

Governor Dunleavy has several bills going forward, SJR 4 (a Constitutional Amendment so that We the People will vote on any Income Tax that comes out of the legislature or if a citizens referendum is passed the House and Senate has to approve), SJR 2 (a Constitutional Amendment that requires a spending cap on the legislature), and SJR 5 (a Constitutional Amendment that will protect the PFD).

I fully support all three of these! The legislature has proven that they will go around the people to try to get more money to spend as they see fit. They need to be stopped and Constitutional Amendments appear to be the only way to stop this!

I am a member of AMAC and my vote is YES on all three of these Constitutional Amendments!

Debbie Sherfick
Willow, AK

Jake Almeida

From: Brent Chandler Jr [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 8:42 PM
To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: Support a full PFD

Dear Representatives,

I am adamantly opposed to imposing an income tax on the citizens of Alaska.

There are multiple factors which fuel my opposition but the one issue with clarity is that an income tax is a financial form of class warfare. I have never accepted the idea that we could treat one set of American citizens differently than another set. This is overt discrimination. This is precisely what a progressive income tax does.

On the other hand, taking any portion of the PFD has substantially more impact on the less fortunate, elders, and rural residents of our state. Taking any portion of the PFD is a form of class warfare on these classes of citizens. This is patently wrong.

Ultimately, it comes down to living within our means by designing a budget which is balanced with the resources we have. I believe representatives of government do best when they represent the general interests of the entire state of Alaska, not the special interests of multiple user groups.

I fully support the mission of the Governor in his mission to reign in a government in excess. In the end, I ask you to protect his veto pen as I do not believe the legislature is tooled to make the difficult financial decisions we must make. If you are truly "representatives of the people" then allow the citizens to vote on the 3 amendments proposed by the governor. If we do not fix the structural issues which have lead us into deficit spending, then we will simply continue to kick the can down the road. A stable financial future is the best present we can give ourselves.

Respectfully,

Brent L Chandler Jr

Ketchikan , Alaska

Jake Almeida

From: Mary Corcoran [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 4:39 PM
To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: Public Testimony--Written-- SJ4 and SJR5

Dear Members of the Senate State Affairs Committee,

Thank you for your work and accepting this public testimony. I am opposed to both SJR4 and SJR5 for the following reasons:

SJR4 requiring a vote by registered voters has the potential to mute voices:

1. Those who are pro or con should have an elected legislator to present and support their viewpoint.
2. One can be sure that an elected representative will vote on the issue. One cannot be sure every voter will turn out so results may not be what benefits a majority.
3. It's common knowledge that even when a real need exists, it's very difficult to get people to agree to a tax. Let's leave the power in the hand of accountable legislators who can hold hearing, take public testimony, and assess their constituents to make the decision.
4. This resolution waters down the people's power use the initiative process.

SJR5 is not the place for PFD/PFD Dividend determination.

1. Alaska's history of boom and bust and legislated spending could result in a perpetual fiscal and social mess if all this is ingrained in the constitution.
2. Requiring a vote by the people has all the weaknesses of SJR4.

Sincerely,
Mary Corcoran

Jake Almeida

From: PFD Alaskans [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 31, 2019 11:36 AM
To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: PASS SJR5 - Secure the PFD in the Alaska Constitution!

Senate State Affairs Committee,
3/31/19

The Alaskan statewide group, Permanent Fund Defenders, **supports SJR5**. We strongly urge lawmakers to **pass** constitutional protection for the PFD by enshrining the original PFD formula and requiring a public vote for changes to the Permanent Fund system.

Below is a petition with over 5,000 Alaskans' signatures supporting this PFD protection at www.change.org/p/defend-our-PFD-and-Fund-now.

The PFD funds are not government revenue raised by taxes. These funds are the People's rightful share of resource wealth. Take the PFD off the budget revenue table – then Legislators need the political will to use all other options available to achieve a sustainable budget. Stop raiding the People's money from the PFD without consent, it's a regressive tax.

