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12 Feb 90

Hon. Paul Fischer
Chairman,
Alaska Senate Committee
On Health, Education & Social Services

Dear Senator Fischer:

Thank you for having hearings here in Ketchikan on the proposed education permanent fund. I am sorry that business takes me from Ketchikan and that I cannot testify in person.

I favor the idea.

While it is said that Alaska is very generous in its funding of education and, therefore, an educational permanent fund is not needed, still it is for this very reason that such a fund is needed. This manner of financing would strengthen education and perhaps allow us to progress beyond the single debate which we all participate in, the cost of education, to a discussion of what we should be doing in education, including, but not limited to, the failures of the State Department of Education and the University of Alaska to deal with the 80% turnover of teachers in rural Alaska.

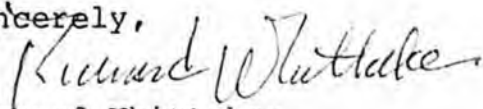
To a majority of Alaskans, it is unclear just what purpose there is to our rainy day fund. Some view it as a way of reducing money available to be spent by government. The permanent fund suffers from the same problem as state spending generally, since oil. This is the general inability of state administrations and legislatures to assign priorities to state spending.

It appears there is little hope that the legislature will ever provide the necessary leadership to bring about a public consensus as to state priorities. But debate on an education permanent fund hopefully would pinpoint the question of education and where it should fit in the general scheme of state concerns.

And should the debate on an education permanent fund engender discussion on the issue of what we mean by "quality" in education, then the effort will be most worthwhile.

I urge the committee to support such a permanent fund.

Sincerely,


Richard Whittaker

February 17, 1990

Charlie Arteaga
1439 Millar
Ketchikan, AK 99901

Senator Paul Fisher, Chairman
Senate Health, Education and Social Services Committee
Alaska State Senate

Dear Senator Fisher,

Remember John F. Kennedy's memorable inaugural address quote? "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." As Alaskans we need to paraphrase the quote and heed its advise: "Ask not what the State can do for you, ask what you can do for your State."

In my opinion, there is an alarming consensus arising which goes something like this: "The State government owes me many services, needs to provide me a dividend from the Permanent Fund and I need not worry about paying my own way." In other words, we are expecting State government to do more and more, at little expense to ourselves, PLUS pay us a dividend.

What has been forgotten is that we, the citizens of this State are the government. We, as the government, have spent for programs which have given us many necessary services and some unique benefits. The bottom line has been that for the past 15 years State government has cost us, as individuals, little or nothing at all. Many candidates and elected officials are currently denouncing government spending. Yet, as our representatives, they voted to institute programs which many of them now deride. The time is rapidly approaching when we must either give up necessary services or begin to pay our own way.

I am of the opinion that what we need at this point and time are politicians who will act as Statespersons and not react to their precept of what "the people" want. I, for one, want a government which is stable and provides basic services to all of its citizens. I want a government which is forward looking, non-reactionary, kind and gentle. I want a government which firmly believes that the individual citizen is important. I need Statespersons who will do the RIGHT thing, not politicians who look to find expedient opportunities for reelection. It is the time for leadership.

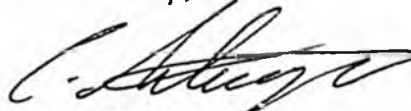
I am hopeful that the Alaska Senate takes the Statespersons' approach and offers us the opportunity to vote on the Education Fund. Much has been said in opposition to the Education Fund, most of it is unsupported, inflated discourse, which has muddled the issue and has not spoken to the facts. The truth is that Education is, and will remain, a necessary expenditure for state government. We either plan today to fund Education in the future, or we "pay through the nose" in a

few more years. Governor Cowper's approach with the Education Fund is pragmatic and reasonable. I am hopeful that the citizens have a chance to vote on the issue.

A major argument raised against the Education Fund has been that it is a raid on the Permanent Fund. I do not view it that way. I view it as an added dividend from the Perm Fund, not a raid. The Education Fund will not deplete the Perm Fund, it will not even eliminate the dividend to citizens. The Education fund will, in the future, enable us to pay for education in a fiscally responsible fashion. Alaskans must remember that the Permanent Fund was established as a "Rainy Day" account. It was not, was not, established for the purposes of paying dividends to Alaskan citizens. As rainy days approach the time is near when umbrellas must be pulled out. The Education Fund can be one of our most dependable umbrellas.

Thank you for your time and effort in considering this communication.

Sincerely,



Charlie Arteaga,
Ketchikan

cc: Editor, Ketchikan Daily News
Editor, Juneau Empire
Editor, Anchorage Daily News
Editor, Fairbanks News Miner



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MAYOR

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December 7, 1989

The Honorable Paul A. Fischer
P.O. Box 784
Soldotna, AK. 99669

Dear Representative Fischer,

On December 5, 1989 the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly unanimously adopted Res. 89-133, "REQUESTING THAT THE ALASKA LEGISLATURE PASS HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 13 (HJR 13) WHICH WOULD AUTHORIZE A STATEWIDE ELECTION ON THE EDUCATION ENDOWMENT " The assembly and administration asked the enclosed copy be forwarded to you.

Your review is appreciated.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Beverley Dove
Beverley Dove
Clerks Office

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Introduced by: Mullen, Poindexter
Date: December 5, 1989
Vote: Unanimous
Action: Adopted

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 89-133

REQUESTING THAT THE ALASKA LEGISLATURE PASS HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 13 (HJR 13) WHICH WOULD AUTHORIZE A STATEWIDE ELECTION ON THE EDUCATION ENDOWMENT

WHEREAS, Governor Cowper has proposed an Education Endowment Fund that must be approved by the voters of the State of Alaska as a constitutional amendment which would establish a separate account within the principal of the permanent fund whose income would be dedicated solely to fund public elementary and secondary education in Alaska; and

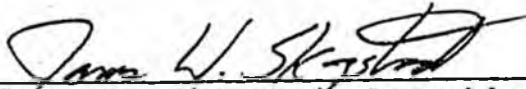
WHEREAS, the permanent fund belongs to all the people of the State of Alaska and distribution of all funds derived from the permanent fund should be with the approval of the people of the State of Alaska;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

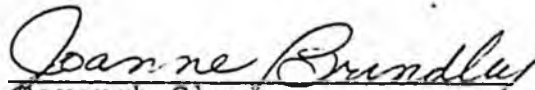
Section 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly supports the enactment of HJR 13, which would trigger a statewide vote on the education endowment.

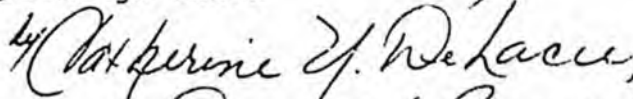
Section 2. That the borough clerk shall send copies of this resolution to Governor Cowper, and all legislators.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 5th DAY OF December, 1989


James W. Skogstad, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Joanne Brundley
Borough Clerk


Catherine Y. DeLace,
Deputy Borough Clerk

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

Hold.
HJR-13

DEAR: SENATOR FISCHER

NAME: WILLIAM O'BRIEN

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 8010 RESURRECTION DRIVE

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99504

PHONE: 338-3927

BILL NO: HJR 13

SUBJECT: CONST. AMENDMENT: EDUCATION ENDOWMENT

MESSAGE: I AM CONCERNED THAT THIS EDUCATION FUND WILL BE USED TO EXPAND OUR EXISTING BUDGET, I.E. MONEY CURRENTLY ALLOCATED TO FUND ALASKA'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL BE USED FOR OTHER REASONS. PLEASE RESPOND. /MAB

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SUBJECT: FUNDING
88-36
EDUCATION ENDOWMENT

WHEREAS, the school districts of the State have had to cope with the rising and falling price of oil and its impact upon the State's revenues and ultimately upon the foundation formula; and,

WHEREAS, the school districts of the State in 1986 endured revenue shortfalls after approval of their respective budgets; and,

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Alaska has, with vision and foresight, proposed an amendment to the State's Constitution that would create an educational endowment fund; and,

WHEREAS, [the 10-06-89 draft of] the proposed amendment with suspension provision added would be in the best interests of the students of the State; and,

WHEREAS, the endowment would begin payment to the school districts of the State in the year 2000; and,

WHEREAS, the suspension provision would protect the State in a time of serious revenue decline by not requiring payment to the fund;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RECOMMENDED that the Association of Alaska School Boards does lend its

ACTION: HJR13 passed the House 30-8-2, transmitted to the Senate

RECOMMENDATION: continue resolution as amended

NOTE: Underlined material is being added
Material in brackets is being [deleted]



ALASKA ASSOCIATION
OF
SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIALS



December 5, 1989

Senator Paul Fischer, Chairman
Health, Education & Social Services Committee
Alaska State Legislature
P. O. Box V (MS 3100)
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Re: Resolutions: 1. Unit Value Increase of the Education
Foundation Formula
2. Governor Cowper's Education
Endowment Proposal

Dear Senator Fischer:

Enclosed are two resolutions which the Alaska Association of
School Business Officials Board of Directors present to you
requesting your support.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,

Patti Carlson
President, ALASBO

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Enclosures

cc: Governor Steve Cowper

INCREASE IN THE UNIT VALUE OF THE FOUNDATION FORMULA

WHEREAS, the \$60,000 unit value has been in existence for three years yet, educational costs continue to increase;

WHEREAS, the districts were required to absorb full teacher retirement;

WHEREAS, increased cost of medical coverage has a significant impact on available dollars for education;

WHEREAS, there is an increasing need to provide repairs and maintenance to facilities built ten years ago;

WHEREAS, districts are being asked to design and implement programs for at-risk youth;

WHEREAS, many other states are increasing funding for education and Alaska has been cutting or freezing funding;

WHEREAS, Alaska school districts must be competitive in teacher salaries to fair well in the national search for good teachers;

WHEREAS, districts have been required to implement asbestos abatement programs, right to know hazardous materials programs and etc.;

WHEREAS, the consequences of not funding an increase directly affects the quality of educational programs offered in the State;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Association of School Business Officials Board of Directors seek an increase in the unit value of 10% from \$60,000 to \$66,000.

