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Dear committee members,

I am an educator and teacher union member. My grandparents were in Alaska-based unions as well and help pave the way for me and my children to thrive here. I am thankful for what their pension gave them. However, when they passed, none of their hard-earned pension was able to go to their descendants. This is one reason why I am against HB88. I believe that I, a single educated mother, am fully capable at investing my retirement in a way that will benefit my family. I wish to keep my teacher retirement funds in funds that I can have a say in. This reflects our independent Alaskan spirit.

Not only is HB88 problematic because it doesn't transfer wealth from parents to children, it also is too expensive for our state. I do not want my children to be saddled with more taxes or reduced employment options as tax-burdened industries leave the state. I see a place where they can grow and stretch their wings into a productive and vibrant adulthood. Thank you for your time.

Best regards,
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