The Permanent Fund Defenders' mission is educating Alaskans on the Alaskan Permanent Fund history and Alaskans' rights and responsibilities involved with our resource wealth stewardship. Our leaders include Permanent Fund and PFD founders, former legislators Clem Tillion and Rick Halford.

Thank you for protecting the Permanent Fund system for the future,
Juanita Cassellius
Permanent Fund Defenders, coordinator

[REDACTED]
Eagle River, Alaska 99577

DEFEND Our PFD and Fund NOW

6K supporters

Permanent Fund Defenders started this petition to Alaska Legislature

Thanks for signing this petition if you are an ALASKA RESIDENT. Please include where you live in Alaska. If you are not, your help for this cause is welcome with a donation to Permanent Fund Defenders. Go to www.qofundme.com/pfdak Many from around the world have offered support, thank you for helping Alaskans defend our Permanent Fund and citizen rights in the Commons!

ALASKAN VOTERS: Sign this petition and contact your Legislators to save our PFD and Permanent Fund. Demand YOUR vote to lock the PFD securely in the Constitution safe from politicians.

As the Owner State, Alaska's resource wealth belongs to all Alaskans. Legislators are planning AGAIN to restructure and spend the PFD and Fund earnings without public consent. This theft endangers the Fund and blocks the rights of Alaskans.

We have other solutions to Alaska's fiscal problems including getting a fair share for our resources, budget reform, and raising revenues in ways that Alaskans choose.

Alaska Legislators, as our elected representatives, we urge you to do everything in your power to protect the public interest for Alaska voters and Permanent Fund shareholders through the following actions. We strongly support these votes:

OPPOSE THE PFD AND FUND RESTRUCTURE: VOTE NO on any plan to restructure and spend from the PFD and Permanent Fund without public consent. Don't allow this!

SUPPORT A CONSTITUTIONAL PFD GUARANTEE: We support a public vote for a Constitutional Amendment to guarantee our full PFD, according to the historic formula. The PFD will never be safe without this.

Thanks for signing and sharing on this legislation to protect Alaskans' dividend and Fund. Join Permanent Fund Defenders and donate to help at get this message out in media at www.pfdak.com

Jake Almeida

From: Mikki Erickson [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 3, 2019 12:48 AM
To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: PDD

The PFD belongs to the people of Alaska it is not the government's personal spending account.

The PFD should be in the Alaska Constitution.

Many families depend on that money for paying Bill's fixing there housing, getting a vehicle so that they can find jobs, clothing for there kids and other things. It does not belong to the government so keep your grubby ass paws off our PFD!!!!

Cut the Senate and house committees pay checks along with the budget. Also stop giving oil companies super large tax credits.

Jake Almeida

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 1, 2019 8:29 PM
To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: Constitutional PFD

I agree with the idea of protecting the PFD in the constitution, as it is the only way to protect it. The dividend was created for a purpose. Also, this will FOREVER be a campaign issue....forever unless u find a way to lock it down in the constitution. No one wants this to be a issue every year and for every campaign. The governor will never cut a deal without this nor would I want him to. He holds all the cards. Put the PFD formula in the constitution and move on.

Catherine Felt
Kenai

Jake Almeida

From: Andrew Navarro [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 1, 2019 5:58 AM
To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: PFD

Hello

Im failing to understand the need to take our PFD. Population in the state in going down. This means less stress on our infrastructure funding , not more. Our schools rank 45th in the nation in student GPA while our teacher pay is 5th from the top. The private sector share is a fair deal.

Jake Almeida

From: Franklin Denton [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 31, 2019 9:42 AM
To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: PFD

Dear those chosen to represent me, under no circumstances are you to mess with our PFD anymore. it is very important this money be kept for the people and be protected by the state of Alaska's Constitution. It must be restored to the way it was, and the portion stolen from us must be repaid. Most alaskans are living paycheck-to-paycheck. The only people who want it gone are those who are well off and can afford to live without it. Shame on those of you who attempt to take this money.

