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Subject: FW: SJR1

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From: Joel Randrup [mailto:jkrandrup@gci.net]

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2016 6:56 AM

To: Sen. Bill Wielechowski <Sen.Bill.Wielechowski@akleg.gov>

Subject: SJR1

Dear Senator Wielechowski,

Thank you for introducing your bill to protect the dividend portion of the permanent fund earnings. I am concerned about the negative economic effect that reduction of the earnings account will have on the state. I am a commercial fisherman so I understand that trying to balance a budget on a commodity is a very difficult task. If I overspend I have to cut back and I believe that the state has both overspent and not saved enough for the lean times. Unfortunately this will mean more cuts to government and the pain that will go with it. I hope Dr. Goldsmiths idea is looked into more because it seems like the most sustainable concept while the other three bills presented to spend the ERA are not sustainable with regards to the PF itself.

Thank you,
Joel Randrup
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Daniel George

From: Jenny Mahlen <jmahlen@fnbalaska.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2016 8:58 AM
To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: SJR1

I am not in support of guaranteeing a permanent fund dividend when the State of Alaska is out of money. This is our rainy day account – and although I support increased cuts to the budget to get to a sustainable level (which we are not there yet), I do NOT agree with paying dividends to all residents being added to the constitution.

Thank you.

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Public Comment: Submitted to the FBX LIO

03/04/2016

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I've lived here 44 years and helped establish the Permanent Fund Dividend. The purpose was to establish an economic floor for the entire state and to benefit all residents fairly and equally.

83% voted NO on raiding the PFD once and we still mean NO. The PFD lays an economic floor which helps the people of Alaska ride out the boom and bust cycles of resource development.

The permanent fund dividend is effective. Don't mess with what works. No matter what.

We need to have a vote of the people.

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From: Delice Alexander <whaleislanddrumbeat@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2016 7:11 PM
To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: Fw: Investments of the ALASKA PERMANENT FUND CORPORATION

Comments via teleconference: Thank you Sen. Wielechowski for the plan to protect the Permanent Fund Dividend.

But we can do better, invest in better way of life...

After reading all these pages, seeing only one Real Estate investment in Alaska, in Juneau, the Goldbelt Place.

No we can do better...

DUMP ALL HOLDINGS, ALL INVESTMENTS if they do not make at least a 5% profit at the end of the year...

DUMP THE LOSERS!!!! What is the INVESTMENT SCHEME of the Corporation board/employees? What amount of profit do they have to maintain to be invested in? or do we just give money away... the look of that report means we are philanthropological foundation for the oil industry and their employees and partners...

I'm not sure if you've read my email on this, but please include these comments in the record.

I never thought that our money would be invested like this. I do not consent, I protest.

On Thursday, March 3, 2016 3:18 PM, Delice Alexander <whaleislanddrumbeat@yahoo.com> wrote:

Dear Legislative Representatives for Alaska state,

Upon much reviewing of the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporations reports on:

www.apfc.org/home/content/investments

I was shocked and then very sad to read these many many reports I sent to the printer!

- Stock holdings across the Planet;
- Investments in Oil Companies across the Planet, Oil Service Companies across the Planet
- Real Estate Holdings across the states united and in foreign countries and ONLY ONE building: in Juneau, the Goldbelt Place;
- and the 175 pages of 'HOLDINGS OF PUBLICLY TRADED COMPANIES' across the planet...

I do not like funding terrorism, the terrorist states, the oil companies destroying these other nations, investments in warring against other Indigenous Nations....

I realized this morning that we are funding the terror, the industrial military complex across this planet, companies that are all over the internet on the destruction of the forests, the acidification of the oceans-- we are fish, hunting and gathering society and will protect and promote our rights whenever and wherever possible. The Permanent Fund Corporation activities of investing, creating conditions for species to be placed on the Endangered Species List undercuts our food security and other nations and peoples that rely, live off of foods and animals that need clean water and clean air everyday.

I am not going to fill out an application for the PFD without all proper dissenting phrases. I do not want our resources/investments to be a part of the chaos that those Haliburton companies et al are being paid out of our resource extractions. This is not what the investments of Alaska should look like.

I do not respect, nor appreciate any hands that have been involved in that destruction of lands and territories, investing in weather manipulation, involved in the oil companies that have known since the 70s of what their industry does to the ice, melting the glaciers... NO to GMO and Weather Modification investments!

I am apologetic to all the countries, the nations, the peoples that our resource money has funded to create this chaos we're experiencing. How many companies are tied to the Republican obstructionists and their family businesses?

May the Lord Almighty forgive me for not speaking up,
nor researching, nor objecting or protesting sooner
on this horrible mess that our resources,
the legislatively approved budgets, that include the gross amount of yearly tax incentives to the oil and gas and coal companies, the policy of no taxes on oil and gas production.
Our investments instead have created, promoted crimes against humanity across the planet..

OVER \$44 billion plus all the tax incentives, the tax breaks have done to this world... the fear, the damages, the harms this money has created ...

I do not approve of any funds invested in the PHARMA INDUSTRY, the labs that we know are making toxins that cause health problems. This is not a pretty picture of all the labs, the chemicals that the AK Permanent Fund corporation has paid, supported, promoted into our peoples (pharma meds included) and other peoples of Earth Mother. I do not approve of all these Investments in 'the war machine' or the pharma industry.
How many military employees are included in the distributions of these annual PFD checks, those who enter Alaska from OTHER STATES, and will return to their STATE when their OVERSEAS DUTY is completed??? They're intent is to return home ... right?
I reserve and preserve all my rights.

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From: Garry Hutchison <GHutchison@kshcpa.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2016 2:27 PM
To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: Testimony on SJR 1

I would like to have the record reflect my objection to SJR1, a bill to put in the constitution a guarantee of the P fund dividend.

As a lifelong private sector Alaskan, who has raised a family here, put them through public education and the University of Alaska, I am all too aware of the uncertainty of our economy, and the importance of providing opportunity for the next generation.

Locking up the P fund will serve the retired, and those who have come to Alaska to live in the woods and are generally self-serving and non-productive.

The State of Alaska was built by working men and women who invested their lives in making this a better State, not from those who came here to “take”. Alaska’s future and the next generation deserves the same opportunity our generation has experienced.

The P fund earnings may be needed to keep the State viable, not one knows the future. So locking it up to serve the interest of the non-working is absurd.

It wasn’t established for that.

Garry Hutchison

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From: Miller, Mike <Mike.Miller@gcinc.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2016 3:32 PM
To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: SJR1

Senate State Affairs Committee:

I oppose this resolution since the Permanent Fund was originally set up to provide for the costs of State government when the oil ran out. That is now. The PFD is a side benefit.

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Sent from my iPad

Daniel George

From: Ronald Johnson <rajohnson@alaska.edu>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2016 2:57 PM
To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: sjr1

I am opposed to SJR1. The last thing we need now with our ~ \$ 4 B deficit is to further limit our options for closing the gap. Having a \$ 1K dividend, for example, instead of \$ 2 K would free up ~ \$ 700 M that could be used to sustain state services.

I support Walker's plan or McGuire's plan to use some of the PF earnings to fund state services plus reducing the operating budget paid out of general funds.

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