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HOUSE BILL 79

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SENT ARTS LETTER ON MARCH 27, 1987
NOTIFY OF HEARING ON HB 79

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Bobbi Matt
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Dear Ms. Matt:


Thank you for your public opinion message on House Bill 79 which would reduce the amount to be spent for art in public places from 1% to 1/2% of construction costs. While we look for ways to reduce costs in all areas, we must be careful not to do so in ways which will impact our economy even more.

I have received a copy of a letter which a local business person wrote to the Juneau Empire. In case you missed it, I am sharing a copy with you. It offers a perspective which needs to be seriously considered and that is every time we cut back in one area, we affect many other sectors of our economy. Another point to consider is that reducing the amount spent for art by 1/2% is not likely to affect the total cost of a project since appropriations are usually only estimates of project cost. Adopting this proposal would not necessarily mean that an estimated \$100,000 project would have only \$99,500 appropriated.

Greg Erickson, an economist with the Office of Management and Budget, has testified before the House State Affairs Committee that if the personal income tax is reinstated, it will result in a loss of 2,900 jobs due to money not being spent in local economies throughout the state. However, if the State of Alaska is forced to reduce spending by a like amount because the income tax is not reinstated, a total of 6,700 jobs will be lost, only two thousand of which would be in state government; the remainder will be lost in the private sector. Again, it's not a case of one alternative being good and the other alternative being bad. It's a choice between two unattractive alternatives, one much worse than the other. That's why I'm urging other legislators to support reinstating the personal income tax.

Thank you again for your message on arts funding. I will be sure you are notified when House Bill 79 is scheduled for hearing.

Sincerely,


Fran Ulmer, Chair
House Finance Committee

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March 16, 1987

Editor, Juneau Empire

Dear Editor:

I am writing as a local businessman who has some concern about the State of Alaska's and City of Juneau's approaches to economic development. I am concerned, not because I feel that economic development is a bad thing. On the contrary, just as any other businessman, my success depends on a healthy economy. But my perception is that while the State and the City are busily promoting economic development with one hand, with the other they are ready to strangle a thriving industry.

The industry I am referring to is the arts. Normally, people do not associate art with business, but nothing could be further from the truth. Recently my business partner and I had occasion to separate our gross sales by economic categories. We wanted to know where our paychecks were coming from. To our surprise, arts related expenditures represented seven percent of gross sales. This may not seem like much, but how many business people would like to see their sales decline seven percent? How many of us would like to take a seven percent pay cut?

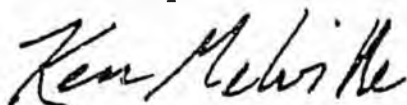
Capital Copy is a small business. The seven percent in sales the arts industry brings us means a lot of things. It's someone's job. It's the rent on what might be just another empty storefront. It's office supplies purchased at local stores. It's equipment purchases from salespeople who live and work in Juneau.

I am certain that the expenditures made by artists and art organizations at my business represent a small proportion of the total expense of

producing a play or staging a concert. How much does Perseverance Theatre spend for building supplies for sets? How much do the hundreds of musicians who come to Juneau for the Alaska Folk Festival spend on food and lodging? What do performing groups spend on rentals at Centennial Hall and other spaces? How much money has been spent advertising the arts? What are the sales of local artists to the tourists who visit our community and to outside buyers? What is the total payroll for artists, musicians, performers, managers? (Yes, artists have to be managers too; after all, we're talking about business.) These are only a few examples of the role of the arts in the local economy.

Now I hear that there are people in the State and City who want to eliminate any support for the arts. Some of these people, Governor Cowper for one, have made a great deal of noise about their support for economic development in Alaska and Juneau. It seems to me that their view of "economic development" is narrow and confused. I hope that they and my fellow members of Juneau's business community will do what we've done and stop to consider the actual role of the arts in our economy. At Capital Copy, Ltd. we know the arts mean business, good business.

Sincerely,



Ken Melville

cc:Sen. Jim Duncan
Rep. Bill Hudson
Rep. Fran Ulmer
Mayor Ernie Polley
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: BOBBI MATT

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 9002 GEE STREET

CITY: JUNEAU

ZIP: 99801

PHONE: 789-3788

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: HALF PERCENT FOR ART

MESSAGE: I WANT TO GO ON RECORD THAT AT THIS TIME IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO SUPPORT A HALF PERCENT INSTEAD OF A WHOLE PERCENT OF ART FUNDING. WITH THE REDUCED FUNDING OF LOWER OIL REVENUES AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT PROBLEMS, THIS REDUCTION COULD REDUCE THE COST OF BUILDING AND POSSIBLY FREE UP MONEY FOR OTHER USES.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

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TITLE:

ADDRESS: 10104 SILVER ST.

CITY: JUNEAU, AK.

ZIP: 99801

PHONE: 789-1575

BILL NO: HB 79

SUBJECT: ART IN PUBLIC PLACES

MESSAGE: I AGREE WITH HB79. IN DEPRESSED ECONOMIC TIMES, FUNDING FOR ART IN PUBLIC PLACES SHOULD BE DECREASED. WE SHOULD EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF ARTISTS DONATING THEIR WORK FOR DISPLAY OR EVEN LENDING IT FOR EXHIBIT ON A ROTATING BASIS TO ALLOW MORE VARIETY.

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ADDRESS: JUNEAU
CITY: ALASKA
PHONE: 780-4603
BILL NO: HB 79
SUBJECT: ART IN PUBLIC PLACES
MESSAGE: I'M FOR HB 79 AND AGAINST HB21.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

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TITLE:
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BILL NO: HB 79
SUBJECT: ART IN PUBLIC PLACES
MESSAGE: I AM IN FAVOR OF THE BILL TO SAVE MONEY.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

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BILL NO: HB 79

SUBJECT: ART IN PUBLIC PLACES

MESSAGE: I SUPPORT THIS BILL. IT REFLECTS AN ATTITUDE OF FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY IT SUPPORTS LOCAL HIRE AND IT ALLOWS AN ARTIST TO BE PROUD OF THE WORK THAT HE HAS DONE. I OPPOSE HB 171. THIS BILL IS TOO BROAD AND ALLOWS THE ART COMMUNITY TO FORM AN ELITIST GROUP DICTATING THE CHOICES OF ART IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

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QUESTION 21 ~~ELIMINATED~~ WHAT AREAS OF OUR STATE'S BUDGET
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Not an easy question.

Throughout the government we must eliminate excess and reduce staff!

Welfare; for people that are able to at least earn the money.

Capital budget.

Alaska Longevity Bonus.

Vocational rehabilitation administrator position; state Anchorage business license office.

New capitol (sic) projects except the upkeep of existing facilities.

All out of state travel.

Unneeded state jobs.

Do a full department by department audit and trim as needed.

All political appointed positions other than Department Commissioners; ombudsman eliminated, and grants to non-profit corporations.

Duplicate departments in various agencies.

TV contract.

Farm programs, state subsidies to private industry (Red Dog Mine).

Eliminate school programs which are "nice to have".

Funding for bike paths and their maintenance.

Ombudsman's office; governor's office in Anchorage and Fairbanks. Eliminate deputy commissioner positions.

Land use planning

Subsidies for bush living; i.e., AK satellite TV, etc. Also school subsidies. If people wish to live in Bush to "preserve their heritage" fine -- but I don't want to pay for their comforts.

The Glenn Highway project.

State support of radio & TV stations. Pork barrel projects. State subsidies to bush electric bills.

Budget reserve fund.

Capital projects other than roads.

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Hydroelectric dams.

Guide Board. Dept. of Agriculture.

Governor's Governness. It would be nice to review the areas that the state does budget or offers assistance to without trying to read all budget documents.

The Governor's nanny -- all of us in private enterprise are expected to provide day care and we do, at our own expense.

non-essential services (Arts, bike trails, etc.)

All subsidies.

"Study" projects, i.e. evaluation councils on the Susitna hydro project.

Don't know.

Give-away programs.

Luxury items, anything most other states do not have.

Eliminate loan programs such as stu. loans, etc.

Building high schools in bush areas.

State TV programming -- advertising.

No TV coverage of legislation; bullshit committees; duplicated services, grants for unnecessary projects.

Go back to 1977 and before and look at basic services. Any program instituted since should be closely examined for elimination.

Transportation allowance for legislatures RT Juneau and Anc - move legislature to Anchor - use mostly vacant EEC

Total funding of schools outside organized boroughs. Power cost assistance needs to be lowered to lifeline block of fewer kwh.

Commercial fishing loans, all agriculture programs, longevity bonus, student loans.

Businesses competing with private enterprise (ARR, Mat Maid, etc.)

Longevity bonus.

Any administrator who does not have 10 or more people working for them.

Traveling, moving expenses for legislative people.

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Some holidays - 6 week vacation to 2 week building to 4 after 5 years. Don't feel qualified to speculate fairly as I have my specific priority.

I thought everything had already been cut drastically.

Planning, administration, supervision

I do not know enough about the budget to answer.

I don't know enough to give a reasonable opinion.

Unnecessary travel, studies, utility subsidies, wage increases.

Televised legislative session and Martin L. King's holiday.

Sunday morning road sanding even when the road is dry.

Bush capitol (sic) improvements. Take care of Anchorage roads only.

Big projects in the deep woods.

One percent for art & designs on building.

Volcano research. Moving expenses for legislators.

Construction.

Pay raises - new state jobs - special interest commissions & departments.

Davis Bacon & mini Davis.

Revenue sharing.

A sliding % of management payroll - more you make, the more your salary is cut.

All government agencies (sic) that is in gray area now.

Project 80's; no more buildings like performing arts, etc., for next 10 years.

Bradley Lake project; Southeast ferry system; Peel murder retrial.

Forgiveness clause in school loan program.

Gody (sic) guilding projects.

ADNR subsidized programs; e.g., farms.

Some of the state's capital projects.

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Permanent Fund distribution.

Any social service agency supporting or funding abortions.

Combine compatible state agencies if possible.

Art in public buildings.

Eliminate or reduce by 50% all funding for parks & recreation.

Agriculture, subsidized energy, Alaska Public Broadcasting, eliminate property tax subsidies.

Martin Luther King's Birthday as a paid holiday; Washington, D.C. office.

It's tough - look at each program/project.

Reduce legislatures by 50%, quit paying to move 10,000 pounds of household goods.

Longevity bonus; \$ of state employees.

Do gooder programs.

Operating expenditures.

Operating expenditures.

Contracted service by KIMO to cover legislature.

Filming legislative sessions & other totally unnecessary expenditures.

\$40,000 to kill 32 wolves - come on! Wolf hunts for one, just open season.

Programs that benefit the smallest percentages first.

Funding for political groups, Alaska Power Authority, the states agricultural program, ombudsman's office, longevity bonus (this S/B #1 on a list).

Longevity bonus, Martin Luther King state holiday, state employee birthday leave.

State money to farmers - McKenzie Point & Delta Junction.

Susitna project; agricultural support.

All free rid programs, "no work" "no eat" for those able to work.

Facilities planning Division, Dept. of Corrections.

MBE program.

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Legislation

Legislative TV program & Martin Luther King Day.

Dam projects and congressional studies on all projects.

Longevity bonus, free hunting & fishing license,

Alaska Railroad.

4 times the number of state workers per capita is obscene.

Any "unnecessary" jobs.

Any aid to persons not permanent residents.