Sincerely, Frank

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

Jake Almeida

From: Alex V [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 31, 2019 8:45 AM
To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: Constitutional protection for the PFD

Anything less than a full off payment, fully protected by our Alaska State Constitution is wrong. This flies in the face of what the pfd creators intended. It also hurts the citizens of a state you claim to care about who can least afford to be hurt in this manner. All you are seeking to do is drive people out of a state they adore. I have lived in Alaska all of my 39 years on this earth. Never have I been more disgusted with my representation than I am right now. If you don't amend the constitution to protect the full permanent fund. Then please consider supporting an ammendmentt to allow the people of this state to fire your negligent keesters immediately. Thank You. Life long citizen, Bela Alexander Von Tolmacy.

Jake Almeida

From: John Henry [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 30, 2019 6:58 PM
To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: PFD

Protect the PFD in the State Constitution.

Thank you,

John Henry

[REDACTED]
Fairbanks, AK. 99709

Jake Almeida

From: Candy Norman [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 30, 2019 4:26 PM
To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: PFD

Please protect the PFD. We elected our Governor showing the majority back his budget and restoration of our PFD.

The special interest groups who would profit from dispersal of our PFD do NOT represent the majority...they don't seem to realize how this would affect thousands adversely. Also education should not be about more money. We rank in the bottom for education and how would pouring more money into it help this? People are leaving our state!!

We, Alaskans, demand an adult sustainable budget!

71 year resident,
Candy Norman
[REDACTED]
Seward, Ak 99664

Jake Almeida

From: Cindy Reed [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 30, 2019 3:11 PM
To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: Pfd

Please the pfd needs to be in our constitution. Keep government spending out. People must vote on all pfd plans. We need this .

Michael Reed
Big Lake Ak,

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

Jake Almeida

From: charmaine johnston [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 30, 2019 1:49 PM
To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: Protect the PFD in the constitution!

I am writing in support of protecting the PFD in the constitution! The PFD belongs to the people of Alaska, and is not a slush fund for politicians to play with. Most of the residents of Alaska rely on this fund every year to make ends meet!!! I am disgusted with the spending of these politicians, shame on you!

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

Jake Almeida

From: Debora Meester [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 30, 2019 12:57 PM
To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: PFD

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Protect the PFD in our constitution, don't change any thin with out a vote of the Alaskan people, support Gov. Dunleavy cuts, give us our full PFD. Stop the lies and false rumors.

Jake Almeida

From: C Moll [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 29, 2019 8:52 PM
To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: SRJ5 testimony

I support SRJ5
Catherine Felt
[REDACTED]
Kenai

Jake Almeida

From: kathleen shoop [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 29, 2019 8:37 PM
To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: No Change to PFD!

Dear Alaskan Senate State of Affairs;

Please do not make changes to the PFD. Please make sure the PFD is paid in full to the people of Alaska!

ISER reports strongly indicate the PFD is best for the residents as the PFD helps the Alaska economy!
Government shouldn't hurt people by making life unaffordable for those who are not Union of Government employees.
Please work to find sustainable solutions so we can continue to live here.
I understand it is not easy to keep up with the ever changing demands of the public.
Let me know how I can help.

Kathleen Sheen
[REDACTED]
Palmer, Alaska 99645
907-727-6566

Jake Almeida

From: Kevin McCabe [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 29, 2019 2:49 AM
To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: SJR5 Testimony

Hello,

My name is Kevin McCabe and this is my testimony in support of SJR5. I urge you to move this bill out of your committee.

Legislators are currently between a rock and a hard place. You really have no moves to make that will not anger half of Alaskans. There are those of us who believe in smaller government and no taxes. And there are those who believe that the government should control everything. Even those of you who are genuinely trying to do their best for your constituents are stuck.

Consider, for example, Bryce Edgmon and Dillingham. His current budget plan (The Walker Plan) would short the dividend (in part) to fully fund the Alaska Marine Highway. Shorting the dividend affects the people of Dillingham and their ability to buy airline tickets. Meanwhile the people of Sitka, SE Alaska, and Kodiak enjoy a subsidized transportation system at a huge cost to the rest of us.

