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April 7, 1989

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Dear !FN!:

Thank you for contacting me to express your opinions about proposed modifications to the Economic Limit Factor used to compute severance taxes on oil and gas.

As you know, legislation has again been introduced this session to modify the formula. HB 118 has passed the House and is currently under consideration by the Senate Special Committee on Oil and Gas. Supporters say the new proposal would promote economic development and raise state revenues by targeting tax breaks on only truly marginal fields. It would reduce our projected budget deficit by providing about \$235 million for FY 89 and FY 90. Opponents to the change argue that the existing formula is working well by creating positive incentives for development. Without tax stability, they say, the oil industry will think twice about future investments.

There are strong indications that the formula is not working as originally intended. Severance taxes at Prudhoe Bay were reduced over a year ago. Tax incentives must be carefully constructed to ensure efficiency and fairness. I have reviewed a recent study indicating that oil industry profits in Alaska, after taxes, have exceeded \$42 billion since 1969. This has given them a after tax rate of return on their investment of over 43%.

Was the tax reduction at Prudhoe Bay justified? Are oil industry jobs going to qualified Alaskans? I don't think so. As Chairman of the Senate Resources Committee, I intend to give the ELF proposal full and open consideration when it reaches the committee. I will be sure to keep your views in mind as this important debate continues. Thank you again for contacting me.

Sincerely,

Bettye Fahrenkamp
Chairman

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STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

To: Tom Moyer, Sen. Fahrenkamp's office

March 8, 1989

From: David Ramseur *DR* Gov's office

Re: Elf media event

Attached is a fact sheet we've prepared for general questions on Elf. I'd suggest you pull out what you think is relevant from this. In addition, here are some other points I'd suggest Bettye make, based on my assumption that the chief Elf concerns in Fairbanks are jobs:

* Despite claims by the industry that Elf has created lots of new jobs, employment has only increased by about 600 since Elf began applying to Prudhoe Bay and most of those can be attributed to higher oil prices.

* More jobs are created at marginal oil fields than the huge fields because they are more labor intensive. The revised Elf is designed to benefit marginal fields.

* More than 2,000 jobs in the oil industry in Alaska went to Outsiders last year.

* According to a just-released state Department of Labor study on non-resident employment, the oil and gas industry ranks second highest in terms of earnings to non-residents. In 1987, \$55.7 million went to non-residents working in the oil and gas industry. That was second only to the food processing industry.

* The same Labor study ranked the oil and gas industry as third highest for the number of non-residents. It was behind food processing and eating and drinking places.

* In January (the latest figures available), Alaska's unemployment rate was 10.4 percent, the Fairbanks rate was 13.3 percent and the national average was 6 percent.

TALKING POINTS ABOUT THE ECONOMIC LIMIT FACTOR

BACKGROUND

- It's our oil. The people of Alaska own the land that produces North Slope oil. The State allows oil companies to remove the crude under contract. Alaskans benefit from the extraction of this non-renewable resource through the State's taxing structure.
- The Alaska Constitution requires that the Legislature provide that all state-owned resources be used for the maximum benefit of the people of Alaska (Article 8, Section 2).
- For the above reasons, the people of Alaska, not the oil companies, should set policy on oil taxation. Alaskans deserve to see where their legislators stand on this critical economic issue that will cost us an average of \$100 million annually. The ELF deserves a vote on the floor of both houses.

HISTORY OF ELF AND ITS APPLICATION

- Legislation creating the Economic Limit Factor (ELF) was passed in 1977.
- The ELF is a formula which results in a fraction. That fraction is applied to the 15 percent severance tax. (The severance tax is the tax on the value of oil taken out of the ground. The other kind of tax oil companies pay is the corporate income tax. The ELF does not affect the corporate tax.)
- The severance tax is critical to Alaska's economic well-being. It has provided one-third of the State's general revenue during the last ten years. Oil dollars contribute about 82 percent of the State's general revenue.
- The intention of the ELF is to reduce the amount of taxes on oil fields as production dwindles and it becomes increasingly expensive to get the oil out of the ground. The ELF is an incentive to keep marginal fields producing.

- The 1981 Legislature, fearing it could lose an oil industry lawsuit challenging the State's taxing structure, shifted oil taxes (adjusting the severance and income taxes) which resulted in a net tax reduction to the industry.

COSTS

- The 1981 tax break has cost the state more than \$1 billion in lost revenues between 1982 and 1987.
- The Legislature and then-Governor Hammond realized that a lot of money would be lost due to the tax reduction, so it was decided to suspend the application of ELF on Prudhoe Bay until its tenth anniversary in June, 1987. The record shows that officials assumed that the ELF loophole (and the revenue loss from the change in taxes) would be dealt with before 1987. They set the time bomb ticking. It went off in June, 1987.
- When the ELF tax break went into effect on Prudhoe, the State's revenue was immediately reduced by five percent. Since Prudhoe qualified for the tax break in June, 1987 the State has lost more than \$200 million. Another large oil field, Kuparuk, has received the benefit of the ELF tax break since it went into production in 1981.
- Thus, instead of helping truly marginal fields, the ELF formula has provided a massive tax break to two of the continent's richest oil fields.
- If the current ELF tax break is not corrected, it will cost the people of Alaska an average of \$100 to \$200 million annually for the next 15 years.
- HB 118 would raise about \$848 million by mid 1995. Annual revenues would decline as North Slope production declined.

PRODUCTION AND PROFITABILITY

- Prudhoe Bay and Kuparuk are the two most productive and profitable oil fields in the U.S. and Canada. They in no way can be considered marginal fields.
- Prudhoe gets a 20 percent tax break and Kuparuk gets a 40 percent tax

cut under the current ELF formula.

- Prudhoe produces about 1.5 million of barrels each day, Kuparuk produces approximately 300,000 barrels per day.
- Alaska receives less oil revenue per barrel than many other oil-producing states and nations.
- According to 1988 figures, the oil industry makes about \$6 million in profits every day off of Alaska crude oil, based on \$15 oil.
- Less than one-third of those profits - - and less than one-sixth of the cash flow from the North Slope -- is reinvested in Alaska.

HOUSE BILL 118

- HB 118 was introduced by the House Resources Committee. It is the bill supported by the Governor. (Senator Al Adams has introduced a similar measure in the Senate.)
- HB 118 is not a tax increase. It reduces a major tax break.
- HB 118 would provide for greater tax breaks for truly marginal fields and adjust -- not eliminate -- the tax incentives for the two huge fields, Prudhoe and Kuparuk. It would shift the tax incentive to the fields that really need it.
- Of the ten producing fields immediately affected by HB 118, eight would benefit from a reduced tax rate or remain at zero.
- HB 118 would reduce -- not eliminate -- the tax breaks on Prudhoe and Kuparuk. The proposed adjusted severance tax under HB 118 would be less than the previous top rate of 15 percent.
- The intention of the bill is to capture revenue due the people of Alaska and to encourage extended production in smaller fields.
- HB118 would reduce North Slope profits from about \$6 million a day to about \$5.7 million a day, based on \$15 oil.

- HB 118 would mean an additional 20 cents per barrel would go to the State, based on \$15 oil. Oil companies adjust to much larger swings in the price of oil on an almost daily basis.

- HB 118 would mean a 3 percentage point shift of North Slope revenue from the industry to the State. The State would take in 38 instead of 35 percent; the industry would take in 43 instead of 46 percent. (The remainder goes to federal taxes.)

- Correcting the ELF to favor marginal fields has already been endorsed by the Alaska Conference of Mayors, the Fairbanks North Star Borough, the Ketchikan Gateway Borough, the City and Borough of Sitka, Cordova, Kotzebue, Haines, and smaller communities, such as Pelican and Bettles.

JOBS AND INVESTMENTS IN ALASKA

- Marginal fields are usually more labor intensive. Thus, prolonging the life of small fields through greater tax incentives will create jobs for local Alaskans.

- More than 2,000 jobs in the oil industry in Alaska last year went to Outsiders.

- The oil industry says it wants tax stability. Yet, oil industry taxes in Alaska have been adjusted only once in the last 11 years.

- It is doubtful that any jobs would be lost by Alaskans as a result of HB 118. Studies have shown that there was no appreciable increase in employment at Prudhoe or Kuparuk as a result of the ELF tax break and that the money gained by the oil companies as a result of the windfall has not been reinvested in Alaska.

- The industry claims it won't be able to develop marginal areas on the perimeter of Prudhoe if the ELF is adjusted. Yet, industry spokesmen admitted during House Resources testimony that such investments would be made if the price of oil went up. Logically, then, the industry is asking the people of the State of Alaska to subsidize their operations if the price of oil doesn't make marginal production profitable.

- John Browne, president of British Petroleum (the parent of Standard,

now BP Exploration, which owns 50 percent of Prudhoe) said during recent speaking engagements in Alaska that we should spend the earnings of the Permanent Fund before we adjust ELF.

SOME POLITICAL REALITIES

- Last year the House passed an ELF correction, but died in the Senate. Without public involvement, there is a strong possibility ELF legislation may die in the Senate again. The first public Senate hearing is March 18 on Adams' bill before the Subcommittee on Oil and Gas, chaired by Sen. Drue Pearce.
- The oil industry is spending hundreds of thousands of dollars on a lavish propaganda campaign to convince Alaskans that adjustment of the ELF will hurt the industry and future investments.
- Oil companies and the State Chamber of Commerce has been stacking public hearings with opponents to correcting the ELF. One person testified recently that some other opposing witnesses were being paid for their testimony.
- The oil industry and oil service companies contributed large sums during the last legislative campaign. The industry's huge monetary donations have helped block a Senate vote on the ELF
- The administration is supporting the HB 118, which will likely pass the House of Representatives. However, any related bill can serve as a vehicle for correcting ELF.
- Both bills are likely to die in the Senate unless senators hear from constituents that elected officials owe it to Alaskans to bring the bill to the floor for a vote.
- Alaskans deserve to see where their elected officials stand on this critical economic issue. If Alaskans are going to give up to the oil companies between \$100 million to \$150 million each year, then we need to know who favors that.
- Support of correcting the ELF need not imply support for other revenue proposals (such as Income tax).

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June 2, 1989

Ken Williams
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Dear Ken:

Thank you for writing to let me know your thoughts on the ELF and the difficulty in finding a decent job.

As you may know, HB 118, which modifies the Economic Limit Factor, passed the Legislature and has been signed into law by the Governor. Time will determine how the change affects the statewide economy.

I read your letter carefully, Ken, and you make some very good points. Small placer mining operations have been disappearing in the Interior, and I've been doing what I can to keep the small miner alive. One of my goals is to try to promote further resource development in the state. Only responsible development will provide lasting jobs for Alaskans. Resource development projects will provide good paying, meaningful jobs. If we can provide Alaskans with good job opportunities, we can prevent some of the social problems, like alcoholism and crime, associated with high unemployment rates.

Thanks again for writing, and for caring about the future of our state.

Sincerely,

Bettye Fahrenkamp
Alaska State Senator

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to whom it may concern

MAR 21 1989

March 16th

REPEAL THE ELF!

I am a 21 year resident of Alaska and am about to be 27 years old. The only people I have seen get the lucky breaks for slope jobs are the people with relatives and other acquaintances in the right places up there, the only jobs I have ever got are mainly dishwashing in the winter months and I used to work with my fathers placer mining interests in the summers until they went bankrupt in '87. In February I saw a friend of mine get a job offer when they called him, he has been born and raised up here and is 19 years old and is now making big bucks as a roostabout at the oil derrick. His family owns an ongoing trucking company in Fox, Alaska. So good for him. ~~When~~ I was working as a pizza cook for 4.50 ~~hr~~ ~~at~~ at the "Blue Marlin" ("Best damn pizza in Alaska") until the state fire marshall closed them recently. Even when I was working I couldn't afford the ^{I AM WITHOUT ASSETS} \$3000⁰⁰ knee operation that I need in order to be a productive citizen once again. Medicare has labeled me ineligible for help from the state coffers. I have never in my life ~~asked~~ asked for food stamps, welfare, rental or ~~energy~~ energy assistance, except that one time. I would much rather work for my money as I was raised in that manner, but I need the opportunity, and since I do

HOW DOES THAT HAPPEN?

JANUARY
3-WHEELER
ACCIDENT

not have relatives in the "right" places or
"friends" there either, the only thing I can do is
write this letter in hopes that it will contribute
to making a difference for Alaskans like myself

There is an additional circumstance
I would like to add, because I don't want
to have you believe that I am just a complainer
and not a person of action when it comes
to looking for employment. I have lost my
drivers ~~license~~ license back in 1983 for
about 15 years due to extremely ~~atrocious~~
~~atrocious~~ irresponsible driving habits.
I have since changed my ways, but it does
not help in any aspect whatsoever, when
job hunting. And now, even walking is
restricted and sometimes painful. Even a gas
station attendant is required to have a license
to move the vehicles around the lot at times, and
at one place, the dishwasher was the one that
delivered ^{to} food orders to customers. Of course
I brought this on myself and I accept that.

But I want you to know that is very
hard to find employment, even for a lifetime
Alaskan, and I hope very much that
my letter helps bring about change, thank
you for your time.

Very Sincerely
Craneth R. Williams

PS

I can go and
get a license to
drive in a number of other
states but I have been permanently
magnitized to this beautiful and
great state, and here I'll stay -

KENNETH R WILLIAMS
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*Proper thing to do
on the ELF*

*Approved by Bettye's
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

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NAME: DIANA KOKBORG
TITLE:
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CITY: FAIRBANKS
PHONE: 479-2841

ZIP: 99709

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May 15, 1989

POBO

Jane and H.O. Williams
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Dear Jane and H.O.:

Thank you for contacting me with your comments on the ELF bill.

As you probably know, the Senate approved HB 118, the new ELF formula, by a vote of 11-9. The Governor has signed the bill and the modified formula is now state law. The new law will go into effect on August 8, 1989. However, it will apply retroactively to oil produced after December 30, 1988.

Thanks again, Jane and H.O., for your involvement in this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bettye".

Bettye Fahrenkamp
Chairman

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: BRAD GAMBLE
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: BOX 15165
 CITY: FRITZ CREEK, VIA HOMER ZIP: 99603
 PHONE: 235-6753
 BILL NO: HB 118
 SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
 MESSAGE: VOTE YES ON HB 118. VOTE YOUR CONSCIENCE. DO THIS FOR ALASKANS. WE'RE WATCHING.

POMID: 13094136
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JAMES LOUNSBURY
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 365 HENDERSON ROAD
 CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99709
 PHONE: 479-3213
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: STATE EMPLOYEES
 MESSAGE: I AM A LOCAL 71 EMPLOYEE AT CHANDALAR CAMP. I FEEL THAT THE PRESENT OPERATORS IN OUR SECTION ARE EXCELLENT, HARDWORKING EMPLOYEES. WE NEED TO KEEP WAGES AND BENEFITS IN LINE WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR. IF WE DON'T, SOME OF THESE EMPLOYEES WILL BE GOING BACK TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR. REPEAL THE ELF.

POMID: 07004945
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JOHN BURNS
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: PO BOX 80746
 CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99708
 PHONE: 479-2671
 BILL NO: HB 118
 SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
 MESSAGE: I URGE PASSAGE OF HB 118. THANK YOU. EOM/CLS

POMID: 07141351
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: ROMNI SULLIVAN
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 CITY: CHUGIAK ZIP: 99567
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 BILL NO: HB 105
 SUBJECT: MANDATORY SEATBELTS
 MESSAGE: I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT HB 105 SEAT BELTS SAVES LIVES.

POMID: 03135704
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: DEAN BALDASSARI
TITLE:
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 84034
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99708
PHONE: 474-2443
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: ELF
MESSAGE: SHELF THE ELF. PLEASE DO NOT STALL THIS BILL.

POMID: 07145450
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: AL DARTZ
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PHONE: 488-6241
BILL NO: SB 15
SUBJECT: NEGOTIATIONS BY PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES
MESSAGE: I URGE YOUR SUPPORT OF SB15. A BILL THAT PROVIDES A FAIR AND JUST
MEANS TO END THE NEGOTIATION PROCESS. ANY AMENDMENTS WHICH WOULD ELIMINATE
TEACHER RIGHTS UNDER NEGOTIATED CONTRACTS MUST NOT BE PERMITTED. PROGRESS
COMES FROM UNIFIED EFFORTS NOT FROM POLITICAL WHIMS.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

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TITLE:
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CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99712
PHONE: 474-6090
BILL NO: HB 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: IT IS TIME TO VOTE FOR ALASKA NOW IF YOU WANT US TO VOTE FOR YOU.
REPEAL THE ELF.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

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CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99501
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BILL NO: HB 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: URGE IMMEDIATE RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON ELF. STRONGLY DIRECT
THOSE WHO VOTED TO KEEP THE TAX BREAK FOR THE OIL COMPANIES TO RECONSIDER
THEIR VOTE. PARTICULARLY IF YOU WANT TO GET REELECTED. IT'S APPARENT THAT
THE OIL COMPANIES NOT PEOPLE OF ALASKA ARE RUNNING THIS STATE.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

TO: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: FRANK KEIM
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CITY: EMMONAK, ALASKA ZIP: 99581
PHONE: N/R-
BILL NO: HB 110
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: PLEASE VOTE FOR ELF AMENDMENT ON THE RECONSIDERATION VOTE.

POID: 05084222
DATE: 05/08/89
TIME: 08:42:22
LIONAME: BETHEL LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

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BILL NO: HB 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: PLEASE REPEAL THE ELF OR CHANGE THE NAME OF THE STATE TO AN OIL COMPANY LIKE EXXON OR SOMETHING IN THAT GENERAL VICINITY. EOM

POID: 07084451
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TIME: 08:44:51
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

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BILL NO: HB 112
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: THE ECONOMIC LIMIT FACTOR (ELF) MUST BE MODIFIED. I STRONGLY URGE
THE SENATE TO CHANGE THE FORMULA SO THAT ELF CEASES TO BE AN OIL INDUSTRY
WELFARE PROGRAM AND BECOMES A DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE FOR MARGINAL OILFIELDS.
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

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BILL NO: HB 112
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: THE ELF SHOULD BE REPEALED. PROMISES BY THE OIL INDUSTRY FOR
BONAFIDE ALASKANS WORKING UNION OR NON-UNION ON THEIR NORTH-SLOPE PROJECTS
HAVE NOT MATERIALIZED. THEIR ACTIONS THERE AND THE TRAGEDY OF THE EXXON
VALDEZ SHOW THAT ALASKA MUST TAKE COMMAND OF ITS RESOURCES FOR THE BENEFIT
OF ALL AS THE STATE CONSTITUTION MANDATES. YOUR VOTING ON ELF DETERMINES WHERE
Y VOTE WILL GO NEXT ELECTION.EOM/KH

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

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ZIP: 99708

BILL NO: HB 118

SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF

MESSAGE: THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING HB 118. I URGE YOU TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT
THIS BILL IF IT IS UP FOR RECONSIDERATION. EOM/MJO

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BILL NO: HB 118

SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF

MESSAGE: PLEASE RETAIN THE PRESENT ECONOMIC LIMIT FACTOR AS IS.
EOM/FZ

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SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: REPEAL THE ELF AND SUPPORT SENATOR DUNCAN'S AMENDMENTS TO CREATE THE HAZARDOUS WASTE FUND.EOM/KH

NAME: GLENN HOLT
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CITY: SKWETA
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BILL NO:
SUBJECT:
MESSAGE: I WOULD LIKE TO SEE HB 118 PASS AS IT WAS ORIGINALLY WRITTEN WITH NO AMENDMENTS.

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BILL NO: HB 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: PLEASE CONTINUE YOUR VOTING TO MODIFY/DELETE ELF. YOUR ALLEGIANCE
IS TO THE PEOPLE OF ALASKA, NOT TO THE OIL INDUSTRIES.
EOM-FZ

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

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CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99516
PHONE: 345-6104

BILL NO: HB 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: THANK YOU FOR VOTING TO REPEAL THE ELF. YOUR CONSTITUENTS WILL
REMEMBER THAT AND HOPEFULLY REELECT YOU. PLEASE ENACT MORE STRINGENT ENVIRON-
MENTAL REGULATIONS. THANK YOU.

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DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: MARGARET SEELEY
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 1121 BRECKENRIDGE
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99709
PHONE: 479-5902
BILL NO: HD 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: KILL THE ELF? EOM/MJO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: TON MAUNDER
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 2901 PELICAN DRIVE
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99515
PHONE: 243-6597
BILL NO: HD 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: I URGE YOUR RECONSIDERATION OF YOUR VOTE OF LAST NIGHT. ALTERING THE
ELF WILL IMPACT JOBS IN ATTEMPT TO POUR MONEY INTO AN ALREADY INFLATED STATE
BUREAUCRACY. REMEMBER, CONTROLLING SPENDING IS THE PRIORITY. THANK YOU.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JANE ASPNES
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 2003 SWALLOW DRIVE
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99709
PHONE: 479-6483

BILL NO: HB 114
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: THE ECONOMIC LIMIT FACTOR MUST BE MODIFIED. I STRONGLY URGE THE SENATE TO CHANGE THE FORMULA SO THAT ELF CEASES TO BE AN OIL INDUSTRY WELFARE PROGRAM AND BECOMES A DEVELOPEMENT INCENTIVE FOR MARGINAL OIL FIELDS.
EOM/KH

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JON CECIL
TITLE:
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 60842
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99706
PHONE: 479-2616

BILL NO: HB 114
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: PLEASE REPEAL ELF. REQUEST SUPPORT FOR SENATOR DUNCAN'S AMENDMENT TO CREATE HAZARDOUS WASTE FUND. THANK YOU.
EOM-FZ

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: DUANE HEYMAN
TITLE: ANCHORAGE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
ADDRESS: 437 E STREET #300
CITY: ANCHORAGE
PHONE: 272-2401

ZIP: 99501

BILL NO: HB 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: THE ANCHORAGE CHAMBER REAFFIRMS ITS SUPPORT OF ELF. PLEASE DO NOT
CHANGE ELF.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JOE HAWKINS
TITLE:
ADDRESS: PO BOX 81204
CITY: FAIRBANKS
PHONE: 474-5206

ZIP: 99708

BILL NO: HB 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: I STRONGLY URGE THE SENATE TO MODIFY THE ELF FORMULA SO THAT IT
CEASES TO BE AN OIL INDUSTRY WELFARE PROGRAM AND BECOMES A DEVELOPMENT
INCENTIVE FOR MARGINAL OIL FIELDS.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: MARTHA RUSSELL HADE
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 518 FRONT STREET
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99704
PHONE: 456-1952
BILL NO: 0711306
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT THE PEOPLE OF ALASKA AND NOT THE SPECIAL INTEREST
GROUPS. PLEASE REPEAL ELF. EOM/KH

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: CHERYL & CLARK WHITNEY
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 43735 SPORT LAKE RD.
CITY: SOLDOTNA ZIP: 99669
PHONE: 262-4979
BILL NO: HB 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: THE STATE OF ALASKA NEEDS THE ELF BILL. PLEASE PASS THIS BILL TODAY.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: RON JOHNSON
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 2113 JACK ST.
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99709
PHONE: 452-1999
BILL NO: HB 1182
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: PLEASE DO THE COURAGEOUS THING AND VOTE TO MODIFY ELF. EOM/KH

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3 May, 1989

Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp
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Anchorage, Ak. 99501

Dear Senator:

I wish to add my voice and my vote to the many Alaskans who urge you to revise ELF and eliminate the tax break on the large oil fields. I believe too many people are trying to muddy the waters by pretending that the oil belongs to the oil companies. After all, it is the asset of the people of Alaska, not the oil companies. The oil companies have been given the privilege of harvesting the oil. It stretches the imagination to think the oil companies would simply fold their tents and walk away from an incredibly lucrative development; but if they do, I'm certain some one will take their place.

Elf was a major mistake in the first place (more correctly, it was a travesty foisted upon the people of Alaska by Ed Dankworth, a handful of other shady politicians, and the oil companies). What is most sickening is the disgusting manner in which legislation to correct this crime is hamstrung by a few greedy Senators who are obviously the paid servants of the oil companies - I refer to Senators Pearce, Faiks, Kelly, and Fischer to name a few.

The very transparent arguments that these individuals use to foil the will of the people of Alaska is not lost on the majority of Alaskans. It is nauseating that these Senators do not remember who their constituents are instead of who slips them money under the table. In the past, I have contributed substantial sums of money to the election campaigns of many Legislative candidates, usually Republican candidates. In view of the sleazy relationship that the Republican party in Alaska and the party chairman seem to have nurtured with the oil companies contrary to the interest of the people of Alaska, I must reevaluate my support of Republican candidates.

I urge to promptly revise ELF now. I support adding the additional revenue to the permanent fund. I also support trimming the fat from the bloated state budget. The state has far too many employees being paid far too high salaries and absurd benefits. Likewise, the retirement benefits paid to legislators are completely unreasonable. There is no intelligent reason why the inflated budget can't be trimmed and ELF can't also be revised, they are not mutually exclusive. Finally, there are very few of us who don't realize that the profits reaped by the oil companies are staggering - their annual reports make that obvious. Yet, this has not translated into more jobs

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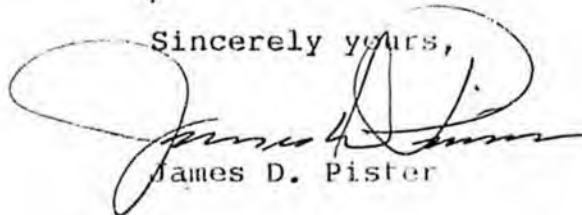
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Recently a questionnaire was sent to me by Sen. Kelly and others. I spent the time to complete and return the questionnaire. Since that time, Sen. Kelly has made every effort to skuttle the ELF revision, the one item that most Alaskans support. I feel taken advantage of by Sen. Kelly, and I resent it.