Nonsencial programs.

Rents.

State involvement in real estate loans.

I am not informed enough to state specifics.

Rural electrical subsidies. Grants to arts.

State operation of the ARR, Mat. Maid, Delta project.

Frivolous, assinine give away programs.

Red Dog Mine.

Cn a needs priority.

Bradley Lake Dam.

Pupils could buy their own school books like I did when I grew up. EEO,
Juneau - move capital to Anchorage, gov. fat, farming.

Don't know/not well enough informed.

EEO, state farming operations - dairy. grain, milk and slaughter house.

1% for arts for projects is wasteful.

Longevity bonus program.

Do not know enough to comment.

Fewer regulatory agencies - reduce state employment.

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Programs for 100% funding of rural schools.

Railbelt energy fund.

Let's make sure various sunset laws are effective.

Paying for TV coverage of legislature.

Not sure.

Marijuana eradication, Eklutna Water project & construction of new schools.

Permanent Fund/use of state vehicles for personal use.

Housing & mortgage subsidies; waste and pork.

Special interest areas that benefit only small groups.

Fish industry supports & lumber industry.

Funds for big building projects in downtown Anchorage (example - PAC)

Discontinue "1% for art" program. Any government employees "perks" beyond 10 holidays, 2-4 wks vacation, medical/dental. In other words, they only deserve what normal in-state employees get in the private sector.

TV coverage of legislative sessions. Eliminate the New State Holiday (Martin L. King)

Pioneers payments.

Cut out the 1% for arts allocation on new buildings.

Huge pay raises for legislature (sorry Randy), special new directors for state div's, paying for cable TV for the bush.

Paid lunches & vacations, legislators salary per year.

All projects funded but money not used on that are on hold.

The extra pet projects & unwarranted spending. Keep it to basics, school, roads, bush needs. The extras when moneys available. Anyone can spend money!

Building new prisons (while closing new ones). New schools.

Some travel outside of state & country.

Bush power subsidy, Red Dog mine subsidy & road work.

Consultant type studies & state funded junkets.

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Unnecessary arts programs.

Multiple permits.

Arts.

State trooper law enforcement in municipalities. Eliminate "take home" vehicles for everyone.

Eliminate loan programs - ie stu loans.

Not well enough informed to respond intelligently.

90% of state employees in all departments.

Subsidies to farms and dairies.

The 1% funding for arts, the endless studies, surveys, etc.

Less spending on Governor's House.

State funding for private enterprises, 1% art, eliminate longevity bonus, social program spending, state holidays.

Don't know enough to comment intelligently.

New capital projects.

Wasteful pork-barrel projects.

DOT should not be in charge of inspections on state construction projects, such as Seward prison, they're people are totally unqualified. It takes six of them to do the job of one qualified person.

Permanent fund dividend; exemptions of over 65 years old property tax support.

Free use of campgrounds/firewood, duplicate services in health dept.

Public broadcast of legislature in Juneau; the arts building and funding. They only cater to a small percent of the population.

The ever growing child support enforcement program (which is getting redundant).

Services to unorganized borough similar to services paid by residents in organized communities.

Public TV funding.

State loan programs. Arrange for lending institutions to handle these.

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One percent for art.

Low interest loan programs for fishing, farmers and timber.

Cut state employees wages.

Cut all state employee wages 20%.

State sub to TV, radio.

Alaska Power Authority.

Capital improvements.

Agriculture programs.

Longevity bonuses.

Student loans unless paid back - no income tax!

TV coverage of legislative session. Art & Cultural programs.

1% arts, & all other non-essential services.

Land disposals at less than fair market value; massive rural school
construction.

Don't get carried away with salaries.

Non-essential programs.

None.

Televised legislative sessions.

Agency positions in Juneau.

None - public jobs make private sector jobs.

Bradley lake hydro, longevity program, agricultural & mining loan funds.

Strict use of Gov. Vehicles for personnel use, all license plates & renewal
on all gov. vehicles.

Capital budgets - dams, waste programs, farming subsidies.

20 year retirement plane for state employees.

Frills for prison - 1% arts program.

Trooper protection of major metro areas - pay raises.

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Pay raises where people are making more than \$20.00 per hour. Art theaters and other big fancy buildings that we can live without.

Do not know enough about the subject.

Redundant studies or projects.

Dividend fund payouts.

Too many boards & commissions. Fish & Game board or the biologists as the game board doesn't listen to the biologist. Game board is too political.

Any program assisting "big" business.

Alaska State Commission for Human Rights - function can be handled by private attorneys more effectively & with substantial savings.

The art work required on all state buildings.

Reduced & eliminate gov'n't employees. Proportionate percentages.

Any expense with cultural events.

Wolf hunt subsidy - 1% art program - useless top & middle management jobs.

Arts, culture, entertainment.

Out of state travel!

Distribution of interest on Permanent Fund.

Art councils where moneys are not clearly outlined.

None.

Gov't employees testing dept. (administers tests and sponsors some classes).
Class example: Difficult people "When a smile is not enough"

Certainly the permanent fund dividends.

None.

Cannot honestly say without the "does" and "don'ts"

Unemployment checks mailed - people should have to pick them up in person.
Unemployment benefits collected by permanent Alaska residents only.

Farming subsidies.

We already have seen a reduction in the level of service on state roads.
Highway maintenance should remain at adequate levels.

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Funding for arts.

Subsidizing ag programs/duplicacy of program & management.

Money allocated to the art building, etc.

State pension to senior citizens.

Fluff, such as 1% arts funding, etc.

Most of Juneau.

The money for wolf hunt.

Dept. of Environmental Conservation, marine highway subsidies, Alaska Power Authority, Mat Maid, longevity bonus, Dan Dickey, RATNET, arts subsidies.

Capital improvement projects.

I am not well enough informed on this issue to comment.

State employees - legislative branch, executive branch, university system.

Permanent fund dividend, rent & child care subsidies, Alaska Legal Services, operating funds for municipal & art facilities.

10,000 legislative move.

Department of Agriculture & subsidies to farmer.

Agriculture & farm subsidies.

None.

DNR

Need more information.

Cut funds to Fish & Game & State Troopers.

Subsidy to electric customers in bush communities.

Agriculture projects

Agree with/Cowper's assessment of stopping project not already out to bid.

The art sculpture required for buildings (new).

Out of state workers coming in & taking our jobs & reinstate state income tax so these outside workers would have to contribute to our state whether they like it or not.

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Public broadcasting, TV coverage of legislature, middle management positions,
i.e. dpt commissioners, some directors, some dpt directors.

No more new road projects for 3 years. Fix the existing ones.

Some travel expenses & extras that are not absolutely necessary.

Education seems to be the first consideration. I believe travel could be
reduced for all activities and contests.

In times of financial hardship a state's major responsibilities to its
populace is to educate its children and to provide safety for its residents
(police, fire, troopers, passable road system). All other programs (welfare,
social services, etc.) must become secondary.

DEC, coastal zone management.

Do not know without knowing what agencies are listed and what they provide.

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Some state employees.

Eliminate more "chief" and restore some of the "Indians".

The waste in the excess of commissioners & deputies in all branches that are
not necessary. This is also very true of our education & state troopers where
too many fat jobs exist.

The 1% for art program.

Alaska satellite network.

Senior citizens \$250.00 payment.

Yearly long dividend bonus money paid public employees.

Agriculture, railroad, railbelt energy fund (finish Bradley though)

1% for arts, all non-maintenance capital spending, Departments of Admin
personnel.

Longevity bonus

All spending.

Nothing.

Energy subsistence.

Televised sessions.

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Everything except law enforcement, fish and wildlife & roads.

Eliminate the \$30,000 put back in budget for aerial wolf control.

Welfare.

Public welfare programs - cut back state spending to an amount equivalent to other states on a per capita basis.

Capital projects that require huge funds to maintain operations.

I can not be specific without a listing of major areas within the budget. However there are a lot of places where programs could be eliminated. The state pays for too much!

Cut down on DOT - no new capital projects.

I can't think of anything right now - lots should be cut down.

Any area in which the State of Alaska cooperates with the IRS. Eliminated: expensive transfer of inmates to Outside prisons. This is a total waste.

Waste fat cat salaries, frivolous expenditures and many other (unreadable) expenditures. No more pork barrel.

Pork barrel freebies.

Don't know.

Travel, out of state & country

Study grants, \$2½ mil loss M.L.King holiday, televised legislation.

Duplicate services.

Permanent Fund dividend, bush electric subsidy, longevity bonus.

I think just about every area of state budget could be cut. We have been spending way too much for too long and it's about time we quit throwing money away. If the state had taken care of the money from oil we would have a surplus now.

The 1% for art program.

Capital spending other than roads.

Capital improvements - having this specific "monies" encourages spending just because its there. The 1st priority of states (unreadable) is running the legislature, then the other things stated in the state constitution.

Put the Performing Arts Center on hold for 1 yr.

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50% of all state employees/longevity bonus.

1% for art/grants for arts/100% funding for unorganized borough schools.

APOC, AHFC, municipal assistance, C & RA.

I would look at all areas & reduce employment and salaries. 40 hr. week only.

Televised sessions of the Alaskan legislature.

All the give aways - welfare - food stamps - etc.

Across the board cuts, in particular education

Permanent fund dividend & all expenditures for beautification & recreation.

They need to take (unreadable) look at all areas (unreadable) & cut where necessary. That mainly means personnel.

Certainly not the senior programs -- The gov. will be old some day!

Unnecessary bureaus.

Paid for TV coverage of sessions; longevity bonus (senior citizens).

The one percent for the arts we simply can't afford it.

Give aways - i.e., longevity bonus, some state loan programs (energy, other give away programs) (but not student loans), perm. fund dividends, etc.

TV coverage of legislature.

None. INCREASED: State parks please!

Any programs which duplicate efforts - alcohol abuse programs for example. In Bethel, for example, I know of at least 3 different agencies getting money from the state to support alcohol abuse programs. What a waste of dollars in overhead! Consolidate programs where possible. Reduce expenditures for the arts. Those programs should be funded by those who use them.

Massive energy development, fisheries enhancement (hatcheries, lake fertilization, etc.)

Power cost equalization.

Not enough knowledge on this subject.

Capital projects that do not benefit all residents (Anchorage are in particular).

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Excess expenses & people.

Why have 2 offices duty in search & rescue & volunteer CAP, i.e. state police.

Inaugural Balls!

Outside "experts" - consultants - no new capital projects.

Capital expenditures.

Student loans to students NOT using Alaska higher learning institutes.

TV coverage of state legislature.

Overpaid state employees.

Funding to areas without local tax support.

Art funding for state buildings.

All giveaway programs, e.g., alcoholism, energy, social benefits programs that benefit few are expensive to admin & produce little results.

Some of the top administration in the state.

Excess government DNR as an example.

No particular agency only frivolous expenditures, such as art work.

A portion of the "state housing authority" system need renovating, too much being handed out, the old buildings are dollaring the state to death.

Contracts to private TV for state coverage and any other service that can be provided by private enterprise.

Legislative sessions on TV. New state holidays & some already there.

Social welfare (take from the rich give to the poor doesn't work).

Longevity bonus, AHFC, student loans.

