

From: [Rep. Sarah Vance](#)
To: [House State Affairs](#)
Subject: FW: HJR6 FULL SUPPORT
Date: Friday, April 26, 2019 8:58:16 AM

From: Greg Collins <greg_allseasons@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2019 5:57 PM
To: Rep. Sarah Vance <Rep.Sarah.Vance@akleg.gov>
Cc: rep.zach.fields@akleg.org; Rep. Sharon Jackson <Rep.Sharon.Jackson@akleg.gov>; Rep. Ben Carpenter <Rep.Ben.Carpenter@akleg.gov>; Rep. Matt Claman <Rep.Matt.Claman@akleg.gov>; Rep. Gary Knopp <Rep.Gary.Knopp@akleg.gov>; Rep. Chuck Kopp <Rep.Chuck.Kopp@akleg.gov>; Rep. Tammie Wilson <Rep.Tammie.Wilson@akleg.gov>; Rep. Laddie Shaw <Rep.Laddie.Shaw@akleg.gov>; Rep. Colleen Sullivan-Leonard <Rep.Colleen.Sullivan-Leonard@akleg.gov>
Subject: HJR6 FULL SUPPORT

Representative Vance and Representatives

I am in Full support of Enshrining the Permanent Fund and the Permanent Fund Dividend in the Alaska Constitution. This was how Gov. Hammond and Clem Tillion drew it up. We must stay with the Existing Formula and get it out of reach of the Legislators that want to spend the peoples money.

Governor Dunleavy is working to Save our State. Lets get behind him and make it happen.

The PFD is the Peoples money. It is our share of the Minerals and oil from the Ground we walk on. The govt Share of this is 50% our Share is 50%. Please Stop trying to Steal our 50%.

Respectfully

Gregory L Collins
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From: [Rep. Sarah Vance](#)
To: [Rep. Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins](#); [Rep. Zack Fields](#)
Cc: [Grace Kubitz](#); [Reid Harris](#)
Subject: FW: HJR6 PFD emails
Date: Thursday, April 25, 2019 2:57:14 PM

Hello Co-chairs of State Affairs:

We have constituents emailing us about the PFD. Just in case your office has not received them I will be forward them to you.

Thanks,

Janet Ogan
Chief of Staff
Representative Sarah Vance
465-2028

From: ronald_gillham <ronald_gillham@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2019 12:56 PM
To: Rep. Sarah Vance <Rep.Sarah.Vance@akleg.gov>
Subject: HJR6

Good day Representative Vance,

I would like to go on record with my support for the passage of HJR6. The permanent fund belongs to ALL of the residents of Alaska. I believe that it should be up to the rightful owners of the fund to decide how it is managed or spent. Should ANY changes be proposed then it is only right that we, the residents of Alaska, have a say in those changes. The passage of HJR6 will give us that right by allowing us to vote on whether or not we would like a portion of our fund to be used for any type of government funding.

Please pass this very important piece of legislation.

Thank you,
Ronald Gillham
Soldotna,

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S7 active, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

From: kwavefm@xyz.net
To: [House State Affairs](#)
Cc: [Rep. Sarah Vance](#)
Subject: Fw: I Support the Proposed Constitutional Amendments for the PFD
Date: Monday, April 29, 2019 9:12:28 PM
Importance: High

----- Original Message -----

From: kwavefm@xyz.net
To: housestate.affairs@akleg.gov/
Cc: [Sarah Vance](#)
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2019 8:53 PM
Subject: I Support the Proposed Constitutional Amendments for the PFD

Hello Members of the Alaska State House -

I have lived in Alaska 46 years and have witnessed the development of the North Slope Oil and Gas fields at Prudhoe Bay and Kuparuk. I received the very first PFD payout check and have received a full PFD check every year up until Gov. Walker's administration began **stealing the people's share of the PFD fund to fund state government.**

As a condition of Statehood in 1959, Alaska landowners and residents gave up subsurface oil and gas and mineral rights with the transfer of the **Territory of Alaska** to the **State of Alaska**. Thus, all residents of the State of Alaska became **stakeholders** with regard to the ownership of the State of Alaska Oil and Gas and Mineral rights. As envisioned by Gov. Jay Hammond, the financial benefits from the sale of these natural resources would be divided as a 50/50 split between the State Government and the People of the State. The Legislature codified this 50/50 split by **STATUTE** which the Legislature has recently chosen to ignore as Law (over the past 4 years). Because the previous Legislature and Governor Walker refused to balance the Budget, (i.e. State expenditures balanced versus the State's Income revenues) the State has unlawfully stolen the "People of Alaska's Share" of the PFD revenue to make up the deficit.

