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I SUPPORT a graduated INCOME TAX sufficient to play its part in providing a THRIVING Public education system, state infrastructure, social services and environmental protection.

Where there is a choice between permanent fund dividend payments and setting adequate use taxes and income taxes, I favor maintaining a dividend payment.

As to oil and gas production tax credits it looks like Alaskan citizens are paying production companies more than the citizens will ever get back from their "investment". That should stop. Now.

Thanks for your work on our behalf.

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