SIB - unemployment benefits for school employees during summer these people generally wouldn't accept work if it 'knocked on their door. Eliminate buying of military time for retirement through State, eliminate senior program - I know several who work full time for state, draw military retirement, & draw senior money. Cut Alaska Power Authority back or eliminate it. Get rid of power cost equalization. Try to eliminate boondoggles like Jalmar Kerttula's road.

Agricultural programs.

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\$ to retired residents/1% of const. costs for "Art"

I am not aware of any.

Railbelt energy fund so go to other uses.

Eliminate railbelt energy fund. Grants especially to villages because they are not used for the purpose issued and are almost always misadministered.

Most capital projects such as Egan Center, Sullivan Center, State Office Building.

Take gifted students out of title VI-B PL 94-142.

1. Funding rural television. 2. Funding rural fuel use. 3. Eliminate marine hiway ferry system. 4. Eliminate state park system, open that ground to public.

APOC, Arts, frills, downtown Anchorage buildings.

Eliminate as much of the bureaucracy as possible (middle management).

Bureaucrat who delayed Hiland Rd. Bridge. One half of the supervisors.

Pet projects that benefit few people, high state salaries, longevity bonus, TV coverage of legislature, any new state office buildings.

Cost overruns on capital projects.

Whatever is necessary.

1% for art in public places, some state holidays, 37½ hour work week for state employees, state employee pension fund (matching funds), longevity bonus, ferry system, public radio & TV, aid to local governments, DOTPF Kingdom, rural Alaska electric bill subsidy.

All travel outside except for highest exec with Governor approval.

Funding for areas with no population growth. For expansion projects.

1% for art program - televised session.

Televised legislature (who watches?)

Some social programs, i.e., food stamps, welfare for healthy adults, etc. Eliminate pay for teachers who aren't ill & must be paid when a sub is also paid.

Any project that is not absolutely necessary.

Subsidies on housing loans.

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Limited entry fisheries programs, market would support opening fisheries.

Subsidy of bush fuel & power rates.

Social programs (battered women - drunks, etc.).

Waste on all levels. Like paving the airport and patching just so Governor could come in and cut the ribbon to tear it all up again.

Most travel by state employees & legislators.

Middle management - make heads of depts responsible for depts. Stop Bradley Lake project, stop state money for Eklutna water project.

Wasteful & expensive studies which we seem to be addicted to.

Arts center (performing), sell or change function of buildings.

All capital projects! Energy assistance to bush com.

I believe government at all levels should provide only essential services such as police, fire, ambulance, roads, postal, etc. Things such as arts, theaters, recreation & special interest projects should be done away with.

Alaska Power Authority, state arts council, longevity bonus.

Dividend program.

Any new or expanded programs/agencies instituted after fiscal year 1977.

Funds to public television and radio where other stations are available.

All of the state radio and TV funds.

All monies for so called "art" and other useless items.

Dam research.

Within Fish & Game: special assistants to Commissioner.

AK Public Offices Commission.

Dept. of Administration.

Any "crisis line" - arts grants.

1% arts, foreign bus. offices, i.e., Denmark, Japan, ex-wives buy-off, interim legislative committees.

Non-essential public services & development programs.

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Capital projects except the ones that receive matching federal funds.

I am for hikes in user fees - higher tag costs, I would accept a sales taxes, but not on food (that helps poor folks to be able to eat)

Longevity bonus.

Administration costs

Bush high schools under 50 students.

Building programs which require future money to maintain.

Public works projects other than roads, water systems, sewer. Subsidies for agriculture.

Power authority.

Capital projects such as theater complex in Anch.

TV coverage of Leg. at Juneau, 1% for art.

Money to cities buildings, useless buildings, i.e. Egan Ctr., Perf. Arts.

Social programs - arts etc.

APUC APOC

New capital projects.

Eliminate inefficiency in gov't, lay off people, and combine overlapping duties.

Subsidy for TV & Radio in areas where private service is available.

Buying or funding private business, meat packing, etc.

All boondoggles & pork barrels.

Excessive middle level supervisors/managers.

Foreign travel, most outside travel & expenses, close down AHFC.

All excessive waste, expense acct, etc.

Funding of public TV.

Inaugural balls in so many sites.

Refund of campaign contributions, legislative leadership fund.

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Manpower jobs - news hit the paper about all the jobs that the state eliminated, but in actuality, they were never eliminated.

More state jobs.

State employees' salaries & benefits are far over private industry. Needs to be cut drastically. The corrections systems is ridiculous. Presumptive sentencing needs to be revised. Alaska has down far more sever sentences than the rest of the U.S. for crime, offers NO rehabilitation, and one only has to have some limited exposure to the corrections system and State District Attorney's handling of matters to know this is true. Talk to some of the defense attorneys. None of us are FOR CRIME, but the radicals have had too much influence on our state.

I feel I do not know enough about where monies are being spent to answer this question fairly. After all the governor w/all his advisors still doesn't seem or feel informed enough to make this decision.

Alaska power authority, head of Alaska Railroad.

TV coverage of legislature.

Unnecessary capital projects.

Property tax subsidies for the elderly.

W.I.C. use by people in government quarters

All (unreadable) productive labor, statewide.

If in the future you (unreadable) what the budget is generally earmarked for, I can (unreadable). Questionable sacred cows of benefit to the least # of people and programs not of paramount immediate need.

Cocaine & alcohol rehabilitation subsidies - drug rehab program subsidies.

Capital improvement.

Performing arts fundings/legislative assistant positions.

Tough question. I'm more familiar with Fish/game issues, so I'll speak from that perspective. Recent articles in the paper suggest reduced hatcheries, enforcement and management of Alaska's fish resources! I oppose that. The Legislature will be forced to make budget reductions, however, user fees can be used to offset the reductions. These cuts must be made fairly and across the board. There are some areas of Alaska that cannot afford reduced funding - fish industry is one.

Not sure.

Longevity bonus, Bradley Lake Hydro power, privatize AHFC.

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Municipality assistance in housing.

Public defenders.

State operating jails for misdeamers & traffic sentencing.

Subsidy payments - rent etc.

Office of Management & Budget, Alaska Power Authority.

Construction of bush schools.

Bradley Lake Elec. project.

All funding to hydro-powered projects.

Longevity bonus, any state building construction.

1/2 biologists and game conservation.

Feasibility studies Susitna & Bradley Lake Dam, Knik Crossing.

No programs should be eliminated but personnel staffing levels and work loads should be carefully examined.

Employee conferences, travel, solar program, AHFC

None

Dept. of Labor/Mech Inspc. have our chief, who could retire & rehire a less expensive chief. inspectors could go to 9 month insp cycles. have 2 electrical inspectors & no plumbing insp. for Central area. Eliminate one electrical inspector. Admin Aide II is not a working person - replace with a clerk III that works. Too many chiefs & not enough Indians. This is just one section. Dep. Director & his Admin Asst I could go also -- have the Director work directly with the chiefs of sections. Get rid of upper middle management. (Labor/ESD has layers of middle management).

All capital improvements.

Fish & Game - Subsistence Div. Permanent Fund Div. Program.

Food stamps, school lunches, art council.

Loan programs that are giveaways (i.e., citizens should pay back their gov't loans)

State involvement in Olympics, let business do it.

Governor & consultaes (sic)

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Longevity program, subsistence division.

10 year teachers retirement (make it 20 years).

Other than via existing revenue situation, drop all subsidies to individuals, social programs.

Supplement income benefits for teachers.

Art and other useless items.

Payments to elderly who don't need it.

Administrative positions that are high paying & low productive.

Railbelt Energy Fund, swimming pools, rural energy assistance, wolf hunting.

TV coverage of the legislature sessions.

Those projects which are not necessary at the moment.

Legislative teleconference info.

(1) State fact finding commissions; (2) legal backlog; (3) pay raises

All the "studies" and get work done -- i.e. Hatcher Pass Rd.

Any money to alcohol programs, money used better to help children's programs.

Projects such as Eagan (sic) Center & Performing Arts Center that no one will use.

Farm subsidies, e.g., Delta Barley.

All areas should be looked at equally but projects, departments, etc., that are self-supporting and providing a stabilizing effect on our economy such as AHFC and others should be left alone.

Stop wasting money on projects studies that never see the light of day - such as capital move & Susitna project.

Some high paid employees (not just lower paid employees).

None

Add state payroll freeze 100%.

Grants

Revenue sharing (most of the money is wasted on white elephants, performing arts center, etc.).

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State research grants, Hiland Bridge.

Village assistance programs - spent the budget at the mass not the few.

Susitna project, Railbelt Energy Fund.

Money spent in support of multiple data processing facilities that could be merged for more efficiency.

Do not fund supplemental income benefits for teachers this year.

Arts budget, local government revenue sharing.

School superintendents that make 395,000 with only 100 students.

Seniors' property tax reimbursement.

Public TV, radio. Aerial wolf hunts, Iditarod.

As many "perks" as possible - reduce travel costs, etc.

Not familiar enough to be specific.

Per diem for legislators.

Things like the State paying for the governor's "child care"! He has an income & should pay for it like the rest of us do!

Unrealistic incomes spending by administrative individuals who head programs and agencies in our state.

Dead-heads.

I feel that some of the state big job people could be cut.

Projects in the bush that non-taxed native corp. can support.

Perm. Fund Dividend, subsidies for bush elect., longevity bonus.

Any new capital projects.

The state should centralize its (unreadable) functions to be more efficient.

Water & sewer for cities less than 1000 people.

Art works for public buildings.

Forgiveness of student loans, longevity bonus program, state troopers serving urban areas.

None productive workers statewide.

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Eliminate duplicated services in separate agencies.

Boards & commissions that serve no basic purpose.

Projects that give unfoundly to Natives.

Farm subsidies, over priced schools for the bush.

No idea.

1% for the arts.

Unnecessary positions in operating the state government.

Business (incl. fishing, etc.) loans.

(1) special surveys - forming new committees & hiring special consultants;
(2) new building/office projects and renovations; (3) salary increases.

State art funds.

Arts

All pork barrel projects, you guys need to tighten up the belt, not raise taxes and more bullshit.

Stop over spending in downtown Anchorage.

Don't know.

DOT/PF's civil rights section - a duplication of services.

Unnecessary state employees.

The inaugural balls & parties & open-door luncheons that the governor and his 1st lady have. Waste of money. They're not elected to throw fancy parties.

Any redundant job or agency.

Bradley Lake.

Can't think of any at the moment.

"Most" studies/consultant reports - ALL DEPARTMENTS and legislature.

Governor's office.

Creating jobs in gov to satisfy political promises.

A list would be of help.

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Public giveaway programs - welfare, housing assistance, student loans, etc., legislative payroll increases. Gov't employee per diem rates, & travel, employee promotions.

Some legislative aides, commissioner assistants.

Extravagant boom time extras (i.e all or most of the goodies this state funds which are (unreadable) in 48 states budgets. We should get in line with the norm.)

Rural state employees COLA.

Bike trails & park improvement/freeze on anymore civic improvements until all other priorities are met.

Payment to seniors over 65, also have them pay prop. tax. Stop all dividend payments.

Needless paper shufflers - existing Fed. W/H & SS tax.

Social programs/useless studies.

Capitol improvements.

States TV project, TV coverage of legislature, studies.

Needless travel for depts from Juneau to Anchorage & 1/2 the supervisors (dead wood).

Longevity bonus.

Distribution of money; PFD program & longevity.

Duplication of department duties.

