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Rep. Mike Prax State Capitol Room 108 Juneau AK, 99801

To Representative Prax,

I am writing today in support of HB 45, "PFD Contributions to General Fund and Permanent Fund."

There is no reason that Alaskans who are fortunate enough to not need a Permanent Fund Dividend should have to go through the arduous process of applying, receiving the check, then mailing it back to the state. An online process to simply return your PFD to the general fund is a commonsense solution to this problem and we should adopt measures that help improve our state's financial situation, even if the overall impact is minor.

I urge the 33rd Legislature to pass HB 45 into law as soon as possible – this is a good bill that should receive unanimous support, and we already have the donation mechanism implemented through Pick. Click. Give.

Best,

David Song