

From: [Sen. Click Bishop](#)
To: [Senate Finance Committee](#)
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I am opposing the PFD theft!! Do not throw more money at the schools.

1. Not all children are attending the schools for numerous reasons. Throwing more money will not improve the system.
 2. Elder's
 3. low income families
 4. Small businesses
 5. Alaskan Fisherman
- How does taking more of the peoples money help the vulnerable population or our seniors?

Due to inflation, our property taxes took a jump. I imagine it's going up all over. Because of the show education system we have been homeschooling all our kids. We already pay large amounts of taxes to the public education system we can't utilize. So here is a questionWHY ON EARTH does our state spend more per capita per child, and yet have some of the lowest rankings in education in the nation? We are number 48 folks. It's been that way. More money will not solve poor decision making.

For years the state has been able to figure out how to take more and more money from the people and grow its government. More taxation and more government positions won't fix their screw ups and the budget crisis today.

Maybe start by taking cuts in your salaries and per diem. Stop growing your government into a giant pig that needs to take more and more from the people and economy of this state.

Say SB199. No. Sb200 No HB 259 No

We want the PFD as traditionally calculated prior to 2016.

PLEASE! No more cutting from the people. The people know how money will best help them and their families.

1. Don't cut from seniors and the Vulnerable stop cutting from small businesses and people who need it most. Alaska spends the most per capita on education. More money will solve nothing. Stop sucking more money from Alaskan families while we are trying to navigate this covid recovery and insane inflation. It will solve nothing!

Sincerely,
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Want the PFD as traditionally calculated prior to 2016

I am fully aware that this email will fall upon deaf ears as you all have already made up your minds and the voice of the peons is a joke to you.

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No on SB199 and No on SB200

The problem with using the PFD to fund government at the levels proposed by these bills is that it establishes a head tax which is one of the most regressive forms of taxation. I know there is discussion whether it is a tax, but (just as the Affordable Care Act was determined by the Supreme Court to be a tax) when the government is intentionally reducing the potential income of its citizens, it is a tax.

High income earners with small household size prefer this form of taxation—it results in less taxes than a flat or progressive tax for them. Unfortunately for Alaska, this is the case for most of the legislators and well-connected Alaskans and Outside influences. There is no motivation to talk about a better tax structure because they have the best option already (FOR THEMSELVES). I, like most Alaskans, want to keep the tax burden as low as possible, but we need to be honest about income and expenses.

A plan for taxation should spread the tax burden more evenly between all Alaskans. To tax low income families at a higher rate and dollar value over high wage earners is irresponsible.

A full statutory PFD is my stated preference. I also support a spending cap. I support a low flat tax with a sunset date when our fund reaches a certain balance that will provide an enduring endowment to fund government operations. Both of these bills place the burden on middle and low income earners to fund government.

Thank you,
Alan Skinner
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Stop!

* No PFD without an adoption of a progressive income tax Not based on federal returns with a 15% top nominal rate (which will yield ~\$1.5B net annually)

* No PFD until complete investigation of Administrative misconduct regarding PFC's firing of Rodell, settlement of any and all of her claims and reinstatement, and adoption of bill protecting PFC from governor

* No PFD until Governor pays all litigants over loyalty oath cases out of his own pocket.

* No PFD until it is renamed Alaska Universal Basic Income so all the ideologues screaming about their "rights" fully understand that the dividend is not their right, is not a payoff to them for mineral rights, and is no less "socialist" than universal health care.

We need good government and civic responsibility more than we need a few paltry bucks.

From: [Tiffany Owen](#)
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Subject: SB 199 and SB 200
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No to SB 199 and SB 200

Stop stealing from the Alaskans just to line your pockets and fund your agenda!

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From: [Lindsey Rhodes](#)
To: [Senate Finance Committee](#)
Subject: PFD Public Testimony
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In regards to SB199 and SB200.

I absolutely oppose these two bills. I support a full statutory PFD, the way it was calculated prior to 2016. I would also support Governor Dunleavy's 50/50 plan. The public has spoken numerous times and here we are again letting you know that we want our PFD. If you have noticed a decrease in public testimony, it's because we're tired of our voices being silenced by our legislators. You work for us. Please listen to what we're saying!

Sincerely,
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