All personal in areas of non-useful positions

Current program for elderly i.e. pioneer funding individuals should have been residents for at least 5 years before eligibility if not feasible discontinue.

Longevity bonus program or establish need test; farm programs.

Those fat salaries you pricks get (governors, judges, etc.).

I don't feel qualified to be specific but would like to stress that the recreation centers & parks should be preserved for the kids.

Building multi-million schools in rural areas (Hope) use a portable trailer.

New construction except hiway maintained, water, sewer projects.

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Capital spending - at least until we have a firm knowledge of what we have -
than on a as needed/afford

Travel allowances for all administrators and legislators. This is being
taken advantage of.

Consultants who make decisions (investigating) we pay officials for.

Hey, I have lived here 17 yrs & I don't know where you spent it.

All paying state and municipality jobs over \$50,000 - to be reduced to
\$50,000 -- or less!

Renovation projects in Juneau.

All the free rides for the "wheels."

Red Dog Mine (1).

None.

Officials pay raise.

Allowing military families E-5 and up to receive WICK or school free lunch.

None necessarily - stop relying ONLY on oil revenue for income. Make all
users of AK pay for their services and benefits.

Special interest groups. Capital projects.

½ of our government (spending out of hand for the number of people we have.
Do not think about income tax until ½ of government is eliminated).

Capital improvement budget (specifically - (unreadable) albatrosses like the
fine arts center in Anch).

Performing Art Centers.

Any state \$ funding planned parenthood programs.

Capital spending.

Too much bureaucracy.

No more project 80's, etc., capital projects.

Any projects scheduled like former "80" project.

All state, including local vehicles, used outside of work.

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All land disposal programs, AHFC, longevity bonus, PT. MacKenzie farm subsidies.

Pork barrel capital projects in Performing Arts Center indiscriminate catering to the bush, i.e., school on L. Diomede Is., bush residents have chosen their lifestyle.

Longevity bonus - drug/alcohol rehab - Red Dog mine - Bradley power - Railbelt power - etc. Public Defenders. Troopers.

(1) Power cost equalization - not equitable to entire state & encourages elec. use. (2) capital grants administered by bush communities - the monies are almost always wasted & nothing is built.

Division of telecommunications. Gover's assistants, APBC, APCC, APUC

Suspend selected capital programs that have capability for being delayed. Combine some agencies - like the state insurance board could be combined with w. comp. board - DOL - it only makes sense.

I'm not certain w/o benefit of info re: # of employees & impact on public.

Longevity bonus & permanent fund dividends.

None.

None.

Large capital projects - Eagle River Bridge.

Longevity payments to those without a need.

1% for Art.

Not familiar enough with total gov't agencies & programs.

Movement of legislators and aides households for the short period of 120 days.

This area is simply too complicated to describe. There re too many organizations doing entirely the same job.

Governor & legislator private secretary & extra travel, welfare.

Department of Labor, Department of Commerce

Capital improvements - until the situation improves.

Less state employees.

Perhaps merge more human services together - most don't interact well at all.

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Bradley Lake hydro & Railbelt energy projects - intertie.

The television coverage of government sessions.

Pork bbl jobs in Juneau, Anchorage, Fairbanks for sure.

Longevity bonus, permanent fund dividend check.

Expensive engineering studies, etc.

The 10,000 lbs personnel property shipment for legislators.

I really do not know what needs eliminating.

Needless, studies & consultant fees.

Susitna, Bradley.

Susitna, Bradley, Fbks-Anch intertie.

Entertaining.

None.

Hydro projects, subsidized housing, munny assistance, longevity bonus.

Not familiar enough would need to review total budget.

OOSH - use Fed. OSHA.

I need to see a list of budget items to prioritize them.

Frivolous studies, projects, grants.

I don't know "the" areas of our state's budget. Broad social programs.

Special interest groups using state money.

If proper cuts are made, nothing should have to be eliminated.

Many of our capital projects.

Get rid of laws that are solely designed to protect us from ourselves -- this will eliminate the need to enforce them and jail offenders.

Any obvious abuses of tax dollars.

1% for arts program, Russel Creek Hatchery in Cold Bay.

School construction.

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Subsidies to radio stations.

Violet crime compensation board, public radio & TV, senior citizens tax relief, winter time state ferry runs, APA, AOC, ADC, coastal zone

Unnecessary employees! Half of them are just wasting our money.

Alaska Railroad & Dairy - sell these off!

(1) All of the fat! (2) All overtime for state employees. are you reading my lips? (3) get out of agriculture biz (not feasible in AK). (4) all dead weight!

Learn Alaska (Anch) program, Bradley Lake.

40% of all managerial/supervisory positions in state govt. The 37½ hour work week, the vacation structure for state employees.

Art, social services, studies.

Ombudsman's office.

Alaska Power Authority.

State ferry system, longevity bonus, Gov. Cowper's "nanny".

Non mandatory "propoganda" agencies (drugs & alcohol, hiway planning safety, advertising council, state crime commission.

Free moving expenses for legislators.

State employment services: Eagle River Office and all offices where population is less than 10,000, in these areas it can be done by mail.

The Martin Luther King Holiday save at least 2.5 million.

1% arts for buildings, niceties, i.e. rec center, bike paths.

Permanent fund dividend.

All state monies going to art in the building. Also any state money involved in subsidizing such things as phone, tv, etc., in remote area. If they want it, let them pay for it like we do.

Hydroelectric power plants.

Public guardian need to be taken out of Admin & Law and put under DFYS. There are 5 people in charge of \$4 million & too many decision that has to be made by them. Their boss is a lawyer & doesn't know this job.

Give away programs.

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Costly subsidies of projects that never get off the ground.

All welfare programs down to the most essential.

Senior citizens longevity bonus.

State forest nursery.

AHSA

State-financed day care; Railbelt Energy.

Longevity bonus - AHFC & student loan program.

Non-productive jobs.

No spending of tax money on campaigns. Raises for next 2 years for
government officials.

Subsistence Division, deputy director (2 layers of management), ass't deputy
director and the rest of the supervisory "fat" in state.

Money for studies to study every darn project.

Alaska Railroad.

State art programs, cancellation of Dr. Martin Luther King day, longevity
bonus.

SEAFAB - very poorly run, does not meet needs of fisherman.

Bike trails.

The longevity pension.

No permanent dividends to prisoners; legislator retirement pay/Susitna
project.

No state help for Red Dog mine; no running of ferries at a loss; capital
projects, Bradley Lake, all railbelt elec dam projects.

Non-competitive contracting.

Capital improvements that are not revenue free in day to day running.

None.

Money for arts and other such nice to haves

As much out of state spending as possible, i.e. utilize Alaskans (Native or
resident) for the needs of the state.

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Set aside construction feasibility and other students, cut new construction,
new/administrative jobs positions - state - holidays like MLK and Seward's
Day.

Marginal special interest service.s

Social programs should be assumed to community.

State travel expenses.

State House or Senate (combine into one)

I'm not sure but I know that a state w/500K population & a \$2.1 billion
budget is the most ridiculous thing I've ever heard of. For too many yrs now
we've spent money like kids in a candy shop & our future (the few of us that
are pre-oil & will be post-oil) will be devastated. I'm not talking 3-5 yrs,
but 20 mor more. Some of us will never leave even after the oil is gone! We
are the ones that will suffer from the lack of fiduciary responsibility that
has gone on in the past.

Not sure.

1% art - too much money spent for what we get (what some people call art
should be hauled away). Getting too much spent on outsiders for 'art'.

Grants to research.

Funds for Fish & Game aerial wolf hunts/wolf control

APOC

Unable to state what agencies could be eliminated or have reduced funding
without more information on the agencies/programs budget.

"Nice to have" but unnecessary programs.

No subsidy for bush fuel & power.

All travel except when absolutely necessary.

New school building stopped altogether only maintenance funds & upkeep.

Eliminate unnecessary personnel/positions.

Public TV subsidies - art in public bldgs.

Arts & similar projects (until money is available)

Forget about supporting the Olympics.

Social services & welfare programs.

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The governor's new nanny.

New agriculture starts (Delta barley, Mat. Valley Dairy).

Facilities planning in H&SS.

One percent for art.

Out-of-state consultants.

Don't know!

Welfare fraud.

Arts subsidies/duplication of services by departments.

Recreational support.

All "give-away" programs.

Agriculture (i.e., Point McKenzie, slaughter houses, etc). Transportation (i.e., Alaska Railroad).

King Holiday (This is not a racist viewpoint).

Capitol building projects.

I really don't know.

ADEC (however, services should continue within DNR)

Excessive gov't spending

1% for arts, longevity bonuses, televising legislative meetings.

Waste! I know that isn't specific, but. . . for instance, construction dollars are often spent on foolishg wasteful designs on otherwise sound projects. Why don't we still spend on construction projects, only spent wisely?

Flaten state government structure.

Non-essential services.

Gov. Cooper's (sic) nanny - (we pay for our babysitting).

Not sure.

Don't know.

Pay raises for legislators (senators, etc.).

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Personnel positions should be reduced to a normal number; state employees salaries cut 15% at least.

Welfare to those who are able to work.

Tourism support, arts, parks & recreation, longevity bonus

Need more info

I don't know what the State is spending money on. Could you send me an expense sheet?

Longevity bonus.

Any expense or wolf reduction!

Forgiving educational loans.

Red tape and all the committees studying everything.

APA - power equalization.

Su. Dam/Bradley Lks & Rural large C.I.P.

All capital projects except highways.

Sr. citizens longevity bonus for those who don't need it based on assets.

Duplication of administrative efforts.

Any construction which be supported by more taxes when finished.

Those programs that are give aways i.e. AK perm fund.

Although I know this is a dead (?) issue - I resent the money used to fly people & possessions back & forth etc to accommodate the Juneau capital location. I don't think that we have to relocate the capital but the legislature could meet in a central location.

Tearing down buildings that withstood the earthquake & building the ugly things (buildings) being built now.

Governor's security force.

(1) wolf control program; (2) money to lobby Congress on ANWR.

Trips outside to secure/check on business deals that could have been done by businesses here in AK.

Bradley Lake Hydro project.

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Art money for new buildings; unnecessary expenditures.

Grants; seems to be no system in verifying money spent where it was supposed to be spent. Staffing.

Alaska Student Loans.

None.

Arts, etc. If they can't pay own way, too bad.

Railbelt energy fund, Bradley Lake hydroelectric project, Susitna hydroelectric project, performing arts support.

Studies to determine if we need to spend money.

Office of Governor/Legislative Moving expenses/cut one aide per legislator.

Outside contracts.

Animal protection. Permanent fund dividend

Enforcement of the 55 mph speed limit; % for art projects

New roads

Support for travel by school athletic teams

Programs that are frills and not essential to general well being of general population.

Don't do any building or remodeling until it can be afforded.

State & local gov staffing is way over what it needs to be and much less productive as a result

Anything that isn't essential "meat and potatoes"

Project studies without public vote

Alaska Commission on Women and the funding of any other such organizations!

Bradly (sic) Lake project should be put on hold

Duplication, new projects & programs

AK Public Utility Commission and other useless boards.

Travel for school athletic teams.

Art!
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I don't have enough information on other projects to comments.

Legislator office/staff costs/welfare.

Fish and Game Department.

Traveling and administrative expenses of Older Alaskan Commission.