I also urge you to pass the oil cleanup legislation currently held hostage by Sen. Faiks - she and Sen. Drue Pearce are the most tainted and corrupted by the oil money and power in this legislature. I will do everything within my power to see that the legislators attempting to thwart this legislation are not reelected. We do not need shady people such as these in the legislature.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James D. Pister". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

James D. Pister

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JOHN CRATER
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 826 W. 19TH
 CITY: ANCHORAGE
 PHONE: 278-2406
 BILL NO: HB 166
 SUBJECT: CIVIL LIABILITY
 MESSAGE: I HOPE YOU PASS HB 166. IT WILL HELP TO CONTROL INSURANCE COSTS AND PREVENT RIDICULOUS CLAIMS AND LEGAL FEES THAT RUIN INNOCENT PEOPLE.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: GERALD NEWTON
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 315 DUNBAR AVE.
 CITY: FAIRBANKS
 PHONE: 452-8575
 BILL NO: HB 118
 SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
 MESSAGE: CONGRATULATIONS SENATORS FOR PASSING THE ELF BILL. YOU HAVE MADE ME PROUD TO BE AN ALASKAN WHERE THE PEOPLE ARE IN CHARGE. TO ALL THE MITCH ABOODS AND JAN FAIKS, AND TIM KELLYS - GO TO WORK FOR THE OIL COMPANIES. YOU DO NOT DESERVE THE PRIVILEGE TO WORK FOR ALASKANS.
 EOM-FZ

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: MICHAEL MCGHAN
TITLE:
ADDRESS: P O BOX 870586
CITY: WASILLA ZIP: 99687
PHONE: 373-5466

BILL NO: HCR 32
SUBJECT: NAMING A MOUNTAIN AFTER BRUCE MCGHAN
MESSAGE: THIS IS AN APPEAL CONCERNING DEDICATION OF A MONUMENT TO SIGNIFY FOREVER OUR AND YOUR RESPECT IN REMEMBRANCE OF A TRUE ALASKAN, A MAN AMONG MEN, MENTOR FOR MANY AND ROLE MODEL FOR ALL. A SON OF TERRITORIAL KENAI HOMESTEADERS (1952). PLEASE HELP KEEP MEANING BEHIND THE FLOWER CALLED FORGET ME NOT.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: DEANNE MILLER
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 515 KEELING RD.
CITY: NORTH POLE ZIP: 99705
PHONE: 488-3907

BILL NO: HB 1.8
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: I COMMENT YOU ON YOUR COURAGE IN PASSING THE MODIFICATION OF THE ELF. I WILL LET MY FRIENDS AND RELATIVES IN MY AREA OF YOUR GOOD WORK. WHILE YOUR AT IT PLEASE PASS THE EDUCATION ENDOWMENT PIECE OF LEGISLATION.
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: CHERIE GOJENOLA (SIC)
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 1001 BONIFACE PKWY #9-A
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99504
PHONE: 337-6778
BILL NO: HB 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: I AM AGAINST ANY NEW TAXES. VOTE AGAINST THE ELF BILL (HB 118).

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: DAVID HADE
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 518 FRONT STREET GRAEHL
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99701
PHONE: 456-1952
BILL NO: HB 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: REPEAL ELF.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JAMES P. ANDERSON
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 810 25TH AVE.
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99701
PHONE: 451-0064
BILL NO: HB 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: PLEASE REPEAL THE ELF THE WAY IT IS WRITTEN AT THIS TIME.
EOM-FZ

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: RON KOVALIK
TITLE:
ADDRESS: PO BOX 2563
CITY: FAIRBANKS
PHONE: 479-4728
BILL NO: HB 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: PLEASE MODIFY ELF AND PUT THE MONEY INTO THE PERMANENT FUND.
EOM

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JIM BURCELL
TITLE:
ADDRESS: PO BOX 2539
CITY: FAIRBANKS
PHONE: 452-4761
BILL NO: HB 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT ALASKANS - NOT BIG OIL. REPEAL THE ELF.

ZIP: 99707

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: HEATHER ANN BARRETT
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 518 FRONT STREET
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99701
PHONE: 456-1952
BILL NO: HB 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: PLEASE REPEAL ELF. PLEASE SUPPORT THE PEOPLE OF ALASKA AND NOT THE
SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS. EOM

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: DONALD PENDERGRAST
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 1744 BRIDGEWATER DRIVE
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99709
PHONE: 452-7616
BILL NO: HB 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: I STRONGLY URGE YOU TO REPEAL THE ELF WITH THE RETROACTIVE CLAUSE.
I HOPE YOU WILL SUPPORT THE DUNCAN AMENDMENT CREATING THE HAZARDOUS WASTE
FUND. EOM

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: TERESA SAMMIS
TITLE:
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 136
CITY: ESTER ZIP: 99725
PHONE: 479-6859
BILL NO: HB 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: PLEASE REPEAL THE ELF. I WOULD LIKE YOU TO ADOPT SEN. DUNCAN'S
ANENOMENT ON HAZARDOUS WASTE. EOM-FZ

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JULIANA BICKERTON
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 1821 LOGAN STREET
CITY: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA ZIP: 99508
PHONE: 279-7891
BILL NO: HB 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: VOTE FOR ELF BILL. OIL IS IRREPLACEABLE THEREFORE PRICELESS. ITS
ONLY FAIR TO THE PEOPLE.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: CATHY GIRARD
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 806 LANCASTER DRIVE
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99712
PHONE: 479-3795
BILL NO: HB 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT THE PEOPLE AND ENVIRONMENT OF ALASKA, AND NOT THE
SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS. PLEASE REPEAL ELF.
EOM-FZ

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: WILLIAM R. THOMPSON
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 8125 EAST 2ND AVENUE
CITY: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA ZIP: 99504
PHONE: 338-4516
BILL NO: HB 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: BIG OIL HAS THE MONEY. BUT WE GOT THE VOTE, REPEAL ELF OR DON'T BOTHE
RUNNING FOR OFFICE.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: EDMUND BROSANAN
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 1122 SUNSET DRIVE
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99709
PHONE: 474-9535
BILL NO: HB 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE ELF REPEALED. COME ELECTION TIME MY VOTE WILL
NOT GO TO THE PERSON WHO VOTES FOR THE ELF. I AM FOR REPEALING THE ELF.
EOM-FZ

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JIM CARPENTER
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 1613 MARKET ST.
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99709
PHONE: 474-0534
BILL NO: HB 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHY THEY VOTED THE WAY THEY DID. I WOULD LIKE
TO KNOW IF THEY ARE WORKING FOR THEMSELVES OR THE PEOPLE OF ALASKA. EOM/KH

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: SVEN HASUND
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 3401 PRINCETON
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99508
PHONE: 263-4901
BILL NO: HB 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: PLEASE RECONSIDER YOUR VOTE. YOU ARE INCREASING ALASKA'S DEPENDENCE
ON OIL WHEN WE REALLY NEED LESS DEPENDENCE THROUGH DIVERSIFICATION.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: PHILIP LECKY
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 1526 NOBLE ST.
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99701
PHONE: 456-4744
BILL NO: HB 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: THE ELF SHOULD BE REPEALED. EOM/KH

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DATE: 05/08/89
TIME: 11:41:47
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May 4, 1989

The Honorable Bettye Fahrenkamp
Alaska State Senate
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Fahrenkamp:

On behalf of the Sealaska Corporation Board of Directors, I respectfully urge you to support pending legislation to exclude the Prudhoe Bay and Kuparuk fields from application of the economic limit factor.

ANCSA corporation leadership was active in supporting passage of the economic limit factor statute, and I believe it is safe to say that it was not our intent or understanding that these two economically viable fields were to be included.

At a time of difficult state budgetary decision making it is critical that responsible revenue enhancement issues also be addressed. In the instance of the economic limit factor, the Legislature is at once addressing this issue while also correcting what is a misapplication of an otherwise appropriate oil industry incentive.

Sealaska Corporation has an investment in an oil industry related Alaskan business, has invested tens of millions in other Alaska businesses and therefor does not make this request lightly. We are aware of the importance of the oil industry to the economy of our state. Sealaska Corporation believes, however, that its request to support exclusion of the Prudhoe Bay and Kuparuk fields is in the interest of responsible and equitable public policy.

Your attention to this request is appreciated. Should Sealaska be able to provide further clarification or be responsive to any questions you may have please contact me.

Sincerely,

SEALASKA CORPORATION



Marlene Johnson
Chairman of the Board

cc: Sealaska Corporation
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: RUTH GRAHAM

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 84614

CITY: FAIRBANKS

ZIP: 99708

PHONE: 479-8906

BILL NO: HB 110

SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF

MESSAGE: REPEAL THE ELF.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: MONICA LUTHER

TITLE: PARENT

ADDRESS: BOX 572

CITY: KOTZEBUE

ZIP: 99752

PHONE: 442-2631

BILL NO: HB 66

SUBJECT: ESTABLISH CHILDREN & YOUTH COMM.

MESSAGE: I SUPPORT THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE VERSION OF HB66 AND I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT IT AS WELL. THE CHILDREN OF ALASKA NEED A STRONG VOICE TO REPRESENT THEIR NEEDS AND THE COMMISSION CAN BE THAT VOICE.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: NANCY THOMAS
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: P.O.BOX 61436
 CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99706
 PHONE: 479-6328
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: BUDGET AND ELF
 MESSAGE: YOUR PROPOSED BUDGET CUTS ARE IRRESPONSIBLE. WE DO NOT NEED TO MAKE FURTHER CUTS. WE NEED STABILITY, BUT IF YOU INSIST ON CUTTING, ELIMINATE PROGRAMS. PASS THE ELF. NOBODY BELIEVES THE INDUSTRY ANYMORE.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: MICHAEL CLONTS
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 2271 JENNISON
 CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99508
 PHONE: 263-4770
 BILL NO: HB 118
 SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
 MESSAGE: I ENCOURAGE A VOTE AGAINST HB 118.

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May 1, 1989
3012 Riverview Dr.
Fairbanks, AK 99709

Dear Editor:

Now is the time for all Alaskans to encourage their senators to adjust the Economic Limit Factor (ELF) and to see that oil companies pay their way in Alaska. The Legislature must adjourn May 9. This bill must come before the full Senate for a vote this year. It should not be buried in committee for the third year in a row. Here are some of the reasons I support HB 118:

- This critical economic issue currently costs Alaskans between \$150 million to \$200 million a year.
- Prudhoe Bay and Kuparuk are the two richest oil fields in the country. They are in no way marginal and should not qualify for the massive tax breaks afforded by ELF.
- HB 118 provides an even greater incentive to the really marginal fields.
- The oil industry ships most of its cashflow south, in fact, according to the Governor's office, about \$12 of every \$13 leaves the state right now. And according to 1988 figures, the industry makes about \$6 million in profit every day from the North Slope.
- It doesn't seem right that we are put in the position of hurting Alaskans through budget cuts so that the industry can protect a massive tax break.

Others can help by writing or calling their senators or calling their Legislative Information Office to send a free POM to all Senators. **BUT DO IT NOW. TIME IS RUNNING OUT!** The message is simple: Save tax breaks for the fields that need it. Modify ELF. Vote now.

Sincerely,

Grace Anne Heacock
Grace Anne Heacock

✓ cc: All Senators

*Hi Betty,
Please do all you
can to bring this
to a vote this
session.*

*Thanks!
Grace Anne*

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: ALEX KOPONEN

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 710 CHENA RIDGE

CITY: FAIRBANKS

ZIP: 99870

PHONE: 479-5396

BILL NO:

SUBJECT:

MESSAGE: MODIFY THE ELF. DO NOT CUT OTHER LEGISLATION. DOING SO MAKES YOU LOOK LIKE OIL COMPANY LACKIES LOOKING FOR ANY WAY TO KEEP OIL PROFITS GOING TO THE OIL COMPANIES AND OUT OF THE STATE. PROHIBITION DID NOT WORK - IT ONLY ENCOURAGED UNLAWFUL BEHAVIOR. TO ATTEMPT THE PROHIBITION OF MARIJUANA IS FOOLISH. WITH MARIJUANA, TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL, ONE SHOULD TAX HEAVILY AND RESTRICT IT TO ADULTS.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: KEN GRIFFIN

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 8231 SUMMERSET DRIVE

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99518

PHONE: 349-7259

BILL NO: HB 118

SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PPRODUCTION TAX-ELF

MESSAGE: PLEASE VOTE AGAINST HB 118. I OPPOSE INCREASING STATE REVENUES. THE SIZE AND EXTENT OF STATE GOVERNMENT MUST BE CUT. DO NOT ALLOW OUR CARPETBAGGER GOVERNOR TO WRECK THIS STATE'S ECONOMY THROUGH UNWISE TAX POLICY AND BIG GOVERNMENT.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: DON MCPHEE
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 1049 NORTHWOOD LAND
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99712
PHONE: 457-6213
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: SHELF THE ELF
MESSAGE: A SENATE VOTE ON ELF AMENDMENT IS MANDATORY. VOTE TO SHELF THE
ELF AND CLOSE THE OIL WELL TAX LOOPHOLE.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: DICK ANDERSON
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 12018 CHAPEL DRIVE
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99516
PHONE: 263-4575
BILL NO: HB 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: PLEASE VOTE NO ON HB118 ON THE SENATE FLOOR REGARDING ELF SINCE IT
WOULD DISCOURAGE FUTURE EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: MONICA RIEDEL
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 1005
 CITY: CORDOVA ZIP: 99574
 PHONE: 424-3241
 BILL NO: HB 269
 SUBJECT: REVENUE BONDS FOR COPPER RIVER HIGHWAY
 MESSAGE: ALSO SB 236. MOST FISHERMAN ARE WORKING ON THE OIL SPILL AND
 CANNOT RESPOND TO THIS ISSUE. I URGE YOU TO REJECT THE PASSING
 OF HB 269. A FEW PEOPLE ARE PUSHING THIS BILL FOR PERSONAL
 REASONS THEY ARE NOT REPRESENTING THE BACKBONE OF CORDOVA, WHO
 ARE IN A CRISIS SITUATION.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: LINDA ZANAZZO
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 1366 FICKES LOOP A14
 CITY: NORTH POLE ZIP: 99705
 PHONE: 488-1840
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: ELF
 MESSAGE: I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST A VOTE ON ELF AMENDMENT. DO WHAT YOU CAN
 TO SHELF THE ELF. THAN YOU. EOM/CLS

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JAY RHYMES
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 328 EAGLE RIDGE ROAD
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99712
PHONE: 457-3096
BILL NO: HB 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: PLEASE VOTE NO ON HB 118 ON THE SENATE FLOOR. I FEEL THIS WILL
ELIMINATE JOBS BY DISCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT. I AM PRO DEVELOPMENT.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: RICHARD KRONBERG
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 3511 CHINIYAK BAY DR.
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99515
PHONE: 344-9264
BILL NO: SB 15
SUBJECT: NEGOTIATIONS BY PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES
MESSAGE: MOVE SB 15 TO THE FLOOR FOR A VOTE IMMEDIATELY. PASS THE BILL AND
PRESERVE TEACHER TENURE.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: ROBERT MATTHEWS
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 4230 PINNACLE CIRCLE
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99504
PHONE: 333-0237

BILL NO: SB 126
SUBJECT: DENTAL LICENSING BY CREDENTIALS
MESSAGE: DENTAL BILL, SB 126, THE DENTAL LICENSURE BY CREDENTIALS BILL WILL SOON COME BEFORE THE FULL SENATE. THIS LEGISLATION WOULD INCREASE THE AVAILABILTY OF QUALITY DENTISTRY TO ALL ALASKANS, PARTICULARLY IN RURAL AREAS AND UNDER SERVED COMMUNITIES. PLEASE GIVE YOUR SUPPORT TO THIS IMPORTANT LEGISLATION.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: CLOYEL COOK MCPHEE
TITLE:
ADDRESS: DIXON APTS. 2-A-2, 100 10TH AVE.
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99701
PHONE: 456-5305

BILL NO:
SUBJECT: ELF
MESSAGE: SHELF THE ELF. A VOTE ON ELF MODIFICATION IS MANDATORY. REPRESENT US, NOT BIG OIL. CLOSE BIG OIL'S TAX LOOP BREAKS.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JAMES B. DENEGREE
TITLE:
ADDRESS: DIXON APTS. 2-A-2, 100 10TH AVE.
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99701
PHONE: 456-5385
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: ELF
MESSAGE: SHELF THE ELF. A VOTE ON ELF MODIFICATION IS MANDATORY.
REPRESENT US, NOT BIG OIL. CLOSE BIG OIL'S TAX LOOP BREAKS.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: DOUG AND NANCY JACKSON
TITLE:
ADDRESS: BOX 91010
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99509
PHONE: 346-1928
BILL NO: HB 110
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: DON'T ELIMINATE ALASKA'S ECONOMIC FUTURE. PLEASE DON'T CHANGE ELF.

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DATE: 05/04/89
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: TIM TILSWORTH
 TITLE: CIVIL ENGINEERING
 ADDRESS: UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA
 CITY: FAIRBANKS
 PHONE: 474-6129

ZIP: 99775

BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: ELF
 MESSAGE: PLEASE GIVE YOUR SPECIAL ATTENTION AND CONSIDERATION TO AMENDING
 ELF IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSAL.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JAMES F. ANDRUS
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 3250 LATOUCHE ST, APT J-18
 CITY: ANCHORAGE
 PHONE: 276-7794

ZTP: 99508

BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: SEAT BELT BILLS
 MESSAGE: STRONG EMOTIONAL IMAGES OF MUTILATIONS IN CAR CRASHES ARE NOT ADEQUATE
 GROUNDS FOR SEAT BELT LAWS. CIGARETTE SMOKERS MUTILATE THEIR LUNGS, BUT WE
 DON'T BAN SMOKING IN PRIVATE. SEAT BELTS AND CIGARETTES ARE PERSONAL CHOICES
 THAT GOVERNMENT HAS NO BUSINESS MAKING FOR ADULTS. PRESERVE PERSONAL FREEDOM
 AND KILL HB105, SB 59.

POMID: 03123004

DATE: 04/29/89

TIME: 12:30:04

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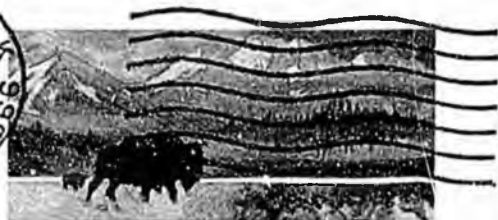
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99501
April 27/1989

Dear Senator Fahrenkamp,

I urge you to get rid
of the amendment to the
ELF bill that would tax
~~the~~ the oil industry
\$77 million less than the
original proposal, then
pass it on ^{to} the Finance & Rules
Committee - no more deals
for big oil! There are a
lot of people watching
this closely & will remember
who votes how -

Thank you. Anne Wieland

A. Wieland
1421 N
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Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp
Box V
Juneau, AK
98111

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JO OVERHOLT

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P.O.BOX 81481

CITY: FAIRBANKS

ZIP: 99708

PHONE: 455-6988

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: ELF AMENDMENT AND BUDGET

MESSAGE: PLEASE CONSIDERR PASSING THE PROPOSED ELF ADMENDMENT. STOP PLAYING GAMES WITH OUR STATE EMPLOYEES BY CONSTANTLY THREATENTING TO LAY THEM OFF. THEY WORK FOR US. BY PASSING THE ELF AMENDMENT YOU CAN SHOW US WHO YOU WORK FOR. THANK YOU.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: CAROL JENSEN
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 8451 GREENHILL WAY
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99502
PHONE: 344-7078
BILL NO: HB 3
SUBJECT: ART IN PUBLIC PLACES
MESSAGE: PLEASE PASS HB 3 THIS YEAR. WORK ON ABOLISHING ALL ART WORK FUNDING
NEXT YEAR.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: MARGIE VAN CLEVE
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 911 SENATE LOOP
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99712
PHONE: 457-3100
BILL NO: HB 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: THE ECONOMIC LIMIT FACTOR TAX BREAKS FOR PROFITABLE OIL FIELDS SUCH A
KUPARUK AND PRUDHOE SHOULD BE ELIMINATED DURING THIS LEGISLATIVE SESSION.
ALASKA HAS NOT RECEIVED ITS FAIR SHARE OF OIL REVENUE BECAUSE OF ELF. NO OTHER
OIL PRODUCING STATE IS SUBJECT TO SUCH A TAX, TO MY KNOWLEDGE. UNFAIR!
EOM-FZ

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SENATOR BETTYE FAHRENKAMP

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CONTRARY TO ANY RUMORS-THE ALASKA STATE AFL/CIO POSITION ON ELF
HAS NOT CHANGED. CALL ME IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AT 272-4571.

MAND FREY, EXECUTIVE PRESIDENT

ALASKA STATE AFL/CIO

2501 COMMERCIAL DRIVE

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: BOBBY JO KRAMER
TITLE:
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 435
CITY: PILOT POINT, ALASKA ZIP: 99649
PHONE: 797-2208

BILL NO: SB 241
SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING STATE TO ACCEPT TRUST LAND
MESSAGE: HONORED SENATORS; I'M ON THE LAKE AND PENINSULA SCHOOL BOARD AND VERY CONCERNED ABOUT IGIUGIG. THE FAMILIES THERE ARE UNABLE TO ENJOY THE BASIC RIGHT TO OWN HOMES AND LAND. PLEASE ALLOW COMMUNITIES TO GROW AND DEVELOP BY SUPPORTING THE MEANS FOR LANDS TO BE HELD IN TRUST. THANK YOU.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JIM WEIDNER
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 5479 CH. MTS. RD.
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99712
PHONE: 480-6366

BILL NO:
SUBJECT: ELF
MESSAGE: URGE SUPPORT OF SB 204. USING THE ELF MONEY TO INCREASE PRINCIPAL PERMANENT FUND. IT BENEFITS EVERYONE FAIRLY AND EQUALLY. THANK YOU. EOM/CLS

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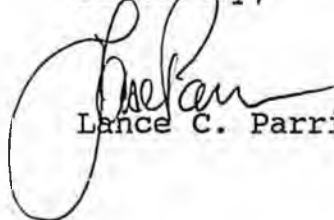
Dear Senator:

Having observed the battle over the modification of ELF for the past two sessions and having been exposed to the enormous amount of public input on both sides during the last elections, it is apparent that this issue is one of substantial importance to the people of Alaska for many reasons, only one of which is economic. Substantial dissatisfaction resulted from the failure of this issue to reach a vote last session.

Now that HB 118 has been passed by the House, it is incumbent upon the Senate to have this issue reach the floor and vote on it so that the people of the State are advised as to the outcome. It is unfair to those who have such a deep interest in this litigation, on both sides of the issue, to allow it to remain unresolved. I personally strongly support the modification of ELF and would urge you to vote consistent with that position. While I hope that the modification does pass, I would rather see a vote that failed than no vote at all.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Lance C. Parrish

LCP:mh

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: GERALDINE DOOGAN
TITLE:
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 7209
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99707
PHONE: 455-6141
BILL NO: HB 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: WE HAD PIONEER HOME IN ALASKA BEFORE THE OIL COMPANIES CAME HERE.
IN MY OPINION THERAS, I FEEL THEIR ADVERTISING AND ADS ARE AS MISLEADING AS
THEIR MOTIVES. PLEASE PASS HB 118. THANK YOU. EOM/CLS

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: FARON PURGET
TITLE:
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 74552
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99707
PHONE: 479-2867
BILL NO: HB 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: WITH THE SESSION COMING TO A CLOSE, PLEASE SUPPORT AND PASS HB 118.
EOM-FZ

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: RICHARD HELMS

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 4201 LEYDEN

CITY: ANCHORAGE

PHONE: 345-6184

BILL NO: HB 118

SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF

MESSAGE: IT'S UP TO YOU BETTYE. WHO'S SIDE ARE YOU ON, THE OIL COMPANIES OR ALASKA'S? PLEASE GET THE ELF OUT OF YOUR COMMITTEE AND LET'S GET ON WITH IT. I AHAIT YOUR REPLY

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: GERALDINE DOOGAN

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 7209

CITY: FAIRBANKS

PHONE: 455-6141

BILL NO: HB 118

SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF

MESSAGE: WE HAD PIONEER HOMES IN ALASKA BEFORE THE OIL COMPANIES CAME HERE. THEIR ADS ARE MISLEADING AS THEIR MOTIVES. PLEASE PASS HB 118. THANK YOU. EOM/CLS

ZIP: 99707

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: SHARON WHYAL

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 246

CITY: ESTER

PHONE: 452-1776

ZIP: 99725

BILL NO: HB 118

SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF

MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT REPEAL OF THE ELF. ALSO CONSIDER EARMARKING THE INCREASED STATE REVENUE FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL WATCHDOG, WITH ENFORCEMENT POWERS. SUPPORT HR 39 AS WELL, TO PRESERVE THIS WILDERNESS RESOURCE. THANKS FOR LISTENING. EOM/CLS

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: LEONARD HOFFITT

TITLE:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 748

CITY: PALMER

PHONE: 745-3384

ZIP: 99645

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL SYSTEM

MESSAGE: INSTEAD OF ANSWERING ONE WHO IS BOLD ENOUGH TO COMPLAIN ABOUT JUSTICE SYSTEM'S FAILURE TO CORRECT ITS WRONGDOINGS, IT APPEARS COURT SYSTEM ATTEMPTS TO FRAME WITH JURY TAMPERING ETC., TO AVOID MAKING CORRECTIVE CLEAN-UP. BRAVE LEGISLATORS WILL INITIATE UNBIASED CITIZEN COMMITTEES TO RESTORE JUSTICE AND CREDIBILITY TO JUDICIAL SYSTEM.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: GARY MCDONALD

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 3307 BONIFACE #91

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99504

PHONE: 333-3645

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: WELFARE

MESSAGE: I WOULD LIKE TO SEE BINGO PARLORS ASK FOR PROPER IDENTIFICATION WHEN PEOPLE WIN MONEY. REASON BEING WELFARE PEOPLE PLAYING BINGO WOULD HAVE TO PAY TAXES AND REPORT THEIR EARNINGS TO WELFARE. THE WELFARE SYSTEM NEEDS A LOT OF CHANGES.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: RICHARD CLAUSEN

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 5520 OLD STEESE

CITY: FAIRBANKS

ZIP: 99712

PHONE: 474-5580

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: ELF

MESSAGE: WIN LOSE OR DRAW, THE ELF QUESTION SHOULD BE ANSWERED ON THE FULL SENATE FLOOR. BURYING ELF IN COMMITTEE IS WRONG. I FEEL ONLY SENATOR AL ADAMS IS NOT GUILTY OF HIDING OR PASSING THE BUCK.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: TOM TAGGART
 TITLE: VREE AGENT
 ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 150
 CITY: HYDER
 PHONE: N/R-

ZIP: 99923

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: BIG BROTHER TO THE RESCUE

MESSAGE: RING! RING! "DA, VLADIVOS - TALKING AUTONOMOUS EXCHANGE. YOU WANT WHO? YOU WANT BIG BROTHER TO SEND A BIG SHIP? IS THIS GOVERNOR BARANOV AGAIN? WHERE'S YOUR ALASKA NATIONAL GUARD, BARANOV,...IN HONDURAS? WHERE'S THE F.E.M.A.? WHERE'S THE CHUGACH FOREST PERSONELL? STOP SCDBING, BARANOV, SAVE THE THEATRICS, YOU KNOW WE'RE COMING..."