EDUCATION ENDOWMENT

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WHEREAS, the endowment would begin payment to the school districts of the State in the year 2000; and,

WHEREAS, the suspension provision would protect the State in a time of serious revenue decline by not requiring payment to the fund;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Association of School Business Officials Board of Directors does lend its full support to the concept of an educational endowment fund to be used for public elementary and secondary education and does urge passage of this amendment.

SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 90-2

Supporting Constitutional Amendment Establishing
Educational Endowment Fund.

WHEREAS, the right to a free education for every child is mandated in Alaska by the State Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the education of our children is the most critical public service provided by the State, and

WHEREAS, volatile and unpredictable oil revenues have resulted in decreased State funding for education over the past few years; and

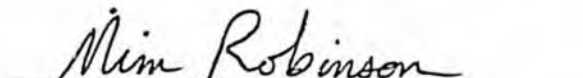
WHEREAS, the fortune of Prudhoe Bay should be shared with Alaskans of the future; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Education Endowment Amendment will assure that funding will be available to fulfill the obligation to our children in the future;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Southeast Island School District Board of Education that the Board supports and endorses an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska as proposed by the Governor to allow for the use of Permanent Fund earnings for creation of an Education Endowment Fund.

APPROVED this 21st day of September, 1989.


Board President


Board Clerk

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

While in Ketchikan
352 Front Street
Ketchikan, AK 99901
907-225-9675




While in Juneau
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811
907-465-3743

Senator Lloyd Jones

MEMORANDUM

To: Senator Paul Fisher, Chairman
Senate HESS Committee

From: Senator Lloyd Jones 

Date: March 19, 1990

Subject: Written testimony regarding HJR13

The attached written testimony was sent to me by a constituent in Ketchikan. I would appreciate it being included in the public record regarding our hearing in Ketchikan.

February 21, 1990

636 Deermount, #1
Ketchikan, Alaska
99901

Senator Lloyd Jones,
Alaska State Legislature
P.O. Box V (MS 3100)
Juneau, Alaska
99811

~~Senator Jones;~~
LLOYD

Due to a conflict of schedules, I was unable to attend the most recent Senate Health, Education, and Social Services hearing here in Ketchikan.

If it possible, I would like to have the enclosed statement entered into the record.

Thank you,



Bob Jones

ENCL:

cc: President of the Senate, Tim Kelly
Senator Al Adams
Senator Jim Duncan
Senator Rick Halford
Senator Paul Fischer

My name is Bob Jones. I have been a resident of Ketchikan for the past 15 years. I am the immediate past Chairman of The Greater Ketchikan Democratic Precincts Committee and serve on the Alaska Democratic Party State Central Committee.

I am here today to ask you to move the debate on the Education Endowment out of the committee rooms in Juneau and on to the people of Alaska.

I am one of many Alaskans who remain undecided on this question and there seems to be more of us all the time as we plow through the rhetoric to unearth the real issues.

This proposal would be the first major public policy change regarding the Permanent Fund since the legislature established the dividend program. I feel it is the type of debate that can best be accomplished by the pro and con campaign that would follow your action moving it to the ballot.

I ask that if you oppose the endowment you place it on the ballot and then campaign against it - but please - at least give the voters of Alaska the chance to decide.

Bob Jones
636 Deermount, #1
Ketchikan, Alaska
99901

MARGARET T. MULLEN
365 LINGONBERRY
SOLDOTNA, AK 99669

MAR 12 1990

MARCH 9, 1990

SENATE HESS COMMITTEE
Box V
JUNEAU, AK 99811

Dear Legislators:

In regard to your consideration of the Education Fund, please know that I strongly support this concept.

We are nothing if not educated. The monies accruing in our oil income can be wisely invested in future education.

I realize this proposal is no threat to the children. I intend to inform others as this discussion arises.

I rely on your wise decision in the most worthwhile investment.

Sincerely Margaret T. Mullen

April 10, 1990

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Senator Paul Fischer
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Fischer:

We believe that if the future of public education in Alaska is to be a bright one there must be a stable source of funding. The Education Fund proposed by Governor Cowper is a reasonable method of establishing such a funding source.

We urge you to pass HJR 13 out of the HESS committee and we urge you to advocate for its final passage.

Thank you for your time and attention. We would be interested in hearing from you regarding the disposition of this joint resolution.

Sincerely,

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<u>Etta Mae Neme</u>	<u>37305 Tancahine, Soldotna 99669</u>
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APR 17 1990

4/10/90

Dear Senator P. Fischer,

Please pass HJR 13 out of the Alaska
Committee and support its final passage.
The people of Alaska deserve the right to
vote on this important issue.

Thanks for your help.

F. Dewayne Carsey
404 S. Forest Dr #37A
Kenai AK 99601

Seward Jr./Sr. High School

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

P.O. Box 227
Seward, Alaska 99664
(907) 224-3351

APR 25 1987

Dear Sen. Paul Fischer,

I am a senior at Seward High School. My class has been discussing the Educational Endowment. I support the proposal and the ideas that come with it. With the decrease in oil revenues, Alaska will soon need funds and I feel that education will be the first to suffer.

I am for the Education Endowment because education is the most important part of a child's life. If we have funds set aside for education, that will be a positive move for Alaska because there will always be money for schools and teachers.

I would please like any additional information on the proposal.

Sincerely,

Lorraine Eaton

APR 17 1990

Soldotna Elementary
Soldotna, Alaska 99669
April 12, 1990

Senator Paul Fischer
Alaska State Senate
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Fischer:

Please pass HJR 13 out of the HESS Committee and support its final passage.

The people of Alaska deserve the right to vote on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Mary A. Wells

We support the Education Fund
 We understand the fund does not use
 the principal of the Permanent Fund.

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TESTIMONY FOR SENATOR FISHER
LETTER BACK TO SHIRLEY IRETON
TO BE ENTERED INTO
THE RECORDS
MARCH
24, 1990

My name is Shirley Ireton. I have been a resident of Alaska since 1969 and a teacher for the Anchorage School District for the last fifteen years. Both of my children recieved very fine educations here and that is why I am here--to insure that there is appropriate funding for future generations. It is estimated that within 10 years that the cost of education in Alaska will exceed \$1 billion dollars. Now I know that there are those who would like to cut that budget but the reality is that it is difficult to cut a labor intensive effort. During the past few years we have seen very real cuts to the education system and the effect in the classroom is very real. Class sizes go up, there is a lack of supplies, replacement dates of textbooks which should be replaced are moved back, purchases of supporting materials and equipment are postponed, repairs to buildings are not made, student activities are cut, and cuts to personnel and salaries leave staff demoralized.

Somehow this state needs to insure that this does not happen again. And the Education Fund is a common sense approach to ensure some stability to the educational system. I would urge this committe to act upon this bill and move it to a floor vote and allow the citizens of this state to decide whether or not the earnings of the permanent fund be used in this manner.

Thank you!



ALASKA PTA
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Anchorage, AK 99520-1496
(907) 279-9345

**Testimony Before the Senate HESS Committee
on the Education Fund
March 24, 1990
Abbe Hensley, President**

On behalf of the nearly 18,000 Alaskan PTA members, I would like to thank you for providing this opportunity for members of the public to comment on the Education Fund idea. As you know, roundtrip airfare between Anchorage and Juneau is now close to \$400, and volunteer organizations like ours which are funded primarily through members' dues just can't afford to go down to Juneau frequently to visit with you.

During our annual statewide convention last spring, the Alaska PTA voted to support the Education Fund. We had a great deal of discussion about the issue and many questions were raised -- and answered to our satisfaction.

As parents, with an interest in our children's education, many of us regularly set aside a portion of our family's earnings (or at least know we should!) for our children's future education, whether that might be college or vocational or technical school. This idea has become such a part of our culture that many institutions have developed special plans to help parents save for their children's future education. Banks and life insurance companies traditionally have played roles in this arena. In the past several years, many colleges and universities have

begun "pay now, go to college later" plans, enabling parents to save for tuition at specific institutions. Even the federal government wants to help us save for college with savings bonds.

