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I know this testimony is too late for HB 350, but I would like to take this bill as an example of the type of thing that we ought to be funding out of the current windfall price of oil. The Senate's play to buy votes by giving everyone a permanent fund dividend that would dip into savings is crazy!!! Please don't let them squander this temporary windfall. Put the extra into infrastructure or forward funding schools or other projects such as WWAMI or University Scholarships that have been so motivational for our students.

Please hold the line. The Senate may think they're making themselves popular, but you can lead Alaskans to think of the longer term and invest this money in long term Alaskan jobs (construction, teaching, etc.) instead of purchases of out of state goods and services (trips, snow machines, etc). Be the adults that don't spend the savings account. What the house put forward is plenty of free money for this year.

Don't support the Senate's Permanent fund and bonus amount!

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