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**To:** [Sen. Mike Dunleavy](#)  
**Cc:** [Senate Finance](#)  
**Subject:** PFD  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 31, 2017 9:15:48 PM

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Senator Mike Dunleavy,

First I want to thank you for representing the people of Alaska in regards to restoring the PFD to the people. I feel our governor wrongfully and illegally took funds from the PFD. Just a few years ago there was a referendum put before THE PEOPLE OF ALASKA ASKING THE PEOPLE TO BASICALLY GIVE UP THEIR RIGHT TO THE BENEFITS OF THE PFD. THE PEOPLE VOTED RESOUNDINGLY TO REJECT THE REFERENDUM. I BELIEVE ABOUT 80% PLUS VOTED AGAINST TAKING THE FUND AWAY FROM THE PEOPLE. Why isn't the governor following the law??

The priority should be to CUT THE FAT FROM STATE GOVERNMENT thru better management of state agencies and other state programs . The legislature is either asleep or afraid to act regarding better management practices.

Sincerely and Respectfully,

Michael W. Tickle

**From:** [Barbara Baughn-Bookey](#)  
**To:** [Sen. Mike Dunleavy](#)  
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The loss of half of our family's PFD has meant that the kids did not get new clothing or winter gear, utilities could not be paid ahead like we usually do leaving us to struggle with the expense monthly, extra groceries like meat and canned goods could not be stocked up for the winter months like we would usually do and 4 of my 5 kids have not been able to participate in sports or extra curricular activities because the funding we would have had was no longer available. Even things like paying car insurance ahead became unavailable for our family because of the loss of half of the PFD. We are a very low income family and we count on having all of our PFD to be able to help our family to stay afloat through the winter months. The loss of half our PFDs has caused a hardship to our family and it is my sincere hope that it will be fully restored. Thank you.

Sent via my Samsung Galaxy, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

**From:** [Lori Ansbro](#)  
**To:** [Sen. Mike Dunleavy](#)  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 31, 2017 9:29:58 PM

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I use my PFD to pay my property taxes , and buy firewood for the winter months . I will be out of firewood soon .

**From:** [Duronda Twigg](#)  
**To:** [Sen. Mike Dunleavy](#)  
**Subject:** PFD  
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Dear Senator Dunleavy~

I am opposed to any alteration to our PFD that I have received since its' initiation in the early 1980s.

Our great State is unique in its' honor of our residents by "giving back". Most of the PFD is spent right here in the State, boosting our economy. Many Alaskan parents, such as myself, save our children's PFD for college and trade schools. With insurance options limited and prices sky high, the PFD is also used to pay insurance premiums for health care and housing projects for homeowners. An incentive to remain and participate in this Great State.

You have my support in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

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**From:** [Amie](#)  
**To:** [Sen. Mike Dunleavy](#)  
**Cc:** [Senate Finance](#)  
**Subject:** Save my PFD  
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You can now use money from the sale of marijuana why are you taking my PFD. That money stimulates our economy.

Sent from my iPhone

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**Cc:** [Sen. Shelley Hughes](#); [Sen. Pete Kelly](#)  
**Subject:** SB 1 and SB 2  
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Honored Senators,

We are now in a budgetary and policy crisis. The Senate is supposed to be the 'thoughtful' house, where the good of the people and the state are ponderously considered in full.

I understand that this is not a 'news flash', but Alaska is in a recession, people are out of work and suffering. It is my understanding that the economists of the world, including Dr. Goldsmith and Nobel Laureate Dr. Vernon Smith, espouse that taking money out of the private economy (such as the Permanent Fund Dividend) is the *worst* thing government can do to adversely impact its citizenry and their well-being. Especially in an economic crisis.

At the minimum, I urge you to pass SB1 and SB2 out of committee and onto the Senate floor. My highest expectations for you are that you will sign onto the bill and work to carry it forward to and through the house.

Thank you for your consideration of this entreaty.

Sincerely,

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**From:** [M.C](#)  
**To:** [Sen. Mike Dunleavy](#)  
**Subject:** Save the PFD  
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Dear Senator Dunleavy, thank you for your efforts in this matter. What I would like is an update on where and how the money taken from our dividend was used. As a pastor of a church and chaplain at Matsu Regional Hospital the comments I hear the most from those with children is, "it's one thing that the governor took our money but he also took our children's."

The governor has put a burden on families with children. An example my household was penalized \$2000.00 but we have many young families in our church that were penalized \$5000.00 to \$8000.00.

Again thank you for your efforts in this matter.  
Pastor Mark Campbell

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.