With this kind of American tradition, why does it seem odd for us to save for elementary and secondary education for ALL Alaskan children?

Several misconceptions about the Education Fund show up again and again, in the press and in conversations.

Myth #1. The Education Fund is referred to frequently as the Governor's Education Fund. Perhaps some opponents of the idea feel that this will automatically cause those who do not agree with the Governor and his policies to oppose the proposition. In reality, the Governor got this idea from the Alaska Coalition for Education, who came up with it several years ago. The Coalition's core members include the presidents of the State Board of Education, the Association of Alaskan School Boards, and the Alaska PTA -- all representing the public.

Myth #2. The Education Fund would provide additional money for education. Not so -- the intent of the Fund is to provide a stable source of funding.

Myth #3. The Education Fund would strip us of our Permanent Fund dividend checks. As a woman in Fairbanks said, we can lose \$100 of our dividend

checks or pay out a considerably greater amount later on in taxes.

Myth #4. Creating the Education Fund would mean fewer controls on how the money is spent. That is not true. Money for education would continue to be appropriated by the Legislature.

It seems to us that the bottom line is: With declining oil revenue, how do we find a way to provide a stable source of funding for education that we can all count on? If we want our children to get the best possible schooling, if we want schools' funds to be spent in a responsible fashion, if we want accountability from teachers and administrators, then we must do our part.

Whether or not you agree with the idea of creating the Education Fund (and I hope that you will), we would encourage you to allow the people of Alaska the opportunity to further study and discuss and then to vote on this important issue.

EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND

Adopted by Alaska PTA Convention, March 31, 1989

- Whereas, One of the Objects of the PTA is, "To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education;" and
- Whereas, The Alaska Constitution mandates that the State establish and maintain a system of public schools; and
- Whereas, Education of Alaska's children is the most critical responsibility of state government; and
- Whereas, A stable, assured source of funding for public education provides for an orderly educational planning and budgeting process, helping to ensure that the money available for public education is spent wisely; therefore be it
- Resolved, That the Alaska State PTA, its units and councils, support the establishment of an education endowment fund, the income from which would be used to fund public education when the fund balance is large enough; and be it further
- Resolved, That the Alaska State PTA, its units and councils, support the use of a portion of the Alaska Permanent Fund earnings to establish and build the education endowment fund.

RATIONALE

"This year I will also ask you for the authority to place before the voters in 1990 the Education Amendment to the Alaska Constitution which would place 40 percent of the Permanent Fund's earnings back into the fund for 15 years. At the end of that time, the income from the Education Amendment will be used to fund public education. That means that after the oil money has come and gone, the education of our children will be a sure thing.

The Education Amendment is a manifestation of an idea that once had strong currency in Alaska: That the fortune of Prudhoe Bay ought to be shared with the Alaskans of the future. Of all the public services we provide, none is so critical as the education of Alaska's children. The Education Amendment will assure that we will have the money to fulfill that obligation in the future, regardless of the status of oil production."

Governor Steve Cowper, State of the State Address, January 10, 1989

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April 3, 1990

TO: Senator Paul Fischer, Chair, and members of Senate HESS Committee

FROM: Don Oberg *Don*

RE: House Joint Resolution No. 13; "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska, establishing a permanent endowment for education in Alaska."

NEA-Alaska supports and encourages the passage of HJR 13.

Public education in Alaska is such an important and vital part of our long range future that removing a significant funding source from the annual "competition" within the budget process is essential for the stability which is necessary if we are to improve upon the programs and services which are available to students.

HJR 13 is a sound, forward-thinking solution to public school funding.

Utilization of permanent fund earnings to establish a basis for funding public education is consistent with the original intent and purpose of the permanent fund itself.

We encourage that the legislative discussion and deliberation also acknowledge that earnings from the endowment account may require periodic supplemental appropriations from other sources until the earnings from the account itself are sufficient to fully fund public education.

Thank you for your consideration of our positions.

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REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION FOR PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS WOMEN

February 12, 1990

The Honorable Steve Cowper
Governor of Alaska
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Governor Cowper:

The Republican Association for Professional and Business Women (RAP&BW) wishes to go on record as opposing your proposed Education Endowment Fund. As we understand the proposal, it would set aside 40 percent of the earnings of the Permanent Fund for the next 15 years as a public education endowment.

The state constitution mandates the state provide for the education of Alaskans, and this has been adequately accomplished with appropriate oversight by the legislature.

With the establishment of the Education Endowment, the funding of Alaska's education needs would not go through the yearly legislative review, and it would also change the way we pay for government services. Do we in the future also pay for protection, health and social services and other constitutionally mandated services through the endowment process? We think not.

Your proposal is actually a tax on all Permanent Fund dividend recipients, paid for through a reduction in the dividend. The 40 percent reduction in Permanent Fund earnings to cover the proposed Education Endowment would result in the dividend being reduced from approximately \$1,500 to \$900 per individual. We find this to be totally inappropriate.

The people of Alaska have repeatedly asked that the cost of state government be cut. This has not occurred and the establishment of an endowment fund to fund education is not likely to be a step in that direction. Instead it will free additional dollars for the legislative bodies to use on pet projects and to feed an ever-expanding bureaucracy.

Governor Cowper

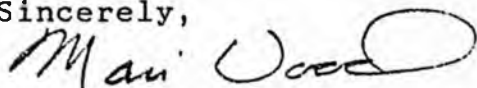
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In addition, we object to the spending of public funds to try to convince the voters to support this proposal. This effort would be a waste of our money since the surveys conducted by Dittman, Rep. Collins, the legislature, Sen. Kelly and Rep. Cotten have shown that between 56 and 75 percent of the people object to an Education Endowment Fund.

The people have made themselves heard on the issue, Governor Cowper. Leave the Permanent Fund and its earnings well enough alone.

Sincerely,



Mari Wood
President
Republican Association for Professional
and Business Women

cc: Hope Nelson, President
Alaska Federation of Republican Women
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Gerald C. Wilson

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March 9, 1990

Senator Paul Fischer, Chairman
Senate HESS Committee

I am writing in support of the establishment of an
Education Endowment Fund.

Education is the first priority of most Alaskans.

It will continue to be funded with or without the
establishment of the endowment. However, I believe
that a stable long-term financial base will take
education out of the political arena and allow
educators to spend their time as it should be spent--
educating kids.

I also believe that a secure and predictable
financial future will allow better planning and facilitation
of educational goals.

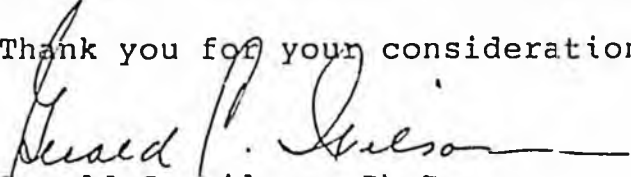
For too long Alaskan vision has been quick and short.
The Education Endowment is a commitment to long-range
planning and future stability.

I also have no problem using earnings from the Permanent
Fund for this purpose. The Permanent Fund is indeed an
investment in the future of Alaska.

However, a much more important investment in our future
is the education of our children.

It is far better to be wise than to be wealthy.

Thank you for your consideration.


Gerald C. Wilson, Ph.D.
20 year Alaskan resident
Executive Director, Kodiak Arts Council
Chairman, Alaska Humanities Forum

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March 9, 1990

Senator Paul Fisher^e
Chairman, Senate HESS Committee

RE: HJR 13

Dear Senator Fisher^s:

It has come to my attention that there is to be a hearing in Kodiak this evening regarding the Governor's proposed use of the profits from the Permanent Fund for educational purposes.

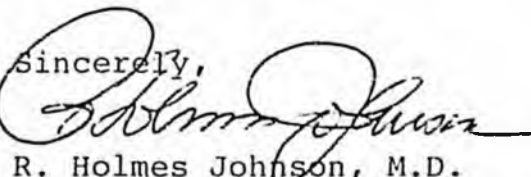
Recalling that one of the principle purposes of establishing the Permanent Fund was to be sure that funds would be available for use in operation of the State Government at such time as the oil funds diminished, the use of the profits from the Fund at this point for educational purposes (one of the government's expenses) would be most appropriate.

When I read of the Governor's recommendation I felt it was extremely sensible. One of the most important expenditures of any organized society is that which promotes the education of it's children. Many of my friends feel the same way.

With respect to the Permanent Fund, I feel it has been a remarkable success and can only marvel at the foresight of those who proposed the plan. It is not frequent in today's society where we make an effort to save for future expenses rather than spending and trying to pay for it later. In this day of enormous federal indebtedness I think plans such as this are imperative.

It seems that many people only recall that the purpose of the Permanent Fund is to divide the profits among themselves. They tend to forget the fact that the Fund was also designed to provide for state expenditures when the oil revenue diminished. This does not take into consideration the fact that every one of us is going to be involved in whatever state expenditures there are and whether we pay out-of-pocket or out of the profits from the Permanent Fund is incidental. I would prefer that we pay out of the profits of the Permanent Fund rather than receiving a dividend then having to pay it back in one form or another. I certainly have no objection to my share of the profits being spent on education.

