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To: <u>Senate Finance Committee</u>

Subject: Budget Solutions

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Dear Senators,

Most of Alaska's citizens favor a comprehensive solution to our Budget Crisis NOW. We favor a combination solution that may include::

- 1. Use the Earnings of the Permanent Fund to Fund Government
- 2. Cancel some of the Oil Tax Credits that reduce State oil tax revenues
- 3. Introduce a State Sales Tax with a 'Sunset termination' OR
- 4. Introduce a State Income Tax with a 'Sunset Termination'
- 5. Discontinue further cuts to all Levels of Education. You Have Cut Enough
- 6. Discontinue further cuts to State Government. You have Cut Enough
- 7. Work cooperatively with Governor Walker to merge these solutions. Stop being antagonistic to Governor Walker.
- 8. Listen to the Citizens of Alaska. Lots of acceptable solutions are on the table. Please Listen To Us!

Thanks for Serving,

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