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From: Anne Fuller [mailto:fernleafgt@yahoo.com]
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Dear Mr. Kelly,

Please do your best to create a budget for Alaska. I think you will need to use some of the savings accounts (reserves, etc.) to cushion the impact of the low price of oil.

I am worried about severe damage from extreme cuts. The idea of cancelling ferry trips for this summer is not smart for the business (both of the state and the businesses in the ports). Tourism works ahead - people from many places have made their plans and reservations for this summer. What will the state's reputation be like when cousin Andy can't bring his RV up in July? Everybody is going to hear about it, and not everybody is going to try again. Do you realize that schedules for 2016 are in place from many private businesses - tourism around the world knows that the customers want to feel secure in their travel plans.

Please use reserves to continue the 3-year-plan to fund K-12 schooling (which was voted in last year).

Thank you
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