A final word. Allowing for education expenses to be taken from the Permanent Fund profits would give more stability to the educational structure in the State and I can think of no better way to invest our money.

Sincerely,

R. Holmes Johnson, M.D.

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March 17, 1990

Senator Paul Fischer
Alaska State Legislature
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Dear Senator;

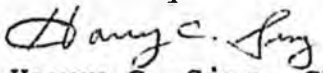
Unfortunately, we were unable to attend the HESS Committee meeting in Fairbanks today. However, we would like to comment on HJR 13.

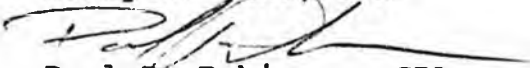
We have seen the oil revenue projections for the near future and are highly concerned. While diversification of the economy and new growth in the oil industry are positive signs, we feel that within ten years there will be serious funding problems.

Cutting government spending is the most talked about and least acted on solution. But it is our view, that government cannot be cut enough in this situation to avoid a crisis. We realize that HRJ 13 is not a cure for the problem but think that it is at least a step in the right direction.

Our biggest concern is that while there is a highly vocal group of people, adamantly opposed to anything that might impact the growth of their dividend, no voice of reason has emerged. Lets face it...we live in a State where not only do we not pay tax like most of the rest of the world, we actually get a check from our government. The checks are great, as is not paying tax, and we would like that to continue for as long as possible. But the current situation cannot continue if we hide our heads in the sand from a reality that is just around the corner. This is an issue that should be decided by the voters of Alaska.

Sincerely


Harry C. Sinz, CPA


Paul B. Robinson, CPA

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Senate Committee on Health, Education and Social Services

TO: ALL NEWS AGENCIES.

FROM: SENATOR PAUL FISCHER, CHAIRMAN, SENATE HEALTH,
EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE.

DATE: FEBRUARY 8, 1990

NEWS RELEASE

THE SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE WILL BE HOLDING A HEARING IN SITKA ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1990 FROM 7 - 9 P.M. AT THE SITKA LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION OFFICE. THE SUBJECT OF THE MEETING WILL BE HJR 13, WHICH IS THE GOVERNOR'S EDUCATION ENDOWMENT PROPOSAL. THESE HEARINGS WILL NOT BE TELECONFERENCED.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS REGARDING THIS HEARING, PLEASE CONTACT THE SENATE HESS COMMITTEE AT 465-3762.

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DATE: FEBRUARY 8, 1990

NEWS RELEASE

THE SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE WILL BE HOLDING A HEARING IN KETCHIKAN ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1990 FROM 2 - 4 P.M. AT THE KETCHIKAN LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION OFFICE. THE SUBJECT OF THE MEETING WILL BE HJR 13, WHICH IS THE GOVERNOR'S EDUCATION ENDOWMENT PROPOSAL. THESE HEARINGS WILL NOT BE TELECONFERENCED.

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From: Sen. Fischer

RE: News Release HJR 13 Endowment

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Senate Committee on Health, Education and Social Services

The Senate Health, Education and Social Services Committee will hold a hearing on HJR 13, relating to the Education Endowment, on Saturday, March 10, 1990, at the Kenai Peninsula Borough Building from 10 a.m.- 12 p.m.

If you have questions or require additional information regarding this meeting, please contact the legislative information office or the Senate HESS Committee.

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To: Fairbanks L10

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Senate Committee on Health, Education and Social Services

The Senate Health, Education and Social Services Committee will hold a hearing on HJR 13, relating to the education endowment, on March 17, 1990, at the Fairbanks Legislative Information Office from 12 p.m.- 3 p.m.

If you need additional information on this meeting, please contact the legislative information office or the Senate HESS Committee.

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Senate Committee on Health, Education and Social Services

The Senate Health, Education and Social Services Committee will hold a hearing on HJR 13, relating to the Education Endowment, at the Kodiak Island Borough Assembly Building on Friday, March 9, 1990 from 6 - 9 p.m.

For more information regarding this hearing, please contact the legislative information office or the Senate HESS Committee.

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Senate Committee on Health, Education and Social Services

The Senate Health, Education and Social Services Committee will conduct a hearing on HJR 13, relating to the education endowment, on March 24, 1990, at the Anchorage Legislative Information Office. The meeting will be held from 2 p.m.- 5 p.m. .

If you have questions or require additional information regarding this meeting, please contact the legislative information office or the Senate HESS Committee.

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February 12, 1990

Senator Paul A. Fischer, Chairman
Senate Committee on Health,
Education and Social Services
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Juneau, Alaska 99811

My name is Kaye King and my address is 517 Canyon Road, Ketchikan, Alaska 99901. I appreciate the opportunity to submit testimony to the Committee, and I hope it will receive careful consideration although I will not be able to deliver it in person.

The creation of the Education Fund offers Alaskans a very simple choice: protect Permanent Fund earnings by saving them to build future funding for education, or end up ten years down the road with all of us paying the heavy price of severely reduced oil dollars and Permanent Fund earnings gone with nothing to show.

I realize that this sort of proposal is hard to grasp: the benefits are down the road and for many of us "financial planning" means balancing the checkbook. Actually, that's what the Education Fund is aimed at - balancing the checkbook. Maybe a reality check will help explain why that's necessary.

The reality is that more than 8 of every 10 dollars received by the State comes from oil. The reality is that Prudhoe Bay began its downhill slide this year. The oil is running out; that's not just the guess of some economist. And, it's running out so fast that in ten years two of every three dollars we get from oil will be gone.

The reality is that we will always need to pay for education; it is mandated by our constitution. And, the reality is that there will be fewer dollars to go around in the not too distant future. Now, we may not know just how much we'll need in five years, or ten years, or 20 years. But we do know we'll need other sources of revenues if we want to

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keep our schools - and, for that matter, our economy - stable.

I think capping our dividends at \$1,000 and saving the rest for when we'll need it most makes a lot of sense. That is what the Education Fund does. I bet most Alaskans would agree that a \$1,000 check from the State is a pretty reasonable sum, and that working together to build a better Alaska is what we're all here for anyway.

Now some people say we don't need to create a savings account for education because Alaskans think it's a priority, and they'll always come up with the money to pay for it. Well, those folks must have a short-term memory because it was just a couple years ago that schools closed, new schools were mothballed, one school district went bankrupt, another - from Senator Fischer's district - completely eliminated sports, and several had to let class size and building maintenance get out of control.

I don't call that providing for education.

The Education Fund, as I said, is a simple choice: do we want to invest in our children's future, or let the earnings of the Permanent Fund be grabbed during the next fiscal crisis and spent without much concern for the long-term well being of all Alaska?

I think the choice is clear, and I urge the Committee to recommend "do pass" to move the resolution out in a timely manner.

Very truly yours,


(Mrs.) Kaye D. King

cc: Ketchikan Daily News

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TO : Members of the Senate Committee
on Health and Social Services

FROM : Michael Meier, President *m*
Sitka School Board

DATE : February 16, 1990

RE : Testimony on Behalf of the Educational Endowment

I regret that other commitments prevent me from attending your hearing in Sitka regarding the Governor's proposed Education Endowment, but there are a few points I would like to make concerning the plan and educational funding in general.

For as long as I have been a Board member, questions regarding educational funding from the State have been a perennial problem. The disruptions caused by the present system of determining State funding levels have been insidious; impacting everything from staff morale to the ability to provide for meaningful strategic planning by school districts. Year after year, school budgets have to be developed without ever knowing at what the principal source of revenue is going to be; at what level the Legislature is going to fulfill its obligation to its youth. Working for the most part on rumors, districts attempt to adjust their programs based upon nothing better than a "best guess" as to what may be appropriated by the State. Back in 1986, when then Governor Sheffield mandated a ten percent (10%) across the board reduction in State funding for all agencies, the Board and community of Sitka made substantial reductions to its educational program. This past year, the best guess given to us at budget development time was that there would be a ninety-five percent (95%) prorating of the foundation unit. Again, the District went through the demoralizing process of prioritizing potential cuts in its budget. Either way, the District has suffered needlessly from the inability of the Legislature to provide a forward funding mechanism for education. And, throughout Alaska, the education of our youth is suffering as a result.

The Educational Endowment is the only device being touted today which will bring needed stability to educational funding. It provides a strategic plan for not only funding future educational costs, but also for enhancing orderly program planning by districts. In House Bill 469, the Legislature is now looking at proposed law which calls for evidence of adequate educational planning by school



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Members of the HESS Committee, Ladies and Gentlemen,

My name is Alice Johnstone. I have lived in Alaska for 50 years and I have served for seven years as an elected member of the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka.

I come here tonight to speak in favor of House Joint Resolution No. 13, Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska creating a permanent endowment for education.