My point is there are no easy answers to any of this.

So why don't you all pass this SJR5 and allow the PFD to be enshrined in the constitution amendable only by the voters? Would that not make sense? Sure we elected you to be our representatives. But when your constituents are equally divided with no one voice or mandate, then doesn't it make sense to put it to a vote. Put it all to a vote. Then you all can have clear direction and conscience instead of having to bow to one side of the rabble motivated and whipped into a frenzy by one side or the other.

Personally I am not afraid of a vote. In fact, if the truth be known, I am less afraid of a vote than I am of a rogue legislature, run by a few with an agenda, doing what the special interests of Labor, NEA, etc want. One has only to look at the debacle of seating the house this session to understand a fine example of how one or two people can totally screw the rest of Alaskans (or at least half of us)!

The only good solution is SJR5. Please pass it out of committee and do all you can to support a vote of the people.

Respectfully

Jake Almeida

From: R S [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 10:43 PM
To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: PFD

Over the past few years, politics have gotten between the people and their full PFD. SJR 5, a proposed constitutional amendment, would guarantee the PFD is not a government bargaining chip. Please support this amendment. Put it on the ballot.

*Rosalyn Stowell
Resident since 1969*

Jake Almeida

From: Bo T [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 9:03 PM
To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: Stop the raid

I don't agree with a partial pfd.

No change to the pfd fund without a public vote.

Bonnie Thumma
[REDACTED]
Fairbanks, AK 99709

Jake Almeida

From: Linn McCabe [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 8:17 PM
To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: YES on SJR 5

Senate State Affairs members,

I am writing in support of the proposed constitutional amendment which would allow citizens to vote before any changes are made to the PFD. Please pass this legislation! It is one of the most important items this legislative session.

Thank you!

Linn McCabe
Big Lake

Sent from my iPhone

Jake Almeida

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 8:02 PM
To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: Please pass SJR5

Please let this be my testimony in favor of SJR5, amending the Constitution of the State of Alaska. As a lifelong Alaskan I demand the opportunity to vote on any change to the statutory PFD formula. Please pass this amendment!!

Thank you,

Tony Flanders

[REDACTED]
Wasilla, Ak. 99654

Jake Almeida

From: kim nelson [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 7:44 PM
To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: SJR-5

I wasn't able to call in but would like to give my support of SJR-5 to enshrine it into the constitution. Thanks for your putting on these testimony's for the people

Kim j Nelson

Jake Almeida



From: Jon Corbett [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 7:09 PM
To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: SJR 5

I fully support efforts to protect the PFD in the Alaska Constitution from further constraints aimed at funding the ever growing State of Alaska deficit spending. The Permanent Fund belongs to We The People whom the State took control of the resources from. When that occurred it was understood that the resources would be held in trust and the income would be used for our benefit. Now we have a decade plus of reckless spending that has betrayed that trust. Previously Senator Weilechowski had sponsored similar resolutions that failed to gain traction due to political wrangling in the Senate and House.

It's time for the Alaska Legislature to step up and honor their Oaths of Office and protect their constituent's rightful share of the commonly owned resources. The next step is to make a truly concerted effort to reign in deficit budgeting and cut spending all across the board... then might I suggest adopting a flat (No Exemptions and/or credits) 15% resource severance tax. Everyone has to 'pony up' to fix the fiscal fiasco and quit kicking this can down the road.

Thank You,
Jon Corbett
Dillingham Alaska

Jake Almeida

From: Elizabeth Dooley [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 6:25 PM
To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: SJR5 testimony/comment

Alaska's Senators,

I support Dunleavy and his proposed constitutional amendment SJR5 to protect our PFD. Any proposed changes to the PFD Fund, use, or dispersal MUST go before a statewide vote of the Alaskan voters.

A bloated budget and a swarm of state employees is not reason enough to rob/tax every man, woman, and child in this state. In a previous call-in comment session, it was stated that there are 9.8 state employees for every 100 residents. I believe it. More government oversight, agencies, employees, and spending means less freedom for Alaskans, fiscal and overall.