No state employee pay raises for 2 to 3 years. (people in lots of fields have had pay reductions)

Get rid of asst principals; reduce expenditures for small number of students. School tax for all state residents.

Capital expenditures.

Capital spending on building associated w/non essential services, i.e. performing arts, expensive post offices, etc.

Rural education 100% plus method. 1% for art.

Welfare type programs.

Audit and trim as needed.

Employees' pay.

All capital projects - payroll & staffing.

All administrative areas - too top heavy and redundant infunction.

Aid to school districts & municipal assistance programs.

State government employee salaries and benefits.

All employees wages across the board. Worker's compensation services (possibly completely eliminated completely due to high cost of & ineffectiveness of the system.

Support to rural schools for example - flying village kids 500 miles to play basketball games in chartered aircraft.

Management positions in state agencies.

Land disposals, pseudo-subsidies (AHFC, student loans); (all else?)

Excess and reduce staff!

Some municipal assistance/revenue sharing.

University system.

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Construction funds.

DOT

Recreation, arts, farm subsidies

Longevity bonus, welfare prescription benefits should be formula items with an emphasis on generic manufacturers -- perhaps more of a co-pay system as well. Restriction of medical benefits.

Welfare programs.

Cut back in services.

Health and social services. Wages law enforcement agencies too high.

Administrators (too many "chiefs", if cutbacks or layoffs are found to be necessary let's save the "working Indians."\$0

Commerce and Economic Development/APOC/Community & Regional Affairs.

Travel budget for high school athletics, teacher salaries are highest in nation!

Don't know.

Salaries for all state employees!

All departments except health-safety and education related at same similar % reduction 5-10%

All programs and agencies should be reduced by 20%

Most welfare programs!

State government in general (across the board 15% to 25%).

State government.

State payroll - everyone else has been giving up wage concessions, now it's time for state employees, too.

Wages for legislature, state representatives, teachers, schools with less than 20 students not to be built.

Dept. Transportation by at least half.

All.

Studies (i.e., Susitna Dam)

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"Need" criteria for longevity bonus.

The University of Alaska overpays its staff. We spend very large amounts of money on less than outstanding professors. The same is true of the community college.

Ferry system, AK RR

Municipal assistance.

Social programs (planned parenthood, state subsidies for schools).

or freeze state/teacher salaries including legislatures.

School funding for events outside Alaska.

Gov't salary including yours.

Teacher salaries need to come down.

Pay raises - all pork barrel legislation.

Aid to seniors & holidays, more part-time state employees & state retirement benefits.

Capital improvements not already started.

non-essential services.

All departments and agencies must share equally!!

Wages of state workers - administrative costs - legislative expenses.

Dept. of Nat. Resources.

Top level appointed position.

Loan programs (all).

Funding for public broadcasting. Longevity payments.

I am not informed enough to state specifics.

Excess of supervisory personnel, aides, assistants.

Student loans.

Overhead, rents, salaries.

Frivilty (sic)..

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Overall budget.

City & state administration costs - from the top.

Lower salaries = but not too low for living conditions.

Capital improvements in Anch. Performing arts center, fine arts museum.

Wages & benefits of state employees.

State employees or wages.

Welfare.

By making the personnel on welfare work on state projects to help offset the things that need to be done.

Education, arts.

Supervisory personnel.

Travel for everyone from the Governor down.

Leg. Salaries - state salaries - state teacher inservice days cut to 0 - until later income.

Legislative salaries.

Deputy Director positions throughout state employment.

Student loans.

State employees - state money to the Natives should be watched closer.

Agriculture subsidy.

Numerous, rural subsidies.

Labor costs have to to be cut - either #'s of people or salaries of people including legislators and their staffs.

Same/special interest, minority, etc. need earn own \$

Union labor.

Capital expenditure - particularly in the bush.

State operating budget; state capital improvement budget.

10% to 15% across the board salary reductions with no exceptions.

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School administration costs, i.e. Kodiak doesn't need a superintendent.

General spending.

General spending.

Cut staff at Juneau.

Payroll.

Aid to municipalities; every assistance fund.

ADF&G enforcement & regulations.

Legislature's income paid too much!

Reduce number of legislative aids and clerks.

Legislative pay.

Individually without political considerations only.

State employee travel; employee benefits, i.e., eye care.

Marine highway, municipal assistance, revenue sharing, school foundation, school construction debt retirement, longevity bonus.

Funding of project 80's for Anch by the State (specifically overruns).

Personnel and salaries.

Reduce 90% of all overtime by state employees.

Continued subsidizing of Native utilities, etc.

Top management - too heavy too much money.

State employee salaries.

Municipal assistance, school foundation, capital projects.

Art & cultural programs, recreation facilities, fat in government agencies.
Cut social benefits and legal services.

Student loans; reduced the longevity program.

APA - after completion of Bradley this agency should be administrative only.

Spending on school building and get more teachers.

Longevity bonus.

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All state payroll and benefits; all capitol funding.

All areas, especially reduce govt employee's proportionate to budget available.

State police agency's (sic)

All services except troopers.

State employee salaries (including legislative pay) in a percentage equivalent to wage cuts in the private sector.

Size of state government.

All social services. State employee salaries.

Longevity bonus.

I think the whole budget should be reduced across the board with wages at the top of the list.

Welfare.

Middle & upper management positions/longevity program.

State employee salaries!

All salaries (sic) over 40,000 from the top to 40,000.

Capitol projects.

Revenue sharing.

Longevity bonus payments - \$25.00 per month (maybe more).

Arts.

People mover facility is larger than all other shops combined plus has a multi story admin building (for what).

Capital improvement projects.

On a needs priority.

Agriculture and like boondoggles.

Workers salaries and benefits, reduce justice costs.

Don't know/not well enough informed.

State salaries & benefits.

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Legislators salaries + expense accounts.

All except education and projects for the people such as Eklutna Water project & Bradley Lake hydro.

Department of Transportation.

State employees wages should be frozen and number of holiday/sick days/etc drastically reduced more in line with private industry.

Most: if not all state government should be reduced.

administrative costs.

Everywhere.

Salaries of department heads.

Dividend fund, longevity bonus.

Administrative budget statewide, school budgets - schools can reduce budget by eliminating programs such as financing private Montessori schools and removing "gift children" clause from the federal to state mandate allocation funds for providing education for disabled children.

Salaries and benefits of state employes (sic), including teachers.

DOT/PF needs to be reorganized and reduced.

Loan programs & longevity payments reduced by \$50.00.

There is entirely too many supervisors & upper level management people who sit on their rears thinking about how much money their (sic) getting for retirement and their costing the state too much for what little they do!

Paving of secondary roads.

General assistance by better enforcement of current laws.

Fish & Game's budget.

School funding in unorganized borough; holidays for state workers; teacher salaries.

All groups.

Salaries.

Construction and consultation.

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I know of people in state agency's who talk about senseless spending by their agency when approaching the end of a fiscal year. They have money left over and spend it so they're assured of getting the same appropriation the next fiscal year. I'm sure a lot can be saved if agency's know they will receive what they need based on what they need and not on whether or not they spent all they were given the previous fiscal year.

Out-of-state travel, "research programs" that keep university professors employed but not actually teaching.

Every area of state budget, especially public workers salary & benefits.

School construction.

State government employees.

Pay for State Representatives & Senators.

Fish and game management.

Salaries, cost of studying projects.

Payed holidays, retirement benefits, financing rural electric bills.

State employee wages & benefits.

All consultants & use of consultants, all depts except troopers, education and public safety.

Slash all state travel by 75%.

Senators & Representatives & other government officials wages reduced.

Legislative budgets, new road construction.

DOT.

Gov. employees except law enforcement.

State employees salaries, close the bullshit offices like "legislative liaison office" in outlying villages.

Teachers & administrators salaries (do not eliminate classes or teachers).

Allocation for eloquent prison meal/menus.

Welfare.

The over administrated-Dept. of Education.

All.

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Employees or wage cutbacks.

Unnecessary spending on useless things.

Social program spending, state holidays.

1% for art.

Road service - highway projects.

Project 80s building projects.

State employees, pay, vacation.

Longevity bonus; 1% for the arts.

Longevity bonus; travel allowances for state workers; education administration, legislative staffs.

Gov't employees, reduced paid holidays.

Fish & game enforcement - longevity bonus.

Longevity bonus, loan programs.

Social services.

CIPs, public radio funding, agriculture subsidies, state employees wages & ben.

Middle management positions in all departments.

Construction of new state buildings.

Cut amount of state employees.

Cut amount of state employees.

Operating budget (freeze pay).

All should be reduced.

I think there have been enough reductions!

Home loans - longevity bonus - Bradley Lake Hydro.

Pioneer homes.

State travel budget for officials (TDY - per diem!)

Commissioner, political appointees salaries and those positions

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Waste from all areas.

UAA/UAF

Legislative administrative cost.

Moving expenses for legislators & staff.

All research areas.

Boondoggle projects such as Bradley Lake.

State & school district salaries.

Capital projects, increase span of control supervision.

Decreased for cities & regions.

Cut in legislators wages.

Welfare - people should be made to work for living - not be paid by state to have kids, feed themselves, etc.

Frivolous & private.

Most capital projects.

All areas.

Some capital projects.

Employees.

Do not know enough about the subject.

Some agencies.

Swimming pools - gymnasiums - political parties, etc.

State employees/state employee pay and benefits.

Forestry - let it burn as intended for wildlife.

15-20% reduction in salaries & benefits for all state employees.

Travel.

All lights in all Gov. bldgs & street lights (off earlier).

Capital improvement projects, ferry system.

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All by 40%.

Capital projects spending.

None.

Operating budget.

Overpaid state workers. Abuse of moving funds to get legislators to & from Juneau.

State operating budget - cut legislative salaries.

All programs except schools, welfare, police & fire; equally.

We need to take things back to pre big spending days.

Cut services - ferry sys., hire of consultants, surveys, state buildings, all lead to elimination.

Capital projects (new ones).

Reduced appropriations to cities - across the board -- cities gain revenues from increased property & sales taxes.

Management positions, deputy commissioners & directors.

State road & building improvements.

Same as above.

Government management.

Social welfare.

All salaries, pension benefits, Dept. of Natural Resources, employees benefits (vacations, etc.).

The use of police cars, etc., when not on duty, no need for police to have snow machines, etc., which monies for the Municipality could be reduced.

3 to 5% cut in pay for all state workers.

Teachers' and police officers' wages.

Teachers' pay; other state employees' pay.

Support for school districts with no local contribution; longevity bonus program.

Wages.

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Welfare - school operating costs.

Extras: freebies in Juneau, travel expenses, etc.

UAA athletic budget of \$1.3 million by 50%

State employee salaries reduced beginning with all new state hires (a two tier system).

Reduce state salaries & make benefits comparable to Federal.

Capital projects.

All agencies by 20%.

State operating budget.

Need more information.

More salary reductions for upper echelon state employees - reduction of legislative pay!

Public radio/TV, arts; salaries of appointed officials.

Employee salaries, capital improvement.

The payroll. When business is in the state's position, the first cut comes in staff reductions.

DOT/PF.

Dept of Corrections spent thousand & thousand of dollars to move inmates around the state daily to have the jails a few people under capacity - why - can't they get a less expensive 1 wk waiver & save 7 moves?

Dept. of Transportation - roads. All capital projects should be re-evaluated if not yet out to bid.

Salaries & benefits of state employees.