It now appears that the **ONLY** way to fully protect and preserve the PFD 50/50 split, is ***to codify the Statutory 50/50 PFD Formula Split as an Amendment to the State of Alaska Constitution***, where it cannot be changed at will or simply ignored by any State Legislature or the Governor.

THEREFORE, I fully support the proposed Constitutional Amendment to fully protect the people of Alaska PFD 50% share from theft for the purpose of the State of Alaska's unrestrained and ever-expanding government spending.

I commend **Governor Mike Dunleavy** and the **Conservative Members** of the current Legislature for their efforts to correct and prevent this **unlawful raid on the PFD fund** and to also **"balance the State's Budget"** without stealing the people of Alaska's share of the PFD. I also commend **Representative Sarah Vance** for her efforts to protect our PFD and balance the budget.

Thank you Rep. Sarah Vance and Governor Mike Dunleavy!

Respectfully,

David Becker

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From: [Rep. Sarah Vance](#)
To: [Rep. Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins](#); [Rep. Zack Fields](#)
Cc: [Grace Kubitz](#); [Reid Harris](#)
Subject: FW: Permanent Fund Dividend
Date: Thursday, April 25, 2019 2:58:13 PM

Janet Ogan
Chief of Staff
Representative Sarah Vance
465-2028

From: JUANITA ROSS <juanita99669@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2019 10:57 AM
To: Rep. Zack Fields <Rep.Zack.Fields@akleg.gov>; Rep. Adam Wool <Rep.Adam.Wool@akleg.gov>; Rep. Andi Story <Rep.Andi.Story@akleg.gov>; Rep. Gabrielle LeDoux <Rep.Gabrielle.LeDoux@akleg.gov>; Rep. Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins <Rep.Jonathan.Kreiss-Tomkins@akleg.gov>; Rep. Laddie Shaw <Rep.Laddie.Shaw@akleg.gov>; Rep. Sarah Vance <Rep.Sarah.Vance@akleg.gov>
Subject: Permanent Fund Dividend

I am contacting you once again to remind you that the Permanent Fund was NEVER intended to pay for government services. This Fund belongs to the people and NOT to the legislature to spend! Please recognize that by an overwhelming majority, we elected a Governor who has presented amendments to protect the Permanent Fund in the Constitution. We are at a crossroads and it is time for the House of Representatives to do their job of representing the people rather than their own agendas! Cut the spending and leave the Permanent Fund alone!

Do NOT mess with the Permanent Fund! The original formula has worked just fine.

Thanks,
Juanita Ross
Soldotna

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



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House State Affairs
committee on HJR 6 HJR 7, dated April 25, 2019
bill/ subject

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

Signed:

Joanne M. Wilke-Clavel
Testifier

Representing (Optional)

Address

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Phone No.

To Representative Sarah Vance
4/25/2019

I support the constitutional amendment for the PFD proposed by the Governor. Let the people decide what to do with our money. Please pass this on to all the representatives of the State House.



Neal Sullivan

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April 30, 2019

**TO: Alaska Legislature, House State Affairs
Committee.**

From: Lynn Willis, Eagle River, AK

**RE: Proposed Constitutional Amendments, HJR
5, 6, 7 and 18**

Committee Members:

**A common thread passing through all these
proposals is fiscal management and therefore
my testimony regards all these resolutions.**

**I oppose this approach to government under
the guise of populism. How easy will your jobs
become if you can simply displace your
responsibilities through this mechanism. This
allows you and Governor Dunleavy to place
the Government on “auto pilot”. Then it
won’t be your or his fault if we go “bust”
because he and you “were only following the
constitution as mandated by “the people”.**

If you can't stand the heat get out of the kitchen. Defeat these resolutions and do your jobs!

Lynn Willis

From: [deborah holland](#)
To: [House State Affairs](#)
Subject: HJR6
Date: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 2:12:36 PM

Please do The People's work and pass this through the Senate and the House.

I for one am watching to see if I can afford to live in Alaska if the Permanent Fund is taken.

I could do it financially, but don't feel I can live in a state that ignores the will of THE PEOPLE. The lower 48 already does that and it is cheaper to live with more opportunities for work.

Deborah

From: [John Henry](#)
To: [House State Affairs](#)
Subject: HJR6
Date: Sunday, April 28, 2019 7:24:47 PM

I urge Legislators to vote YES on HJR6 to secure the original formula in the Constitution with no change to the formula without a public vote.

Thank You,
John Henry
330 Faith Lane
Fairbanks, AK 99709

From: [kim nelson](#)
To: [House State Affairs](#)
Subject: Hjr6
Date: Monday, April 29, 2019 10:28:49 AM

I support HJR-6
I'm from fairbanks and been here 43 years
Please do your best in listening to the people
And enshrining this original formula into the constitution. Thanks for your service.