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: CLAU'S NASKE
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: PO BOX 80721
 CITY: FAIRBANKS
 PHONE: 479-2966

ZIP: 99708

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: ELF

MESSAGE: PLEASE THINK OF THE WELL-BEING OF ALASKA AT LARGE WHEN CONSIDERING ELF. UNLESS IT IS REPEALED FOR KUPARUK AND PRUDHOE, OUR FINANCIAL SITUATION WILL ONLY WORSEN. WE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO RECAPTURE THE LOST REVENUES. I THINK ALASKAN VOTERS WILL NOT FORGIVE THOSE LAWMAKERS WHO OPPOSE REPEAL.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: GEORGE LUKENS
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 758 OCEAN VIEW DRIVE
 CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99515
 PHONE: 345-3742
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: FUND CAPITAL BUDGET/HB 160/SPENARD ROAD
 MESSAGE: PLEASE FUND CAPITAL BUDGET. PLEASE FUND HB 160, NEIGHBORHOOD
 REVITALIZATION. PLEASE FUND SPENARD ROAD PROJECT.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: FREYA ANDERSON
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: PO BOX 900282, UAF
 CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99775
 PHONE: 479-9057
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: OIL SPILL
 MESSAGE: I HAVE BEEN CHECKING UP ON THE HIRING AND IT IS AT A STANDSTILL.
 I THINK IT IS DESPICABLE AND THEY SHOULD BE MOVING MUCH FASTER. I KNOW THE
 LEGISLATURE IS WORKING ON THIS BUT I THINK THEY SHOULD BE MOVING FASTER AT
 GETTING THIS JOB DONE.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JOHN ALLEN
TITLE:
ADDRESS: PO BOX 74552
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99707
PHONE: 479-2867
BILL NO: HB 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: WITH THE SESSION ALMOST COMING TO A CLOSE, WE HOPE YOU WOULD SUPPORT
AND PASS HB 118 WITHOUT ANY CHANGES OR AMENDMENTS.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: EDWARD CLARK

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 2464 NELSON ROAD

CITY: NORTH POLE

PHONE: 488-6494

ZIP: 99705

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: OIL COMPANIES

MESSAGE: IT IS TIME YOU STOP DRAGGING YOUR FEET AND GO AWAY WITH ELF AND SEPARATE ACCOUNTING. IT IS TIME YOU SEE WHAT THESE OIL COMPANIES CAN DO WITH THIS OIL SPILL. PLEASE RESPOND.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JERRY MCCUTCHEON

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 121 W. 11TH

CITY: ANCHORAGE

PHONE: 277-3076

ZIP: 99501

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: EXXON BEACH CLEAN UP PLAN

MESSAGE: WILL PRODUCE A NET LOSS OF 2 MILES PER DAY. ALASKA WILL HAVE 2 TO 3 TIMES AS MUCH BEACH FOLLOWED BY OIL BY THIS FALL AS WE HAVE NOW. THE STATE NEEDS TO PROVIDE FOR ORGANIZED GROUPS TO PICK UP OIL IN THE WATER AND CLEAN BEACHES, ETC. IN THEIR EFFECTED AREAS. WHY ARE WE ON HOLD? THE STATE CAN FORCE CLEAN UP IN COURT. WE CAN NOT.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: LEE R. SCHROER
TITLE:
ADDRESS: PO BOX 1820
CITY: FAIRBANKS
PHONE: 452-6366
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: ELF
MESSAGE: I WOULD LIKE THIS BILL TO MOVE OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR A FULL VOTE OF THE SENATE. I WOULD LIKE IT TO MOVE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

ZIP: 99707

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: DERALD JOHNSON
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 2016 CAPITAL AVE.
CITY: FAIRBANKS
PHONE: 452-3084
BILL NO: HB 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: I WANT YOU TO PLEASE PASS THIS BILL OUT OF COMMITTEE AND REPEAL THE ELF. GET IT ON THE SENATE FLOOR FOR A VOTE.

ZIP: 99709

POMID: 07075423
DATE: 04/18/89
TIME: 07:54:23
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: LINDA K. BRENTON
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: BOX 92193
 CITY: ANCHORAGE
 PHONE: 762-2680
 ZIP: 99509

BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: PFD
 MESSAGE: AS AN ALASKAN BORN RESIDENT, I'M REQUESTING THAT YOU PLEASE REVISE THE CHANGES YOU ARE MAKING ON PF DIVIDENDS SO NEW ALASKAN BABIES WILL NOT BE DIS-ENFRANCHISED. I DON'T WANT MY BRAND NEW GRANDCHILD TO HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL SHE IS TWO YEARS OLD TO APPLY. THANK YOU.

POMID: 0315742
 DATE: 04/18/89
 TIME: 15:47:42
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JIM WEIDNER
 TITLE: ASSOC. FOR THE PROTECTION OF PF
 ADDRESS: 5479 CHENA HOY SPRINGS ROAD
 CITY: FAIRBANKS
 PHONE: 488-6366
 ZIP: 99712

BILL NO: SB 284
 SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROP. PRODUCTION TAX/PERM. FUND
 MESSAGE: I URGE PASSAGE OF SB 284. LET'S PUT THE ELF MONEY INTO THE PERMANENT FUND PRINCIPAL SO THAT EACH PERSON IN ALASKA CAN BENEFIT FAIRLY AND EQUALLY. I AM OF THE PERSONAL OPINION THAT THE OIL COMPANIES SLID ONE BY US TEN YEARS AGO.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: ERIC DECKER
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 780 GOLDVEIN
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99712
PHONE: 457-5005
BILL NO: HB 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: I FEEL THAT IT'S IN THE STATE'S BEST INTEREST TO GET THE ELF ISSUE ON THE SENATE FLOOR FOR A SENATE VOTE AND I FEEL THAT IT'S IN THE STATE'S BEST INTEREST FOR THE SENATE TO MODIFY THE ELF SO THAT ALASKA CAN USE THE \$185 MILLION THAT WILL BE GAINED EACH YEAR.

POMID: 03164642
DATE: 04/18/89
TIME: 16:46:42
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: SUSAN MUNTEAN
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 3911 TRURO
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99507
PHONE: 349-7086
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: GAMBLING
MESSAGE: I AM COMPLETELY AGAINST GAMBLING AND WE DON'T NEED THESE THINGS GOING ON NOW AS IT BRINGS OTHER THINGS HERE.

POMID: 03170549
DATE: 04/18/89
TIME: 17:05:49
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Box 345
Craig, AK 99921
April 16, 1989

Sen. Fahrenkamp
BOX V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Sen. Fahrenkamp:

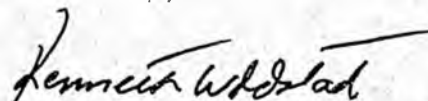
I wish to express my opinion on two topics; the Exxon spill and the ELF bill. As a 29 year resident I was appalled and sickened by the spill. Not that it happened, but that it was allowed to go as far as it did, with the consequent loss of habitat, fish and wildlife and the way of life for many Alaskans. Pointing fingers at each other is not going to solve the problem. What is done is done. Let's work on making sure that in the future the odds of a catastrophe like this happening again will be lessened, and if it occurs it will then be handled properly and expeditiously. Let's learn by our mistakes.

I am not an environmentalist, I am a realist. I know that the oil companies are here to stay, if I like it or not. The oil companies are going to have to start honoring their promises and stop their rhetoric. I don't want to hear excuses. I want to see results. I admit it is easy to hate the oil companies, but that is anger talking and that is a luxury Alaskans can not afford. However, I know that my eyes are now open and I will not accept the oil companies word alone. I believe that in the future there should be oil spill drills announced by the state with no warnings. Standards of performance should be written out and if Alyeska fails any of the standards, repercussions should be assessed immediately. One standard should be responding to any spill within 5 hours with sufficient containment booms. Repercussions should be at least \$100,000 a day until the standards are met or for serious cases the pipeline should be closed down until Alyeska properly demonstrates their ability to cope with an emergency. No excuses allowed. The USCG should revamp their procedures also.

Regarding the ELF Bill the oil in Alaskan soil belongs to every Alaskan. The oil industry can afford and should pay for the privilege of drilling our oil. The key words being-our oil. Oil firms have been reporting healthy profits. I have heard the rhetoric of the oil companies promising more jobs and more oil drilling if left alone (no more taxing). But, I am sorry to say that I do not honestly believe that the present ELF would bring Alaskans \$150 million dollars worth of benefits a year. As a realist I know that there is a demand for more oil exploration in Alaska. Our U.S. government has been trying for years to become self sufficient in fuel products. Whether our oil is under ground or being pumped it is still our oil and maintains value. I believe the ELF bill should exit the Oil and Gas Committee and come to a vote in the Senate this session. Every Alaskan has a right to know where their Senator stands on the ELF issue. It is time that we stand up to the oil companies and let them know that they are not in charge of Alaska, we Alaskans are.

Thank you for listening to my opinions.

Sincerely,


Kenneth J. Woldstad

Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp
P. O. Box V (MS 3100)
Juneau, AK 99811

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Senator Fahrenkamp:

"Nothing is more dangerous than the influence of private interests on public affairs; and the abuse of the laws by the government is a lesser evil than the corruption of the legislator, which is the infallible result of the pursuit of private interests."

--J. J. Rousseau.

Where the hell is ELF?

Sincerely,

Grace Budka

Grace Budka

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: DAVID E. FOLEY

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 921 DOYLE

CITY: NORTH POLE

ZIP: 99705

PHONE: 488-6362

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: ELF

MESSAGE: THIS WOULD BE PROBABLY THE POOREST TIME TO UPSET THE PROFITS OF THE OIL COMPANIES. BECAUSE OF THE SPILL, THERE IS GOING TO HAVE TO BE LARGE EXPENDITURES OF MONEY FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TO PROTECT A TRAGEDY FROM HAPPENING AGAIN. TO ADD ANOTHER GREAT BURDEN IN DEVELOPMENT AND EXPLORATION WOULD SEEM TO BE FOOLHARDY AND SOMETHING LIKE ADDING THE LAST STRAW THAT BROKE THE CAMEL'S BACK.

POMID: 07080945

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TIME: 08:09:45

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: DOROTHY UNDERWOOD

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 320 BOLIN

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99504

PHONE: 333-3574

BILL NO: HB 118

SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF

MESSAGE: ELF IS A TAX LOOPHOLE THAT ROBS ALASKANS OF \$185 MILLION EACH YEAR. YOU WORK FOR ME, NOT BIG OIL. I DEMAND THAT THE SEANTE VOTE ON HB 118. SHELF THE ELF.

POMID: 03083226

DATE: 04/20/89

TIME: 08:32:26

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: GLENNA DYE
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 18054 SANCTUARY
 CITY: EAGLE RIVER
 PHONE: 694-1368
 BILL NO: HB 118
 SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
 MESSAGE: I WOULD LIKE YOU TO SUPPORT GOVERNOR COWPER'S ELF AMENDMENT.

ZIP: 99577

POMID: 03083541
 DATE: 04/20/89
 TIME: 08:35:41
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JOAN NEWTON
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 315 DUNBAR AVE
 CITY: FAIREANKS
 PHONE: 456-5066
 BILL NO: HB 118
 SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
 MESSAGE: SHELF THE ELF! I WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO GET THIS BILL OUT OF THE OIL AND GAS COMMITTEE AND SHELF IT.

ZIP: 99701

POMID: 03083859
 DATE: 04/20/89
 TIME: 08:38:59
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: KATHLEEN CAREY
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 3218 LEE STREET
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99504
PHONE: 338-1443
BILL NO: HB 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: BRING THE ELF TO A VOTE IMMEDIATELY. THIS MUST BE REPEALED. YOUR
ELECTION WILL BE BASED ON YOUR VOTE.

POMID: 03085025
DATE: 04/20/89
TIME: 08:50:25
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JOYCE HUGHES
TITLE:
ADDRESS: PO BOX 81492
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99708
PHONE: 452-3603
BILL NO: HB 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: BRING THE ELF TO A VOTE. REPEAL ELF.

POMID: 03085035
DATE: 04/20/89
TIME: 08:50:35
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: KARL FRANCIS
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: SR 120 SAVAGE DRIVE
 CITY: EAGLE RIVER
 PHONE: 696-5077
 ZIP: 99577
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: ELF
 MESSAGE: I FAVOR FAIR AND REASONABLE OIL REVENUES. CUT THE ELF. BRING ALASKA'S OIL MONEY BACK TO ALASKA.

POMID: 03105624
 DATE: 04/20/89
 TIME: 10:56:24
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: RUSSELL REIFEL
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 16235
 CITY: TWO RIVERS
 PHONE: 488-1857
 ZIP: 99716
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT:
 MESSAGE: SHELF THE ELF.
 EOM-FZ

POMID: 07111415
 DATE: 04/20/89
 TIME: 11:14:15
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: RITA HATCH

TITLE:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 1

CITY: CHITINA

ZIP: 99566

PHONE: 823-2201

BILL NO: HB 118

SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF

MESSAGE: SHELF THE ELF. I WANT THIS TAKEN CARE OF NOW. STOP THE OIL COMPANY LOOPHOLES.

POMID: 03121453

DATE: 04/20/89

TIME: 12:14:53

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: MARTHA HALVERSON

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 487 CARLTON DRIVE

CITY: FAIRBANKS

ZIP: 99701

PHONE: 451-8006

BILL NO: HB 118

SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF

MESSAGE: SHELF THE ELF. PLEASE SUPPORT HB 118.

EOM-FZ

POMID: 07121426

DATE: 04/20/89

TIME: 12:14:26

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: LARRY AND KATHY IRVING
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 1205 SMYTHE
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99701
PHONE: 456-4258
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: ELF
MESSAGE: A SENATE VOTE ON THE ELF AMENDMENT.

POMID: 07125243
DATE: 04/20/89
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: ED & LOIS KINCAID
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 7921 OLD STEESE N.
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99712
PHONE: 479-1087

BILL NO:
SUBJECT: ELF MODIFICATION
MESSAGE: UNLESS YOU WISH TO HAVE DISTINCTION OF SERVING ON THE LEGISLATURE RESPONSIBLE FOR REVERSING OUR STATE BACKWARD TO PRE-PIPELINE DAYS, DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT MORE TAXES ON THE OIL COMPANIES. I REFER YOU TO CLIFF BERGLIN'S GUEST OPINION COLUMN IN THE FAIRBANKS NEWSMINER, SUN. 4/16. I URGE YOU TO READ IT.
EOM-FZ

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DATE: 04/20/89
TIME: 12:56:12
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JIM GEBHARD

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 82008

CITY: COLLEGE

ZIP: 99708

PHONE: N/R-

BILL NO:

SUBJECT:

MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT THE ELF AMENDMENT. THIS AMENDMENT WILL SUBSTANTIALLY
REDUCE THE STATE BUDGET DEFICIT AND IS A FAIRER METHOD OF EVALUATING THE OIL
TAX. EOM-FZ

POM#: 07164005

DATE: 04/19/89

TIME: 6:40:05

LOCATION: AIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: R.D. MILLER
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: PO BOX 61436
 CITY: FAIRBANKS
 PHONE: 488-3907
 ZIP: 99706
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: ELF
 MESSAGE: THE OIL INDUSTRY HAS MANIPULATED OUR THINKING TOO LONG. THEY ARE NOT GOING TO LEAVE ALASKA. I USE TO BELIEVE THE ELF WAS UNFAIR - I DON'T NOW. PASS THE ELF.

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 DATE: 04/20/89
 TIME: 13:08:22
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: KRIS JOHNSON
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 4321 MENDEHALL BLVD.
 CITY: JUNEAU, AK
 PHONE: N/R-
 ZIP: 99801
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: COMMUNITY SCHOOL BUDGET
 MESSAGE: I REQUEST THAT THE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BUDGET DOES NOT GET CUT.

POMID: 00131810
 DATE: 04/20/89
 TIME: 13:18:10
 LIONAME: JUNEAU LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DFAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: MR. & MRS. E. DEAN COON

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 1827 VALLEY-HI DRIVE

CITY: FAIRBANKS

PHONE: 479-4104

ZIP: 99709

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: ELF

MESSAGE: WE HOPE THAT YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES WILL BE AMENDING THE ECONOMIC
LIMIT FACTOR SOON. DON'T LET ALASKA BE THE ONLY STATE TO FAVOR OIL COMPANIES
IN THIS MANNER. CAN WE COUNT ON YOU? THANK YOU. EOM

POMID: 07133742

DATE: 04/20/89

TIME: 13:37:42

LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JANET MANGAN

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 1512 KEPNER

CITY: ANCHORAGE

PHONE: 337-3655

ZIP: 99504

BILL NO: HB 118

SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF

MESSAGE: I DO NOT SUPPORT PASSAGE OF HB 118. I BELIEVE THE STATES BUSINESS
DECISIONS SHOULD BE BASED ON SOUND AND STABLE ECONOMICS RATHER THAN AN
EMOTIONAL BACKLASH FROM THE OIL SPILL.

POMID: 03134029

DATE: 04/20/89

TIME: 13:40:29

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: ROBERT PETERSON
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 84614
 CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99708
 PHONE: 472-8906
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: REPEALING THE ELF
 MESSAGE: REPEAL THE ELF. THANK YOU. EOM/CLS

POMID: 07155952
 DATE: 04/20/89
 TIME: 15:59:52
 LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JACKIE BARDO
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: HC32, BOX 3391
 CITY: WASILLA ZIP: 99687
 PHONE: 376-9286
 BILL NO: HB 118
 SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
 MESSAGE: I AM STRONGLY OPPOSED TO ANY MODIFICATION OF THE CURRENT ELF. THE STATE LEGISLATORS NEED TO CONCENTRATE ON REDUCING SPENDING NOT RAISING TAXES. THE POLITICAL MENTALITY OF THIS STATE HAS BEEN TO SPEND, SPEND, SPEND. THE HONEYMOON IS OVER AND THE REALITY IS UPON US. WE MUST ALL LIVE WITHIN FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS AND THIS INCLUDES STATE GOVERNMENT. VOTE AGAINST HB 118!

POMID: 03155904
 DATE: 04/20/89
 TIME: 15:59:04
 LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: URSULA WING
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 820 SMYTHE
 CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99701
 PHONE: 456-8999
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: ELF

MESSAGE: I SAY YES ON THE ELF. WE HAVE SO MUCH OIL IN THIS STATE THAT THE OIL COMPANIES COULON'T PULL OUT. THEY WOULD BE LOSING MONEY, AND THEY WOULDN'T LET ANYONE TAKE THEIR PLACE. THEY KNOW ALASKA IS RICH IN OIL, AND THEIR OUT TO GRAB ALL THEY CAN FOR AS CHEAP AS THEY CAN GET IT. REGARDLESS OF RIPPING OFF AK . AND IT'S PEOPLE. SO TAX THE OIL COMPANIES AND GIVE ALASKA THE MUCH NEEDED REV ENUE IT DESERVES AND NEEDS. DON'T CATER TO DISASTER CREATORS, REPEAL THE ELF.EOM

POMID: 07113308
 DATE: 04/22/89
 TIME: 11:33:08
 LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JAMES F ANDRUS
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 3250 LATOUCHE ST, APT J-18
 CITY: ANCHORAGE9 ZIP: 99508
 PHONE: 276-7794
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: SEAT BELT BILLS

MESSAGE: SB 98 OFFERS POSITIVE INDUCEMENTS TO WEAR SEAT BELTS BY REDUCING TRAFFIC FINES TEN PERCENT IF DRIVERS ARE WEARING SEAT BELTS WHEN THE COMMITTEE OFFENSES. THIS APPROACH IS MORE REASONABLE THAN FINES UP TO \$300 IMPOSED BY MANDATORY SEAT BELT LAWS HB 105 AND SB 59. KEEP SB 98, DITCH HB 105 AND SB 59. THANKS

POMID: 03153023
 DATE: 04/22/89
 TIME: 15:30:23
 LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: SALLY KEYS

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 10397

CITY: FAIRBANKS

PHONE: 457-2367

ZIP: 99710

BILL NO:

SUBJECT:

MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT GOVERNOR COWPER'S ELF AMENDMENT.

EOM-FZ

POMID: 07093842

DATE: 04/21/89

TIME: 09:38:42

LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: DOUGLAS SMITH

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 4003 MINNESOTA DRIVE, #12

CITY: ANCHORAGE

PHONE: 561-8896

ZIP: 99503

BILL NO: HD 118

SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF

MESSAGE: REPEAL IT. REPEAL IT. WARNING TO ALL SENATORS, IT IS TIME TO WORK FOR THE CITIZENS OF ALASKA, NOT THE OIL COMPANIES. WE NEED TO ADD ADDITIONAL TAXES FOR THOSE AGENCIES TO CLEAN UP FROM THE OIL SPILL. VOTER ARE WATCHING YOU. STOP WORKING FOR THE OIL COMPANIES. LEGISLATION NEEDED BARRING POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION FROM THE OIL COMPANIES TO POLITICIANS.

POMID: 03093940

DATE: 04/21/89

TIME: 09:39:40

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: RAY HIGHSMITH
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: PO BOX 81272
 CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99708
 PHONE: 474-7836
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: ELF
 MESSAGE: ELF IS COSTING THE ALASKAN ECONOMY ALMOST 200 MILLION DOLLARS PER YEAR. WHY SUPPORT OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS ECONOMIES? PUT ALASKAN JOBS AHEAD OF BIG OIL PROFITS. AMEND ELF NOW.

POMID: 07105920
 DATE: 04/21/89
 TIME: 10:59:20
 LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: LOUISE HANSON
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 7150 CANDACE CIRCLE
 CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99516
 PHONE: 346-1841
 BILL NO: HB 118
 SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
 MESSAGE: DON'T GET CAUGHT IN THE OIL SPILL PANIC. THE STATE AND COAST GUARD DIDN'T ALLOW EXXON TIMELY USE OF DISPERSANTS. ACCEPT SOME BLAME. GOVERNOR IS USING THE INCIDENCE AS A SPRING BOARD FOR COVERING HIS INCREASING BUDGET WITH OIL TAX MONEY RATHER THAN CUTTING BUDGET AS VOTERS FAVOR.

POMID: 03105244
 DATE: 04/21/89
 TIME: 10:52:44
 LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JIM NORDALE

TITLE: MAYOR, CITY OF FAIRBANKS

ADDRESS: 410 CUSHMAN

CITY: FAIRBANKS

PHONE: 459-6719

ZIP: 99701

BILL NO: HB 118

SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF

MESSAGE: I URGE THE PASSAGE OF HD118 TO REVISE THE ELF AND MAKE THE RETURN TO ALASKA MORE APPROPRIATE. WHY SHOULD ALASKAN'S SACRIFICE AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE WELFARE OF EXXON AND OTHER OIL COMPANIES, WHEN WE ARE FORCED TO RAISE TAXES AT THE LOCAL LEVEL BECAUSE WE HAVE ALREADY CUT TO THE BONE. GIFTS TO THE ALREADY PROSPEROUS ARE HARD TO SWALLOW.