The people of Alaska, in their constitution, indicated their dedication to providing good education through free public schools to all children of the state. Alaskans support quality education. Public education now requires approximately 25¢ of every dollar of the state budget. I don't have to tell you about the problems that will develop in funding other programs, such as law enforcement, public health, municipal assistance and all of the present benefits to senior citizens, if we are to maintain the present level of funding of primary and secondary education with out creating some new and innovative means to generate the funds.

I have been extremely disturbed that the Legislature of this great state did not have the fore sight to forward fund our state budget while we were swimming in the proceeds of the oil boom. Now that oil production and the resultant income to the state is declining it is much more difficult to accomplish the needed task of forward funding.

Governor Cowper, with this House Joint Resolution, has come up with a creative plan to establish an endowment to fund public elementary and secondary education. This would be done by dedicating, for a period of 15 years or possibly 20 years, 40% of the earnings of the Permanent Fund to create An Education Endowment. Every Alaskan will help to built this Education Endowment Fund and every Alaskan will benefit from the education that will continue to be available to our youngsters. A well educated citizenry equals increased personal success, reduced social service costs, significant contributions to pension and assistance programs

My husband and I have lived in this great state for most of our lives. We have always intended to retire here. Now that we are beneficiaries of the many benefits available to seniors, from free hunting and fishing licenses to the monthly longevity bonus, we enjoy an enhanced standard of living. Both of us applaud Governor Cowpers' creative attempt to address the now difficult issue of forward funding of this large portion of the budget.

Creating this endowment will enable our grandchildren, our great-grandchildren and our descendents for many more generations, to benefit from school systems where the teachers and administrators can tend to the business of providing education instead of spending time and energy to find funds to fill the school checkbook.

Please pass this resolution out of your committee with a "Do pass" recommendation so that we, the people of Alaska may have an opportunity to vote to create an Education Endowment Fund.

Thank you for your attention to my comments.

Alice Johnstone
213 Shotgun Alley
Sitka, Alaska 99835

1413 HALIBUT POINT
SITKA, ALASKA 99835
FEB. 16, 1990

DEAR HESS COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

I CAN'T IMAGINE WHY ANYONE WOULD NOT SUPPORT HJR 13. WE ALL KNOW THAT THE INCOME FROM OIL REVENUES IS DECLINING WHILE EXPENSES ARE NOT. THIS BILL PROVIDES THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO INVEST IN ALASKA'S MOST IMPORTANT RESOURCE--OUR CHILDREN. BY ASSURING ADEQUATE FUNDING FOR EDUCATION WE HELP TO INSURE A STRONGER FUTURE FOR ALASKA WITH WELL EDUCATED CITIZENS WHO WILL NOT ONLY BE THE LEADERS OF OUR COMMUNITIES TOMORROW, BUT WILL FILL EVERY WALK OF LIFE.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS BILL WILL STILL ALLOW A SIZEABLE PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND TO INDIVIDUALS WHILE ALSO PROVIDING A STABLE AND SECURE SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR EDUCATION. WITHOUT THE EDUCATION FUND WE SURELY FACE INCREASED TAXATION IN SOME FORM TO MEET BUDGETARY NEEDS OF THE FUTURE. LET'S PLAN AHEAD WHILE WE CAN.

IF I DID NOT PLAN IN MY OWN LIFE, I COULD NOT BUY A CAR, A HOUSE, OR SEND MY CHILDREN TO COLLEGE. I WOULD HOPE OUR STATE LEGISLATORS AND CITIZENS WOULD DO THE SAME WITH THESE MONIES THAT WE ALL HOLD IN COMMON. ANYONE WHO FAILS TO SUPPORT HJR 13 CLEARLY DOESN'T UNDERSTAND A SOUND FINANCIAL PLAN AND FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY.

SINCERELY,


MARY S. HARTRICH

APR 23 1990

Seward Jr./Sr. High School

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

P.O. Box 227

Seward, Alaska 99664

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Senator Paul Fischer
Pouch V
State Capitol Building
Juneau AK 99811

Dear Senator Paul Fischer:

I am a senior at Seward Jr./Sr. High School and we have currently been discussing the Educational Endowment Proposition. I am for passing this bill because I plan to live in Alaska.

I feel that this will effect us all because we need to stress education for our children so that they may live lives better than our own.

When our oil revenues decline I feel that education will be the first expenditure to be cut. This will mean that we will need additional funds to keep our childrens schooling the best it passibly can be.

Sincerely,
Charles Ostler
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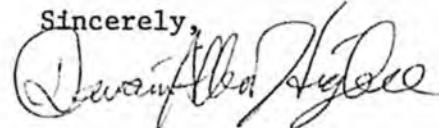
Dear Sen. Paul Fischer:

I am a senior at Seward High School. We have been discussing the Education Endowment Fund (EEF); I am in total favor of this proposition.

You see, after I graduate, I am joining the armed forces. Then I plan to settle down and raise a family in Anchorage. The EEF will insure that my children will be provided with an excellent education system. In addition, the EEF will cut the cost of taxes used to pay for schools.

I deeply hope that you will find favor with the EEF and vote for it when the time comes. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Dewain Allen Higbee

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Dear Sen. Paul Fischer,

I am a senior at Seward High School and we have been discussing the Educational Endowment. I am very interested in this as I plan to make Alaska my home.

I agree with the Educational Endowment bill. I feel that we should take money out of the permanent fund for the educational program. However, I feel that education is very important and we should take even more money from the permanent fund to put towards education.

I also feel that we should take away the entire Dividend Program and put the money in other areas such as road maintenance, welfare and other social services.

Sincerely,

Amy DuBose

Seward Jr./Sr. High School

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P.O. Box 227

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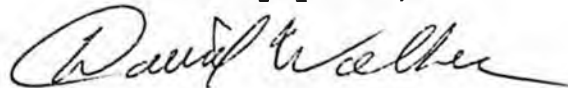
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Dear Mr. Fischer,

I am a senior at Seward High School and our Government class is currently discussing the Education Endowment. I have been accepted and plan to attend the University of Alaska Anchorage in the fall of this year. Since living in Alaska is in my future plans, I feel that the Education Endowment plan will affect me in some way.

I think that the Endowment plan is a good idea and would fully support it if it came up for a vote. Giving up part of our permanent fund for a while to support this Endowment is also a good idea. However, I feel we need to start thinking of ways to make money and not just create a larger and larger deficit. I feel that with this money being built up for education, our taxes could be lower since education would be self-supported. I would appreciate a reply on this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Mr. David Walker

Seward Jr./Sr. High School

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Paul Fisher
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Dear Paul:

I am a senior at Seward High School who is very interested in the Educational Endowment proposal. We have been discussing this proposal in my government class and I feel that this will have an affect on me since I plan on living in Alaska for a great deal of my life.

I believe that the Educational Endowment proposal is a good plan because if the money doesn't come out of the permant fund, later on we will have to pay for it with higher taxes.

Hopefully by putting more money into Education we can help our future students as well as ourselves.

I would really appreciate a response on this subject. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Karie Glenn

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April 20, 1990

Alaska State Legislature
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Juneau, Ak 99811

Dear Senator Paul Fischer,

I'm a senior at Seward High School and we are discussing the Educational Endowment in our government class.

I feel the Educational Endowment is a very good idea and is needed to support our schools in the future. With the oil revenue declining the educational programs will decline with it. Therefore, the educational programs will suffer.

If you have any more information could you please send it to me thank you. Thank you for all of your time.

Sincerely,

Shelly A Winkelman

Seward Jr./Sr. High School

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Seward, Alaska 99664

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APR 23 1990

Alaska State Legislature
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State Capitol Building
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Sen. Paul Fisher:

I am a Senior at Seward High School and we are studying the Education Endowment.

I think that this is a good Idea because we need better education for our children.

We need permanant ways to get money for our schools for such things as sports, and extracurricular activities. If it is possible, would you please send me more information?

Thank you

Sincerely

Ronald Brewer

Seward Jr./Sr. High School

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

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Seward, Alaska 99664

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April 19, 1990

APR 28 1990

Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
State Capital Building
Juneau, A.K. 99811

Dear Paul Fisher:

I am a senior at Seward High School. We are discussing the Education Endowment in our Government class. I support the issue because I believe that the future of this world belongs to the young. If they get the best education possible than the future of the world could be better. This bill gives us the opportunity to fund that education.

I plan to live in Alaska for the rest of my life and would like to see this bill pass.

Sincerely,



Buffy Burden

Seward Jr./Sr. High School

APR 23 1990

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

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Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Sen Paul Fisher:

I am a senior at Seward High School
and we are studying the Education Endowment.

I believe this plan is a good idea.
Schools are expensive and need a way to get money.
I would like to see this plan go into effect
because I plan on staying and making my living
in Alaska.

If possible could you please send me
some more information.

Thank you for your time

Sincerely,

Jenny Milling

APR 25 1990

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April 19, 1990

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Dear Sen. Paul Fischer,

I am a concerned senior attending Seward High School. I am very unhappy with the way our education budget is dropping. Since I plan on living in Alaska, I strongly feel that the education endowment would be a safeguard for our young people in the future!!!

Alaska deserves this bill. It won't cost the people of Alaska that much for the education they will receive in the future!!!

