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Hello Senator Shelley Hughes,

First of all, a big thank you to you (and all who support bettering the fiscal strength of Alaska)!

In the long-term Alaska desperately needs a fiscal/economic reform to be:

- * 0% dependant on the PFD (this belongs 100% to the people),
- * less dependent on oil (don't stop and only increase exploration; then increase our savings),
- * a very strong revenue source supplying other resources to other states and
- * a very wise/strong fiscal oversight on budget spending.

Which we are excited that the Sunset Commission will do on the audit/oversight part. We 100% support this effort as it will make Alaska stronger and more resilient.

-Paul&Angelina

PS Which Senators/Commissions could we discuss the oil company regulations with? We support lowering the risk of doing business here (whatever it takes, either constitutional or federal level) So that its not a volatility risk every four years. Where can we learn more about how Alaska compares to Texas as far as oil company regulations/taxes.