

Alaska House of Representatives



House Finance Committee Public Testimony – Operating Budget HB39 March 25-26, 2019

Name

Tom Brice

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Town

Tuwaeau, AK 99803

Comments:

- I support the UA & the subcommittee's.
- I oppose further efforts to privatize state services.
- I support keeping + funding our ^{airports + roads,} ~~to~~ budget question is the same as it always has been. time to get off the oil rollercoaster. For those ^{politicians} who aggressively call for more cuts, the reductions should come from their district.

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Name Marianne Mills

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Town Juneau, Alaska 99801

Comments: Please restore funding for the Alaska Marine

Highway
Many Alaskans depend on the Alaska Marine Highway
to access medical care, employment, and shopping. The
existence of many Alaskan communities depend on the
continuation of our ferry system. In addition, the
travel industry is benefitted by the ferry system
and its unique charm. I recommend use of PFD
earnings to pay for the Alaska Marine Highway. I
understand we can still have a \$600 PFD and pay
for the current operating expenses. Thank you.

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Name Mary Miller

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Town Juneau

Comments:

- Support progressive income tax & reduced PFD
- Support ↑ oil taxes
- Do not support development of ANWR & DONLON, PEBBLE & other large mines. I have ~~no~~ little faith in corporations to monitor themselves – they choose profit over safety & healthy environment. Do not support opening TONGASS for logging of old growth forest.
- Support increased funding to pre K, all education to develop innovative solutions through science & new technology for devel. of renewable resources

Alaska Marine Highway is an essential service to coastal communities.

Privatization of essential services does not work.

Do not support shifting the cost of services from the state to cities & villages. We are already struggling & have been due to the cuts that have been occurring for the past 20 years. (Cuts also mean not keeping up w/ inflation & increased costs.)