It is a fact that our oil revenues are coming to an end. We will have to use the money from the Permanent fund wisely.

I would greatly appreciate it if you would reply it if would reply with your comments on this issue.

Sincerely,


Heather D. Koop

APRIL 2, 1990

APR 03 1990

GARY MILLER
P.O. BOX 32436
JUNEAU, AK. 99803

SENATOR PAUL FISCHER
P.O. BOX V
JUNEAU, AK. 99811

DEAR SENATOR,

MY WIFE AND I HAVE INVESTED OUR CHILDREN'S PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND CHECKS FOR THEIR EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT. AS OF 12-31-89, OUR FIVE YEAR OLD DAUGHTER HAD \$3,085.10 AND OUR NINE YEAR OLD SON HAD \$9,573.85. AT AGE 18, BOTH WILL HAVE ABOUT \$40,000 FOR THEIR COLLEGE EDUCATION. IF GOVERNOR COWPER'S EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT WILL DECREASE OUR CHILDREN'S PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND CHECK, THEN WE OPPOSE IT.

SINCERELY,

Gary Miller

GARY MILLER

GARY M. MILLER ACF
SHAWN MCLAIN MILLER UIAKIUGMA
P.O. BOX 32436
JUNEAU AK 99803

Your Financial Consultant

GARY ROHWEDER
SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON INC.
NATL BK-A' SKA BLDG
123 SEWARD
JUNEAU AK 99801
907-586-6000

Account value

Money funds	\$ 13.17
Mutual funds	9,560.68
Net value this period	\$ 9,573.85
Net value last period	\$ 0.00

Earnings summary

	This period	This year	
		Taxable	Non-taxable
Dividends	\$ 252.43	\$ 252.43	\$ 0.00
Money funds earnings	13.17	13.17	0.00
Cap. gains distributions	199.84	199.84	0.00
Total	\$ 465.44	\$ 465.44	\$ 0.00

Borrowing potential

You can borrow against the value of your portfolio to buy additional securities or for other purposes. For more information, please call your Financial Consultant.

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Account value

Money funds	\$ 4.22
Mutual funds	3,080.88
Net value this period	\$ 3,085.10
Net value last period	\$ 0.00

Earnings summary

	This period	This year	
		Taxable	Non-taxable
Dividends	\$ 81.34	\$ 81.34	\$ 0.00
Money funds earnings	4.22	4.22	0.00
Cap. gains distributions	64.40	64.40	0.00
Total	\$ 149.96	\$ 149.96	\$ 0.00

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SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES

DATE: February 17, 1990

Subject of meeting: #1

HJR 13 - CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT:
EDUCATION ENDOWMENT

SIGN-IN

PLEASE PRINT!

NAME ADDRESS (MAILING) & (ZIP) PHONE REPRESENTING DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TOM STREEPER	Box 5154 KTN 99901	0	225-4544	SELF	YES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RALPH STEELOS	Box 7011	+	225-5435	KGB	YES
	Prof Freeman	2743 3rd av		225-3507	self	YES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tom Conley	114 ELLIOT	+	225-4483	SELF	Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bill Smart	414 Grant (Contractor)	0	225-5568	self	yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bob Weinstein	SISD teacher Box 8340	+	225-9658	SISD	yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rich Chwenen	Cleaver Ranch 2 Educator	+	225-2118	KGBSD	Yes
	Lew Williams	Box 7900		225-3157	Daily News	NO
	Daniel Dossett	639 GRANT		225-5264	SISD	NO
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Anthony Kennedy	Box 9467 Teacher supports concept +		225-1926	KGBSD	Yes

~~Rep Taylor~~



Official Business

COMMITTEE:

SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICE

DATE: February 17, 1990

Subject of meeting:

#2

HJR 13 - CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT:
EDUCATION ENDOWMENT

SIGN-IN

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NAME ADDRESS (MAILING) & (ZIP) PHONE REPRESENTING DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?

-	Dan Ortiz	P.O. Box 5001	225-7309	Self	NO
-	Joe Ambrose	Box 7700 KTN	225-2193	KTKN	NO
✓	MIKE KOUNI ^{Kooney}	1306 Water ST	225 3891	Self	yes
?	Martha Jacobson	Box 6113	247-2415	SELF	NO maybe
?	Sharron Norton	8302 S. Tongass HWY	225-2479	Self	maybe (if time)
-	Carolyn Carlton	1043 Woodland	5-4261		NO
10	DAVE THOMPSON	PO BOX 5044	5-4335	SELF	YES
✓	BILL THOMAS	P.O. BOX 5196 ^{Sch. Dist Employee} (if a better plan can be worked out)	5-4838	SELF	YES
✓	Ernest Hanson	1027 Miller Street Tool.	5-3562	Self	YES
-	Penelope N. Hansen	1027 Miller Street	5-3562	Self	NO



Official Business

COMMITTEE:

SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES

DATE: February 17, 1990

Subject of meeting:

HJR 13 - CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT:
EDUCATION ENDOWMENT

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PLEASE PRINT!

NAME

ADDRESS

(MAILING) & (ZIP)

PHONE

REPRESENTING

DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?

✓	John Holst	6795 Springwood Ct STG KTN 99901	225-5409 H 225-9815 W	Ketchikan H.S.	Yes
-	Clyde Johnson	2051 Sea Level Dr #203 Yurvet	225-3250 H 225-2151 W	KPC	NO
✓	Pamela Hiortseset	Box 3024 Ktn 99901 Yowrtseset	225-3157 W 225-6794 H	School Board	Yes
-	Don Chenhall	Box 5860 Ktn. 99901	247-8175 225-9555	Ketchikan Borough Assembly	NO
?	Denny A Terry	350 Knutson C Rd	247-8124	P.A.C.E	
≡	Richard Clement	P.O. Box 6772 Ketchikan	225-85-87	Schwenker Jr. High	NO
≡	Sheryl Weinberg	816 Warren Ketchikan	225-9658 225-5354	SISA & self	no
-	Don Pennington	P.O. Box 5766 Ketchikan	225-4213 225-9815	Katlikan High School	NO
-	Judy Artega	1439 Miller, Ketchikan	225-6776	Ketchikan schools	NO
≡	Charlie Artega	1439 Miller, Ketchikan	225-6776	" "	No.



Official Business

COMMITTEE:

SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES

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EDUCATION ENDOWMENT

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NAME	ADDRESS (MAILING) & (ZIP)	PHONE	REPRESENTING	DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?
① James E. Carlton	wife school teacher 1043 Woodland KTA 99901	225-4261	SELF	yes
② Roger A. Stone	P.O. Box 5891 KTA 99901	225-5773	SELF	?
③ Bruce A. Stanton	177 Shop St. STG KTA 99901	225-4436	Ketchikan Education Association	yes
Grace Kinney	15767 N.T. Hwy KTA 99901	247-2356	self	I support nd
④ Frances Young	537 Tower Rd. KTA 9990	225-3528	self	?
MARY GALGOSH Mary Gill Mary Gill	3828 Alaska Ave KTA 99901	225-7098	self	yes
MARTA POORE	P.O. Box 9396 KTA 99901	247-8103	self	no
Phyllis Yetka	Box 958 Ward Cove AK 99928	247-2449	self	no
Bob Landis	10441 Kingfisher Rd. KTA AK	247-8293	Self.	No
⑤ John Harrington	3322 So. Tongass Hwy Ketchikan*	225-3401	SELF	yes

SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 90-2

Supporting Constitutional Amendment Establishing
Educational Endowment Fund.

WHEREAS, the right to a free education for every child is mandated in Alaska by the State Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the education of our children is the most critical public service provided by the State, and

WHEREAS, volatile and unpredictable oil revenues have resulted in decreased State funding for education over the past few years; and

WHEREAS, the fortune of Prudhoe Bay should be shared with Alaskans of the future; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Education Endowment Amendment will assure that funding will be available to fulfill the obligation to our children in the future;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Southeast Island School District Board of Education that the Board supports and endorses an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska as proposed by the Governor to allow for the use of Permanent Fund earnings for creation of an Education Endowment Fund.

APPROVED this 21st day of September, 1989.



Board President



Board Clerk

My name is Mike Andrews, I live at 408 Haines Avenue in Fairbanks, I have 4 school age children, I serve on the State Job Training Coordinating Council, and I work in the private sector. I support the Education Endowment and urge your passage to the next committee of referral because Alaskans have the right to make a choice on two issues embodied in this resolution.

The first, and most important, is "Do we want a fund that insures our ability to offer future Alaskans quality education? The second issue is whether citizens or the legislature should decide what purpose Permanent Fund Earnings should be applied to, if at all.

I don't buy the self centered dialogue that the Education Endowment is a "raid on the Permanent Fund." Alaska's constitution gives us the mission of providing for education. At this time the real "raid on the fund" is by the Federal Government when they tax our earnings as a result of accepting the dividend. I know I can't afford higher education for them on a weekly paycheck basis, I can't even be sure I'll be here to provide for them when that time comes. My family is fortunate because our children's dividend can be saved in an interest bearing account for their future education.