Capital improvements with targets on new buildings.

State personnel pay checks.

Dept. of Environmental Conservation.

State wages of employees for everyone.

Health & Human Services, Natural resources.

Funding useless hydro projects.

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Wage reductions or freezes, cut in hours.

Most all areas, particularly regulatory functions.

State employment office.

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State employee wages.

Operating budget.

The number of state employees, and their excessive salaries.

Permanent fund operating costs.

Consolidation of state office space.

State employees.

Student loans, AFHA (?) severely reduced.

Arts, borough & municipality revenue sharings, non-essential.

Aid to cities.

Wages.

Capital projects.

Travel expenses for all state employees. Do they really need all the state vehicles. Major businesses are doing away with them.

Programs related to agricultural development, national guard.

State employee salaries.

Number of state employees & budget for salaries & benefits.

Spending on persons in our penal system should be greatly reduced.

Possibly rural education budget in communities with too few students to justify separate facilities. Consolidate small rural districts.

Everywhere.

Lower student loans to maximum \$5000 for undergraduate and graduate.

Capital budget for now.

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I've seen proposed cutbacks for street & road maintenance. This seems ludacrice (sic).

School - :they" spend too darn much on empire building not "school students".

Prison populations by early outs and counseling in many areas rather than incarceration.

By 30% state payroll.

Legislators pay & benefits.

Don't know.

You know where these are better than I do.

All areas.

Welfare = help only the needy (check individuals assets).

State government spending.

DOT: eliminate abuses such as overtime for professional level employees and per diem when working within a duty station.

Legislative and executive salaries in all depts.

All.

Capital projects.

Unemployment, welfare programs.

Student loan cut by 50%/subsistence fuel for remote areas - free state construction/freebies to Natives.

Div. of Ins./personnel reduction of 3-5 positions/increase insurance prem. tax from 3% to 4% or higher. Currently taxing about \$22 million (Div of Ins 1986 annual report).

University system, too many campuses, too many (unreadable).

Employees and salaries.

Administrative positions in government & education.

All the very expensive studies.

Unfair to eliminate programs - better to reduce all to bare minimum.

Labor & revenue sharing.

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I just don't know.

Beaurocratic (sic) big wheels. The big wages of the Governor & his staff are not necessary -- and so out of line.

No. of bureaucrats.

Administrative & management salaries.

Everything that can be.

Look at AHFC to see if it is providing an essential service or if other loan programs are offering the same service.

State employees & their hourly rates.

Teacher salaries.

All residents (Anchorage area in particular).

Check on lites left on during daylight & non use hrs.

Arts - do away with 1%

Payroll - inc. legislative.

Capital improvement projects that don't pull their own weight, i.e. Egan Center.

Capital projects.

Funding to University of Alaska - all campuses.

Support of general aviation. We spend too much supporting the habits of private pilots.

Benefits for administrative people.

Education needs to be concentrated in populated areas. Let's quit wasting millions on schools that serve small numbers.

I wish I knew!

Loans to students.

Teachers salaries.

Contingencies in the budget due to inadequate research or fear or because of unqualified employees doing someone else's work.

Welfare - unemployment.

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Travel expenses, grants to rural communities, school funding, municipal assistance.

Employee benefits & salaries & reduce # of employees & programs.

Operating budget fat needs trimmed (people).

State salaries and benefits of employees (by 7-10%).

Municipal revenue sharing - reduce number of state holidays (yes, I'm a state employee).

1% for art - to 0% for art.

Middle & upper management (personnel).

\$ to native villages - schools - medical facilities & other subsidies.

Most of them can be reduced.

DOT/PF - agency grew to administer capital projects and these monies are now gone! Overall, grant administrative at agencies can decline.

AK Power Authority dissolved (it's corrupt). Cost per pupil in bush communities schools.

State salaries.

Davis Bacon scale on all projects by 15-25%.

Reduce state land holdings & turn it over to public for private ownership.

Barley farm subsidy, dairy farm subsidy.

Hours during which programs & agencies operate.

Employee fringe benefits.

Dept. of Fish & Game.

Personnel spending.

Salaries to levels consistent with other states while considering areas of cost of living uplifts.

Funding for projects that were based on an increased population growth, where there have or are population decreases.

Legislative salaries.

ALL except one the State Troopers & F & G protection officers.

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Art expenditures in building projects.

of state employees, travel, per diem, state workers wages, pay for substitute teachers.

State workers wages & benefits. It's pretty bad when the people in private industry make less than people in government jobs.

Narrow the gap in per person expenditures between rural & urban Alaskans - example: per student costs in the bush - no big schools for just a kid - bring them into town.

Capital & operating.

By 50% all state salaries over \$40,000.

Legislators pay & benefits; funding of facilities for which operating expenses won't be covered; bonded construction, build only what we can pay for.

Funding to municipalities.

Income of legislators & other government officials.

Tourist advertising - arts - bike & ski trails.

Capital spending.

Student loan & eliminate any reduction in repayment.

Student loans, capital improvement budget.

Longevity bonus to a need basis.

All/any funding increases (percentage wise) instituted after fiscal year 1977.

Public schools teachers pay.

All should be reduced.

Look at all of them and use common sense.

Railbelt energy program.

There are just too many programs.

All depts.

Rural social programs.

You've already done enough.

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The amount the state subsidizes various programs such as schools & bush TV, etc.

DOT&PF, grants & entitlements, capital projects.

Freeze salaries - state ferry sys.

Rural school funding; travel.

State staffing - management level.

White collar & blue collar wages.

CIB - capital improvement budget.

Transportation Dept, state ferry subsidies, rural electric subsidies, administration, Dept of Ed.

All school districts.

All.

Dept of Revenue/Dept of Labor

Operating expenses.

School buildings to absolute need.

Upper & middle mgt.

Cut everybodys salary.

School expenses to be more in line with other states per student, i.e. Montana with one of the highest Iowa scores in nation.

Municipality support.

The capital improvement budget.

Department of Transportation.

Buying-building of street lighting systems & you are not going to maintain them.

All areas of social services that encourage reduced personal responsibility.

Programs not for public safety/health that don't product revenue.

Everything including salaries, more economical vehicles.

Capitol improvement budget.

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Welfare and prisons cost per person.

Funding of public radio to broadcasts as needed only to outlying areas.

Renegotiate labor, salaried costs with Alaska Public Employees Assoc.

Inaugural balls in so many sites.

All loan subsidies, state salaries & # of employees.

Reduce the number of projects that the state contributes money to, i.e. humanities projects, concentrate on projects that improve community safety, schools, transportation.

Excessive wages, expense accounts.

All state employees above range 16.

DOT/PF supervisory deputy commissioner on down.

Welfare of associated programs.

Reduce back to the good sound basics of school.

Take pay cut all of you.

Day to day operation of state govt.

Rural electric subsidies.

Reduce gov't spending across the board immediately.

DOT

Revenue sharing w/cities & boroughs except earmarked specifically for schools.

State employees should receive a 10% pay cut which would bring them a little closer to what people are really making in the private sector.

Virtually all areas can be much more efficient w/o cutting out programs of need.

State operating budget. State operating is too heavy with personnel too many supervisors, etc. some should be cut.

Reduction allowances for legislators.

Longevity bonus should be cut back in stages. This is great program but above what the state can do in hard times. Education is my top priority not to cut!!

All areas.

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Cap state salaries, less travel, less multi-million \$ boondoggles.

School taxes from property taxes.

Expenses on Governor expenses, legislator dollars.

Vacation pay for state employees.

Number of state jobs.

Teacher's salary, everyone else has lower income now.

Dept. of Transportation

Legislators & advisor & lobbyist

Legislation salaries.

Crisis & suicide clinics, housing for battered women, organizations & churches should take this responsibility.

Administrative bureaucracy.

Legislative salaries, gov & aid salaries, state workers.

Double & triple supervision and management in all agencies.

Governor's salary, legislative salary, commissioner, deputy commissioner & directors salaries. State wages for range 16 & above are inflated. Less money for legislators to travel & party.

State worker number & pay and cut back on various assistance programs.

Public assistance should be available for elderly and disabled only.

All wages statewide by 10%.

Longevity bonus, electrical equalization program.

State employee salaries/benefits - including teachers, to realistically match labor market requirement to be competitive for competent people.

Reduction should be made through increased efficiencies in operation.

Revenue sharing, child care assistance.

Expense accounts for state employees earning over \$75,000.

Welfare assistance.

Additional school construction.

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State workers - benefit programs - duplicated positions.

Operating budget, reduce personnel & wages.

State capital improvement budget.

Budget for corrections.

Social services, welfare, DOT/PF, muni assistance.

Welfare, capital projects, number of state employees.

Services where possible.

Staffing levels.

Rather than layoffs - reduce all state workers wages.

New road & harbor & airport construction.

Funds for housing loans.

The cost of law enforcement - the judicial system, environmental impact studies.

University of Alaska Cooperative Extension Service.

Almost everything.

All state agencies & depts.

Ferry system, state employees & commissions travel - use telecom.

Drug enforcement.

Municipal assistance.

Municipal assistance.

I think the criminal div. of Department of Law could stand a trim.

DOT - eliminate abuses ie overtime for prof. level personnel, per diem when working w/in duty station - abuse of per diem by state employees.

Capital projects plagued with overruns; i.e., performing arts center, Loussac library.

Cut middle bureaucrats in all agencies.

State operating budget.

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Loans to students, and also reduce house loan.

Cut out too much office help.

State senators & legislators overhead.

The city police. Fire any policeman that don't work more efficiently.

Upper management positions & "special appointments"!

Longevity bonus programs.

Overruns in the DOTPF.

Longevity bonus to those with less than 20,000 yr. All capital projects.

Longevity bonus; backing for AHFC; Bradley Lake Hydroelectric.

Nonessential services, salaries & benefit packages.

Payroll.

Employee salaries/benefits and travel expense, also student loans.

All areas.

Funds re inaugural balls - once is enough. Funds re holding that King holiday was not necessary.

Legislators salaries, expenses, state workers salaries.

Public Safety has too many supervisors and not enough troopers.

Wage increases (especially automatic ones).

Longevity programs, student loans.

State's operating budget.

Travel expenses & per diem.

Social programs.

All

Capital improvements except roads.

Projects, departments, etc. that are self-supporting.

State employees salaries & benefits.

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All that legally can.

Funds dedicated to art -- recent public projects have been tasteless.

(DNR) (AFDC) (PARKS) (ADFG)

Division of Agriculture, AK Power Authority, Energy Assistance.

Art. Some of the so-called art I've seen doesn't make sense to people I've talked to plus its over priced.

State jobs -- serious thought to newly created jobs within the last 3 yrs.

Revenue Dept. and Public Assistance - cash outlay.

The amt of the grants for AFDC should be cut, at least the parents portion.

Review all wages & benefits. Reevaluate jobs and wages, reduce 5% on average. Start charging on some medical plans.

Capital projects.

Capitol projects that are expensive to build & costly to operate. Assistance to business, agriculture, tourism - let private sector handle this.

Red Dog Mine.

State backed personal businesses.

Cut back in Juneau personnel.

Most.

Personnel benefits should be reduced to be more in line with private corporation levels.

State employees wages & benefits, get them down.

Pretty projects - this is not California - we have winter here.

Start with administrators in Juneau and other fringe allowances all over the state.

Every thing and should have been accomplished @ the hay day.

