From: Nina

Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2020 8:23 PM

To: House Finance

Subject: HB306

As an Alaska resident i do not support HB306 20/80. Cut spending!!!! The dividend is not setup to pay for governments over spending.

Nina Gardino

Sent from my iPhone

From: Jake Sloan

Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2020 9:12 AM

To: House Finance **Subject:** My pfd testimony

I'm am absolutely against any changes to the statutory calculation as it has been since it's creation. You need to work harder to make cuts to government spending. We are and have been living way beyond our means as a state government and it must be brought back into line with revenues without considering the pfd as a revenue source. I also encourage you all to support and create a constitutional spending cap that will bring state spending in line with actual revenue. On the 2020 PFD I strongly encrypted you to use the original statutory calculation as our families and small businesses will need a lot more help after this years tourist season which will likely be well below normal due to concerns over the virus.

Jake Sloan Anchorage AK

Sent from my iPhone

From: Ed King

Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 1:26 PM

To: House Finance

Subject: Re: HB 306 Tesitmony

In light of the dramatic change in market conditions, I would like to retract this testimony.

Thanks,

Ed

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 9, 2020, at 1:43 PM, Ed King

wrote:

Please find my testimonial attached.

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Ed King Principal Economist King Economics Group

<HB306 Testimonry.pdf>

From: LIO Anchorage

Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 1:00 PM

To: House Finance **Subject:** FW: HB300/306

From:

Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 9:26 AM **To:** LIO Anchorage <Lio.Anchorage@akleg.gov>

Cc:

Subject: HB300/306

March 13, 2020

House Finance

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To Honorable Co-Chair Representative Johnson and other members of the committee:

In regards to the proposed legislation House Bill (HB) 300 and 306, it is important to recognize the impact to Alaskans. The two bills appear to be a reactionary effort that is the easiest route to solve the current issues without considering alternatives. A comprehensive approach to the current economic impacts facing the State of Alaska today is the best approach. Otherwise adopting either bill will have an inequitable impact to those in a lower socio-economic status. Instead a combination of oil tax, income tax, a 50/50 percentage split on the PFD, and at least a 10% cut in current spending in the next three to five years would create an equitable solution.

Therefore, I am opposed to both HB 300 and 306 as they currently stand.

Respect

Burton Munson

Alaska Resident

Sent from Surface

From: thomas heinrichs

Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 5:45 AM

To: House Finance

Subject: PFD

Tom Heinrichs from willow,AK.
I'M OPOSED to HB306, donot pass this bill.
Full PFD payment. Quit stealing Alaskan PFD payment monies.

Thank you, Thomas Heinrichs

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From: William Topel

Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 12:16 AM

To: House Finance
Cc: Rep. Cathy Tilton

Subject: Written testimonies on HB 306 & HB 300 (2 pdfs attached)

Attachments: Mar12_2020_Testimony_HouseFinance_HB306.pdf; Mar12_2020_Testimony_HouseFinance_HB300.pdf

House Finance Committee:

I got an email from Rep. Cathy Tilton last night that maybe my email testimonies from earlier yesterday may not be included in your committee's proceedings because they were not sent to "housefinance@akleg.gov" but sent to "house.finance@akleg.gov" instead.

So here they are (again). Please include them. Thank you.

William Topel

From: DeAnna Koranda

Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2020 11:04 PM

To: House Finance **Subject:** HB 300 and HB 306

I am AGAINST both HB 300 and HB 306!

Any changes to the PFD formula and distribution needs to be brought to a vote of the people of Alaska. Please reconsider these disastrous ideas for changing our PFD.