Less fortunate Alaskans must use their dividends for immediate needs, and some use their checks to go on vacation. Who will pay for their offspring's education. Most likely taxpayers, through increased property tax, user fees, and an income tax on all of us.

Nor do I believe that a bank account for general education is a license that allows public education "to feed at the public trough." Do those people recall the proud American tradition of public education, where sons and daughters of rich and poor are afforded educational opportunities in our Democracy? The Education Endowment will not insure employees increases in pay and benefits or administrators higher salaries or public entities to misuse funds because each school district has a check and balance system, a school board to oversee those areas, each must meet the Alaska procurement codes, each has a written policy for labor relations with a bargaining process, and each has a group of concerned constituents to watchdog the process.

I would rather save dollars now in a separate account to fuel the "education industry" of our state than have my children taxed to the poorhouse to pay for my grandchild's education. Education is a "clean industry" that has long term involvement with our youth, whose employees have stable jobs at a liveable wage that enhances every community in the state economically and socially.

Beyond the rhetoric attached to any Permanent Fund issue, Alaskans recognize the need for proper stewardship and management of resources for continuing quality education in our state. It is time for you to help us lift our hearts and minds above the "don't touch my permanent fund check" issue. It is time for our communities to find a way to quit stepping past dollars for dimes, where we bash education employees and raise property taxes for short term goals when we have a tremendous "renewable resource" in the Permanent Fund. The Education Endowment is the best of both worlds, secure funding for future education, and we still get a sizeable permanent fund dividend every year.

This is a quality of life issue for the next generation of Alaskans, and I see no more bright horizon for us than finding a way to invest in our children, our human resources, through stable education funding. Your choice is before you. Do you choose to fund education, do you allow citizens to vote on the best use of Permanent Fund earnings. If this resolution dies in your committee, your answer will be crystal clear. Thank you for allowing me to express my opinion.

March 16, 1990

RE: House Joint Resolution No. 13

Chairman Fischer, President Kelly, distinguished committee members:

Business responsibilities may preclude us from being able to be present to personally testify. If we can, we will. However; we consider this issue too important not to speak out when opportunities avail themselves. We are Ralph and Kerry Malone, P.O. Box 75127, Fairbanks 99707. Our physical residence is 133 Carnegie Way, Fairbanks 99709. As long time Alaskans we are concerned about the issue of education, and how our young people are being prepared for the world of work and citizenship. In many ways we feel that our youngsters are ill prepared and the knee-jerk reaction would be to weigh in on the side of the debate that says that supporting the education fund is merely throwing good money after bad. We do not support that view. Rather what we see is that those of us who have been fortunate enough to reside here during periods of relative wealth are all too often unwilling to set aside funds for the good of the residents of tomorrow. We feel it is time to send a different message. That message should be that education is the state's top priority, and if means taking part of the dividends to provide that funding source so be it. We cannot afford to continue this game of Russian roulette, revenue style. If you cannot agree with us on that, then at least afford us the opportunity to let us vote and decide the issue. Please pass this resolution out of your committee and support getting it on the floor of the Senate for a full vote. Many of us want to hold accountable those who will not support our Constitutional right to vote. Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to be heard.

Sincerely,

Kerry Malone

Ralph Malone

Handwritten signatures of Kerry Malone and Ralph Malone in cursive script, positioned below their printed names.

Dear Alaskan Legislator:

We strongly encourage your support in placing the *Education Fund* (HJR 13) on the 1990 statewide election ballot, because we believe it is a sound, long range solution to public school funding needs.

NAME	ADDRESS /CITY/ZIP	(H) PHONE
Richard Stillman	501 Front St. Ketchikan, AK ⁹⁹⁹⁰¹	225-5929
LINDA HENNESSEY	Box 8301 KETCHIKAN, AK ⁹⁹⁹⁰¹	225-2863
Anne Germain	Box 7012, Ketchikan, Ak 99901	225-4577
Sharron Norton	8302 S. Tongass Hwy	225-2479
ROBERT A. OLSEN	BOX 1053, WARD COVE, 99928	
Alto B. Kuning	12765 W. Tongass Hwy ^{10th}	247-2356
Jeanne Lande	5237 Seward Ave. NTG	225-5233
Mary Hale Schuch	3828 Alaska Ave ^{Ketchikan} 99901	225-2098
Leslie M. Boyd	Box 7318 Ketchikan ⁹⁹⁹⁰¹	225-3231
Bob Tomback	Box 6316 Ketchikan AK 99901	225-5647
Darita Nuduan	2275 5th Ave., Ketchikan, AK	225-8931
John Dickinson	PO Box 3286 Ketchikan AK	225-4780
Orville H. Outy	P.O. Box 5001 Ketchikan AK	225-7309
Grandall C. Moyer	P.O. Box 9298 Ketchikan, AK	225-8621
Alberardi	246 Forest Park Drive. Ketchikan	225-7325
Ann Stuart	740 Grant Ketchikan, AK	225-4342
Greta Foltcher	POB 1085, Ward Cove, Ak.	247-8240
Judith E. Ovenson	P.O.B. 5342 Ketchikan AK	225-5839
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2	Rodman Wilson MD	6234 Tanager Dr Anchorage 99502	247-5583		X	"
3	James F. Andrews	3250 LATOKHE ST., APT. J-18 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99505-4245	276-7794	X		
4	Thais Thomas	Bx 140086 99514	243-1666			
5	BELINDA DANIELS	Bx 140086 99514	"			
6	Anthony R Valenzuela	241 W Tudor Rd Sitka Teacher	349-3584	X		
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2	JEFF WILSON	2410 W. 71 ST CIR. U.	243-6166 275-9221	X		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
3	FRANCEDA OWENS	3716-LOCZTNO DR.	561-2967	X		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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(USUAA Senator) LORETTA RUTHERFORD	3511 PROVIDENCE DRIVE Rm 228 Anch. AK 99508	786-1207 486-1205	Family - relatives & Business (AKn)	yes
Shannon Planchon	736 W. 2 nd St	272-5567	Child Advocacy Network	yes.
DOLLY H. KRONE	2414 TULIK 99517	248-9180		no.

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✓ Tom Street	Box 5154 KIN (99901)	225-4544	SELF	YES
✓ ^{Gregory} Ralph Gregory	Box 7011	225-5435	KEB	YES
✓ ^{Freeman} Tom Freeman	2743 3rd av	225-3507	self.	YES
✓ ^{Conley} Tom Conley	114 ELLIOT	225-4483	SELF	Yes
✓ Bill Smart	414 Grant	225-5568	self	yes
✓ ^{Weinstein} Bob Weinstein	515D Dot 8340	225-9658	515D	YES
✓ Dick Chwenen	Box 2	225-2118	IBSD	Yes
Lew Williams	Box 7900	225-3137	Daily Decoe	no
^{Dorsett} David Dorsett	639 GRANT	225-5269	SISD	no
✓ ^{Kennedy} Anthony Kennedy	Box 9467	225-1926	KBSD	Yes



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Dan Ortiz	P.O. Box 5001	225-7309	Self	NO
Joe Ambrose	Box 7700 KTN	225-2193	KTKN	NO
✓ MIKE KOUNI	1306 Water ST	225 3891	Self	yes
Martha Jacobson	Box 6113	247-2415	SELF	NO maybe
Sharron Norton	8302 S. Tongass HWY	225-2479	Self	maybe (if time)
James Carl Carolyn Carlton	1043 Woodland	5-4261		NO
✓ DAVE THOMPSON	PO BOX 5044	5-4335	SELF	YES
✓ Bill Thomas	P.O. BOX 3196	5-4833	SELF	YES
✓ Ernest Hansen	1027 Miller Street	5-3562	Self	YES
Penelope W. Hansen	1027 Miller Street	5-3562	Self	NO



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John Holst	6795 Springwood Ct STG KTN 99901	225-5409 H 225-9815 W	Ketchikan H.S.	Yes
Clyde Johnson	2051 Sea Level Dr #203	225-3250 H 225-2151 W	KIC	NO
Ramda Hjortset	Box 3024 Ktn 99901	225-3157 W 225-6794 H	School Board	Yes
Don Chenhall	Box 5260 Ktn. 99901	247-8175 225-9555	Ketchikan Borough Assembly	NO
Denny A Terry	350 Knutson C Rd	247-8124	P.A.C.E	
Richard Clement	P.O. Box 6772 Ketchikan	225-8587	Silverstar Jr. High	no
Sheryl Weinberg	816 Warren Ketchikan	225-9658 225-5511	3rd St. Self	no
Don Pennington Arteaga	P.O. Box 5100 Ketchikan	225-7512	Ketchikan H.S.	no
Judy Arteaga	1459 Hillside Ketchikan			
Charlie Arteaga	1459 Hillside Ketchikan			!