POMID: 07100451

DATE: 04/24/89

TIME: 10:04:51

LIONAME: FAIRDANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: DALE WOLFE

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P.O.BOX 201243

CITY: ANCHORAGE

PHONE: 345-3480

ZIP: 99520

BILL NO: HB 118

SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF

MESSAGE: PLEASE DO NOT SIDETRACK ALASKA'S ECONOMIC FUTURE BY REPEALING ELF!!! I ENCOURAGE YOU TO KEEP THE OIL SPILL ISSUES AND THE TAX LAWS SEPARATE.

POMID: 03100715

DATE: 04/24/89

TIME: 10:07:15

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: BRO. TOM PATHOR

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 124

CITY: CLAM GULCH, ALASKA

ZIP: 99568

PHONE: N.R.-

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: MIKE HOLLAND JR.(PART 1)

MESSAGE: TALK ABOUT A WASTE OF OUR NATURAL RESOURCES. AN 18 YEAR OLD MAN FROM CLAM GULCH NAMED MIKE HOLLAND, WHO I WATCHED MUSH AS A KID AND SAW ALL THE POTENTIAL TO BE ANOTHER GEORGE ATTLA OR AS AN ARTIST, ANOTHER REMBRANDT, IS DOING 8 YEARS IN EAGLE RIVER FOR FELONY ESCAPE. MIKE HAS BEEN DENIED THE RIGHT TO EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS OR TRAINING WHILE THERE JUST BECAUSE OF THE FELONY ESCAPE.

POMID: 13153519

DATE: 04/25/89

TIME: 15:35:19

LIONAME: SOLDOTNA LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: TOM GOSINK

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 1192 DONNA DRIVE

CITY: FAIRBANKS

ZIP: 99712

PHONE: 457-6073

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: EKF

MESSAGE: IF THE FIGURE I SAW IN LAST SUNDAY'S FAIRBANKS DAILY NEWSMINER IS ACCURATE (\$186 MILLION /YEAR), THAT IS A HEMMORHAGE. MAYBE 20% WOULD BE A MORE APPROPRIATE FIGURE FOR THE ELF.

EOM-FZ

POMID: 07154226

DATE: 04/25/89

TIME: 15:42:26

LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: DEANE WREN

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 515 KEELING

CITY: FAIRBANKS

ZIP: 99705

PHONE: 488-2097

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: ELF

MESSAGE: NOT PASSING THE ELF IS RIDICULOUS. STOP PLAYING POLITICS. STOP TRYING TO MAKE THINGS EASIER ON KUPARUK AND PRUDHOE.

POMID: 07132700

DATE: 04/26/89

TIME: 13:27:00

LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JIM HAYES
TITLE: COUNCILMAN
ADDRESS: 313 DROZ DRIVE
CITY: FAIRBANKS
PHONE: 456-7698

ZIP: 99701

BILL NO:
SUBJECT: ELF

MESSAGE: I WOULD URGE ALL OF YOU TO SUPPORT THE MOVE OF THE ELF BILL OUT OF THE OIL & GAS COMMITTEE WHICH IS MEETING TONIGHT AT 5:30 P.M. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND CONCERN FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA.

POMID: 07151342
DATE: 04/26/89
TIME: 15:13:42
LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: DOTTIE ENGLUND

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 508 RAMOLA STREET

CITY: FAIRBANKS

ZIP: 99709

PHONE: 479-2901

BILL NO: HB 118

SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF

MESSAGE: THE OIL COMPANIES HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF ALASKA LONG ENOUGH. WE ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE TOP DOLLAR FROM THE SALE OF OUR OIL. THE ELF IS BEING USED TO CHEAT US OUT OF REVENUE DUE THE STATE. I URGE YOU TO REPEAL THE ELF.

EOM-FZ

POMID: 07153928

DATE: 04/26/89

TIME: 15:39:28

LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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*Ask me -
I have a letter going to her*

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: KIMBERLY THOMPSON
TITLE:
ADDRESS: BOX 382
CITY: VALDEZ ZIP: 99686
PHONE: 835-2580
BILL NO: HB 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: PASS HB 118 OUT OF THE COMMITTEE AS IT IS. THEY (THE OIL CO.)
DON'T STAND ON THEIR WORD. HOW CAN WE TRUST THEM. WE'LL BE
HERE LONG AFTER THE OIL COMPANIES ARE GONE. STAND WITH
ALASKANS AND MAKE THE OIL COMPANIES PAY THEIR FARE SHARE.

POMID: 17161311
DATE: 04/26/89
TIME: 16:13:11
LIONAME: VALDEZ INFORMATION OFFICE

COPIES: SENATORS

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: MARLIES HAIGHT
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 991 VAIL VIEW DRIVE
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99712
PHONE: 457-2545
BILL NO: HB 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: PLEASE MOVE THIS BILL OUT OF COMMITTEE. I STRONGLY URGE YOU TO
SUPPORT THE MODIFICATION OF THE ELF. GIVE ALASKANS A BREAK NOT THE OIL
COMPANIES. EOM

POMID: 07153547
DATE: 04/26/89
TIME: 15:35:47
LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

COPIES: SENATORS

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JAMES DOOGAN

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 75029

CITY: FAIRBANKS

PHONE: 455-6141

BILL NO: HB 118

SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF

MESSAGE: PLEASE PASS HB 118 AS WRITTEN. DO NOT REWRITE BILL TO MAKE IT
INEFFECTIVE. LET FULL SENATE VOTE ON BILL. THIS IS NOT TO PENALIZE OIL
INDUSTRY, BUT TO ENSURE STATE OF ALASKA GETS ITS FAIR SHARE OF REVENUE.
EOM-FZ

ZIP: 99707

POMID: 07162718

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: BARBARA BARTON

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 235 SECOND AVENUE

CITY: FAIRBANKS

PHONE: 456-2763

BILL NO: HD 118

SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF

MESSAGE: WHO ARE YOU PEOPLE WORKING FOR - THE ALASKANS OR THE OIL COMPANIES?
GET HB 118 OUT OF COMMITTEE AND LETS HAVE A VOTE IN THE SENATE.

ZIP: 99701

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DATE: 04/26/89

TIME: 16:19:17

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: PATTI MERITT

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 4946 DARTMOUTH

CITY: FAIRBANKS

ZIP: 99709

PHONE: 479-6487

BILL NO:

SUBJECT:

MESSAGE: I WUPPORT REVENUE ENHANCEMENT RATHER THAN PROGRAM CUTS. I WOULD ESPECIALLY LIKE TO SEE RESTRUCTURING OF THE ELF. THE WORST POSSIBLE CUTS ARE PROGRAMS TO CHILDREN.

EOM-FZ

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: TONI W. GIBSON-NIGRO

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 410 CUSHMAN STREET

CITY: FAIRBANKS

ZIP: 99707

PHONE: 459-6774

BILL NO: HB 118

SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF

MESSAGE: I URGE YOU TO MOVE HB 118 OUT OF COMMITTEE AND MODIFY ELF. SUPPORT
ALASKANS. EOM

POMID: 07141844

DATE: 04/26/89

TIME: 14:18:44

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: LOUANN SKUL (SIC)
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 5013 MARLOW
 CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99508
 PHONE: 333-2752
 BILL NO: HB 118
 SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
 MESSAGE: I THINK THE OIL COMPANIES SHOULD BE SUBJECTED TO MORE LIABILITY FOR
 THE RESOURCES THEY EXTRACT.

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 DATE: 04/26/89
 TIME: 14:35:39
 LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JOY PRICE
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 1948
 CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99707
 PHONE: 451-0484
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT:

MESSAGE: COULD YOU PLEASE RESPOND TO TEACHERS AND SCHOOL STAFF FOR SUPPORT,
 SIGNATURES, SPONSORS OF PETITIONS TO REPEAL THE ELF. DON LOWE ANSWERED MY
 QUESTION ABOUT WHAT IT WOULD MEAN TO STUDENTS AND FAMILIES ON
 STUDENT LOANS AND TO OUR FUTURE CO-WORKERS. DON LOWE SAID THAT HE WOULD HAVE
 \$50,000 MORE FOR EDUCATION. I DO NOT FEEL THAT TEACHERS ARE AWARE OF THIS.
 EOM/FZ

POMID: 07132542
 DATE: 04/26/89
 TIME: 13:25:42
 LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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DAVIS, M.
 BOYER
 KOPONEN

To: All Legislators
From: Kenneth W. Griffin
Re: Oil Industry Taxation, Oil Spill and State Budget

As an Alaskan resident and voter, I am extremely concerned with the "heat" I see generated over the Exxon oil spill and the ELF issue. It seems to me that restraint and common sense have taken a recess -- its unfortunate that the legislature did not also. I fear that the current paralysis will not only result in unwise legislation, but also in an extended session. In hopes of communicating some balance, let me share my perspectives with you.

First of all, the oil spill is extremely unfortunate. It has had a devastating impact on the environment and wildlife. However, we can use this event to either cast stones and reinforce the Lower 48 impression that Alaska's state government is hostile to business, or we can simply insist that those responsible pay for cleanup and for the economic losses to the people affected. It seems to me that the state should be an active watchdog to ensure that Alaskans concerns are being met and that people's losses are compensated. The real issue which should be addressed by the legislature is to determine where the failures that led to this incident did occur and how they can most productively be prevented in the future. Why has Exxon alone had three major tanker incidents in recent months? Many Valdez residents have been keenly aware that some tanker crewmen drink heavily while in port. Why did the Coast Guard not? How can shipboard alcohol and drug abuse problems be reasonably policed by the industry with Coast Guard oversight? As far as that goes, if industry responsibility is being assigned for this tragedy, why not include the liquor industry which profited from incapacitating this ship's captain? This industry extracts money throughout Alaska while giving back social burdens such as increased crime rates, treatment costs, medical and assistance costs, child and newborn abuse problems, and an oil spill. Don't get me wrong, I'm not saying the liquor industry is responsible for this spill, however they profit well from their product and leave a tremendous social cost which the state budget bears. I do believe taxes on this industry to cover the cost of alcohol-related problems is appropriate.


I do not believe the State or the Feds should run an oil spill prevention and contingency program. However, the State should have the expertise to oversee such a program. Why did the DEC not adequately review the Alyeska plan and identify inadequacies? Does the DEC not have the expertise or have their priorities been

elsewhere? Why was the DEC not aware that some contingency equipment was inoperable? These are issues which are the responsibility of the industry, however it is the state which should provide the independent oversight which is objectively protecting the concerns of Alaskans.

In the industry's defense, it seemed reasonable to assume this kind of spill could never happen in this area. It's not every day that ships run over reefs while sailing through a ten mile wide channel! In fact, until this, the safety record over 14 years of intense operations has been admirable. But the spill did happen. In addition, the suddenness and the size of the resulting spill rendered available equipment (even had it all been working) nearly useless. I believe it is the legislature's responsibility -- since the governor won't do it -- to identify items that contributed to this spill and to enact responsible measures to correct them; such as eliminating onboard alcohol or drug influence, improving Coast Guard police powers and monitoring of the area, eliminating spill response delays due to DEC approval delays, improving the ability of DEC to oversee and intelligently influence oil spill contingency plans, determining reasonable standards of protection, response, and cleanup for the industry to meet in the future).

In summary, lets stop the witch hunt and get on with the state's business -- reducing state spending to reasonable levels, encouraging local responsibility for communities' own spending levels, encouraging rather than discouraging industry within Alaska, while at the same time protecting the uniqueness of Alaskan lands and waterways.

Sincerely,



Kenneth W. Griffin
8231 Summerset Dr.
Anchorage, AK 99518
349-7259

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAM:

NAME: ANN COLETTA
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 525 JUNEAU AVENUE
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99701
PHONE: 451-7082
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: ELF AMENDMENT
MESSAGE: I SUPPORT GOVERNOR COWPER'S ELF AMENDMENT. EOM

POPID: 07142405
DATE: 04/20/89
TIME: 14:24:05
LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: NANCY THOMAS
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 61436
 CITY: FAIRBANKS
 PHONE: 479-7328

ZIP: 99706

BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: ELF AND BUDGET
 MESSAGE: I AM A PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYEE. I SUPPORT GOVERNOR'S INITIAL BUDGET.
 MODIFY THE ELF. AFTER VALDEZ, I NO LONG BELIEVE ANYTHING BIG OIL HAS TO SAY.
 THEY SHOULD PAY TO DO BUSINESS HERE. HAVE THE COURAGE TO GET THE BILL ON THE
 SENATE FLOOR AND VOTE.

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 DATE: 04/17/89
 TIME: 12:11:15
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: ANDREA WOODS
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 3418 OLD MULDOON
 CITY: ANCHORAGE
 PHONE: 337-2807

ZIP: 99504

BILL NO: SB 38
 SUBJECT: APPROP: K - 12 SCHOOL SUPPORT
 MESSAGE: PLEASE FULLY FUND EDUCATION NOW. DO NOT CUT EDUCATION. CUTTING
 EDUCATION FUNDING IS LIKE SPILLING OIL-THE RAMIFICATIONS WILL EFFECT OUR
 LIVES FOR MANY GENERATIONS TO COME.

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 DATE: 04/17/89
 TIME: 13:35:12
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: KATHLEEN CONLON
TITLE:
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 82941
CITY: FAIRBANKS
PHONE: 451-7897

ZIP: 99708

BILL NO:
SUBJECT: ELF
MESSAGE: THE OIL SPILL HAS JEOPARDIZED AT LEAST TWO OTHER ALASKAN INDUSTRIES: FISHING AND TOURISM, AND HAS PUT OUR STATE INTO MOURNING. IT'S FUTILE TO COURT AN INDUSTRY WHICH HOLDS ALASKA AND HER PEOPLE IN SUCH LOW REGARD. REPEAL ELF. I DON'T WANT TO ENCOURAGE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT BY OIL COMPANIES WHEN THEY CAN'T FULFILL THEIR PROMISES TO PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT.

EOM-FZ-C

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DATE: 04/14/89
TIME: 14:48:06
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: RICHARD MELMS
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 4201 LEYDEN
 CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99516
 PHONE: 345-6184
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: OIL INDUSTRY
 MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT HB 68 AND ANY OTHER LEGISLATION STRENGTHENING
 REGULATION OF THE OIL INDUSTRY. PLEASE INCREASE FUNDING TO THE DEPARTMENT
 OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION. PLEASE REPEAL OF THE ELF. THANK YOU. PLEASE
 RESPOND TO ME AS TO WHERE YOU STAND ON THESE ISSUES.

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 DATE: 04/14/89
 TIME: 16:57:31
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: SHEREE DOHNER
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 81724
 CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99708
 PHONE: 479-0406
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: ELF
 MESSAGE: SAVE ALASKAN INSTITUTIONS AND SERVICES, REPEAL THE ELF. SIDEING
 WITH MULITMILLION DOLLAR CORPORATIONS WILL HAVE REPERCUSSIONS FOR ALL
 ALASKANS.

POMID: 07134818
 DATE: 04/14/89
 TIME: 13:48:18
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: RON RAFSON
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 312 EUREKA
 CITY: FAIRBANKS
 PHONE: 456-6734
 ZIP: 99701
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: ELF
 MESSAGE: REPEAL THE ELF. TAX THE OIL COMPANIES TO THE MAXIMUM.

POHID: 07092806
 DATE: 04/14/89
 TIME: 09:28:06
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: ALEN STEIN
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: BOX 020241
 CITY: JUNEAU, AK
 PHONE: N/R-
 ZIP: 99802
 BILL NO: SB 271
 SUBJECT: CIVIL PENALTIES; DISCHARGE OF CRUDE OIL
 MESSAGE: THE \$2000.00 PER BARRELL FINE IS WAY TO SMALL. IT EQUALS \$40.00 PER GALLON WHICH IS LOWER THAN PROPOSALS FOR LEGISLATION IN THE LATE 70'S. CIVIL PENALTIES SHOULD BE \$1000.00 PER GALLON. FURTHER, NEED CRIMINAL LIABILITY AGAINST SPILLERS. ON PAGE 2 LINE 19 ELIMINATE THE NEGLIGENT ACT OF THE THIRD PARTY AS AN EASY OUT FOR OIL COMPANIES.

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 DATE: 04/14/89
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: DEANE MILLER
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 515 KEELING ROAD
 CITY: NORTH POLE
 PHONE: 488-3907
 ZIP: 99705

BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: ELF
 MESSAGE: MODIFYING THE ELF IS GOOD PUBLIC POLICY. HAVE THE MORAL FIBER TO GET IT TO THE SENATE FLOOR FOR A VOTE. I SUPPORT THE GOVERNOR'S ORIGINAL BUDGET. PASS IT.

EOM-FZ

POMID: 07100300
 DATE: 04/17/89
 TIME: 10:03:00
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JOHN MILLER
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 515 KEELING ROAD
 CITY: NORTH POLE
 PHONE: 488-3907
 ZIP: 99705

BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: ELF
 MESSAGE: UNTIL RECENTLY I WAS UNDECEIDED ON THE ELF. I NO LONGER BELIEVE THAT THE OIL INDUSTRY NEEDS A TAX BREAK TO DO BUSINESS HERE. THE VALDEZ SPILL PROVES TO ME THAT A TAX ISSUE IS A SMOKE ISSUE. THEY CANNOT BE BLASTED OUT OF ALASKA. MODIFY THE ELF NOW. THANK YOU.

EOM-FZ

POMID: 07100553
 DATE: 04/17/89
 TIME: 10:05:53
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JOANNE OLSEN
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: P.O.BOX 2654
 CITY: FAIRBANKS
 PHONE: 479-6785
 BILL NO: HB 118
 SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
 MESSAGE: PLEASE VOTE "YES" ON HB118 -- AND PLEASE VOTE "NO" ON SB270,
 BINDING INTEREST ARBITRATION.

ZIP: 99707

POMID: 07104517
 DATE: 04/13/89
 TIME: 10:45:17
 LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: BILL COLLINS
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 8511 PLUTO
 CITY: ANCHORAGE
 PHONE: 264-2599
 BILL NO: HB 105
 SUBJECT: MANDATORY SEATBELTS
 MESSAGE: SUPPORT HB105.

ZIP: 99507

POMID: 03110207
 DATE: 04/13/89
 TIME: 11:02:07
 LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: ROSEMARY V. LEARY

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 496 MCKINLEY VIEW DRIVE

CITY: FAIRBANKS

ZIP: 99712

PHONE: 457-5426

BILL NO:

SUBJECT:

MESSAGE: PLEASE VOTE YES TO REPEAL THE ELF, HD118. SB 270: WE WANT TO RETAIN
OUR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

EOM-FZ

POMID: 07103913

DATE: 04/13/89

TIME: 10:39:13

LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JANET MIESSNER

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 7811 WANDERING DRIVE

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99502

PHONE: 248-2700

BILL NO: SB 16

SUBJECT: DRUG CONSPIRACY

MESSAGE: TO ALL SENATORS, ESPECIALLY SENATOR UEHLING: PLEASE ALLOW SB 16 TO BE
VOTED ON BY THE FULL SENATE. WE NEED A CONSPIRACY STATUTE IN ALASKA AS ANOTHER
MEANS FOR CONTROLLING GROUP CRIME, ESPECIALLY ORGANIZED CRIME. THANK YOU FOR
YOUR CONSIDERATION.

POMID: 03102356

DATE: 04/13/89

TIME: 10:23:56

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JUNE KELLY

TITLE:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 60015

CITY: FAIRBANKS

ZIP: 99706

PHONE: 479-6984

BILL NO: HB 118

SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF

MESSAGE: I WOULD LIKE YOU TO VOTE YES ON HB 118 AND VOTE NO ON SB 270.

POMID: 07103337

DATE: 04/13/89

TIME: 10:33:37

LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JANET COOK
TITLE:
ADDRESS: P.O.BOX 55805
CITY: NORTH POLE ZIP: 99705
PHONE: 488-6135
BILL NO: HB 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: PLEASE VOTE "YES" ON HB118 -- AND VOTE "NO" ON SB270, BINDING INTEREST
ARBITRATION.

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: LAURA PHILEMONOF
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 2429 KENSINGTON DRIVE
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99504
PHONE: 338-1310
BILL NO: SB 253
SUBJECT: INCREASE ALCOHOL & TOBACCO TAXES
MESSAGE: PLEASE VOTE YES ON SB 253. I AGREE WITH PUTTING THE FINANCIAL BURDEN
ON THOSE WHO DRINK BECAUSE OF THE EXTRA SERVICES NECESSARY TO PROVIDE FOR
PROBLEMS RESULTING FROM ALCOHOL.

POMID: 07104154
DATE: 04/13/89
TIME: 10:41:54
LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

POMID: 03103706
DATE: 04/13/89
TIME: 10:37:06
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHREINKAMP

NAME: KATHRYN DIETRICH
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 1951 RED LEAF RD.
 CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99709
 PHONE: 452-2300
 BILL NO: HB 118
 SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
 MESSAGE: I URGE YOU TO PASS HB 118, AND THE DUNCAN AMENDMENT. LET'S GET THE CONTROL BACK FROM THE OIL COMPANIES TO THE PEOPLE, WHERE IT BELONGS. THANK YOU.
 EOM/CLS

POMID: 07135930
 DATE: 04/13/89
 TIME: 13:59:30
 LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHREINKAMP

NAME: GORDON GEISS
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 7027 TIMOTHY ST.
 CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99502
 PHONE: 243-6664
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: ANCHORAGE SENIOR PROGRAMS
 MESSAGE: SAVE MONEY BY PROVIDING PREVENTION FUNDS RATHER THAN HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES. PREVENTION SHOULD BE CHEAPER THAN CURING. ADD \$150,000 TO ANCHORAGE OAC AND REDUCE SOME NON-HUMAN LIFE PROGRAMS. EXAMPLE IS CITY IS SPENDING \$10,000 - \$13,000 YEAR ON RUNNING LIBRARY FOUNTAIN. AS A SUM-UP WE AS SENIORS, WANT SENIOR PROGRAMS RETAINED.

POMID: 03153945
 DATE: 04/13/89
 TIME: 15:39:45
 LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: DAN SAVAGE

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 73021

CITY: FAIRBANKS

ZIP: 99707

PHONE: 456-4596

BILL NO: HB 118

SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF

MESSAGE: I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE ELF BILL OUT OF COMMITTEE AND ON TO THE SENATE FLOOR FOR A VOTE. I ALSO LIKE SENATOR DUNCAN'S AMENDMENT TO MAKE IT RETROACTIVE AND EARMARK THAT MONEY FOR AN OIL SPILL CLEAN UP FUND. THANK YOU.

POMID: 07144138

DATE: 04/13/89

TIME: 14:41:38

LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

COPIES: SENATORS

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120 W. 11th Avenue
Anchorage AK 99501
April 9, 1989

Sen. Bettye Fahrenkamp
Pouch V
Juneau AK 99811

APR 12 1989

Dear Sen. Fahrenkamp:

The press recently quoted a legislator as saying there was no relationship between ELF and the oil spill.

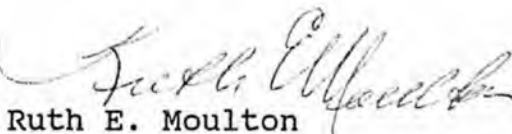
In my opinion the relationship is very apparent, and very direct. It is greed.

The oil which the companies extract is a resource belonging to every citizen of the state. And we have all been grossly underpaid--partly as a result of expensive public relations campaigns and substantial political contributions. The bottom line with the oil companies is profit, not fairness.

That same concern for yet more profit resulted in woefully inadequate preparations for the spill. The damage to other resources and to the way of life of many of our citizens is beyond dollar value.

It is imperative that we increase our capacity to control the handling of oil, that we take whatever actions necessary to protect the productivity of our lands and waters.

Certainly the time has come for revision of ELF, and for a return to separate accounting. There is no way Alaskans can be paid too much for their oil.


Ruth E. Moulton

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: GEORGE HOLCOMBE

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 9225 ENDICOTT, #1

CITY: ANCHORAGE

PHONE: 263-6811

BILL NO: HJR 13

SUBJECT: CONST. AMENDMENT: EDUCATION ENDOWMENT

MESSAGE: WE MUST ELIMINATE THE GUESS WORK IN FUTURE FUNDING OF EDUCATION IN ALASKA. OUR KIDS DESERVE A GOOD, CONSISTENTLY FUNDED EDUCATION. PROGRAMS MUST REMAIN FROM YEAR TO YEAR. HJR 13 WILL HELP ELIMINATE UNCERTAIN FUTURE EDUCATIONAL FUNDING. PLEASE SUPPORT HJR 13. THANK YOU.

ZIP: 99515

POMID: 03151602

DATE: 04/07/89

TIME: 15:16:02

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: REGINALD SOOLOOK

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 504 B STREET

CITY: FAIRBANKS

PHONE: 452-8417

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: ELF

MESSAGE: I URGE YOU TO LISTEN TO YOUR FELLOW ALASKANS AND NEIGHBORS AND VOTE TO MODIFY THE ELF. ELF IS A PRIVILEGE AND AN INCENTIVE, NOT A RIGHT. THANK YOU.

ZIP: 99701

POMID: 07145214

DATE: 04/07/89

TIME: 14:52:14

LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: MICHAEL DOREN

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 10206

CITY: FAIRBANKS

ZIP: 99710

PHONE: 457-7681

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: ELF

MESSAGE: ALLOWING THE OIL COMPANIES TO OVERSEE, THE PREVENTION; AND OR THE CLEAN-UP, OF AN OIL SPILL IS LIKE ALLOWING THE FOX TO GUARD THE HEN HOUSE. TH IS ANOTHER REASON WE NEED TO REPEAL ELF, SO WE CAN HAVE THE MONEY AND THE MEANS TO PREVENT A DISASTER LIKE THIS AGAIN.