Kim j Nelson

From: [Patrice I](#)
To: [House State Affairs](#)
Subject: I support HJR6
Date: Monday, April 29, 2019 12:40:01 PM

Please vote yes on HRJ6, the dividends belong to the alaskan people. The dividends help our local economy and also make it so families can not struggle as much with the cost of living up here.

Patrice Illguth

Sent from my Huawei phone

From: [DJ Sadzewicz](#)
To: [House State Affairs](#)
Subject: PASS HJR6
Date: Sunday, April 28, 2019 9:04:11 PM

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I support HJR6 for the constitutional PFD.

PASS HJR6

THANK YOU,
DENISE SADZEWICZ

From: montana.girl@yahoo.com
To: [House State Affairs](#)
Subject: PFD and the state budget
Date: Monday, April 29, 2019 10:32:32 PM

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please cut spending. Cut it deeply. Do not add an income tax. Do not add a sale tax. CUT the spending. Do not touch or change the permanent fund; it is not part of the state coffers.

For too long Alaska politicians have spent, spent, spent, and now the consequences must be dealt with. Shame on them for spending us into such a deep hole. All of the people involved in creating this mess should lose their pensions.

Sincerely,
Connie Akers
Homer, AK

From: [Debbie LoMonaco](#)
To: [House State Affairs](#)
Subject: PFD
Date: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 2:36:59 PM

Dear public servants:

I'm a life long Alaskan. I remember when the pfd was set up! DO NOT CHANGE the pfd!
The pfd is for all Alaskans, not for government over spending.

Regards
Debbie LoMonaco

Email: housestate.affairs@akleg.gov

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

From: [William Brock](#)
To: [House State Affairs](#)
Subject: PFD
Date: Monday, April 29, 2019 7:21:26 PM

Please protect the PFD and enshrine it in the constitution.

Let the people of Alaska decide where THEIR MONEY gets spent. You DO NOT have a right to it.

Thank you.

Bill Brock

Anchor Point

From: [Pete D.](#)
To: [House State Affairs](#)
Subject: PFD
Date: Sunday, April 28, 2019 10:19:57 PM

Vote YES on HJR6 to secure the original formula in the Constitution with no change to the formula without a public vote.

From: [Home](#)
To: [House State Affairs](#)
Subject: PFD
Date: Monday, April 29, 2019 11:00:16 AM

We believe that the PFD belongs to the people of Alaska. Sadly, our past representatives have over spent and while they stole our PFD we want change to happen now. We aren't looking at being back paid, we just want the government to be mindful and good stewards. We give to Caesar what is Caesars but we don't steal from each other. If we aren't repaid, fine but just make it right from this point on.

Dave and Hester Sanders

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Alex McDonald](#)
To: [House State Affairs](#)
Subject: Protect the PFD!
Date: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 12:23:39 PM

House state affairs committee,

I just wanted to take a minute to ask you to support constitutionally protecting the PFD as was historically calculated. The system worked fine as it was and was a huge benefit to the state, lifting thousands of people above the poverty line. The benefit to the people of this state is vast, from helping kids save for college, to helping elderly people on fixed incomes heat their homes for the winter.

The current fiscal mess the state is in right now shows a track record of the state not being able to handle money responsibly, why should we trust the state to effectively handle our money? What will happen when the state spends all the dividend money and say they need the corpus of the fund? If the permanent fund is to remain permanent as it was intended, we need to protect it and the historic PFD calculation now in the state constitution!

Thank you,
Alex McDonald
Fairbanks, AK

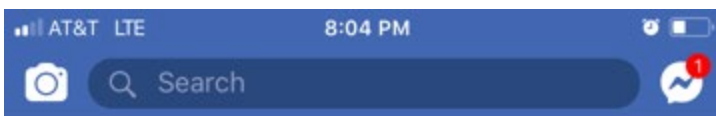
From: [Dixie D. Banner](#)
To: [House State Affairs](#)
Subject: Yes on HJR6
Date: Sunday, April 28, 2019 8:48:39 PM
Attachments: [IMG_4607.PNG](#)

Yes on HJR6

The PFD is the People's Money! If you vote to take it you all will be fired. Yes, the games are over! Furthermore, we are not impressed with the house's behavior during this season! Remember you are an employee not the employer. Lastly, we are especially not impressed since you have not secure the repeal of SB91.

Support and pass the law for a Constitutional Budget and PFD!!!!

Dixie



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Send emails through Tues., 4/20.

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