All new construction (non essential such as new buildings and funding for arts, etc.)

Defense or military projects, we don't need to extra troops.

Dept. of Community Regional Affairs.

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Salaries for Governors, Judges

Student loan programs - use for vocational training has been abused.

Salaries (freeze) temporarily.

Funding of items that do not benefit all residents - Anchorage Performing Arts Center is a good example.

Capital projects, distribution of money to any or all residents (regardless of age) including PFD, longevity bonus.

Pay increases for all state employees should be frozen.

Legislative salaries.

School aid - however leave the loan program as is.

Operating budget (salaries & number of employees).

Across the board and especially the wasteful education system including U of A plus Molly Hootch decision should be reviewed and overturned - horrible waste.

State Dept. of Education - too many paper shufflers/satellite TV broadcasts/travel per diems.

Maintain maintenance of facilities but don't expand until funds are available!

State employees' wages.

State government is (unreadable) increase productivity.

Number of state employees across they board.

How should I know?

Hospitals.

Huge community Bldgs (like PAC) that are in the red before utilization.

Legislature.

Court system/prison sentences for non-violent crimes - less prison and cost construction.

Cut all capital projects spending.

Overstaffed high payed jobs.

Entire state work force.

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All!!!

Hiring of outside help to tell us how to spend our money.

Capital projects.

None

If they could reduce by 10-15% all areas - then all could be preserved - but be hopefully more efficient & appreciative of resources.

You could probably reduce by 20% the number of agencies & offices listed in the telephone book without reducing real services.

Capital projects funding for buildings & roads (new const).

Administration.

Welfare - employees & giving to just natives & minorities but should be for people who really need it.

Overhead personnel in state senate.

Number of state employees.

State employees salaries//projects to the Native Indian corporations.

Education: salaries (substitute teachers \$100.00 per day? nonsense!

All areas of waste and duplication of public employees.

Please stop the ASHA - people are competing with state/apartment cannot be rented because state subsidy programs to ASHA & AHFC.

Operating costs.

Welfare.

All.

Everywhere. If employment is drastically falling & thousands of people are leaving then state government should contract accordingly.

To much spent on movement of legislators to and from capital.

Tourism (they'll come anyway); pay raises (all state emp); freeloaders who receive assistance.

Welfare spending - government spending on high esch/type jobs.

Operating budget/pay reductions across the board.

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Amount of state employees.

State paid travel for unnecessary trips.

Work force of st. government % per capita is too high.

Legislative and executive (gov.) functions.

State government salaries & heads of different agencies such as school superintendent and other top officers in state offices.

Legislature & Governor's operating budgets. Travel.

Our public schools have been reduced from filthy rich to rich. The (unreadable) on educational toys is unreal. The private school are better without the fancy toys.

That serve a relative few. Less welfare.

Social programs that aid people in life & death situations.

Top wages.

Victimless crime enforcement, longevity bonus, capital improvements.

Upper management tin DOT&PF. Any special assistants or deputies to directors or section chiefs.

All funding for parks & recreational areas.

I need to see a list of budget items to prioritize them.

All agencies by 20%

Government spending on itself.

Administration, total budget.

State payrolls.

M&O 15%. Capital 80%

Building, until 1990 we will more income.

Park Dept. They haven't done anything (trails) for motorized vehicles in Chugach State Park.

Maint and operations 15%. Capital projects 80%.

I don't know what needs reducing.

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All straight across = %

Pay roll for employees across the board. Less benefits.

Legislators' costs, state personnel budget.

Prisons; advocating Olympics; Bradley Lake hydroelectric project.

Across the boards! Cut high cost of prim. education!

Administrative costs of government.

Welfare - we carry more people than we need to.

Revenue sharing & public support programs.

Unemployment & Job service - put them together.

Less state employees.

Longevity fund.

Health & Social Services.

Staff & research projects.

For the short period of 120 days.

Not familiar enough with total gov't agencies & programs.

Capital projects, arts, legislators salaries, administrative salaries.

State administration - consolidated as much as possible.

Loan subsidies.

Top heavy management. State payroll.

Programs not geared towards longevity income.

All.

State personnel costs, i.e. staff.

All state government.

State support of bush school - they need to develop their own tax base.

Student loans; department of transportation; aid to education; capital.

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(1) Municipal assistance/municipal revenue sharing, DCRA activities; (2) U of A.

State employees - all nonessential programs completely - get back to pre-pipeline state gov't.

State run programs are overstaffed. We are not in favor of percentage staff reductions. However, non productive personnel must be let go, non essential programs must be eliminated, i.e., arts, agency grant and fluff programs, etc.

Economic resource development council.

Eliminate police & state & local gov. from driving to & from work or off duty driving (unnecessary).

Maintenance, etc., supervision, till we can afford them.

Aid to families with dependent children, all social programs to arts, etc. Depart of Natural Resources, Division of Lands, Dept. of Fish & Game, etc. bush energy helps.

Cost of state run government & unnecessary cost of education.

Travel expenses, all depts, use the phone/mail!

Item by item, reduce a little at a time on each.

State foresters because salaries are far greater than forest products sold.

State employee staff.

Pay to all government employees by 10% this includes legislators, aides, the governor - everyone.

Legislative pay raises.

Longevity bonus.

State employees holidays - example, Martin Luther King Day. Bring state "benefits" in line w/the business world.

All areas should be reduced a percentage so each will bear some of the burden. Police overtime is a great place to start.

Wages, legislative extras (aides, travel, & shipping to & from Juneau)

Welfare and all the other give away programs.

All areas of police. Alaska is becoming a police state!

QUESTION 21 REDUCED: WHAT AREAS OF OUR STATE'S BUDGET DO YOU THINK NEED TO BE REDUCED?

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Travel by state employees, opulence of village high schools, number of persons on state payroll.

Dept. of Transportation.

Capital projects.

Reduce the waste.

Overall wages of all state govt employees; state support of school athletics.

All agencies and services to equal 1.3 billion

RATNET.

Reducing the budget is your job -- I don't know which to reduce more than others -- but school-police & jails should not be reduced - everything else can.

Operating budget.

Dept of Education & Dept of Public Safety.

State employee wages & benefits.

Managers & office people - all agencies.

The capital budget; specifically public buildings.

Top level personnels to be reduced in over abundance of people and in their top level salaries.

Education - AK teachers are overpaid as are policemen.

Arts and programs that do not directly affect people (basic necessities).

School spending.

Inflated state salaries (mostly administrators), aid to local governments, longevity bonus to those capable of living comfortably without it.

Dept. of Labor, job service.

School districts, state employees, free rides on ferry system.

Administrative costs across the board.

Company buyouts like Mt. McKinley Meat for inflated price.

Reduce # of state employees to a more acceptable ratio of state employees to state residents.

QUESTION 2i REDUCED: WHAT AREAS OF OUR STATE'S BUDGET DO YOU THINK NEED TO BE REDUCED?

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Environmental protection -- too many restrictions.

Muni assistance.

State employee salaries by 10%

Pension system. Some of those guys who retire after 20 yrs have not really had hazardous duty jobs

Why do they lower everything for the poor & give raises to those who make enough wages to pay the salaries of 7 or 8 of some who make \$7,500 per year?

Welfare cheaters need eliminated.

Capital projects.

DEC

Across the board in operating & capital imp budget.

Across board cuts.

Add (sic) to dependant children. I know many people who don't work when they could to get money.

All programs & agencies.

State employees salaries (except police & fireman)

Social services.

Rural school funding.

All agencies need auditing to reduce excess personnel.

Capital improvements - no new schools for now.

Social welfare programs.

Accounting office.

State personnel salaries and positions.

DNR, DEC

All should be reduced, none eliminated. Elimination implies service of no value.

University student loans - for students going to universities out-of-state - unless their major is not available in Alaska universities.

QUESTION 21 REDUCED: WHAT AREAS OF OUR STATE'S BUDGET DO YOU THINK NEED TO BE REDUCED?

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Operating budget - state employees.

Prorated across the board. Personnel/manpower.

Social services, assistance to schools.

All areas! That's all there is to it.

Legislative allowances (travel, etc).

State perating - too many state employees!

Improvement budget reduced to % of revenue.

Across the board.

All check all for efficiency to see we are making every \$ count.

Capital projects.

Should re-institute city/state goods-services taxes, at a minimal amount.

Schools (teachers salaries are too high!)

All agencies shou ld be reduced.

Student loans by 1/2

Operating items should be leaned - day to day operating.

Overstaffing - unnecessary trappings.

Salaries.

Welfare, teacher's, city salaries and subsi.

Even cut thru everything.

Eliminate or reduce annual 10,000 lb moving allowance for legislators to Juneau.

Fish & wildlife.

Junketing by state legislators at state expense.

Size of govt.

All areas need the fat removed.

DOT should be dr astically reduced.

QUESTION 21 REDUCED: WHAT AREAS OF OUR STATE'S BUDGET DO YOU THINK NEED TO BE REDUCED?

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Salary & benefits; Department of Transportation.

of state employees or at least wages reduced.

Capital spending - revenue sharing.

Operating budget.

Decrease funds to rural schools - combine small districts to save money.

As we working people have seen our salaries & income decrease so also ought gov't employees (state, local & school).

All areas - state gov't spending went out of control with high oil prices.

Legislature salaries. Sorry, but I can't see such a high salary for part-time employment when many others have to work 50 weeks a year for half that salary.

Wages or work hours.

Subsidized loan programs (all incl. veterans, student loan, agricultural, etc.)

Cost of government.

If I had a report of what is spent where, I could suggest better areas.

Non basic/traditional gov't., Art support.

General per cent reduction of each program & agency.

Monthly check to senior citizens (have a needs test).

State employee wages.

Over compensated and extremely high salaried state government employees.

Payroll - the majority of AK have had to freeze or reduce wages. I think the state could do the same from Governor to paper pusher!!

Capital spending, highway projects such as the upgrading of the Glenn Highway should be delayed if we cannot afford it.

Stop spending on more buildings until Alaska's population settles down. Spend when we have money to complete projects. Don't finance these projects and pay out-of-state or in-state banks all that interest on our money.

State government needs to be reduced in numbers and salaries to become equivalent to other state governments. This should be the number one priority of the legislative session.

QUESTION 21 REDUCED: WHAT AREAS OF OUR STATE'S BUDGET DO YOU THINK NEED TO BE REDUCED?

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State's operating budget must be further reduced - with decrease in revenues & projects - ADOT, ADNR, etc. staff should be reduced accordingly.

All, across the board - also employees salaries should be reduced.

State employees - travel.

School architecture - remember Gruening Jr. Hi! (Don't know if this is under state control.)

Government spending, legislators salaries.

ADEC should be blended into ADNR.

If everyone was reduced a little maybe no one would need to be eliminated.

State operating budget.

Wages of all state employees.

Police force and use of police cars for private use.

Salaries, vacation time.

Not sure.

Social services cost.

Arts funding

DEC

Prisons - make them more productive and self-sufficient, they harbor a significant work force.

Most agencies could be trimmed in personnel.

Public defender's office.

Public defenders office/student loan programs

State operating budget should be brought into line with the greatly reduced state revenue.

Huge amounts for marginal projects in the bush.

Municipal assistance.

Municipal assistance; money to state parks.

QUESTION 2i REDUCED: WHAT AREAS OF OUR STATE'S BUDGET DO YOU THINK NEED TO BE REDUCED?

