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January 12, 2011

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To Whom it may concern,
Please think very carefully about the Senior Benefits Program, here in Alaska. It has been a great source of comfort & financial stability to me for the last 3 years. I shudder to think what it would mean to your Senior Constituents, who benefit so greatly from this program if it were to be discontinued.
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Schumacher - age 75
BARBARA A. SCHUMACHER
Wasilla, AK.

Date: January 12, 2011

To: MatSu Legislative Office

To whom it may concern;

I am the daughter of a Wasilla area resident senior citizen. It has come to my attention that the State needs to seek renewal for the Alaska Senior Citizen Benefits Program. I strongly support this program and urge the State to petition for renewal of this very important service to our Seniors. The Senior Care benefits that my mother receives allow her that tiny bit of extra wiggle room on her fixed retirement income, without which, her standard of living will become negatively affected.

Many Alaskan Seniors are in similar, or worse, situations. Without these benefits the State would surely see a rise in emergency medical care resulting from senior's not getting the medications, doctor visits, appropriate food, etc. they need because of less income.

Please support the continued funding for the Alaska Senior Citizen Benefits Program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katherine McLaughlin", written in a cursive style.

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Letter Requesting ACTION on (Alaska State) Senate Bill 3

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Senate Bill 3, "An Act providing for funding for school lunch and breakfast," is sponsored by Senator Bill WIELECHOWSKI and 9 other Senators (including Majority leaders Johnny ELLIS, Bettye DAVIS, and Hollis FRENCH.) This bill will directly impact the lives of 10,000 Alaskan children by increasing the reimbursement rates for school lunches by 15 cents and school breakfasts by 33 cents. This is the second time WIELECHOWSKI has sponsored such a bill and as a citizen of the Great State of Alaska I ask that it be passed because . . .

We are the richest State in the U.S.A. - \$40 Billion + Cash!!
Surely we can help feed our hungry children (!!!??!!)
Pass SB3 this session! Please
ALB

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration. Yes, we "ARE" - ending child hunger in America!

ALB
Signature

11/17/11
Date

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January 19, 2011

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The Honorable Bill Wielechowski
Member of the Senate
Alaska Capitol, Room 101
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

RE: SB 21 (Wielechowski, Kookesh, Meyer, Paskvan, McGuire)—Support

Dear Senator Wielechowski:

On behalf of the members of AARP in Alaska, we are pleased to indicate our very strong support for SB 21 which will extend the Senior Benefits program for another four years.

There is no doubt that the Senior Benefits program has proven to be an invaluable help to many older Alaskans who might not be able to afford to stay here without it.

We all recognize that Alaska's seniors face high health care costs as well as high energy costs.

The Senior Benefits program has allowed over 10,000 older Alaskans to deal with these costs and to remain citizens of our state.

We want Alaskans to be able to stay here after retirement. The Senior Benefits program is essential to achieve that goal.

On behalf of all those older Alaskans who may not be aware of your leadership on this issue, please accept our thanks for all that you have done, continue to do, and will do in the future.

We are pleased to thank Senators Kookesh, Meyer, Paskvan, and McGuire as prime co-sponsors and Senators French and Menard as co-sponsors for SB 21.

Should you have any questions about our position, please feel free to contact me (586-3637) or Patrick Luby, AARP Advocacy Director (907-762-3314).

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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CC: Senator Albert Kookesh
Senator Lesil McGuire

Senator Kevin Meyer
Senator Hollis French

Senator Joe Paskvan
Senator Linda Menard

Mr. Ray Woodworth
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January 24, 2011

Senator Bill Wielechowski
State Capitol, 120 4th Street, Room 115
Juneau, 99801

Dear State Sen. Wielechowski,

Please help our state's unemployed workers by sponsoring a bill that would mandate workplace eligibility checks for new hires.

E-Verify is an efficient and accurate way of determining if a new hire is legally able to work in the United States. The federal government requires its use and I believe our state would benefit from its use, especially during the current jobs depression.

For the sake of our state's unemployed (and those who may still lose their jobs), I urge you to support legislation that would mandate the use of E-Verify in our state. There are many citizens across our state counting on you to do the right thing.

Respectfully,

Mr. Ray Woodworth
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