From: Robert Arnold

To: Senate Finance Committee

Subject: BSA SB 52

Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 1:21:36 PM

Robb Arnold 5192 Shoreline dr Ketchikan, AK 99901 907-321-3621

Dear Finance Committee:

I've lived 25 years in Alaska, particularly Southeast. I've seen how our constitutional reserve has evaporated, due to our out of control spending. As a result, today our budget is unbalanced.

I think that raising the BSA would not be prudent in the life of our State. We have too many other obligations, then to provide the schools with more money to spend.

They need to be responsible, and need to operated and balance their own budget.

Please do not raise the BSA. With the state of inflation residents of Southeast desperately need a full PFD.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely Robb Arnold