From: TTV_ NRML_REXXX

Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 11:21 PM

To: House Finance

Subject: STOP

No to HB104 and HJR1!

Stop hurting Alaskans! This last year has destroyed many lifes ,hurt people who couldn't afford to hear their homes.

Why can you for once do the right thing and help Alaskans!

Stop working against Alaska and help us, we need our pfds to get back on track! Fix our homes! Stop stealing and follow the law!

From:

Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 11:16 AM

To: House Finance Subject: HJR1 & HB 104

As an Alaskan resident I am against both of these bills! I support putting our PFD into the State Constitution & paying the original Hammond 50/50 plan! Cut your budget!

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

From: Parker Rittgers

Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 9:52 AM

To: House Finance **Subject:** HJR1 and HB104

Dear Legislators,

What an amazing job you are all working at to balance a difficult budget.

I ask that in your efforts you reject HUJR1 and HB104 as they do NOT have constitutional support and could not withstand a serious court challenge.

The PFD is protected by the Alaska Constitution. It is your job as Alaska citizens to protect our laws and our land from such subtle attacks on the Alaskan way of life.

Resectfully,

J. Parker Rittgers, Owner Rittgers Companies, LLC



mailto: parker.rittgers@rittgers.org

From:

Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 9:31 AM

To: House Finance
Subject: HJR 1 and HB 104

Importance: High

Dear House Finance Committee:

I am an Alaskan here for over 50 years and I am writing today to let my voice be heard.

First I want to thank everyone on the committee for due diligence in taking care of our beloved State of Alaska. Without those in financial prowess it would be difficult to handle out of control spending or those finding ways to circumvent truth in every aspect pertaining to our Great State of Alaska.

I would like to let you know I want the PFD left the way it is. DO NOT steal the PFD from the people who live her and work to keep our State solvent. Please vote NO on both of these bills HJR 1 and HB 104.

Thank you very much,

Catherine Rittgers

Anchorage, AK 99507

From: Carrie Doores <

Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 8:51 AM

To: House Finance **Subject:** HB104 and HJR1

To whom it may concern,

I am for full statutory PFD. Alaskans are tired of being ignored and special interest groups given priority. You are all a disgrace. Do your jobs, and focus on cost cutting your already bloated spending measures, and create a sustainable budget. Stop creating new taxes! Every year you take more and more, while spending more and more. Enough is enough! Alaskans feel like they aren't heard, and have given up. That's YOUR fault. It's what's best for ALL, not just a few! I vote NO on both of these money stealing bills.

Sincerely, Carrie Doores Lifelong Alaskan From: Kerri Mullis

Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 6:55 AM

To: House Finance

Subject: Hell NO TO HB104 and HJR1

No to special interests. No More-they get So much.

We pay the highest food Costs, highest electricity in the nation, the highest expenses To travel, highest medical Costs, stop Already.

Just stop

Kerri Mullis

From: Mike Coons

Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 7:49 PM

To: House Finance **Subject:** Oppose HB 104

My name is Mike Coons, President Matsu Chapter AMAC Action and speaking for myself

The following is a letter sent to Speaker of the House Stutes, Majority leader Tuck and Minority Leader Tilton opposing HB104.

On behalf of the over 8,000 Alaskans in our 2.34 million members of AMAC – Association of Mature American Citizens – we strongly oppose the motor fuel tax provisions of HB 104, titled "An Act relating to vehicle registration and registration fees; relating to the motor fuel tax; and providing for an effective date." Sections 5, 6,7, and 8 are the fossil fuel tax increases. These taxes are significant and punitive to Alaskans and will really impact those on fixed and limited incomes, including seniors. Imposing more taxes in a time when the Nation, and indeed Alaska, are struggling to recover from the economic adversity and lost incomes and jobs caused by the COVID-19 pandemic is wrong. Such taxes will only serve to depress the economy and hurt your citizens, particularly those in low to middle income ranges. As a further note, these energy taxes will increase the state and local government costs and therefore add to the taxpayers' burden, as well. Accordingly, we oppose enactment of these fossil fuel taxes.

Sincerely,

Bob Carlstrom

President, AMAC Action

As for myself. Inflation, nationally is now up 4%, lumber costs up 250% and rising, gasoline is up from this time last year in the low \$2 dollars to \$3.14 and above. Our nation and state are heading into, or in a recession, and this bill will add to the financial hardships of all Alaskans. History is repeating intself and now we are back to the Misery Index of the Jimmy Carter years, now being revisited on Alaska and our nation!

Mike Coons

President, Matsu Chapter, AMAC Action

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