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✓ James E. Carlton	1043 Woodland KTA 99901	225-4261	SELF	yes
✓ Roger A. Stone	P.O. Box 5891 KTN 99901	225-5773	SELF	yes
✓ Bruce A. Stanton	177 Shop St. STG Ktn 99901	225-4436	Ketchikan Education Association	yes
Grace Kinney	12767 N.T. Hwy Ktn 99901	247-2356	self	I support no
✓ Frances Young	537 Tower Rd. Ktn 99901	225-3528	self	yes
✓ MARY GALLO Schmitt Mary Gale Schmitt	3828 Alaska Ave Ktn 99901	225-7098	self	yes
MARTA POORE Yetchka	P.O. Box 9396 KTN 99901	247-8103	self	no
Phyllis Yetchka	Box 958 Ward Cove AK 99928	247-2111	self - Univ of AK S.F. KTA. Campus	no
Bob Lendis	10441 Kingfisher Blvd Ktn AK	247-2113	SELF	No
✓ John Harrington	3322 So. Tongass Hwy Ketchikan	-3401	SELF	yes



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1.	Will Swager	112 BARRACKS ST.	7-5341	Sitka Sentinal	YES
2.	Tom Smircich	200 PARK ST	7-8782	NEA - SITKA	YES
3.	Patty Dick	801 Lincoln	7-3834	METS SNEP	YES
4.	CLYDE Clyde Bright	622 DeGroat St	5316		YES
5.	MARY HANCOCK			GOV'S OFFICE	NO
6.	Michael Schlis	214 Peterson	7-8587		YES
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1.	Chris Fox	Mt. Edgcombe		Mt. Edgcombe H.S.	YES
2.	Steven Hoopendorn	Mt. Edgcombe H.S. 99835		Mt Edgcombe H.S.	YES
3.	Marki Lockhart	Mt. Edgcombe		M.E.H.S.	yes
4.	Nena Haynes	Mt. Edgcombe		MEHS	yes
5.	Mitch Chocknok	Mt. Edgcombe			YES
6.	Terry Coon	1982 Halibut Pt. Rd. Sitka 99835	747-3697	Self	yes
7.	ART WOODHOUSE	506 ARROWHEAD SITKA			YES
8.	ALICE JONKSTON	213 SHOTGUN ALLEY SITKA	7-3931	SELF	YES
9.	Sandi Hicher	114 JONKSTON DR	7-8396	SITKA Sch. Bd.	YES
10.	Mary Hartrich	1413 HPR	7-3515	Self - Family	yes



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1.	Anneli Holmgren	236 Observatory St. Sitka 99835	747-8353	Sitka High School	No.
2.	MARY PAT Schilly	1809 Edgumbe Ar. Sitka 99835	7-5684	Mt. Edgumbe Elem.	NO
3.	Ernest Griffin	Box 808 Sitka, AK 99835	747-3319	Sitka School Board.	NO
4.	DICK GRIFFIN	Box 808 SITKA 99835	7-6653	UNIV. OF AK	NO
5.	ALDON Zellhuber Aldon Zellhuber	616 Monastery St. 99835	2-6141	Sitka High School	YES
6.	A Zellhuber	"	"	SJC	No
7.	Arika Zellhuber	"	"	SJC + UAS	No
8.	Janne Pochler	1202 SEWARD. AVE	76843	MT. EDGUMBE H.S.	No
9.	Pat Elias	Box 143 Sitka AK 99835	747-3322	Sitka - Sitka	NO
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1.	Maureen Coan	1982 HPR Sitka 99835	747-3697		NO
2.	Tracy Morrison	2821 HPR Sitka 99835	747-5497		NO
3.	John Williams	Arctic Trailers est 25th SC Road	747-8575		NO
4.	^{Testified} Jeffrey Brandt	3704 HPR.	747-6447		yes.
5.	Karla Thussenday	1221 HPR	747-8458		NO
6.	Joe Beckford	407 VERSTOVIA SITKA, AK	747-3896	SITKA SCHOOL DISTRICT	NO
7.	Jeff Seifer	1708 Algonquin Dr Sitka	747-3184	SITKA NEWS BUREAU	NO
8.	Steve Will	#2 B Lincoln St	7-5879	Rain Radio	NO
9.	Wan PCV.	203 Warner Drive	3408 747-5020	SPLI-	NO
10.	Bev Holmgren	236 Observatory	747-8353		NO



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June Kohler	DRAWER 1039 SOLDOTNA 377 Conal Soldota	262-5352	Kenai Pen Federation PTA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
John Lane	P.O. 2194 Soldotna 99666	262-6200	-	
Philp Massee	4575 Kenai Hwy Pt. Kenai	253-9457	KPBSSB	
John Mavris	Box 4330 KENAI	253 7551	CLAIRION	
Betty Obendorf			KPBSSB-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jenice Mullen			Sold. EI - PTA.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mike Taurunnen			KPBSSB	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bill Phillips	Kenai			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Joyce Fisher	Soldotna			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Jim Weidner	5479 C.R.R.	458-66 ⁶³⁶⁶		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jim Dodson	PO Box 75025 Fairbanks 99707	455-6141	Self	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sue Wilken	2600 R.erview Dr 99709	474-0341	ST. BD OF EDUCATION SELF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nels Andrews	408 Nains Av, 99701	456-7254	Self + Central Fairbanks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nancy Thomas	PO Box 10436 Fairbanks AK 99706	479-7328	Self	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SUSAN LOGUE	Box 72613 Fairbanks, AK 99707	479-3085	self	
Eileen Cummings	866 LAKLOEY DR NORTH Pole, 99705	499-306	self + PTA	
Pamela Lambert	Box 83274 Fairbanks 99708	479-4881	self	
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KOLF JAY WEEEM	PO Box 84104, Fair AK 99708	479-6582		yes
Verte Momiyaumi	4143-7 6th St. Fair AK 99703	352-2653	Aurora PTA on Fair	no
JERRY McBEATH	1777 RED FOX DR, Fair 99709	479-2870		YES
Carole Evans	1212 Farmers Loop	479-5407	Self	yes
Bonnie Barber	3198 Judge Arena Ave	479-4442		yes
Dennis R Boyce	1892 Perkins Dr	474-4749	Self	no
Georgianne Frank	PO Box 81109 Fair 99708	479-4394	Alaska PTA	yes
Linda Hulbert	P.O. Box 81402, Fairbanks, Ak	479-6536	A self	yes
LaVonne Gullickson	4720 Harvard Cir. Fairbanks, Ak	479-3270	Ryan PTA	yes
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Sue Hull	1630 Washington ⁹⁹⁷⁰⁹	479-5728	Alaska State PTA	Yes
Debra Jensen	P.O. Box 80187, Fairbanks, AK 99708	488-0927		I think so
Linda Hull	2181 Twin Flower Dr FBKS, AK 99709	455-6192	I am for it! me	Sorry - I was yes
Fred Pratt	PO Box 72981 FBKS 99709	—	—	No
Becky Wellman	1194 Holmes Rd. N. Pole, Ak.	488-9726	Kids	yes
HANK (Not K.K.)	Box 58231, Fairbanks, Ak	488-2614		
Patty Meritt	4946 Dartmouth Fairbanks	479-6487	KIDPAC, Parent PLAY'N LEARN	Yes
DON Lewisell	P.O. Box 71114 FBKS	488-8879	SELF	YES



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Jessie Solha	710 Miller Rd Kodiak Alaska	486-5736	Kodiak Island Housing	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lorne White	" " " " "	"	" " Assembly	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Larry LeDoux ^{DEW}	1150 Abercrombie	486-4966	Kodiak School Dist	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jim Fisk ^{FISK}	P.O. Box 2068 Kodiak	486-3959	Self	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Alice Krivules	Box 377 Kodiak	6-4570	School	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cheryl McNeil ^{WAKEMAN}	P.O. Box 3235, 99615	6-8415	Self	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sue Wakeman	106 E A #3 Kodiak	7-2391	School	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bill Oliver	3165 Peninsula Rd Kodiak	486-4238	School Board	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DAVE Herrnstead	Box 1704 Kodiak	6-3199	Self	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tharu Wilson	308 Cope St	6-5531	Self	No	<input type="checkbox"/>



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Patricia Holmes	P.O. Box 2651, Kodiak 99515	486-3074	self	no
Patrick B. Hines	Box 2651 Kodiak	6-4791	Self-	Wx
Rita Atkinson	402 Center Ave. Kodiak	6-5725	Kodiak Area Native Assoc.	NO
Leon David J. Brinyold	P.O. Box 1942 Kodiak	6-4071	Self	no
BRAD BRINGOLD	Box 766	6 3077	SELF	Yes
Toni Simpler	P.O. Box 465	486-5897	SELF	yes
	Reminder - Jim Fisk	still wishes to testify		
Arlene Simpler	Box 465	6-5897	—	No



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Gale Holfort	Box 3057	486 3096	Max, Judy & Annie Holfort	Yes
Trusha Gantland	2125 Mt. View Dr.	486-5599	Self	No
Beth Williams	Box 3336 Kodiak 99615	486-6485	Kathleen Jensen Hays	No
Peggy Lawson	1711 Larcl	486-8540	Self	No
Mike Milligan	Box 821 Kodiak 99615	6-4294	Self	No