EOM-FZ

POMID: 07113406

DATE: 04/07/89

TIME: 11:34:06

LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

Entered

NAME: APRIL CROSBY
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 380 STYX RIVER ROAD
CITY: FAIRBANKS
PHONE: 479-2846

ZIP: 99709

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: ELF

MESSAGE: THE ELF TAX STRUCTURE IS OF CONCERN TO ALL ALASKANS AND MUST COME TO A FLOOR VOTE IN THE SENATE. PLEASE DEMAND YOUR RIGHT TO REPRESENT YOUR CONSTITUTENTS AND ALLOW THIS VOTE TO OCCUR. REPEAL THE ELF. EOM/MJO

POMID: 07081920

DATE: 04/07/89

TIME: 08:19:20

LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: GLORIA DESROCHERS
TITLE:

ADDRESS: 113 COMLES STREET

CITY: FAIRBANKS

PHONE: 456-5941

BILL NO: HB 118

SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF

MESSAGE: PLEASE REPEAL ELF OR EXTREMELY MODIFY IT TO ALASKA'S BENEFIT. ALASKA
NEEDS TO PROFIT FIRST.

ZIP: 99701

EOM-FZ

POMID: 07122238

DATE: 04/05/89

TIME: 12:22:30

LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: CHOW TAYLOR

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 351

CITY: DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

PHONE: 842-5135

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA BUDGET

MESSAGE: AS A MEMBER OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL, I URGE YOU NOT TO CUT THE
UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA BUDGET. WE DEPEND ON THE BRISTOL BAY CAMPUS TO PROVIDE
MUCH NEEDED TRAINING TO OUR RESIDENTS OF THE ENTIRE REGION. THANK YOU.

ZIP: 99576

POMID: 06130942

DATE: 04/05/89

TIME: 13:09:42

LIONAME: DILLINGHAM LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: ROBERT GROVE

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 150

CITY: ESTER

PHONE: 479-6691

ZIP: 99725

BILL NO: HB 118

SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF

MESSAGE: VOTE YES TO REPEAL ELF OR I WILL NOT ONLY VOTE AGAINST YOU IN THE NEXT ELECTION, I WILL GIVE A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO WHOMEVER MAY OPPOSE YOU. THE VALDEZ DISASTER MAY NOT BE DIRECTLY RELATED, BUT THIS TRAGEDY FOCUSES ON HOW THE OIL COMPANIES HAVE BEEN GETTING AWAY WITH TOO MUCH.

EOM-FZ-C

POMID: 07174403

DATE: 04/05/89

TIME: 17:44:03

LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: RUSSELL S. NELSON

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 161

CITY: DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

PHONE: 842-5956

ZIP: 99576

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

MESSAGE: PLEASE MAINTAIN MAINTENANCE BUDGET FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA BRISTOL BAY CAMPUS. WE REALLY NEED THE COURSE OFFERINGS IN RURAL ALASKA. WITHOUT IT WE WILL SUFFER IN OUR EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN RURAL AREAS. IT'S A LOT EASIER FOR VILLAGE PEOPLE TO COME TO DILLINGHAM THAN TO ANCHORAGE FOR COLLEGE AND VOCATIONAL COURSES. THANKS.

POMID: 06174723

DATE: 04/05/89

TIME: 17:47:23

LIONAME: DILLINGHAM LIO

COPIES: REPRESENTATIVE

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: BARBAR AADLAND
 TITLE: BOOKKEEPER FOR FISHING INDUSTRY
 ADDRESS: HC 1 BOX 130
 CITY: SOLDOTNA
 PHONE: 262-4058

ZIP: 99669

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: OIL SPILL

MESSAGE: I HAD A TELEPHONE CALL THIS MORNING FROM A FRIEND LIVING IN WASHINGTON STATE BUT VACATIONING IN CALIFORNIA. HE SPENT 8 YEARS IN KODIAK AND 3 YEARS + I N VALDEZ AND HIS RECCOMENDATION IS THAT HE HAVE MANDATORY TWO VESSELS PROCEED INTO THE VALDEZ PORT AT ONETIME. THE SECOND VESSEL WOULD ALERT THE SKIPPER OF TH E FIRST VESSEL IF HE WERE OFF COURSE. SIZABLE GASOLINE INCREASES ARE BEING BL AMED ON THE OIL SPILL. GET THE LEGISLATURE WORKING TO PROTECT FISH& WILDLIFE.

POMID: 13103447

DATE: 04/03/89

TIME: 10:34:47

LIONAME: SOLDOTNA LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: TIM BECK
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: PO BOX 60736
 CITY: FAIRBANKS
 PHONE: 488-3320

ZIP: 99706

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: ELF

MESSAGE: PLEASE ASSURE ME THERE WILL BE A FLOOR VOTE ON THE ELF IN THE SENATE. YOUR CONSTITUENTS ARE COUNTING ON IT. EOM/MJO

POMID: 07081852

DATE: 04/03/89

TIME: 08:18:52

LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

COPIES: SENATORS

FRANK
 COGHILL

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JANE AND H. O. WILLIAMS

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 1048 NORRIS LN.

CITY: FAIRBANKS

ZIP: 99712

PHONE: 457-4979

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: ELF

MESSAGE: REPEAL AND RESTRUCTURE ELF. BIG SCARE TACTICS VERBOTEN.
STATE OF ALASKA MUST SHARE PROFITS IN A WELL REGULATED MANNER.
REMINO OIL COMPANIES WE EXISTED BEFORE THEY CAME ON SCENE. OUR
FUTURE IS THEIR FUTURE - NOT THE OTHER WAY ROUND.

POMID: 07134306

DATE: 04/03/89

TIME: 13:43:06

LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: RITA SJUNNESSON

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 660 REBECCA, #1

CITY: FAIRBANKS

ZIP: 99709

PHONE: 479-7269

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: ELF

MESSAGE: I SUPPORT THE REPEAL OF THE ELF. NO OTHER STATE ALLOWS SUCH PROFITS BY OIL COMPANIES. IF THEY HAVE SO MUCH MONEY THAT THEY CAN INUDATE THE PUBLIC WITH ADVERTIZING FOR THE ELF, THEY CAN CONTRIBUTE TO ALASKA IN HER NEED. REPEAL THE ELF. EOM/MJO

POMID: 07121813

DATE: 04/03/89

TIME: 12:18:13

LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: CHARLES SIMMONS
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 81724
 CITY: COLLEGE
 PHONE: 479-0406

ZIP: 99708

BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: ELF

MESSAGE: HISTORICALLY POWERFUL INDUSTRIES HAVE BOUGHT AND ABUSED POLITICAL INFLUENCE. THIS IS TRUE OF BIG OIL AND ITS INFLUENCE IN THE SENATE. IT IS TIME FOR THE SENATE TO FULFILL ITS' RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE PEOPLE OF ALASKA. A FAILURE TO REPEAL ELF WILL HAVE A DIRECT IMPACT ON FUTURE ELECTIONS.
 THANK YOU.

EOM-FZ

POMID: 07112432
 DATE: 04/10/89
 TIME: 11:24:32
 LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

COPIES: SENATORS

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

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BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY BUDGET CUT

MESSAGE: NO UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEE WANTS TO STAY 5 YEARS AT ENTRY LEVEL WITH NO HOPE OF INCREASE. NONE WANT TO REMAIN BEGGARS AT THE GATE OF THE STATE TREASURY. NO ONE REALLY WANTS TO GO UNION TO GET RESULTS. IS THERE ANOTHER RECOURSE?

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SUBJECT: TAXATION

MESSAGE: NO NEW TAXES, PLEASE. CUT STATE GOVERNMENT.

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PHONE: 479-6483

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: ECONOMIC LIMIT FACTOR

MESSAGE: I STRONGLY URGE THAT THE ECONOMIC LIMIT FACTOR BE MODIFIED AS PROPOSED BY GOVERNOR CONPER. I ALSO STRONGLY ENCOURAGE THE REINTRODUCTION OF A STATE INCOME TAX AND A SCHOOL TAX, AND AN INCREASE IN GASOLINE, TOBACCO, AND ALCOHOL TAXES.

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PHONE: 479-0631

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: ELF

MESSAGE: I SUPPORT THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSAL TO AMEND ELF. I ALSO REQUEST THE LEGISLATURE TO INFORM THE OIL INDUSTRY THAT THEY DO NOT OWN THE OIL OF THIS STATE. ALASKA RESIDENTS DO! IF WE ARE UNABLE TO OBTAIN A REASONABLE RETURN ON OUR OIL RESOURCES - THEN LEAVE THE OIL IN THE GROUND. EOM/CLS

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March 31, 1989

Tim Tillsworth
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Dear Tim:

Thanks for your many messages regarding taxes, the ELF, education endowment, etc. This is going to take up a few pages, but let me respond to each. Some of this may not be news to you, but at least you'll know what I'm telling everyone else.

Reinstatement of the Income Tax? Regarding any new taxes on individuals, surprisingly, you're not the only one who has told me they are willing to bear some financial burden to keep the budget from being cut any further, and these aren't all people who work for government in some form or another. Personally, I'm no fan of taxes. However, our economy is intractably dependent on state spending. Drastic cuts will have a negative effect for both recipients of state services and programs and businesses whose customers benefit directly or indirectly from state spending. A good rule we should all follow is that supporters of a particular program should say where the money would come from to pay for it, and opponents of taxes should say in particular where to cut the budget.

Short History of the Permanent Fund. As you may know, the principal of the Alaska Permanent Fund, now over \$9 billion, is protected from expenditure by the constitutional amendment that created it. At the time of the amendment, authority was given to the legislature to decide how to spend earnings. Subsequently, a law was passed creating the permanent fund dividend program, mandating that one half of twenty one percent over the last five years' earnings be divided among eligible residents and the other small percentage of the earnings, by law, go back into the principal to inflation proof it. The remainder goes into the Earnings Reserve Account. Right now the money in the reserve account, some \$600 million, is just sitting there collecting interest.

To date, the legislature has not spent a penny of these reserve earnings. In past years, the legislature decided to deposit reserves into the fund itself to augment the daily flow into the fund of 25% of all oil royalties, or about \$ per day as mandated by the constitution. In fact, since the inception of the permanent fund, the legislature has voluntarily deposited

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excess earnings and other surplus funds, totaling over \$3.9 billion, into the principal of the fund over and above what was required. Fattening the principal made dividends checks grow larger, faster.

Balance the Budget! It's my belief that the shapers of the permanent fund intended that the reserve earnings be made available for appropriation, such as the Governor and some legislators have proposed. As oil production declines, the fall in oil income to the state can be replaced, in part, by this revenue stream. With little exception, I am open to suggestions as to where we could save money in the proposed budget.

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Funding for education, for example, should not be cut as far as I am concerned. The same goes for municipal assistance and revenue sharing. Every dime cut in these programs means less money to run the city, borough, school district and the university. Pressure on the local level to make up any decreases would be immense. To the extent our budget would exceed revenues, we must find other sources of income to balance it.

Spend the Earnings Reserve? The Governor has proposed that the legislature consider spending part of the Earnings Reserve Account, NOT THE PERMANENT FUND MONEY ITSELF, to plug the budget gap. In announcing his decision not to run, Governor Cowper has made it known he will press for a long range funding plan for the state, an excellent goal which I support. In forging such a plan, consideration should be given to the role the earnings reserve account should play.

If we spent excess reserves, your dividend check would, in all likelihood, would not grow as fast. For the short term, spending a portion of the earnings may be the most viable option we have, even after cuts and a favorable revenue projection. Contrary to what you may hear from groups or individuals who are misinformed or deliberately engaging in distortions, this would not be a "raid" on the permanent fund.

Repeal the Economic Limit Factor? One source of new revenue is the \$100 million plus per year the state is no longer able to collect from the oil industry because of an unintended tax break. Known as the ELF, or the Economic Limit Factor, it is a formula designed to allow marginal oil fields to continue production by reducing the severance tax. There are strong indications that the formula is not working as originally intended. As of July of last year, the ELF was applied to Prudhoe Bay, which is not a marginal field.

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Supporters of repealing the ELF say the proposal would promote economic development and raise state revenues by targeting tax breaks on only truly marginal fields. Opponents to the change argue that the existing formula is working well by creating positive incentives for oil development. Without tax stability, they say, the oil industry will think twice about future investments.

Tax incentives must be carefully constructed to ensure efficiency and fairness. I have reviewed a recent study indicating that oil industry profits in Alaska, after taxes, have exceeded \$42 billion since 1969. This has given them a after tax rate of return on their investment of over 43%.

Was the tax reduction at Prudhoe Bay justified? Are oil industry jobs going to qualified Alaskans? I don't think so. As Chairman of the Senate Resources Committee, I intend to give the proposal full and open consideration if and when it reaches the committee. Before we take actions that may result in individual sacrifice, we must be certain the oil industry is paying its fair share.

Education Endowment. Those of us who believe that funding for elementary and secondary school education should be a top priority have been looking for ways to ensure that local school districts will be able to count on regular state funding. Last year the Legislature provided early and full funding to local districts. The idea behind the endowment is to create a fund, within the Permanent Fund, which could pay the perpetual costs of state education. This proposal, if approved by the Legislature, would come before the voters for final approval. This will give you a chance to directly express your views on the proposal. I've enclosed a report on the subject you might find of interest.

Given all this information, I hope you understand my positions. Again, Tim, thanks for taking the time to take part. Say hello to Debbie for me.

Sincerely,



Bettye Fahrenkamp
Alaska State Senate

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March 27, 1989

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Dear [REDACTED]

The battle is heating up.

As the attached news clippings indicate, the Governor and the House Democrats are, in Governor Cowper's words, "putting on a full court press to do whatever it takes to force a vote on repealing the Economic Limit Factor (ELF) this year."

This year it's taxing the oil industry ... next year it's a state income tax. In fact, in the Governor's State of the State address, he proposed five new taxes for the next two years! Unfortunately this administration feels the key to economic recovery is increased taxes and increased bureaucracy.

Increased taxation is the wrong approach. We must create economic opportunities in this state, not further hamper development in our productive private sector. Simply put, the private sector creates real jobs that are sustainable and lessens our dependence on public dollars.

Most of the Republicans in the Legislature currently support blocking changes to the ELF and other taxes, thus maintaining a stable tax system for the oil industry and the public.

But our opposition is considerable. With the Governor's guidance, staff support, and financial muscle, the Democrats have produced a slick video designed to sway the public toward supporting changes in the ELF.

What we need now are the 42,000 Republicans in the state UNITED - and actively working with us to advance the Republican agenda of low taxes and greater private sector opportunities.

In that regard, Republican Party Chairman Jim Crawford, has a plan to begin a groundswell of support - a citizens' lobby - throughout our state to combat the advocates of higher taxation and increased governmental spending. But we need your help!

With recent internal fights within the Party, fundraising has been difficult and cash reserves have dried up. Jim has been forced to put the anti-taxation campaign on hold until money begins flowing into the Party again.

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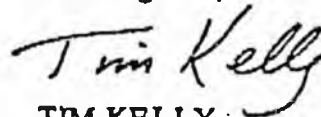
I am asking you to get directly and actively involved in this battle today by assisting Jim in his efforts to raise money. It is critical that we begin to organize the over 40,000 Republicans statewide immediately, spreading the word to 171,000 Independents and reinforce their anti-taxation leanings!

Alaska is at a financial crossroads. The Legislature will decide in the next few weeks to either rebuild our private sector by holding the line on taxes or increase our dependence on state spending and the state bureaucracy. And public sentiment will, in large part, determine that decision.

I ask you to have your firm join the Republican Party Elephant Club with a contribution of \$5,000 for a corporate membership, \$2,500 for a business membership or \$1,000 for an individual membership, to get this effort moving immediately. Your support is needed today to begin the anti-taxation lobby and ensure the stability of the private sector and free enterprise in Alaska.

Thank you for your support.

Best regards,



TIM KELLY
President of the Senate

P.S. I just heard a radio ad reinforcing the video's message. Because the anti-taxation campaign must move quickly, I have asked Jim to give me an update on this program in two weeks. Thanks again.

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March 20, 1989

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~~Mr. W. R. Cox, President
Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 74446
Fairbanks, Alaska 99707~~

Dear Wally:

Thank you for contacting me to express your opinions about proposed modifications to the Economic Limit Factor used to compute severance taxes on oil and gas.

As you know, legislation has again been introduced this session to modify the formula. HB 118 has passed the House and is currently under consideration by the Senate Special Committee on Oil and Gas. Supporters say the new proposal would promote economic development and raise state revenues by targeting tax breaks on only truly marginal fields. It would reduce our projected budget deficit by providing about \$235 million for FY 89 and FY 90. Opponents to the change argue that the existing formula is working well by creating positive incentives for development. Without tax stability, they say, the oil industry will think twice about future investments.

There are strong indications that the formula is not working as originally intended. Severance taxes at Prudhoe Bay were reduced over a year ago. Tax incentives must be carefully constructed to ensure efficiency and fairness. I have reviewed a recent study indicating that oil industry profits in Alaska, after taxes, have exceeded \$42 billion since 1969. This has given them a after tax rate of return on their investment of over 43%.

Was the tax reduction at Prudhoe Bay justified? Are oil industry jobs going to qualified Alaskans? I don't think so. As Chairman of the Senate Resources Committee, I intend to give the ELF proposal full and open consideration when it reaches the committee. I will be sure to keep your views in mind as this important debate continues. Thank you again for contacting me.

Sincerely,

Bettye Fahrenkamp
Chairman

DEAR BETTYE : I DONT KNOW WHICH SIDE OF THE ELF ISSUE YOU ARE ON BUT THE LOWER ARTICLE IS VERY INFORMATIVE.

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Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, Fairbanks, Alaska, Sunday, March 26, 1989-D-3

State oil pays off in big way for Big Oil

Ten days ago, just in time to steal some thunder from the oil companies' announcements of their 1988 financial statements, a state consultant reported that Alaska oil has earned those companies \$42.6 billion.

The report, "Oil Industry Profitability in Alaska 1969 through 1987," was done for the Alaska Department of Revenue by Dr. Edward B. Deakin. It gives a much different picture of the Alaska oil industry's profits than we're getting from the industry's advertisements and speeches.

Since oil company spokesmen have lately been questioning the "credentials" of us benighted Alaskans who dare to comment on their activities, it's appropriate to devote a few lines to Deakin's credentials.

He is Distinguished Enterprise Professor at the University of North Texas, where he also directs the Institute of Petroleum Accounting. He is currently on leave from that position while he serves as Price Waterhouse Centennial Professor of Accounting at the University of Texas.

Deakin has also taught at Stanford University and the University



Fred Pratt

of Kuwait. He has written more than 50 articles and books, primarily in the field of petroleum accounting. He has been an adviser to the U.S. Departments of Energy, Interior and Treasury on issues relating to oil industry accounting, as well as several state governments and a number of private companies.

He served on two task forces of the Financial Accounting Standards Board which deal with oil industry accounting matters. He holds a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois and C.P.A. certificates from the states of Illinois and Texas.

For the Alaska report Deakin studies oil company annual reports, their 10K reports to the Securities and Exchange Commission, Internal Revenue Service

data, our own state statistics and the work of several private analysts.

He concluded that from 1969 through 1987 the oil industry earned \$131.3 billion in Alaska in enterprises that cost them a total of \$88.7 billion, leaving them with a profit of \$42.6 billion.

Examining the details of his methodology shows that his final figure is on the conservative side. The range of his final profits estimates was from \$41 billion to \$47 billion, so the final figure is definitely among the low side.

For instance, Deakin found figures for Prudhoe Bay oil production varied by 10 or 20 million barrels a year in recent years, depending on which company or government source was cited, so he used the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission reports, consistently among the lowest numbers.

He stresses, "Alaska oil producers earn profits from the production, transportation and sale of crude oil." That's important to keep in mind, because many oil company reports and pronouncements focus on production revenue,

as if that's their only action. The current severance tax debate, for instance, ignores many other trends boosting the companies' profits.

Deakin estimates that Alaska's oil companies have earned \$27.8 billion from Prudhoe Bay production, \$1.3 billion from the Kuparuk River field production, \$12.4 billion from their trans-Alaska pipeline (TAPS) business and \$1.1 billion from the Cook Inlet fields.

The most interesting aspects of the report, however, are his breakdowns of what's happened in the past few years.

Overall, Deakin figures the Alaska oil industry's annual profits dropped from a high of \$4.5 billion in 1984 to \$3.4 billion in 1985, \$1.2 billion in 1986 and recovered to \$1.9 billion in 1987.

Alaska state severance taxes peaked in 1985 at \$1.4 billion, dropped to \$647 million in 1986 and recovered to \$871 million in 1987. Our royalties followed much the same path.

Deakin says the oil companies paid \$2.4 billion in federal income taxes in 1985, but probably paid no

federal income taxes in 1986 and paid only \$1 billion in 1987. "Many oil companies, including the Alaska North Slope producers, wrote off substantial amounts from losing operations" in 1986, Deakin reports.

The demise of the federal "windfall profits tax" in 1985 also improved profitability in recent years. It was once as high as \$3.3 billion in 1981, but fell to \$39 million in its last year, 1985.

Deakin also reports that the new federal tax law passed in 1987 also reduces many of the oil industry's tax incentives for new investment.

The figures show that from 1985 to 1987 the oil companies' gross production revenue from Alaska fell 31.5 percent, from \$11.7 billion to \$8 billion, while their total tax and royalty payments to the state and federal governments fell 44.5 percent, from \$5.6 billion to \$3.1 billion.

Through 1987, Deakin concludes, the oil companies made \$42.6 billion from Alaska oil, the state made \$29.3 billion and the federal government made \$25.8 billion.

Free-lance journalist Fred Pratt has been covering Alaska business and politics for the past 15 years.

Total Alaska Oil Profit 1969-1987

REVENUES		
Production Revenues		\$97.4 billion
TAPS Revenues		\$32.7 billion
Total		\$130.1 billion
EXPENSES		
Depreciation		\$12.1 billion
Operating Expenses		\$9.1 billion
Exploration Expenses		\$4.1 billion
Overhead		\$1.2 billion
Interest		\$7.3 billion
Royalty		\$1.2 billion
Severance Tax		\$10.4 billion
Property Tax		\$2.1 billion
State Income Tax		\$2.1 billion
Windfall Profits Tax		\$2.4 billion
Federal Income Tax		\$10.4 billion
Total Expenses		\$87.5 billion
PROFIT		\$42.6 billion

Total Alaska oil profits from 1969 through 1987 are shown here, taken from a consultant's report released last week by the Alaska Department of Revenue.

Analysts say interest rate hikes will drop



Koniag, Inc.

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March 30, 1989

Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp
Alaska State Legislature
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Dear Senator Fahrenkamp:

It appears, that in the very near future, the State Senate will be acting on the proposed legislation to change the ELF formula in order to enhance revenues paid by the oil industry to the State of Alaska.

I would like to take this opportunity to point out that the consideration of tax increases or new taxes is inappropriate and irresponsible unless such actions are preceded by a major reorganization of the State government and substantive irrevocable reductions in spending (possibly over a period of two to three years with a goal of capping the State's operating budget at the 1980 level).

Regardless of what the final outcome of any Senate decision may be, I would hope that the issues at hand, i.e. taxes and State spending, will be deliberated without regard to the recent oil spill incident in Valdez. These issues are non-related and should be so treated. The oil spill incident was unfortunate, inexcusable and disastrous. However, there is obviously enough blame to go around. In fact, one must seriously question the competence of the State's D.E.C., which surely must have approved the disaster plans of the oil industry participants at Valdez.

I would suggest that this problem does indeed warrant the full and undivided attention of the State Legislature as well as the Administration, but it has nothing to do with the issue at hand.

I submit that the Senate must remain mindful of the fact that the private sector is the engine that drives our economy, not government spending. The proposal to modify the ELF would extract almost \$1 billion from the petroleum industry over the next five years. A draw down of that magnitude could well result in an equal amount or more of reduced capital investment by the petroleum industry, a fact that would seriously compound the negative pressures on the State's economy.

March 30, 1989

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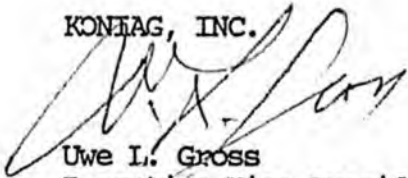
As I follow the news across the State, it becomes clearly apparent that those who are not working for State government see the taxing and spending proposals of the Administration as a substantial threat to the vitality of the private sector.

It is time for the State to recognize that excessive government spending will not solve the State's economic woes. To be disillusioned into thinking otherwise will surely bring Alaska to its knees for years to come.

I would hope that the State Senate will again demonstrate its ability to act responsibly by soundly defeating the pending legislation to change the ELF formula. Furthermore, I would hope that the Senate will also rebuff all other efforts by the Administration and the State House to enhance revenues in any way, shape or form and simultaneously take the initiative to dramatically reduce State operating costs..

Sincerely,

KONIAG, INC.



