

April 29, 2019

Senate Finance Committee,

I oppose SB103.

- The PFD is not the problem. By the way, you still owe Alaskans living in Alaska for the unpaid portions of their PFDs for the past 3-years.
- The original calculation of the PFD is not the problem.
- Money in the Earnings Reserve is not the problem.
- THE PROBLEM:
  1. Over Spending
  2. Unnecessary Spending
  3. Wasteful Spending
  4. Selective Spending (mis-redistribution)
  5. Unsustainable Spending
- Discontinue allowing area specific locations to capitalize on resource tax dollars that belong to all Alaskans (i.e. SB57, etc) You cannot justify over \$350 million a year of resources property tax going to less than 10,000 Alaskans. Over \$2 billion in 5-years. This is just wrong. Fish, mining, timber, etc. included.
- Stop focusing on preserving the status quo and trying to fix (change) what is not broken and start focusing on cutting spending.
- Focus on THE PROBLEM: Spending!
- ♦ ALSO: I could not find a majority of finance committee members who concurred to this being a “committee bill”. Therefore, this bill is illegal.

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Sincerely,  
Pam Goode