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Tourism advertising, ferry system.

Outside contracts.

Division of Mining, ADF&G (until the wolf program can no longer be afforded).

Maybe some of the D.O.T. funds in villages.

State programs that support traditional local gov't functions, e.g. municipal assistance and state revenue sharing.

Student loan, power subsidies, capital improvements.

Roads.

Capital projects.

Put a cap on PFD. Also ADF&G's wolf control.

Dept. of Tourism & advertising for salmon industry.

Rural electric equalization.

State employees.

All the fat that we have been enjoying.

(King holiday?)

Administrative & general belt tightening.

Salaries of state employees - our per capita operating budget is more than double any other state.

State housing subsidies and excess travel by state employees.

State travel expenses.

Across the board = 20%

Capital improvement; review and put on hold or cancel many in progress.

Rural electric subsidy.

State employee compensation commensurate with the private sector.

Dept. of Social Services Youth (section)

Job Service.

DOT, Housing & Urban Renewal, DNR

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Support to bush communities.

Revenue sharing - a lot of money is wasted here in the municipalities. When people start having to pay for services via higher property taxes, they'll become more aware of the waste and hopefully vote for changes.

Welfare and social service programs.

Educational funds should not be used to send student hockey players to Europe. The money would better be spent in the classroom.

State spending to outside firms & businesses.

Services

Energy assistance programs, village grants that allow for fire trucks, etc., where the village already has equipment.

"red tape" - please we need "reasonable" gov at all levels.

Lawmakers -- reduce legislative sessions, quit making more laws.

Make sure you don't have more people than is necessary on the payrolls.

State operating budget in general, also state & municipal large building projects such as the PAC & the downtown mall in Anchorage.

Reduce state aid to REAAs (education).

Support to bush communities; subsidies to timber & oil industries.

Undecided at present.

Senior citizens.

Art: $\frac{17}{836} = 2010$

**STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE**

REQUEST: _____

Bill Version : HB 79

Publish Date : _____

Revision Date: _____
Title: An act relating to art in public places

Agency Affected: Education

BRU: State Council on the Arts

Sponsor : _____

Components : _____

Requestor : _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL		7.0				
CONTRACTUAL		15.0				
SUPPLIES		4.0				
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		26.0				
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		26.0				
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL		26.0				

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

HB 79 primarily addresses the selection of works of art with overall program management within DOT/PF. The State Arts Council estimates the above costs for its involvement in the program during FY88. Because it is not clear what agency will be organizing the new selection procedures, it is assumed that this will continue to be done by DOT/PF not the Arts Council

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Division: State Council on the Arts, DOE Date: 3-16-87

Approved by Commissioner: _____ Date: _____

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MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

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TO: House State Affairs Committee
Alaska State Legislature

DATE: 16 March 1987

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO: 279-1558

THRU:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Notes
HB 79, HB 171

CTD

FROM: Christine D'Arcy, Executive Director
Alaska State Council on the Arts

Attached are separate fiscal notes indicating the estimate of the State Arts Council's participation in Alaska's Percent for Art program under the terms of both HB 79 and HB 171.

HB 171, which the State Arts Council supports, would transfer Percent for Art program management to the Council. Regulations to be adopted in early FY88 would stipulate that the Council's administrative costs for the program would be deducted from a project's actual percent for art allocation. Since DOT/PF currently deducts administrative costs from construction projects complying with Percent for Art, we feel that it is only appropriate that the Council do so if it assumes all program management. We do, however, estimate that the cost of drafting, publishing and adopting regulations governing the program will amount to \$1,500.

HB 79, which the State Arts Council does not support, proposes to reduce the State's Percent for Art program to one half of one percent. Furthermore, it establishes a cumbersome selection process and does not suggest how the additional costs of managing that process will be covered. The language of the bill assumes that the primary program responsibility will remain with the DOT/PF and that the State Arts Council will only be peripherally involved in the program. We estimate that the costs of traveling to selection committee meetings throughout the state would be incurred as would potential contractual expenses in making information about the program available to artists statewide. In addition, certain office supplies would be required to support what staff person would be involved.

I have enclosed a memo outlining the State Arts Council's position on HB 171. I plan to attend the House State Affairs Committee meeting on Wednesday, March 18. I will be available to answer any questions you might have.

cc: Steve Hole, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Education

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Fran Ulmer
Chair, House State Affairs Committee

FROM: Representative Randy Phillips

DATE: March 19, 1987

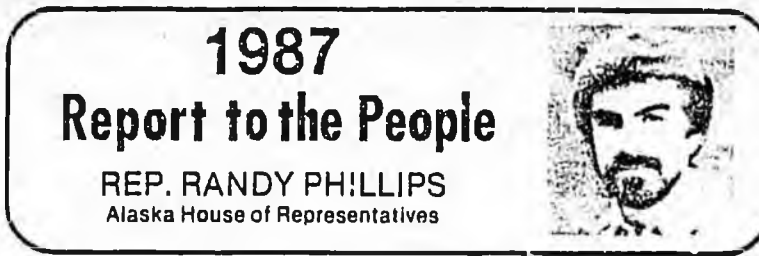
RE: House Bill 79

As you requested, I have enclosed photocopies of the comments my constituents made in answer to questions 2i (reduced) and 2i (eliminated) on my 1987 legislative questionnaire. Also enclosed is a copy of the survey results from that questionnaire.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 465-4949.

Enclosures

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Thank you for participating in my 1987 legislative questionnaire. Of the 8,049 questionnaires mailed, 1,479 or 18% were returned. The results are indicated below. Percentages expressed in each answer represent a percent of the total answering that question and not a percent of the total returned.

STATEWIDE ISSUES

1. ALASKA PERMANENT FUND

A. Since 1982, qualified Alaskan residents have been receiving a yearly dividend distribution from 50% of the interest earned on the Alaska Permanent Fund.

Should this program be continued or discontinued?

20% Discontinued 80% Continued Total answers: 1,417

B. The Alaska Constitution protects the principal of the Permanent Fund from legislative appropriation but does not protect the Undistributed Income Account. After payment of the permanent fund dividends and inflation proofing of the fund, the current balance of the Undistributed Income Account is approximately \$114 million. At present, the Undistributed Income Account is being kept by the Permanent Fund as a reserve for future inflation-proofing and dividends. Should this account be used for (Please check one):

17% State's Operating Budget (Note: means funds used to pay for day-to-day operation of state government)

27% State's Capital Improvement Budget (Note: means funds used for roads, water, sewer, buildings, etc.)

56% Leave As Is Total answers: 1,359

2. ALASKA'S FISCAL 1988 BUDGET

A. Because of declining oil revenues (from \$2.1 billion for Fiscal Year '87 to \$1.3 billion projected for Fiscal Year '88), I would ask that you give me your ideas. Please be as specific as possible when indicating programs or agencies in your answers.

i. What areas of our State's budget do you think need to be:

Eliminated: Various areas were mentioned.

Reduced: Various areas were mentioned.

ii. How do you think the State should handle budget reductions? Frequent mention was made of a need to reduce overall operating budget.

iii. Of the total State operating budget, 38.6% of the budget (\$.843 billion out of \$2.18 billion for Fiscal Year '87) goes for municipal assistance, revenue sharing, school foundation, school construction debt retirement and other programs that assist local governments in offering services and keeping property taxes down. Do you feel that funding for these programs should be (Please check one):

37% Eliminated

6% Increased

44% Reduced

47% Remain Same

Total answers: 1,371

B. TAXES

Should the following taxes be increased or decreased or, in case of taxes not now in existence, instituted? (Please check only one answer in each category)

i. General Business Tax
18% Increase 6% Decrease 76% Remain Same Total answers: 1,373

ii. Oil Taxes
20% Increase 5% Decrease 75% Remain Same Total answers: 1,382

iii. School Tax: Until personal taxes were repealed, Alaska had a school tax that was collected once a year from all employed persons. It amounted to \$10 per employed person and was used for schools. Should such a tax be reinstated?

71% Yes 29% No Total answers: 1,416

iv. Income Tax: Should a personal income tax be reestablished?

26% Yes 74% No Total answers: 1,420

v. State Sales Tax: Should the state institute a statewide sales tax?

38% Yes 62% No Total answers: 1,304

vi. State Property Tax: Should the state institute a statewide property tax?

12% Yes 88% No Total answers: 1,410

C. USER FEES

i. Parks: During the last legislative session, the Legislature considered establishment of a fee for overnight use of state park facilities. Do you feel that such a campground fee should be established?

78% Yes 22% No Total answers: 1,426

ii. Should fees for the following items be increased?

a. State Motor Fuel Tax presently 8¢ per gallon; suggested new amount - 16¢ per gallon, this raise would generate approximately \$30 million for use on highway projects.

49% Yes 51% No Total answers: 1,403

b. Resident Hunting License (presently \$12; suggested new amount - \$20)

Resident fishing License (presently \$10; suggested new amount - \$14)

Hunting: 72% Yes 28% No Total answers: 1,435

Fishing: 69% Yes 31% No Total answers: 1,440

c. Business License (presently \$25; suggested new amount - \$100; no increase in this fee since 1949)

60% Yes 40% No Total answers: 1,415

3. STUDENT LOANS

Currently, students borrowing funds from the Alaska Student Loan Program are not restricted as to which university, college, or other institution they may attend. Student loans may be used at in-state or out-of-state learning institutions. Should student loans be limited to in-state institutions only?

49% Yes 51% No Total answers: 1,434

4. UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

A. Do you support the merger of the University system and the Community College system?

52% Yes 48% No Total answers: 1,317

5. NUCLEAR FREE ZONE

Do you favor or oppose the creation of a nuclear free zone for the arctic and sub-arctic regions?

53% Favor 47% Oppose Total answers: 1,278

6. CONCEALED WEAPONS

Should private individuals have the right to carry concealed weapons?

36% Yes 64% No Total answers: 1,393

7. RAILBELT ENERGY FUND

This fund contains \$280 million for the purpose of developing future electrical energy sources for consumers along the Railbelt (Fairbanks to Homer). Because of declining oil revenues, this fund may be used as a source of money to make up any possible shortfalls for Fiscal Year '88. Should the \$280 million be retained for developing future electrical energy sources along the Railbelt?

52% Yes 48% No Total answers: 1,360

DISTRICT 15 ISSUES

8. What ONE capital improvement project (i.e., road, sewer, water, school, park, etc.) do you feel our district needs. Please be as SPECIFIC as possible (name of road, name of school, location of water/sewer systems, etc.). PLEASE LIMIT YOURSELF TO THE ONE PROJECT THAT YOU FEEL SHOULD HAVE THE HIGHEST PRIORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1988. Projects most frequently identified: Hiland Bridge project - 30%; Glenn Highway improvements - 22%; Eklutna Water project - 2%. Other projects (either not specifically identified or other than the three mentioned previously) - 46%

Total answers: 1,197

9. GENERAL COMMENTS

Thank you for taking the time to respond to my 1987 questionnaire. Everyone who answered the questionnaire, and left a mailing label intact, is receiving a copy of the results and a letter. Additionally, a copy of the tabulated results is made available to interested legislators, the Governor, Commissioners and members of the press. THIS TABULATION IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION. IF YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT ME OR SEND A MESSAGE TO ME BY TELEPHONING 694-4949 or 278-3668.