concerned Alaska Resident

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## Stuart Relay

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**From:** William Livingston [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2025 8:10 AM  
**To:** House State Affairs  
**Subject:** Please Vote YES on House Bill 1 To Remove Unjust Sales Taxes on Gold and Silver

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Dear Committee Member,

HB 1 would exempt gold and silver from sales taxes imposed by localities. 46 states have already eliminated this tax on precious metals.

This tax harms in-state businesses and small-time investors. Alaska does not charge tax on the purchase of other assets held for resale such as stocks, real estate and other financial instruments.

Please ensure municipalities do not impose this tax on gold and silver in Alaska by passing HB1.

I urge you to vote YES on this measure.

Sincerely,  
Concerned Alaska Resident

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## Stuart Relay

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**From:** Jp Cortez [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2025 8:03 AM  
**To:** House State Affairs  
**Subject:** Support for House Bill 1 - Gold and Silver as Legal Tender  
**Attachments:** HB 1 Testimony H State Affairs.docx

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Good morning,

I have attached written support for House Bill 1 - Specie as legal tender, scheduled to be heard today before the House State Affairs Committee. Please let me know if you need anything further from me or if you have any questions. Thank you.

Best,  
Jp

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Jp Cortez, Executive Director  
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