Uwe L. Gross
Executive Vice President & CEO

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March 30, 1989
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Senate Resources Committee
Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp, Chair
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APR 3 1989

Senators:

I was unable to participate in the public hearings on the ELF tax proposal, but I want you to know that I strongly oppose any tax increase/imposition until the state budget is brought under control. The number of state employees, the extravagant benefits enjoyed by this same group, and the numerous nice but unnecessary state programs such as the Power Cost Equalization program, the monthly economic news magazine and others should be significantly reduced before any new or increased taxes should be considered.

Reducing the state budget significantly, although not an easy task, is a critical issue, and there is a crying need for statesmen to address the problem, not for politicians to scramble for money to push the problem ahead for one more year, as has been done in the past.

The ELF statute was not questioned as being fair until the state required additional income to maintain the boom time spending programs, and you must have the intestinal fortitude to stand up to the special interests and say there ain't no more money, period.

The budget could and should be reduced in stages, to avoid the economic shock accompanying such an action. A target of 25% reduction in real (inflation adjusted) spending could be spread over five years, resulting in only a 5% per year actual decrease, which should be more than adequate to let the economy adjust to the change.

I was in a layoff in 1986 as a result of low oil prices (The equivalent of higher taxes). The private companies act on changing economic conditions much faster than government, and make substantial reductions when they do act.

I work for an oil company, and my job is dependent on the continued development of the North Slope production facilities. Additional taxes will adversely affect this development, and my job could be jeopardized again.

Again I ask you to oppose any change in the ELF, as well as any additional taxes.

L. Knowlton

Robert H. Shipley
Robert H. Shipley

J.

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: NATHAN E LANG
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 16929 ELEONORA
 CITY: EAGLE RIVER ZIP: 99577
 PHONE: 694-4740
 BILL NO: SB 8
 SUBJECT: ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
 MESSAGE: RECOMMEND YOU NOT SUPPORT SB 8 UNLESS IT INCLUDES THE AMENDMENTS FROM
 THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE. THANK YOU.

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 DATE: 03/20/89
 TIME: 09:49:49
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JAMES HORN
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 496
 CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99707
 PHONE: 457-7728
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: ELF

MESSAGE: I MISSED THE TELECONFERENCE SAT. MARCH 18, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS
 MY CONCERN TO ELIMINATE OR MODIFY THE ECONOMIC LIMIT FACTOR. I WOULD ALSO LIKE
 TO SEE A 5% TAX ON TOP OF ELF FOR AN INCENTIVE FOR THE OIL COMPANIES TO PUT
 ALASKAN PEOPLE BACK TO WORK.

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 DATE: 03/20/89
 TIME: 09:28:15
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: SKIPPER SHIMEK

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 2224 ARCADIA

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99517

PHONE: 277-5330

BILL NO: SB 134

SUBJECT: PRACTICE OF ACUPUNCTURE

MESSAGE: I WOULD THE LEGISLATION OF ACUPUNCTURE TO BE LEGALIZED AND LICENSED.
AND COVERED BY THE AVERAGE HEALTHCARE COVERAGE.

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DATE: 03/17/89

TIME: 16:17:03

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: ANTHONY LANDRUS

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 1971 LOOSE MOOSE LOOP

CITY: NORTH POLE

ZIP: 99705

PHONE: 488-9493

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: REPEALING THE ELF

MESSAGE: I WOULD LIKE TO URGE ALL LEGISLATORS TO VOTE TO REPEAL THE ELF,
BECAUSE I FEEL TH MONEY CAN BE USED ELSEWHERE IN ALASKA TO PUT TOWARDS CAPITOL
PROJECTS THAT WOULD BETTER SERVE ALASKANS. EOM/CLS

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DATE: 03/17/89

TIME: 13:38:12

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: BILL RASMUSSEN
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 1618 EAGLE RIVER ROAD
 CITY: EAGLE RIVER ZIP: 99577
 PHONE: 694-9540
 BILL NO: SB 8
 SUBJECT: ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
 MESSAGE: I WOULD LIKE FOR THIS TO EITHER BE DEFEATED OR AMENDED TO GIVE A
 BALANCED REPRESENTATION OF WOMEN.

POMID: 03154610
 DATE: 03/17/89
 TIME: 15:46:10
 LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: LAWRENCE EARDLEY
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: BOX 83310
 CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99708
 PHONE: 474-9644
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: ELF
 MESSAGE: REPEAL THE ELF.

POMID: 07153805
 DATE: 03/17/89
 TIME: 15:38:05
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: TOM TAGGART
 TITLE: FREE AGENT
 ADDRESS: P. O. BOX 150
 CITY: HYDER
 PHONE: N/R-

ZIP: 99923

BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: THAT'S CAPITALISM, PT. 6
 MESSAGE: "FAR BACK ON THE TRAIL THE MOUNTED MARMOT...HAD A TRADITION TO UPHOLD.
 SENSING THAT HE NEEDED HELP,...MARMOT MUSHED HIS...MAMOUNDS INTO THE NEAREST
 REMOTE CABIN!...MARMOT TORE OFF HIS...PACK, DRAGGING IT TO THE NEAREST WALL,
 WHERE HE KNEW THERE WOULD BE A PHONE JACK..." (TO BE CONTINUED)

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 DATE: 03/17/89
 TIME: 13:53:50
 LIONAME: JUNEAU LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: ELLEN MANNION
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: BOX 126
 CITY: FAIRBANKS
 PHONE: 457-7645

ZIP: 99707

BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: ~~ELF~~
 MESSAGE: I'D LIKE TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO WORK TOWARD REPEALING THE ELF.
 AS A CONSTRUCTION WORKER, I FEEL THAT THE ALASKAN OIL COMPANIES HAVE SHOWN
 NO CONCERN TOWARD EMPLOYING ALASKANS. I ALSO FEEL THAT THEY ARE DOUBLE
 TALKING BY ASKING TO KEEP THE ELF LOW FOR "MARGINAL" OIL FIELDS.

POMID: 07155827
 DATE: 03/17/89
 TIME: 15:58:27
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DAVIS, M.

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: BONNIE BATES
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: BOX 3073
 CITY: SOLDOTNA, ALASKA ZIP: 99669
 PHONE: 283-3558

BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: DAY CARE CENTERS
 MESSAGE: I FEEL THAT IT IS VITALLY IMPORTANT THAT THE DAY CARE ASSISTANCE BE EXTENDED FROM APRIL 1ST THRU JULY 1ST. THERE IS SO MANY WORKING MOTHERS WHO WOULD HAVE TO GO ON WELFARE IF THEY COULD NOT GET DAY CARE ASSISTANCE. I ALSO THINK IT VITALLY IMPORTANT THAT THIS PROGRAM CONTINUES FROM JULY FORWARD. ITS ONE OF THE BEST WAYS OUR TAX MONEY CAN BE SPENT.

POHID: 13163705
 DATE: 03/17/89
 TIME: 16:57:05
 LIONAME: SOLDOTNA LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: ED BUSH
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: BOX 352
 CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99707
 PHONE: 457-4109

BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: ELF
 MESSAGE: I FEEL YOU SHOULD REPEAL, NOT MODIFY THE ELF. BIG OIL HAS BEEN PUMPING OUR OIL AT OVER 100 PER CENT CAPACITY OF THE PIPELINE, THAT'S NOT MARGINAL. NOW THEY WANT TO SET THE BUDGET. WHO CONTROLS WHO? WHO DO YOU WORK FOR?

POHID: 07163434
 DATE: 03/17/89
 TIME: 16:34:34
 LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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CASEWORK

Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp
119 North Cushman, Suite 201
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
(907) 452-4882
(907) 465-3834

Subject Separate accounting

Number _____

Date 3-20-89

Refer To: _____

NAME Don O'Leary

ADDRESS 5 1601 Crosson
99701

PHONE 452-2271 WORK _____ HOME _____

Favors separate accounting

Thinks Elf is a side issue!

Just got back from Europe
and ~~there~~ had some
editorials that indicated
Alaska is giving the oil Co's
a free ride!

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: KATRINA ROSE
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 58164
 CITY: FAIRBANKS
 PHONE: 488-2846
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: ELF

ZIP: 99711

MESSAGE: I WOULD LIKE YOU TO REPEAL THE ELF AND VOTE ON IT THIS SESSION.

POMID: 07104206
 DATE: 03/17/89
 TIME: 10:42:06
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: KATHLEEN PLUNKETT
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 354 SOUTH PINE
 CITY: ANCHORAGE
 PHONE: 337-2451
 BILL NO: SB 8
 SUBJECT: ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION

MESSAGE: I DO NOT SUPPORT THE WOMEN'S COMMISSION BILL (SB8). I DO SUPPORT REDUCTION IN ARTS FUNDING AND SUPPORTING STATE ARTISTS (HB3). THE OPERATING BUDGET MUST BE CUT FOR FY90. WE NEED TO GET STATE EXPENSES IN CONTROL WITHOUT INCREASING TAXES.

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 DATE: 03/17/89
 TIME: 11:49:35
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

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DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JOHN KOCSIS
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 732 OLD STEESE HWY. N
CITY: FAIRBANKS
PHONE: 457-2422

ZIP: 99712

BILL NO:
SUBJECT: ELF
MESSAGE: I FAVOR THE REPEAL OF ELF AND WOULD LIKE IT VOTED ON IN THIS SESSION.
EOM/MJO

NAME: DOROTHY J LARSEN
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 2274 ARCADIA DRIVE
CITY: ANCHORAGE
PHONE: 272-7222

ZIP: 99517

BILL NO: HB 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX -ELF
MESSAGE: I SUPPORT GOV COWPER'S POSITION ON THE ELF AMENDMENT. I URGE YOU TO VOTE FOR HB118 AND AMEND THE UNFARE TAX BREAK BEING ALLOWED MAJOR OIL COMPANIE

POMID: 07124217
DATE: 03/17/89
TIME: 12:42:17
LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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DATE: 03/17/89
TIME: 11:05:18
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: PATRICK & ANGELA PAQUET
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 1366 FICKES LOOP, #A5
 CITY: NORTH POLE ZIP: 99705
 PHONE: 488-1490
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: ELF
 MESSAGE: WE WANT TO SEE THE ELF REPEALED. FOM/MJO

PO#ID: 07145947
 DATE: 03/17/89
 TIME: 14:59:47
 LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: MARILYN HENRY
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 2247 VANDERBELT CIRCLE
 CITY: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA ZIP: 99508
 PHONE: 344-1221
 BILL NO: SB 8
 SUBJECT: ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
 MESSAGE: I OPPOSE THE PASSAGE OF SB 8. I'M NOT AGAINST A WOMEN'S COMMISSION,
 BUT THIS ONE DOES NOT REPRESENT ME. FAMILY ISSUES ARE IMPORTANT TO ME.

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 DATE: 03/17/89
 TIME: 14:57:56
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: TIM BECK

TITLE:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 60736

CITY: FAIRBANKS

PHONE: 488-3320

ZIP: 99706

BILL NO: HD 118

SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX -ELF

MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT HD 118 AND SB 97 - GIVE ALASKA IT'S FAIR SHARE.
EOM/MJO

POMID: 07081100

DATE: 03/17/89

TIME: 08:11:00

LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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RIEGER	
PHILLIPS	
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JIM CASSIDY

TITLE:

ADDRESS: POB 376

CITY: PALMER

PHONE: 376-2433

ZIP: 99645

BILL NO: HD 118

SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX -ELF

MESSAGE: & SB 97: I AM IN FAVOR OF THESE BJLLS.

POMID: 14091704

DATE: 03/17/89

TIME: 09:17:04

LIONAME: MAT-SU LYO

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	ELIASON
	HALFORD
	STURGULEWSKI
	ADAMS
	KELLY

MAR 20 1989

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: CHARLENE HUTTON

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 103233

CITY: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

PHONE: 563-3048

ZIP: 99510

BILL NO: HB 34

SUBJECT: DURATIONAL RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

MESSAGE: I'M REQUESTING YOU TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF HB 34. THE LONGEVITY PROGRAM IS A GIVE - AWAY PROGRAM WHICH LENDS ITSELF TO ABUSE. THE TWO YEAR RESIDENCY SHOULD LESSEN THIS ABUSE AND KEEP THE REVENUES IN ALASKA.

POMID: 03095038

DATE: 03/17/89

TIME: 09:50:38

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: MIKE BENNETT

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 136

CITY: FAIRBANKS

PHONE: 488-9090

ZIP: 99707

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: ELF

MESSAGE: THE COST OF GOVERNMENT BEARS NO RELATIONSHIP TO THE VALUE OF OUR OIL. IF PRODUCTION OF OIL IN ALASKA DOUBLES SHOULD WE CUT OIL SEVERANCE TAXES IN HALF? I THINK NOT. WE CAN PUT ADDITIONAL MONEY IN THE PERMANENT FUND. YOU SHOULD NOT ONLY MODIFY THE ELF, YOU SHOULD REPEAL IT.

POMID: 07075411

DATE: 03/17/89

TIME: 07:54:11

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: MILDRED PRYOR

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 916

CITY: KENAI

PHONE: 262-2451

BILL NO: HB 215

SUBJECT: SCHOOL TAX

MESSAGE: I OPPOSE THIS BILL BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT WE HAVE OVER A MILLION DOLLAR SCHOOL ON THE PENINSULA NOW WITHOUT STUDENTS TO OCCUPY IT. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SHOULD LOOK TO CUTTING ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS AND ALLOCATE THE MONEY TO PROVIDE NECESSARY REPAIRS TO EXISTING SCHOOLS.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: MICHEAL DORAN

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 10206

CITY: FAIRBANKS

PHONE: 457-7681

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: ELF

MESSAGE: I WOULD LIKE THE ELF REPEALED. I THINK THE OIL COMPANIES HAVE HAD A TAX BREAK LONG ENOUGH. I THINK WE SHOULD ADD A 5 PER CENT TAX WHICH WOULD NOT BE LEVIED IF THEY BUILT THE MODULES IN ALASKA. IT IS TIME WE PUT ALASKANS BACK TO WORK.

ZIP: 99710

POMID: 07100256

DATE: 03/17/89

TIME: 10:02:56

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: MARLIN MASON
 TITLE: SECRETARY, SKAGWAY PTA
 ADDRESS: SKAGWAY
 CITY: SKAGWAY
 PHONE: N/R-

ZIP: 99840

BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: EDUCATIONAL FUNDING
 MESSAGE: SKAGWAY PTA SUPPORTS FULL FUNDING OF THE EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION UNIT
 ANYTHING LESS WILL SERIOUSLY JEOPARDIZE THE SKAGWAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM.

POMID: 00103239
 DATE: 03/17/89
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JAY QUAKENBUSH
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: PO BOX 82391
 CITY: FAIRBANKS
 PHONE: 479-3210

ZIP: 99708

BILL NO: HB 116
 SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX -ELF
 MESSAGE: I DO NOT FEEL THAT ALASKA IS BEING GIVEN A EQUITABLE SHARE OF
 THEIR RESOURCES. I FEEL THAT THROUGH INEXPERIENCE WE WERE TAKEN ADVANTAGE
 OF DURING NEGOTIATIONS. I ALSO FEEL THAT ALASKANS SHOULD BE HIRED FOR THE
 OIL RELATED JOBS AND I STRONGLY HOPE THAT HB 116 CAN REMEDY THE ALASKAN'S
 WRONG DOING. EOM/MJO

POMID: 07104401
 DATE: 03/17/89
 TIME: 10:44:01
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: MRS. W.H. STEPHAN

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 112114

ZIP: 99511

CITY: ANCHORAGE

PHONE: N/R-

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: TAXES

MESSAGE: I KNOW ALOT OF YOUR FRIENDS HAVE SCHOOL AND GOVERNMENT JOBS AND WE APPRECIATE THEM BUT WHY, DURING HARD TIMES CAN'T WAGES AND BENEFITS BE CUT AS NECESSARY. NO NEW TAXES NEEDED. CUT OUT GOVERNMENT'S OLD AND NEW PROGRAMS THAT AREN'T NEEDED AND DON'T IMPLEMENT ANY OTHERS INCLUDING ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION.

POMID: 03105237

DATE: 03/17/89

TIME: 10:52:37

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: DALE BRIMMER

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 2451 ALSTON ROAD

ZIP: 99709

CITY: FAIRBANKS

PHONE: 479-8297

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: ~~ELF~~

MESSAGE: REPEAL THE ELF.

EOM/MJO

POMID: 07104933

DATE: 03/17/89

TIME: 10:49:33

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FAIRBANKS MACHINE & STEEL, INC.
2250 VAN ALDORN ROAD, FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99701

March 22, 1989

Ms. Bettye Fahrnkamm
Sixteenth Alaska State Legislature
P.O. Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Ms. Fahrnkamm,

Please find with the L&L

in the field. In the field, we are...
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Let's see if we can...
field developments...
discuss the...

Sincerely,

Dennis Hester
President

DW/dkt

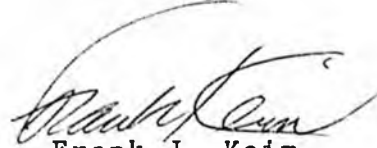
March 15, 1989

Dear Senator Fahrenkamp:

I must say, I'm totally bewildered by the way many of your membership have allowed yourselves to be so completely bamboozled, hoodwinked and hornswoggled by the oil interests in our state. Now, I've been in Alaska since 1961, so I've had a long enough time to watch what has been happening to you. The way my wife and I see it, there should be no E.L.F. at all and it should be repealed ASAP! Meanwhile, since this does not seem possible at this point, the E.L.F. should be amended according to the two bills, H.B. 118 and S.B.97 which both modify the application of the E.L.F. formula.

Please support both of the above bills. Thank you, and please let me know what happens.

Sincerely,



Frank J. Keim
Box 223
Emmonak, Ak
99581

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JOY PRICE

TITLE:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 1948

CITY: FAIRBANKS

ZIP: 99707

PHONE: 451-0464

BILL NO: HB 118

SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX -ELF

MESSAGE: THIS IS IN ADDITION TO MY LETTER OF 2/8/89 IN SUPPORT OF HB 118. WE FEEL HB 118 IS A BEGINNING TO A WAY TO PROVIDE MORE OPTIONS FOR OUR CHILDREN AND ALL OTHER INDIVIDUALS IN ALASKA. AGAIN, I BELIEVE WE SHOULD NOT WASTE OUR VERY VALUABLE RESOURCES. AFTER ALL OUR CHILDREN AND OUR PEOPLE ARE OUR VERY VALUABLE RESOURCE. EOH/MJO

PONID: 07082259

DATE: 02/23/89

TIME: 08:22:59

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: LINDA SMITH
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 2075 SARA LYNN ROAD
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99712
PHONE: 456-2001
BILL NO: SB 97
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX
MESSAGE: SB 97 AND HB 118: REPEAL THE ELF!

EOM/MJO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: LOUANNIE MAXWELL
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 3547 IDA LANE
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99709
PHONE: 479-3201
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: ELF
MESSAGE: I FULLY SUPPORT REPEAL OF THE ELF. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE HB 118 ENACTED OVER SB 97 AS I UNDERSTAND THE INFORMATION IS MORE UP-TO-DATE AND THE LANGUAGE STRONGER. WE OWN THE OIL -- LET'S NOT GIVE IT AWAY. EOM/MJO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHREINKAMP

NAME: DAVID R. KLEIN
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 3547 IDA LAKE
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99709
PHONE: 479-3201
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: ELF LEGISLATION
MESSAGE: THE ELF UNFAIRLY DIVERTS ALASKAN'S SHARE OF INCOME FROM EXISTING OIL FIELDS TO EXCESS PROFITS FOR THE OIL INDUSTRY. PLEASE REPEAL THE ELF.

POMID: 07102254
DATE: 03/16/89
TIME: 10:22:54
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHREINKAMP

NAME: MARTIN J GAMBLE
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 436 LATHROP
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99701
PHONE: N/R-
BILL NO: SB 97
SUBJECT: ELF
MESSAGE: I BELIEVE THE OIL COMPANIES SHOULD PAY THEIR FAIR SHARE OF TAXES. READJUST ELF. THIS WILL HAVE LITTLE IMPACT ON JOBS SINCE MOST OIL WORKERS ARE FROM OUT OF STATE. BASED ON MY EXPERIENCE AT PRUDHOE THE MAJORITY OF WORKERS ARE NOT BASED IN STATE, THEREFORE THE STATES ECONOMY WOULD NOT BE TOO ADVERSLY IMPACTED. THANK YOU.

POMID: 04105603
DATE: 03/16/89
TIME: 10:56:03
LIONAME: BARROW INFO OFFICE

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: RICK MITCHELL

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 354

CITY: HEALY

ZIP: 99743

PHONE: 683-2306

BILL NO: HB 119

SUBJECT: CHANGE AREA COST DIFFERENTIAL

MESSAGE: I AM OPPOSED TO THE PASSAGE OF THIS BILL. I SUGGEST FURTHER STUDY BY THE COMMITTEE BECAUSE I FEEL THAT THE INFORMATION THEY HAVE IS BASED ON OLD INFORMATION AND UNRELIABLE INFORMATION.

POMID: 07130006

DATE: 03/16/89

TIME: 13:00:06

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: DIANNE HESSER

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 5259 HEALY RD.

CITY: FAIRBANKS

ZIP: 99712

PHONE: 488-3890

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: ELF

MESSAGE: A SENATE VOTE THIS SESSION ON ELF IS ESSENTIAL IF SENATORS ARE TO RETAIN CREDIBILITY WITH CONSTITUENTS VS. OIL COMPANY INTERESTS. I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT A FLOOR VOTE AND ENCOURAGE YOU TO VOTE TO REPEAL OR CHANGE THE ELF. WE DESERVE MAXIMUM REASONABLE RETURN ON OUR RESOURCES.

POMID: 07130707

DATE: 03/16/89

TIME: 13:07:07

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: GRACE ANN HEACOCK
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 3012 RIVERVIEW DRIVE
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99709
PHONE: 474-0700
BILL NO: HB 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX -ELF
MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT HB 118 MODIFYING THE ELF SO THAT IT WOULD BE
FAIRER FOR ALASKANS AND STILL PROTECT THE MARGINAL OIL FIELDS.
EOM/MJO

POMID: 07120207
DATE: 03/16/89
TIME: 12:02:07
LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: EDMUND BROSNAN
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 1122 SUNSET DR.
 CITY: FAIRBANKS
 PHONE: 474-9535

ZIP: 99709

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: ELF

MESSAGE: I SUPPORT HB 118 TO REPEAL ELF BECAUSE WE ARE NOT GETTING ALASKANS WORKING ON THE NORTH SLOPE. IF YOU WANT A JOB ON THE NORTH SLOPE RIGHT NOW, YOU NEED TO APPLY FROM THE LOWER 48.

EOM-FZ-C

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 DATE: 03/14/89
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JIM CARPENTER
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 1613 MARKEY
 CITY: FAIRBANKS
 PHONE: 474-0534

ZIP: 99709

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: ELF

MESSAGE: I SUPPORT HB 118, REPEAL OF THE ELF.

EOM-FZ

POMID: 07175233
 DATE: 03/14/89
 TIME: 17:52:33
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: GEORGE BERRY
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 01590
 CITY: COLLEGE
 PHONE: N/R-

ZIP: 99708

BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: ELF
 MESSAGE: I WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT CHANGES TO THE EXISTING ELF FORMULA TO INCREASE TAXES ON THE PRUDHOE AND KAPARUK FIELDS. THE LARGEST FIELDS IN NORTH AMERICA DO NOT WARRANT THE TAX REDUCTIONS AT THIS TIME, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF THE "POOR" ALASKA HIRE STANDARDS BY MOST ALL OIL FIELD CONTRACTORS WORKING FOR THE MAJOR OIL COMPANIES.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: DAVID KISSINGER
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 204 STEELHEAD
 CITY: FAIRBANKS
 PHONE: N/R-

ZIP: 99709

BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: ELF
 MESSAGE: I SUPPORT HB 118 FOR THE REPEAL OF THE ELF.
 EOM-FZ-C

POMID: 07175936
 DATE: 03/14/89
 TIME: 17:59:36
 LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: MRS. DEDZA KOWALCZYK
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 3728 PORTAGE BLVD.
 CITY: JUNEAU ZIP: 99801
 PHONE: 789-2882
 BILL NO: SB 8
 SUBJECT: ALASKA WOMEN'S COMMISSION
 MESSAGE: KILL THE BILL OR HAVE IT INCLUDE A BROADER REPRESENTATION OF WOMEN'S VIEWS.

POHID: 00085620
 DATE: 03/22/89
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 LIONAME: JUNEAU LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: GEORGE JOHNSON
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: BOX 81093
 CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99708
 PHONE: 479-5032
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: ELF
 MESSAGE: ALASKA TRADESMEN HAVE BEEN LOCKED OUT OF WORK ON ALL SEALIFTS SINCE 1986. ELF HASN'T CREATED ANY WORK FOR ME. REPEAL THE ELF.

POHID: 07091513
 DATE: 03/22/89
 TIME: 09:15:13
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JOLAINE MCCLURE

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 1625 DOLINA

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99508

PHONE: 337-3558

BILL NO: SB 73

SUBJECT: RETIREMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM/PERS & TRS

MESSAGE: PLEASE CONSIDER MOVING THE WINDOW PERIOD TO 1991 SINCE THE PREVIOUS PROGRAM ENDED IN 1987.

