



Alaska State Legislature

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I am writing to request that the Permanent Fund be enshrined and preserved in the state in which it was created. By law, the PFD was not meant for State government funding. It is a dividend designated for the people. It belongs to the people.

Alaska is a wonderful place to live, but it is an expensive place to live. My husband and I are retired and living on Social Security. We live here because we believe in quality of life. I believe that there are very many Alaskans who are willing to "make do with less to have more." Cutting or eliminating the PFD is not an answer to the problem. It harms the local economies and it is not a PERMANENT SOLUTION! We Need the PFD to get through the winter. Let those who do not donate theirs to balance the budget

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