Protect the PFD that it may be used as was intended, a financial stimulus and support for the residents of Alaska. Remember, we gave up our mineral rights for this. It is not welfare, a privilege, or a perk. We invested our future chances at personal wealth growth from our own properties in this program. It is a dividend on OUR investment and WE have the right as shareholders to decide it's fate, not legislators.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

~ Elizabeth Dooley
Trapper Creek, Alaska

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

Jake Almeida

From: Mike Coons [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 6:05 PM
To: Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Lora Reinbold; Sen. Mike Shower; Sen. Scott Kawasaki; State Affairs
Subject: Support SJR5

My name is Mike Coons, I am the President of the Greater Alaska Chapter of AMAC.

We fully support SJR5.

Like other Constitutional Amendments that Governor Dunleavy has placed to the legislature the clear intent is for the Alaskan residents to control our money! For far too long we have allowed our legislature to make decisions for us. The legislators serve at the consent of the governed not the other way around!

When the past Senate and House took away our money without the consent of We the People, they overstepped big time. Thus We the People are taking back our government by this and other Constitutional Amendments and Bills.

Lastly anti-Dunleavy callers yesterday wanted to give full authority to the legislature because those people just don't have the time to oversee spending. In point of fact, the inference was that the people are just not smart enough to decide for ourselves. That may be the case for those giving up their voice. That is sad. However, they do not speak for me, my members and all Alaskans that are responsible in not just doing their own home budgets but whom know terrible financial management when they see it!

Mike Coons
President, Greater Alaska Chapter of AMAC

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Jake Almeida

From: Don Fritz [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 5:53 PM
To: Senate State Affairs
Cc: Sen. Peter Micciche; Sen. John Coghill; Sen. Mike Shower; Sen. Scott Kawasaki; Sen. Lora Reinbold
Subject: Opposition to Senate Joint Resolution 5

Good evening.

I am writing in opposition to Senate Joint Resolution 5. I believe that constitutionalizing the PFD is a terrible idea and is fiscally irresponsible and shortsighted. The Permanent Fund was created for a higher purpose than paying annual PFD's to Alaskans, and the State currently appears to be short on revenue. Constitutionalizing the PFD has a high probability of creating budget shortfalls in the future when the State will need revenue to fund the services that the public demands. The issuance of a PFD check is not as important as public safety, education, providing transportation to the southeast, providing Alaskans with clean air and water, etc. We are not owed a PFD, and it is sad to see the amount of greed some Alaskans exhibit with regard to the PFD.

Governor Dunleavy failed to find enough cuts to balance the 2019 budget and is instead relying on spending hundreds of millions of dollars of reserves and taking hundreds of millions of dollars of funds from local government. Governor Dunleavy's proposed budget filled less than half of the deficit by cuts, and many of the cuts or reallocation of local government money likely will not survive legislative scrutiny. Permanent Fund earnings will be needed now and into the future to pay for societal needs.

For these and many other reasons I am in opposition to Senate Joint Resolution 5. I am glad that the Constitution was amended to include the Permanent Fund, but I strongly believe the PFD has no place in the Constitution.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify!

Don Fritz

Jake Almeida

From: Amy [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 5:48 PM
To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: SJR5

I support the Governor's bill and his efforts on our behalf.. The PFD is the people's. Quit stealing it, reduce the budget, and find other sources of income!!

Also, quit only representing special interest groups and unions.

Amy Hall
North Pole Alaska

Jake Almeida

From: Ron Howard Jr [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 4:49 PM
To: Senate State Affairs
Cc: Dan.Ortiz@akleg.gov; Bert.Stedman@akleg.gov
Subject: I support SJR5

The PFD needs to be protected by a constitutional amendment! I ask that you support it!

Ron Howard Jr
[REDACTED]
Ketchikan, AK 99901
[REDACTED]

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

Jake Almeida

From: Amy Sweeney [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 4:44 PM
To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: Testimony on SJR 5, proposing amendments to the state constitution requiring voter approval for any changes to the existing PFD program

Greetings, Chairs Shower and Coghill, and members of the Senate State Affairs Committee,

My name is Amy Sweeney, I live in Sitka, and I am representing myself.

