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Governor Mike Dunleavy
STATE OF ALASKA

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Peter Micciche
Senate President
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 111
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear President Micciche:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a resolution to amend the Constitution of the State of Alaska, Article IX, Section 1 and Article XI, Section 6.

The proposed amendment would provide that any law establishing a state tax shall not take effect absent a vote of the majority of the voters of the state. Additionally, the amendment would require that any voter initiative establishing a state tax would not take effect unless approved by the legislature.

I'm proposing this measure as the most effective means of involving Alaskans in the decisions to levy taxes to pay for State services. This proposal preserves the legislature's taxing authority while also recognizing the people's voice as exercised through the ballot box.

This amendment would be placed before the voters at the next state general election.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Dunleavy".

Mike Dunleavy
Governor

Enclosure