POMID: 03085517

DATE: 03/22/89

TIME: 08:55:17

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: NEWELL ROSE

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 58164

CITY: FAIRBANKS

ZIP: 99711

PHONE: 408-2846

BILL NO:

SUBJECT:

MESSAGE: I WANT YOU TO REPEAL THE ELF.
EOM-FZ

POMID: 07085659

DATE: 03/22/89

TIME: 08:56:59

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246 Charles St.
Fairbanks, AK 99701
March 22, 1989

Betty Fahrenkamp
P.O. Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

MAR 28 1989

Dear Betty Fahrenkamp,

It's in our states best interest to
maximize the revenue that we can
collect from the oil companies. They
should be treated no better or worse than
they are treated in Texas.

I urge you to vote soon to reform
ELF as proposed by Governor Cooper.

Sincerely,

Arlene Spurgin

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: STANLEY SOLSKI
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 406 CRAIG AVE.
CITY: FAIRBANKS
PHONE: 456-5806

ZIP: 99701

BILL NO:
SUBJECT: ELF BILL

MESSAGE: I WOULD LIKE YOU TO PASS THE ELF BILL. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE THE COMPANIES PAY THEIR FAIR SHARE OF TAXES BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT GOING TO GO ANYWHERE, THEY HAVE THEIR WELLS HERE AND THEIR JUST PUMPING OUR OIL AND GETTING OFF BASICALLY SCOTT FREE. I THINK YOU SHOULD VERY SERIOUSLY CONSIDER VOTING TO PASS THIS BILL, BECAUSE IF YOU VOTE IT DOWN - I VOTE AGAINST ANYONE WHO VOTES NO COME ELECTION TIME. EOM/CLS

POMID: 07175550
DATE: 03/23/89
TIME: 17:55:50

LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: DOUG EMERY
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 570 RANCE COURT
CITY: KENAI
PHONE: 283-5182

ZIP: 99611

BILL NO: SB 184

SUBJECT: REDOUBT BAY CRITICAL HABITAT AREA

MESSAGE: I SUPPORT SB 184 AS WRITTEN. I SUPPORT IT'S EXPEDITIOUS PASSAGE. THANK YOU.

POMID: 13082429
DATE: 03/24/89
TIME: 08:24:29

LIONAME: SOLDOTNA LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JACKIE CHILDS

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 7173 KENDALL

CITY: NORTH POLE

ZIP: 99705

PHONE: 480-1422

BILL NO: HB 118

SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF

MESSAGE: WE WANT ELF CHANGED TO HELP THE MARGINAL FIELDS, BUT WE WANT OIL COMPANIES TO PAY PROPER TAXES ON THE LARGE FIELDS. THE OIL COMPANIES ARE NOT HELPING ALASKANS WORK. MY HUSBAND HAS BEEN OUT OF WORK FOR 2 1/2 YEARS BECAUSE THEY DO NOT SUPPORT ALASKAN UNIONS.

EDM-FZ

POMID: 07114515

DATE: 03/24/89

TIME: 11:45:15

LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: ROD MCCOY

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 7749 OLD HARBOR RD.

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99504

PHONE: 337-6138

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: MARIJUANA

MESSAGE: MR. POURCHOT'S TESTIMONY ON SOCIETY'S ATTITUDES AND PROHIBITIONS ON DRUGS WAS WISE AND DEMONSTRATED INTELLIGENCE AND COURAGE FOR OUR SENATORS. I TOO AM AMUSED AND FRUSTRATED BY OUR SOCIETY'S SEEMING REFUSAL TO RECOGNIZE THE TOXIC NATURE OF OUR TRADITIONAL DRUGS. HIS POSITIVE AND THOUGHTFUL PRESENCE IN OUR SENATE REAFFIRMS MY BELIEF IN DEMOCRACY.

POMID: 03115913

DATE: 03/24/89

TIME: 11:59:13

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHPENKAMP

NAME: TERRY HORN
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 815 MCGRATH, SPACE: 5V
CITY: FAIRBANKS
PHONE: 457-7728
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: ELF
MESSAGE: REPEAL THE ELF AND IF YOU DON'T WANT TO VOTE FOR THE ALASKA PEOPLE
THEN I WANT A REPLY ON WHY YOU ARE VOTING FOR THE OIL COMPANIES.
EOM/MJO

ZIP: 99712

POMID: 07111157
DATE: 03/23/89
TIME: 11:11:57
LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: LESLIE HELMS

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 1634 MADISON DRIVE

CITY: FAIRBANKS

PHONE: 479-5919

ZIP: 99709

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: ELF

MESSAGE: I URGE MODIFICATION OF THE ELF. GIVE ALASKANS THEIR FAIR SHARE.
EOM-FZ

POMID: 07161459

DATE: 03/29/89

TIME: 16:14:59

LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: ESTA F. CLEMONS

TITLE:

ADDRESS: RT 1 BOX 94-A

CITY: KENAI, ALASKA

PHONE: 263-5771

ZIP: 99611

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: EXXON-VALDEZ

MESSAGE: I SAW SEC. OF INTERIOR LUJUN ON T.V. YESTERDAY. HE SAID BECAUSE OF THE OIL SPILL FROM EXXON THEY WOULD BE SURE AND DO AN EIS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT) ON EVERY STEP OF THE PROCESS FOR SENSITIVE AREAS LIKE BRISTOL BAY AND ANWR. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE EXXON-VALDEZ HAS JUST MADE THE MOST COMPLETE AND EXPENSIVE EIS POSSIBLE! FURTHER EXPENSIVE STUDIES ARE REDUNDANT. CEASE ALL, I REPEAT ALL OIL ACTIVITY AND URGE CONCENTRATION ON ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES.

POMID: 13164132

DATE: 03/29/89

TIME: 16:41:32

LIONAME: SOLDOTNA LIO

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MAR 31 1989

Dear Senator Jarambas

I'm writing in concern of our environment due to the grounding of the Valdez Exxon. The oil companies are clearly lying to the Alaskan people. They are not our friends, they make huge profits and hire outside labor. I read in the News Mirror that you support the oil companies in congress regarding E.L.F. I must say I don't understand your position at all. The oil companies will continue to take our Alaskan oil, it's a precious commodity, it's only going to last a few years. It's up to you and the people to capitalize on our short term blessing and invest tax proceeds wisely for long term income which will take Alaskans into the future long after the oil companies are gone.

With the present E.L.F. the Alaskan people will end up paying the cost of clean up from Valdez Exxon and we will never be able to pay nature back from this ~~tragic~~ tragedy.

Sincerely
Wally A. Heide

Wiley HENDRIK
PO box 82206
FAIRBANKS ALASKA
99708



Senator Bette FARANKAMP
Box V
JUNEAU ALASKA
99811

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JOHN JODWALIS
TITLE:
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 80041
CITY: FAIRBANKS
PHONE: 455-6645

ZIP: 99708

BILL NO:
SUBJECT: ELF

MESSAGE: IN LIGHT OF THE RECENT TRAGEDY IN PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND, I ASK THAT YOU
WORK TO AMEND THE ELF IMMEDIATELY! IT WON'T EVEN COME CLOSE TO PAYING FOR THE
BLUNDER. THE OIL COMPANIES OWE US. NOT THE OTHER WAY AROUND. THANK YOU.
EOM/CLS

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DATE: 03/30/89
TIME: 14:01:53
LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: FLOYD BULLEN

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 925 SMALLWOOD TRAIL

CITY: FAIRBANKS

ZIP: 99712

PHONE: 488-9170

BILL NO: HB 118

SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF

MESSAGE: I THINK THAT THERE IS NO REASON IN THE WORLD WHY WE (STATE OF ALASKA) SHOULD GIVE THE OIL COMPANIES A TAX BREAK. WE ARE THE ONLY PEOPLE IN THE WORLD WHO HAVE AN ELF. BY ALASKA STANDARDS, ALL THE OILFIELDS IN THE WORLD ARE MARGINAL. NO OTHER COUNTRY IN THE WORLD OR STATE IN THE UNION HAS ANYTHING EVEN CLOSE TO ELF. IF YOU ARE IN FAVOR OF NOT REVISING THE ELF WE WILL DO ALL WE CAN TO SEE THAT THIS IS YOUR LAST TERM IN OFFICE. EOM/MJO

POMID: 07100604

DATE: 03/31/89

TIME: 10:06:04

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: CINDY JOHNSON
TITLE:
ADDRESS: P.O.BOX 81093
CITY: FAIRBANKS
PHONE: 479-5032
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: ELF
MESSAGE: I AM NOT SWAYED BY OIL COMPANY PROPAGANDA. OIL ONLY WORKS FOR US ONCE. REPEAL THE ELF.

ZIP: 99708

POMID: 07144843
DATE: 03/27/89
TIME: 14:48:43
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: CHRIS CATALONE
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 1877 ROOSEVELT ST.
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99709
PHONE: 474-0757
BILL NO: HB 118
SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX-ELF
MESSAGE: TRUST ME, TRUST ME, THEY SAID. IT'S TIME TO PUT THE ELF TO BED.
I THINK THAT'S ENOUGH SAID.

POMID: 07082120
DATE: 03/28/89
TIME: 08:21:20
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: BOB GROVE
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: PO BOX 150
 CITY: ESTER ZIP: 99725
 PHONE: 479-6691
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: ELF
 MESSAGE: I WILL MAKE THIS SHORT AND SWEET. VOTE YES TO REPEAL ELF OR YOU
 WILL NOT GET MY VOTE WHEN YOU RUN FOR RE-ELECTION. I FEEL VERY STRONGLY
 ABOUT THIS, AND YES THE VALDEZ OIL SPILL HAS ADDED TO MY CONCERN.
 EOM/MJO

POMID: 07120844
 DATE: 03/28/89
 TIME: 12:08:44
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: PAT MCGUIRE
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 17625 LAOANA CIRCLE
 CITY: EAGLE RIVER ZIP: 99577
 PHONE: 694-4941
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: BUDGET CUTS
 MESSAGE: IN CASE THE THOUGHT OF REDUCING WASTEFUL PROGRAMS AND ELIMINATING A
 FEW HUNDRED REDUNDANT OR UNNECESSARY STATE EMPLOYEES BOTHERS YOU, CONSIDER
 THIS: ANCHORAGE ALONE HAS LOST 15,000 PRIVATE SECTOR JOBS AND 30,000 RESIDENTS!
 THE PEOPLE SPOKE CLEARLY AT THE BUDGET FORUMS. GET SERIOUS AND CUT BACK STATE
 GOVERNMENT.

POMID: 03124757
 DATE: 03/28/89
 TIME: 12:47:57
 LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: MICHAEL CRAFT
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 1739 CHENA RIDGE
CITY: FAIRBANKS
PHONE: 479-5130
BILL NO: HB 110
SUBJECT:

ZIP: 99709

MESSAGE: AS AN ALASKAN AND AN INVESTOR THE TAXES HERE IN FAIRBANKS HAVE PROMPTED ME TO LOOK ELSEWHERE FOR INVESTMENTS BECAUSE OF THE PROPERTY TAXES. THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT IS LOOKING FOR MORE PROPERTY TAXES BECAUSE STATE REVENUE SHARING HAS DROPPED. HOW CAN YOU JUSTIFY GIVING TAX BREAKS TO OBVIOUSLY VERY LUCRATIVE OIL DEVELOPMENT WHEN I AS A BUILDER CANNOT EVEN AFFORD TO PAY PROPERTY TAXES ON NEW CONSTRUCTION.

POMID: 07095020
DATE: 03/24/89
TIME: 09:58:20
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: BARBARA GRANGER
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 931 LIGHTHOUSE
 CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99515
 PHONE: 345-6462
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT:
 MESSAGE: I WANT TO SEE STATE GOVERNMENT CUT, NO NEW TAXES, LEAVE ELF ALONE AND NO CLOSED DOOR MEETINGS.

POMID: 03085239
 DATE: 03/25/89
 TIME: 08:52:39
 LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: GEORGE C. BERRY
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 81590
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 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: ECONOMIC LIMIT FACTOR
 MESSAGE: THIS BILL SHOULD BE ALLOWED HEARINGS IN THE COMMITTEES, TO ENSURE THE PUBLICS BEST INTEREST. STOPPING A BILL FROM REACHING ALL COMMITTEE ACTION DOES THE CITIZENS A DISSERVICE, AND ANY LEGISLATOR THAT TRIES TO PREVENT A BILL FROM DOING SO - WILL NOT RECEIVE MY BALLOT OR ANY BALLOT FROM OTHERS WITH SIMILAR FEELINGS. LET THE ELF ISSUE BE HEARD IN ALL COMMITTEES. EHM/CLS

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: JIM RICE
TITLE:
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 1622
CITY: FAIRBANKS
PHONE: 488-3018

ZIP: 99707

BILL NO:
SUBJECT:
MESSAGE: I URGE YOU TO REPEAL ELF. OIL COMPANIES HAVE MADE BILLIONS FROM OIL. LOOK AT THE EXXON SPILL. PROTECT THE FUTURE OF ALASKAN CITIZENS. TAX THE OIL COMPANIES! WHERE DOES YOUR LOYALTY LIE? LET ME KNOW WITH YOUR VOTE. THANK YOU.
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DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: SUE HUPP

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ADDRESS: 2221 MULDOON #594

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PHONE: 337-2409

ZIP: 99504

BILL NO: SB 168

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING GAMBLING IN CERTAIN PLACES

MESSAGE: PLEASE VOTE NO ON THIS BILL. RATHER PUT OUR EFFORTS TOWARD THE BUDGET WITHOUT ADDING PRESSURE TO OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES BECAUSE OF INCREASED CRIME RELATED TO LEGALIZED GAMBLING.

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DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: ANN CUNNINGHAM

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 74602

CITY: FAIRBANKS

PHONE: 488-3674

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BILL NO:

SUBJECT: ELF

MESSAGE: VOTE FOR ALASKANS, NOT BIG OIL, REPEAL THE ELF.

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DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

NAME: MARY MATTHEWS
TITLE:
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SUBJECT:

MESSAGE: I SUPPORT INCREASING REVENUE BY REVISING THE ELF, AND ADOPTING
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A not-so-subtle trick with the ELF

Remember this little trick from childhood days? A friend is playing with a toy you want. "Hey," you say, "Look — over there!" The friend looks up and you snatch the goodie.

A grown-up version of this game is being played by defenders of the oil tax break known as the Economic Limit Factor, or ELF. They know this tax break isn't long for this world if it stays on center stage in the legislature. It's tough to argue that a tax break designed for marginal oil fields should apply to Prudhoe Bay and Kuparuk, the nation's two largest. It's hard to argue the tax break yields the state treasury \$235 million a year in trickle-down benefits.



So ELF's defenders would prefer to divert attention from the subject. "Look, over there, at the state budget," they say. "It's bloated. It needs to be cut." They hope that while legislators and voters look the other way, the oil industry can walk off with its tax break untouched.

Alaskans shouldn't fall for this ruse. Reforming the ELF and cutting the budget are two separate questions.

Could the budget be cut more? Yes.

Will it be cut more? Probably not.

In theory, everyone agrees the state spends too much. In practice, it's hard to muster the political will to cut specific items. One person's fatted calf is another's sacred cow.

But does all this make any difference to what is right and proper with ELF? No.

ELF's defenders have it backwards. They imagine that Alaskans are the ones who have to justify their use of the ELF money. They imagine Alaska is just another lowly employee who must beg for a raise from the boss. They imagine the boss can say, "I'm not going to give you a raise because I don't like how you spend your money." They imagine Alaskans will say, "Gosh, boss, you're right. No raise for us. We'll just waste it."

Alaska's oil industry is not our boss. The oil on the North Slope belongs to us. We hired oil firms to develop our oil and they agreed to split the proceeds. They make a healthy profit from producing and shipping the oil; we collect taxes and royalties.

We're entitled to a fair share from our oil. The size of that share does not depend on whether the industry likes how we decide to spend it.

When it comes to wasting money in Juneau, the ELF is the biggest waste on the state's balance sheet. It's an unnecessary tax handout to the undeserving. It's Alaska's equivalent of corporate welfare.

If our representatives don't want to spend ELF money to improve government services, like environmental protection and resource management, they can put it to some other use. Put the money into our schools. Put it into our local governments. Put it in the permanent fund.

Put it anywhere but in the pockets of the oil industry.

OTHER VIEWS

Burlington County Times (Willingboro, N.J.)

The Alaskan oil spill will probably be fuel for Bush's opponent when the re-election effort starts. Remembering the milage Bush got from the filth of Boston Harbor, the Democrats would be remiss if they didn't make reference to the administration's hands-off handling of the...

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Editorial

Moment of truth

Ketchikan, Petersburg and Wrangell expect to find out soon whether state Sen. Lloyd Jones supports oil companies or the Alaska Marine Highway System and southern Southeast school and hospital projects.

The verdict will come with the Southeast Alaska senator's vote on the economic limit factor (ELF). ELF provides a tax break for oil companies. The companies agree to keep low-volume, low-profit wells in operation in exchange for the break. However, the tax break also benefits the nation's two richest oil fields in Alaska.

The expensive Exxon oil tanker spill last month in Prince William Sound has, justly, jeopardized that tax break. Legislators - with the exception of some of those in the state's oil hub of Anchorage - and Alaskans alike believe the break should be eliminated for the richest fields. The taxes should be used to pay for the spill cleanup, and to establish an oil disaster prevention program and an oil disaster cleanup program.

The revision of ELF would provide up to \$30 million annually for the cleanup program, according to proposed legislation. Additionally, altering ELF would put about \$200 million more into the state's coffers, which would contribute considerably toward balancing the budget this session.

Most important to Southeast Alaskans ELF changes would mean a better future for the Marine Highway System, which stands to sustain a \$2 million cut under the Senate's proposed budget. The proposal could be changed following an ELF revision. A \$1 million shortfall for the system prompted cutbacks in Prince of Wales Island service and requests by the Department of Transportation for supplemental appropriations this year. The approximately 5,000 island residents receive service only once a week on Tuesdays. They complain the schedule is not conducive to making travel connections in Ketchikan or to accomplishing business, which Ketchikan merchants enjoy. They maintain cars get left on the docks because the demand for service to an area of the state that has been growing by leaps and bounds exceeds the space available.

Jones, chairman of the Senate's transportation committee, could come through with flying colors as a leader of that committee and a representative of Prince of Wales people, by voting to revise ELF and give the ferry system a boost.

He also would be showing his support for a variety of large and small southern Southeast necessities. Ketchikan ranks at the top of lists for a \$21 million high school. Petersburg seeks a \$2.5 million gymnasium. Wrangell and Ketchikan need state assistance to the tune of \$600,000 and \$16 million for hospital projects.

Gov. Steve Cowper supports and the House of Representatives passed legislation eliminating the tax break for the richest oil fields.

Oil lobbyists likely have descended on Sen. Jones. Will he give in under their pressure for a \$200 million tax break? Or will he listen to his constituents who prefer projects, a clean environment and protection for wildlife threatened by oil disasters?

The Senate is expected to vote as early as Friday.

From other editors

Excuses, excuses

The culpability of Exxon and the shared responsibility of



Mike Royko

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By MIKE ROYKO
Tribune Media Services

"That's what I like," said Slats Grobnik, with a snort and a snicker. "I like a guy who doesn't make any snap decisions."

Who are you talking about?

"Who else? Our new leader, the commander in chief, the great horseshoe player, President Bush."

What has brought on your sudden admiration?

"Well, I just heard he said the big oil leak in Alaska is the oil company's fault, but he's going to send in troops to help clean it up anyway."

I think that is a decision we can all agree on.

"Right, and what I like is he just didn't rush in there with any whatchacallits."

Premature conclusions?

"That's right. He took two weeks to think it over. He didn't make up his mind right away like I did."

You did?

"Yeah, as soon as it happened, I figured if it is Exxon's boat, and they run it into some rocks, and it's their oil that's spilling all over the ocean, it's their fault."

I think most people thought that way.

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Dear Senator *Bettye* Fahrenkamp:

The Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce has consistently opposed any legislative initiative to unduly increase taxes on individuals or businesses. Specifically, we have opposed modification of the Economic Limit Factor to increase the severance tax oil producers pay since that strategy has emerged.

With increasing frequency, we see demonstrations that ELF is fulfilling it's intended purpose. Oil company investment is stimulated. Jobs are on the increase. Enhanced recovery methods are employed to maximize production. Planned capital programs are moving forward. All this because ELF is working.

When oil prices decline; when significant growth in administration staffing occurs; when new social programs are proffered or existing programs expanded; when the basis of revenues to support the budget is not sufficiently diversified; mature government must prevail. Tough decisions are required. Demand efficient cost effective operation. Vigorously negotiate expiring labor contracts. Implement a reduction in force. Courses of action to reduce cost of government are many, with services still provided.

Responsible and mature government recognizes that to retain or attract industry a stable tax philosophy must prevail. Industry should be able to expect that. We oppose House Bill No. 118 and any other legislation which would modify the current structure of the economic limit factor.

Sincerely,

W.R. Cox
President and CEO

WRC:ldm

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR FAHRENKAMP

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BILL NO: HB 118

SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX -ELF

MESSAGE: THANK YOU FOR HOLDING THE PUBLIC HEARING. HOWEVER, IT APPEARS ONLY THOSE COACHED BY THE OIL COMPANIES UNDERSTOOD THE BILL. THE COMMITTEE NEEDS TO MAIL OUT INFORMATION EXPLAINING THE FORMULA, THE 300 BARRELS AND THE COST TO ALASKANS BEFORE ANOTHER HEARING IS HELD. LOCAL 942 IS BEHIND YOU ALL THE WAY.

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SUBJECT: ~~SELF MODIFICATION~~

MESSAGE: I URGE EVERY MEMBER OF OUR DELEGATION TO READ CLIFF BURGLIN'S GUEST OPINION APPEARING IN DAILY NEWS-MINER, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 AND TAKE HEED. THE TRIO OF COWPER, MCALPINE AND MALONE WOULD LEAD US DOWN THE PATH TO DISASTER. PLEASE STOP THEM. LEAVE CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS AS THEY ARE.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

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SUBJECT: OIL & GAS PROPERTIES PRODUCTION TAX -ELF
 MESSAGE: I SUPPORT THE REPEAL OF ELF. AS IT IS, LARGE CORPORATIONS HAVE TOO MUCH INFLUENCE OVER GOVERNMENT POLICIES. ALASKA'S GOVERNMENT WAS CREATED TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF ALASKA, NOT THE GIANT CORPORATIONS OF THE WORLD. PUBLIC SERVANTS WORK TO SERVE THE CITIZENS, NOT THE INTERESTS OF A FEW PRIVATE ENTERPRISES.

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February 7, 1989

Sen. Bettye Fahrenkamp
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Dear Sen. Fahrenkamp:

I am writing you today concerning an issue of great importance to all Alaskans. I am writing about the ~~Economic Modification Factor~~, or the ELF. As you know, the ELF is a tax break on marginal oil fields, such as Milne Point, designed to encourage development of these fields. But the ELF has been applied to Prudhoe Bay and Kuparuk, fields that are not marginal and are the most profitable in North America.

The ELF issue is a complex one, but one that boils down to this: the ELF is an unfair tax break, to the tune of about 150 million dollars a year, that gives the oil companies money, money that belongs to the people of Alaska. The bottom line is that this 150 million dollars a year is our money, and could go for things like roads, schools, hospitals, the University, etc., and not into the oil companies' coffers.

I feel that, at the minimum, the ELF should be modified to include only marginal oil fields, and if this is impossible, then it should be repealed. I urge you to consider repeal of the ELF when it comes before the Senate. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Liam Wescott

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March 4, 1989

Ed and Lois Kincaid
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Dear Ed and Lois:

I share your sentiments against mandatory seatbelts. Alaskans don't need to be told one more thing to do. There is little doubt that seatbelts save lives, reduce health care costs and insurance rates. I supported restraint devices for children because they are not able to make their own choice. However, I believe most Alaskans will choose to be responsible and wear seatbelts without the threat of a fine if they do not buckle up.

To provide an incentive to wear seatbelts, I introduced SB 98 which would allow for a ten percent reduction in fines if a person is stopped for a traffic violation and the driver and any passengers have a belt on. It would apply only to minor infractions, not serious ones that require a court appearance, such as driving while intoxicated. To me, the carrot approach works best. SB 98 passed out of the Senate Community & Regional Affairs Committee on February 21 and will be heard in the Senate Judiciary Committee on March 7.

You have also expressed your opposition to proposed modifications to the Economic Limit Factor used to compute severance taxes on oil and gas. As you know, legislation has again been introduced this session to modify the formula. Supporters say the new proposal would promote economic development and raise state revenues by targeting tax breaks on only truly marginal fields. It would reduce our projected budget deficit by providing about \$385 million for FY 89 and FY 90.

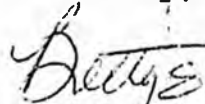
Opponents to the change argue that the existing formula is working well by creating positive incentives for development. Without tax stability, they say, the oil industry will think twice about future investments.

There are strong indications that the formula is not working as originally intended. Tax incentives must be carefully constructed to ensure efficiency and fairness. As chairman of the Senate Resources Committee, I intend to give the proposal full and open consideration if and when it reaches the committee. I will be sure to keep your views in mind as this important debate continues.

The same goes for any new taxes on individuals. It's important that you tell me what you're thinking. Surprisingly, some folks have told me they are willing to bear some financial burden to keep the budget from being cut any further, and these aren't all people who work for government in some form or another. The economy is pretty darn dependent on state spending too. Drastic cuts will have a negative effect for both recipients of state services and programs and businesses whose customers benefits directly or indirectly from state spending. The legislature must balance our revenue with our expenditures, so before deciding how to do it, I'll be giving the issue the most careful consideration.

