Heath Hilyard

From: Rep. Cathy Tilton

Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2016 3:36 PM

To: Heath Hilyard **Subject:** FW: HB 338

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Cc: Rep. Sam Kito; Rep. Cathy Munoz

Subject: HB 338

I am writing to urge that House Bill 338 not be allowed to continue further.

I retired in the State of Alaska under the premise that I would receive benefit from the property tax exemption. My budgeting included this exemption along with the City and Borough of Juneau's senior sales tax exemptions (which were recently changed much to the chagrin of many seniors).

Should this legislation be enacted it will have a very negative impact on my family's budget, and that of many other senior citizens statewide.

Many are living on very limited incomes and this would be very devastating.

I urge complete and thorough analysis of the impact to the seniors and also to the disabled veterans. Yes some seniors may be able to cope with this change by way of rejoining the labor force, but many others are unable as are disabled veterans.

Please do not allow this bill to be moved forward.

Sincerely,

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