Thank you DeAnna Koranda Wasilla

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPad

From: Dave Peck

Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2020 8:03 PM

To: House Finance **Subject:** RE: PFD testimony

I believe the status of the PFD, what percentage will be used for the PFD and other aspects of the PFD should be put to a vote of the people & it should also be included in the Constitution. The people should be deciding how the PFD will be handled since they are the ones to loose it or keep it. Right now I don't believe the legislature believes that so I'm not certain if anyone cares what I write here. But I'm writing none the less. More and more Government is deciding how things should be for the people and acting as if Government is more important than the people. The Government is here to serve the people. Not the other way around. We have to limit government or government will limit the people. We have to be able to trust our Government & representatives. I trust some (even some I disagree with) but not all representatives. So, thats why I say we have to leave the PFD and how it is handled to the people.

Dave Peck

Kenai, Ak 99611

From: thomas willard

Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2020 7:18 PM

To: House Finance
Subject: Re: Statutory payout

Since the House Committee switched the hearing date on HB 300 from tomorrow to today, here is my email testimony.

TESTIMONY TO FINANCE COMMITTEE OF ALASKA LEGISLATURE ON HB 300

To: House Finance Committee (House.Finance@akleg.gov)
Co-Chairs Neal Foster, Rep. Jennifer Johnston;
Members -- Representatives Dan Ortiz, Andy Josephson,
Gary Knopp, Bart LeBon, Adam Wool, Cathy Tilton,
Kelly Merrick, Colleen Sullivan-Leonard, &
Ben Carpenter.
cc: Entire Alaska Legislature, 31st Session;
Governor Mike Dunleavy.

I'm Thomas Willard from Wasilla, Alaska. I saw where this Committee changed tomorrow's hearing on HB 300 to today. You need to give the public more time to adjust their schedules for public hearings not a 24-hour switch. After reviewing HB 300, I do NOT support HB 300 either.

First, the bill makes substantial changes to the current PFD statutory law & dedicates or designates a few broad categories for expenditures that also reduces the people's PFD to a 15% draw or split, contrary to the current 50/50 statutory model.

Second, the effect of this bill, if passed & signed into law, will be to further increase the size of government & our state budget. Haven't you legislators learned that you cannot spend more than you receive without endangering our remaining savings account – the CBR – and the people's PFDs? Apparently not.

Third, this bill authorizes more inflation-proofing. Didn't last year's bill to cap the PFD include enough inflation-proofing for the next 8 years?

Fourth, any changes to the PFD program should be brought to the voters for approval, if you want consent of the governed.

In conclusion, please quit stealing the people's PFD & let's have a statewide vote on any changes to the PFD program. Thank you for your time & consideration.

On Thu, Mar 12, 2020, 6:04 PM thomas willard wrote: Good evening,

I am a Wasilla Alaska resident and homeowner and I do not support any theft of the permanent find dividend. I demand no less than the original statutory payout.

I in no uncertain terms oppose house bill 306.

The money belongs to the people and the illegal theft must be stopped and reversed.

Further we must enshrine the decades old and original statutory payout of the PFD in the Alaska constitution.

Thank you, Thomas Willard Wasilla, AK **From:** jon jackson

Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2020 6:53 PM

To: House Finance **Subject:** PFD Disgust!

I am absolutely mortified at the illegal use of the Permanent Fund... Starting with Governor Walker, judges, etc... and the continuing legislature, wanting to spend more money on bloated bureaucracy.

We need to follow the original written design of the permanent fund.

We need to be paid back for the last several years as well.

Thank you, Jon C Jackson

Walk With The King, and Be A Blessing !!!

From: kathleen shoop

Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2020 6:50 PM

To: House Finance; house.finance@akleg.com; Michael Dukes

Subject: PFD; for the people

Dear House Finance;

I am writing to you to let you know the people of Alaska need their PFD's paid to them in full. There are not enough working people in the State of Alaska to pay for the size Government we currently have. If we need to support this Government, then make it fair with a 4% income tax along with investment taxes.

I have lived here since 1992.

Alaskan economy continues to struggle and we need the PFD provided to the people to strengthen and make sustainable the Alaskan economy.

Sincerely; <u>Kathleen Sho</u>op