I am testifying in opposition to SJR5, which proposes amendments to the state constitution requiring voter approval for any changes to the existing PFD program.

The Permanent Fund was not set up as a way to continually provide government handouts to private citizens. It was established in order to keep the flood of oil money coming in at the time from being spent all at once, to keep some of that money for future use for the benefit of all.

SJR5 is a step intended to make state government less able to change financial arrangements as future needs change. Requiring a majority of the people to agree on any needed changes, and further, making that provision an amendment to the constitution, will hamstring our future elected representatives, making it nearly impossible for our government to operate based on the contemporary realities of a future time.

Sitka already has a similar situation which prevents fair taxation in our city. Years ago, the City Charter was amended to place a cap on local property tax of 6 mills. No doubt back then, at the time the amendment passed, 6 mills seemed a very high rate, and folks felt that we would never need a higher rate. Now, however, our municipal taxes are lopsided, relying overmuch on sales taxes, and unfairly penalizing low income residents. This is because, due to that amendment in the Charter, our city assembly cannot take action to set property taxes at a level appropriate to modern circumstances. Our city government is chained to a property tax rate that no longer makes sense.

SJR5 would do a similar disservice to residents statewide. Please do not pass SJR5. Do not pass a constitutional amendment that will hamstring future generations and prevent them from creating fiscal policies that make sense when future conditions are no longer the same as today.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify,

Amy Sweeney
[REDACTED]

Jake Almeida

From: Colleen Van Vleet [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 1:52 PM
To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: SJR5 Constitutional Amendment

I believe the Alaskan People need to have the Permanent Fund added to the State Constitution as an amendment such as SJR5. The Permanent Fund should not be used as a bargaining chip any time the Legislature goes over budget. Put it to the People as a vote to use the fund instead of the backdoor shenanigans to get it without the People's knowledge.

Thank you.
Colleen Van Vleet
[REDACTED]
Anchorage AK 99515

Jake Almeida

From: Wallin, Michael D CIV USARMY USARAK (US) [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 1:08 PM
To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: Support for SJR 5 (UNCLASSIFIED)

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

I fully support SJR 5.

Mr. Michael,D,Wallin

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

Jake Almeida

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 12:56 PM
To: Senate State Affairs
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: SJR 5 - Public Opinion Comment

Senators,

As a fellow Alaskan, I strongly support our Governors spending cuts and long range plans for Alaska. I'm confident that you would not manage your own personal finances the way special interests and lobbyists have indicated state monies be spent currently. Our state needs to be made stable and secure for future generations and I firmly believe SJR 5 assists in this effort. The Dunleavy plans were voted on AND passed by the people of Alaska during our last election. The people have spoken and there should be no doubt that the majority of Alaskans want these modifications, regardless of the special interests and lobbyists. The last election was the voice of the "Silent Majority", please keep that in mind.

Thank you for your time and service,

Larry Pannell
Soldotna, Alaska 99669

Jake Almeida

From: kathy cotton [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 10:48 AM
To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: SJR 5 - Pass it! *

I am fully behind this constitutional amendment to protect the PFD This money was specifically set aside for the people and not to fund government Please get our state finances under control with responsible spending within our means Thank you Kathy Cotton Pass it!!

Sent from my iPhone

Jake Almeida

From: Francesca A [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 10:37 AM
To: Senate State Affairs
Cc: Sen. Mike Shower
Subject: Public testimony SJR5

Dear committee,

Support SJR5

No changes to the Permanent Dividend Fund. It belongs to Alaskans. We need to vote on any proposed changes. Pay back what was withheld for the last three years. Owners royalties were not paid out. Children were taxed without representation. Legislators lost the people's trust. Stop the theft. Regain our trust.

The people need to vote, it belongs to Us.

Thank you,
Francesca Allegranza

Sent from my iPhone