Thank you for contacting my office on these issues.

Sincerely,



Bettye Fahrenkamp
Alaska State Senate

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March 19, 1987

Cindy Spanyers
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Dear Cindy:

Thank you for your letter expressing your support for suspending or modifying the Economic Limit Factor (ELF).

As you know, the ELF was designed to help keep marginal oil and gas fields in production. The present formula needs to be modified to reduce the severance tax on truly marginal fields such as Milne Point and Lisbourne, not major producing areas like Prudhoe Bay.

Despite the mood of some members of the Senate to not impose any new taxes, modification of the ELF deserves serious consideration. A proposal to modify or suspend the ELF is not a new tax. It is simply correcting problems with the current formula. Under either proposal, taxes on oil produced at Prudhoe bay would not be increased, they would just not be decreased on June 20, 1987.

Cindy, let me know how things are going on getting the Borough Assembly to pass a resolution in support of this proposal. Thanks again for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bettye".

Bettye Fahrenkamp
Chairman

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March 11, 1987

Cindy Spanyers
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Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp
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Dear Senator Fahrenkamp;

Last night at the weekly teleconference, I testified on the Economic Limit Factor. I would like to thank you for your moral support and comments that you made in support of suspending the ELF.

With the five committee assignments, I think it is real apparent as to how the Senate leadership views this legislation. Nonetheless, I haven't given up hope. I have talked with Borough Assembly members about sponsoring a resolution and I will try to get more friends to write letters on this matter.

Things still look difficult, but hopefully, more people will be begin to realize what problems lie ahead if the ELF is not suspended. Your outspokenness helped last night.

At any rate, I thank you for your comments and hope that you will get SB 156 in your committee before the end of session. Good luck! 158

Sincerely,

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March 20, 1987

Mr. Randy A. Ruedrich
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Dear Randy:

Thank you for writing to express your concerns about legislation that would modify the Economic Limit Factor (ELF). I appreciated reading the article from the Society of Petroleum Engineers monthly newsletter.

The House has held several hearings on HB 164, relating to the oil and gas properties tax. The original bill would simply extend the 10 year requirement for Prudhoe Bay another five years. A committee substitute, that would modify the formula so that truly marginal fields were taxed less than larger fields such as Prudhoe, has been approved by the House Resources Committee. I expect to see House floor action on that proposal in the near future. The Senate version, SB 158, has not yet been heard its first committee, Senate State Affairs.

Randy, I recognize that these are hard times for the domestic oil industry, and this affects many of the workers of our state. This may not be the right time to increase taxes on the industry. However, the proposals to postpone or modify the ELF are not "another increase in severance taxes". They just recommend to not reduce taxes on a non-marginal field at this time. I appreciate hearing your views and will be sure to keep them in mind when the bill comes before this committee for consideration. Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bettye".

Bettye Fahrenkamp
Alaska State Senate

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March 13, 1987

Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp
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Dear Senator Fahrenkamp:

Attached please find an excerpt from SPEaking Out, the monthly newsletter of the Society of Petroleum Engineers. This severance tax summary shows a clearly unstable, ever increasing tax burden for the petroleum industry since statehood. Prudhoe Bay has been a fantastic oilfield. Original production could tolerate substantial taxes. The field produced 1,500,000 BOPD from less than two hundred wells in 1978. Unfortunately, the natural decline of the individual wells prevents these wells from continuing to make the field allowable. To maintain the maximum allowable production rate, over six hundred additional wells have been drilled, water flood facilities have been installed and in 1986 the miscible gas injection facilities were installed.

Each new investment is incrementally less attractive than the prior investments. Gary Green in SPEaking Out notes that as Prudhoe Bay matures, truly marginal projects will be considered to maximize production rates and to increase total recovery of oil. Hence, the state, its citizens employed directly or indirectly in the petroleum industry, and the producers will benefit from more barrels of oil produced. Almost any new project requires more wells to accomplish its added recovery. That makes drilling a permanent fixture in the depletion of a maturing field like Prudhoe.

The drilling of new wells is my principal business. Only six rigs are drilling in Alaska today. The Alaskan rig count in January, 1986 was above 25. In early 1986 my organization was running ten drillings rigs and four workover rigs. Today I am down to two drilling rigs and two workover rigs. I stacked my last Prudhoe development rig on March 1. Ten rigs have been released. Over nine hundred people in the drilling and support services have been laid off. More than 75% were Alaskan residents. My drilling staff has decreased by 39%. Another 20% have been working in other parts of the world as loaned

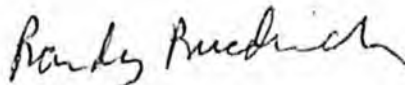
professionals. This is the unique exact reversal of local hire. I have had Alaska residents working China, Egypt, Great Britain, Indonesia and Texas. It is my intent to save as many Alaskans as possible for future Alaskan drilling activities.

Clearly the Alaskan drilling industry is in a survival mode. Our trained work force is leaving the industry and the state. Their loss will make the successful execution of the future marginal projects more difficult. That means the projects will be more expensive and less likely to occur.

Another increase in severance taxes will be more bad news for new projects. The result will be less jobs, less royalty oil, less corporate income tax and finally less severance tax.

The drilling industry cannot stand any more bad news. If a change in severance tax is in order, consider reducing it to increase drilling activities in the near term and to enhance long term state revenues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Randy Ruedrich".

Randy Ruedrich

This month I want to use this space to encourage each of you to become more aware of potential impacts of the Economic Limit Factor (ELF). At my request, Blair Wondzell, an SPE Director for the Alaskan Section and employee of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission has prepared the following basic summary of this timely issue:

WHAT IS THE ELF? WHY DOES IT EXIST? WHY IS IT SIGNIFICANT AT THIS TIME? Upon reaching statehood, a 1% production tax was imposed on all oil and gas production in the state of Alaska. This was in addition to the 12.5% royalty on state leases. In 1968 the production tax was raised to 3% (this was in response to the disastrous 1967 Fairbanks flood). In 1970, a *stair-step* production tax schedule was instituted reaching 8% on all production over 2,500 BOPD per well, on a field average basis. In 1974, this was changed to 8% tax on all production over 1,000 BOPD per well, on a field average basis.

In 1977, the legislature scrapped the *stair-step* production tax schedule and instituted a 12.25% (changed to 15% in 1981) tax rate on all oil production (in addition to the 12.5% royalty on state leases). Since this tax burden would have shortened the economic life of all oil fields (and is particularly significant to Cook Inlet fields), the Economic Limit Factor (ELF) was developed to reduce the tax rate as fields approached their economic limits.

The formula developed was:

$$ELF = [1 - (PEL/TP)]^{(46G \times WD)/PEL} :$$

where PEL is the monthly production rate at the economic limit (the economic limit presumed by statute to be 300 BOPD, thus PEL is 300 BOPD x Well Days (WD) for the field); and TP is Total Production for the month, in barrels of oil.

The statute states that during the first 10 years of commercial oil production, an ELF greater than "0.7" is treated as "1.0". If the value of the calculated ELF is less than "0.7", the specific calculated factor is used. After 10 years of commercial production, the calculated ELF is used. (Note: The calculated ELF never goes to a value of "1" or to "0".)

Why all the fuss? The ELF for Prudhoe Bay Field has been running at about "0.85", but because of the 10 year criteria, it was treated as "1.0". During this year, 1987, the 10 years of commercial production will have passed and then the calculated ELF will be the factor used; i.e., for a tax rate of 15% and a calculated ELF of "0.85", the effective production tax rate will be 12.75%. The legislature is considering various proposals to exclude the Prudhoe Bay Field from implementing the ELF.

Editorial Comment: If the creation of the ELF was to extend the economic limits of all oil fields by giving such fields relief from the high production tax, then how should the state consider the development of marginal projects within the Prudhoe Bay Field? The absence of tax relief for the marginal projects of the Prudhoe Bay Field could reduce the ultimate recovery factor for the reservoir and effectively prohibit the production of as much or more oil reserves as might be found in a new "marginal" field. And finally, if the state changes the economic rules after major capital commitments have been made by the working interest owners on a marginal development project within a major field, then future oil development projects throughout the state are likely to have more conservative economic analysis assumptions which would probably reduce the scope of a project or result in scrapping the project; again, potential oil reserves may be lost.

Gary J. Green, Publicity Chairman

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

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THAT OUR LEGISLATORS GARNER THE OPTIMUM ROYALTIES FROM SUCH A VALUABLE
NONRENEWABLE RESOURCE AS OUR OIL. PLEASE SUPPORT HB 118. EOM/MJO

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February 27, 1989

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Dear Ms. Suddock,

This letter is in response to your "short ELF editorial" of February 20th. Any tax policy is an on-going process of review and re-examination. Alaska's tax policy on oil and gas produced on state property should be no exception.

Who's to know which changes are in order to ensure public policies, over time, are doing their job? Certainly public policy that "never sees the light of day" is policy doomed to darkness. I think more highly of and expect more from those fine Alaskans serving as our Senators, those dedicated men and women who are constantly working for the public's interest and our state's welfare.

To set the record straight, by my recollection, during my three years of serving on the House Resources Committee, there has never been an 8:00 a.m. Saturday hearing -- and there certainly wasn't one on Saturday, February 11, as you erroneously report.

I trust that you will print this response in fairness to me and the other members of the House Resources Committee. The Committee has worked very hard on the ELF legislation and on giving HB 118 a fair hearing.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity for telling my side.

Sincerely,

Cliff Davidson

Representative Cliff Davidson
Co-Chair, House Resources Committee

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cc: All Alaska State Senators

It's getting to be a zoo

It's getting to be a zoo around here.

This is great, but keeping up with it all is driving us crazy.

Take this week, for example.

The President's coming to town. So are more than 90 Soviets from Moscow to Siberia, tagging along on Dixie Belcher's Juneau music ambassadorship of many years. A big annual resources conference opens, following on the heels of a big oil forecast conference. The construction industry has another large meeting, rural Alaskans are gathering in Southeastern, seminars and business functions are proliferating, noise levels have increased in Congress on arctic oil development and Southeastern timber's future, the state House and Administration are turning up the heat on new oil taxes, and that's just for starters.

There are so many opportunities jumping around this state that we're falling all over ourselves trying to keep up. (All the while guarding our pockets from the gummint).

Guess how we know that the level of activity and opportunity has increased significantly, so as to justify commentary.

It's the mail and the calendar. In recent weeks, with the volume of great mail we receive, we could fill

a 60-page newspaper with interesting information. And pretty photos. And clear charts and graphs. With the news scoops we stumble on everywhere, we could fill another 20 pages. With all the events we can't all attend at once, we could fill still more pages.

Alas, we are shackled by the old limitations of ink on paper; we can not print all the news that fits.

Judging by active weeks such as those in recent months, we can say with some confidence that the recovery certainly has begun. Until all of this economic churning yields the fish, we're packaging parts of the Journal to cram in more information.

Have fun reading it all. And keep up the good mail and phone calls.

Short ELF editorial

To cram more information, we need shorter editorials around here. Here's a short one on the ELF:

Tinkering with oil taxes is not truly greedy and goofball, it is dirty pool.

We also think the House Resources Committee last week engaged in some dirty pool of its own making. Over hearings extending more than four days, guess where the industry most impacted by this tax increase was scheduled for giving

testimony? On a Saturday morning at 8 a.m.

For those of us who aren't in oil or don't pour over legislative production as our daily bread, guess how the House labelled the hearings? "Hearings on the ELF," perhaps, something we might all readily understand? Nope. "HB 118, Oil & Gas Properties Production Tax" is what the hearings were called.

We checked out the hearings a few times, and, as our Gene Rutledge puts it, "The ELF bill will never see daylight in the Senate."

That is good. But it would have been better if people all over the state didn't have to invest the hours to say No one more time. ELF modifications are had business. Let's stop beating the dead horse.

Underdog winners

Last week Thursday as these words went into type, the doberman had just won best of show at the Westminster Kennel Club in Madison Square Garden (judging by the description of the new champion, we'll likely see it in Sports Illustrated soon).

One of these years, Roxy's going to win the Rondo. And the North American and the Race of Champions.

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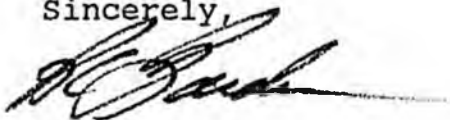
Re: HB-118, Revisions to Economic Limit Factor (ELF)

Dear Senator Fahrenkamp:

I have attached a copy of my testimony before the House Resources Committee On February 13, 1989 opposing any revision to the ELF. Unfortunately, Chairman Davidson limited testimony (particularly that in opposition to HB-118) to increasingly shorter periods of time as the hearing progressed and it was necessary for me to substantially cut my prepared remarks. I have sent a complete copy of my material to the Committee and requested that it be included in the record.

While this issue is not currently before the Senate, Al Adams has introduced an almost identical bill and I expect the ELF will soon heat up in your chamber. I hope you will take a few minutes to read my position in opposition to repeal or any revisions of the ELF.

Sincerely,



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Testimony of Robert C. Gardner in opposition to House Bill 118, "An Act Relating to the Oil and Gas Properties Production Tax."

Members of the Committee, Ladies and Gentlemen:

My name is Robert C. Gardner. I am employed by ENSR Consulting and Engineering in Anchorage in the capacity of Alaska Operations Manager. ENSR may be an unfamiliar name to some of you and perhaps you are better acquainted with our previous name, NORTEC/ERT. The ENSR name change reflects both an internal reorganization as well as the acquisition of NORTEC by a national company. As an operating group, the key staff here in Alaska have worked together as engineering and environmental consultants to the natural resources industries since 1977. Our Alaska office presently employs 30 people, which is an increase of 5 over 1986 when our firm felt the maximum impact from the collapse of oil prices. In 1988, 85% of our gross revenue was derived from work for oil and gas companies.

I am appearing before you today to voice my strong opposition to House Bill 118 which, if enacted, would alter the way in which the Economic Limit Factor (ELF) is calculated. This proposed modification of the ELF would have two almost immediate effects:

- 1) An additional approximately 130 million dollars would flow into the State Treasury during the next fiscal year alone from the collection of increased production taxes, principally from Prudhoe Bay and Kuparuk fields. This figure could be much greater if the change in the ELF is made retroactive as proposed by the Governor's office. While the prospect of this increase in revenue brings smiles to the faces of many state bureaucrats, a much more important and negative effect needs to be considered;
- 2) There will be a major change in the way that oil companies do business in this state, particularly by BP, ARCO and Exxon, who hold majority working interests in Prudhoe Bay and Kuparuk. These operators will definitely reduce future investments in Alaska, as well as reduce their present commitments to current projects. This will obviously further erode job opportunities for those of us in the private sector who have chosen to live and work in this marvelous state.

In addition to these two immediate effects, the long term or downstream effects are perhaps even more thought provoking:

- 1) HB-118 will remove the main incentive to extend production further into the decline curve. Wells will reach their economic limit sooner under the proposed legislation, and therefore we can expect to see earlier plugging and abandonments of declining wells. This translates into more oil left in the ground and the commensurate long term loss of royalty and production tax revenue to the state.

- 2) Also, the additional tax burden imposed by House Bill 118 will severely diminish future secondary and enhanced oil recovery projects in Prudhoe Bay and Kuparuk fields. These kinds of projects are expensive and require a stable tax climate in order to be economically justifiable. Obviously, secondary and enhanced oil recovery projects mean more long term royalty and tax income to the state, and more jobs for Alaska citizens. In other words, a better return to both the public and private sectors from the extraction of our oil and gas resources.

The method that HB-118 uses to calculate the ELF appears flawed to me. It looks like the authors of this bill, no doubt coached by the Department of Revenue, decided how much of an impact they wanted to have on Prudhoe Bay and Kuparuk and then "backed into" the exponent used to calculate the ELF. In addition, HB 118 changes the application of the ELF from lease or property specific to field specific; all the more damaging to Prudhoe Bay and Kuparuk. All wells decline no matter what field they are located in, and this attempt to penalize two large fields by assuming they are each one large reservoir is without economic or engineering justification.

There seems to be a prevailing opinion among certain legislators, the Department of Revenue, and the Governor's office that the oil industry in Alaska can absorb whatever tax burden the State wants to impose with little or no trickle-down effect felt by the remainder of the private sector. This philosophy says get everything we can now, maintain state spending at the current unreasonable levels and build an ever larger state bureaucracy. This may look like long term job security to a state bureaucrat, but to me in a private sector oil industry support role it looks like disaster. Our employees also need job security, professional challenge and a good quality of life. We have endured salary cuts, loss of jobs and a less than exciting business climate as a direct result of the collapse in oil prices a few years ago. Our firm, and many others like us, have made the necessary adjustments to

continue our operations in a down economy. In other words we have learned how to live within our means. We welcome the return of some stability, albeit at lower oil prices, within the petroleum industry.

House Bill 118 will only serve to undermine what progress the oil companies as well as the support industries have made since the catastrophic drop in oil prices. More specifically, it will result in fewer work opportunities for firms such as ours. I can assure you of at least 30 angry voters if the legislature makes the wrong choice between supporting and improving the business climate in the private sector or maintaining the present bloated State operating budget.

I suggest that this committee focus its attention on another perspective. Like it or not this is pretty much a one-industry state. The only reason we have been able to sustain State government at the existing level has been because of revenues derived from the oil industry. Instead of continually harassing our main source of State revenue through unstable tax policies I think it would be in all of our best interests to explore ways to encourage them to make even greater commitments in Alaska. Further investment in exploration and development projects within the present tax framework will ultimately produce more revenue to the State through royalties, production taxes, lease bonuses, etc. than can ever be realized by modifying the ELF. For example, I suggest

we consider the long term beneficial effects to both the public and private sectors by re-enacting the discovery royalty. Our state lands contain some excellent exploration targets, and of course there is ANWR somewhere in the future. Much oil remains to be recovered in Prudhoe Bay and Kuparuk through secondary and enhanced oil recovery projects if the tax climate will support these investments. Let us therefore send a positive statement to the oil industry; We want you here, we encourage your investment through stable tax policies and we want others like you.

The oil and gas operators, and those businesses which support them, have been consistently among Alaska's best corporate citizens. In addition to funding 85% of State government, this industry supports numerous community programs including the United Way, Boys and Girls Clubs and many more. Oil industry individual employee as well as corporate commitments to the arts are unexcelled. I challenge State employees to demonstrate a similar level of civic commitment. Do you, as elected officials, want to jeopardize this community commitment for the short term gain HB-118 provides? In short, if I don't have a job I can hardly contribute to community programs.

This State does not have a revenue problem, it has a government spending problem. Modification of the ELF through HB-118 solves nothing. It only provides a temporary revenue band aid over a wound that requires major sutures. In the interests of the greater good for the State of Alaska, and specifically the health of our private sector economy I urge you to give HB-118 a deep burial.

Thank You.

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TRANSCRIPT OF PRESENTATION ON ELF
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The ELF was established in 1977 and as Mr. Monkman told you, the ELF is a tax break. The purpose of the ELF as it was established in 1977 was to reduce the tax rate. Oil producers like the ELF. Any proposal to [increase] the ELF is [not] going to win favor with the oil producers and give them more money, allow them to keep more of the proceeds of the production of oil than they keep now.

The ELF can reduce the tax rate by a lot or it can reduce the tax rate by a little depending on one major factor. And that is the average per well productivity. If the average well in a field produces 300 B per day, that field will pay a lower tax rate under the ELF, other things being equal, than if the average per well productivity in the field is 1000 B per day. The average per well productivity is always the major factor in establishing the ELF and it needs to be kept in mind. We'll be coming back to that again later.

The ELF is always a number, and the number is always between zero and one. If you like, you can think of the ELF as a percentage that's applied to the regular nominal percentage tax rate. That's another important concept.... Right now, Alaska has a nominal percentage severance tax rate of 15% for some fields and 12.25% for some fields, and some fields change around from 15 to 12.25% because of amendments to the severance tax law that were adopted in 1981 and we'll talk about those later. That nominal tax rate gets reduced by the ELF by multiplication of this number (between zero and one, remember) times the nominal percentage rate. So, if the ELF is .5 (one-half) then the nominal tax rate is reduced by a half. So, [if] the ELF is .5 and our nominal percentage rate is 15%, the effective percentage rate is half of 15%, or 7.5%. Oil companies like the ELF, it reduces their tax rate.

I think that we can understand how this works best now by taking you to the never-never land of charts and graphs.(*). I know that it's a hard thing for some people to grasp the kind of geometric concepts we are going to be dealing with, so, Mr. Chairman, if it's alright with you, I'd be appreciative if people would interrupt me and say that they don't understand a particular concept that I'm trying to get across.

This is a picture of the Economic Limit Factor. Start out by looking at the two axes here, the two lines. The lower axis right here is...daily output per well. [It] starts out here at 50, but you can imagine it going even further down here, to zero. That means 50 B of oil per day, per well. It goes way on up here to 2500, 2800 B per day per well. The other axis on this chart is the ELF. And as I told you before, if you recall, it's a number between zero and one. [Y]ou see those numbers here, starting at 0 at the bottom, .5 in the middle and 1 at the top. If you have an oil field and the ELF is 1.0, you get no tax reduction because your nominal tax rate is multiplied times 1 which means it's not changed at all. If your ELF is .5, it's multiplied by one-half, it means you pay half of the nominal tax rate. If your ELF is 0, you pay no tax at all. Oil companies like the ELF.

You notice that fields have different average daily production, some fields have very high productivity in comparison to others. Prudhoe Bay field has, or had, because this graph was originally made about nine months ago, an average

(* Refer to charts attached to transcript.)

daily productivity as calculated for the ELF of around 2500 B per day per well. Milne Point, on the other hand, has a lower productivity and Kuparuk has a lower productivity still. If we applied the ELF in exactly the same manner to Prudhoe Bay, to Milne Point, and Kuparuk, it affects them differently. Prudhoe Bay, because it has the highest productivity, gets the least tax break. Kuparuk, because it has the lowest per well productivity, gets the biggest tax break from the ELF. And if we had a field down in this region, it would get an even bigger tax break from the ELF.

Now we say that the ELF is a function. [T]hat means it depends on the daily output per well. That means that if you know the daily output per well you can, or at least you have been able to in the past, determine what the ELF is going to be, what number between zero and one gets multiplied times that nominal tax rate to produce the effective tax rate, which is what Mr. Nelson and his oil company people are really concerned about, the effective tax rate. And it's really what the State of Alaska is concerned about too. In terms of all the factors that we're concerned about on severance taxes, it's the effective rate that people have to pay that makes the difference, not whether the nominal rate is 15% or 30% or 2%.

Now, you'll notice that this curve has a shape that puts every point out here as we move to the right along this lower axis, we also move at every point up on the fractions of the ELF axis. Except for this region down here at the bottom, we'll be coming back to this as we calculate the ELF, but that region is the economic limit region.

The framers of the legislation in 1977, that christened the ELF, that created the ELF, decided that they wanted to insure that fields of relatively low productivity such as they expected to develop among the Cook Inlet fields at that time, would not be forced to shut down before the cost of [operating] the fields exceeded the value of the oil that was being produced. And there was a problem that Milton Lipton and many others spoke to the Legislature about and they called it the premature shut-down effect. If you had too high a tax burden at these low productivity, and presumably low profitability fields,...those fields would shut down, even though they could continue to make profits if the taxes were reduced and continue to make, at least if not profits, at least enough money to bear their operating costs and to keep the jobs and keep the economic activity represented by those fields. Economists and experts and business people alike agreed that it didn't make much sense to shut a field down before the actual cost of production exceeded the value of the oil. Taxes, and royalties too, were dead weight that had to be carried by the production of those fields and so this device was created to, at least as far as the severance tax is concerned, eliminate that dead weight drag on those fields that might otherwise shut [them] down.

We'll come back to that concept so it's not necessary that everybody grasp that in its entirety. But, I'd like to stop right now while we've got this graph in front of us and ask any member of the committee, with your permission, Mr. Chairman, if they have any questions or if there's anything I've covered so far that doesn't compute.

COUNTER #377

(QUESTION from Sen. Eliason: Just a general question, the lower level of production, there, and in fact what they're paying is only 7½% or is it the 15%, is that what we're saying.)

We're saying that Prudhoe Bay, under these assumptions, which are a little bit out of date right now, is paying 83% of, in the case of Prudhoe Bay, 15%. And Tom Chester, our expert, or maybe Mr. Nelson who probably knows a lot about Prudhoe Bay too, can give you the exact number.

(QUESTION from Sen. Eliason: The question of course, or the point was, in other words, that's the 7½%, that low production field is paying 7½% rather than the 15.)

If the nominal rate on Kuparuk was 15% that would be true. However, the nominal rate on Kuparuk is, if I am correct, 12.25%. [They're] paying half of that, that's correct.

(COMMENT from George Nelson: I want to make one correction because in Prudhoe Bay we're paying, based on one, 15% simply because of the fact that for the first ten years, by the law, the factor cannot, if it calculates out above .7, it's always going to be 1. So it's July 1987 before Prudhoe Bay can really use ELF to the advantage of reducing that percent.)

Mr. Nelson is absolutely correct. The reason, and I'm sorry I gave the misrepresentation if I did, that Prudhoe Bay's actual tax rate was reflected by this calculation, because as he says, there's a special exception in the law for Prudhoe Bay which was established in the 1981 tax amendments. But, the ELF by itself works this way, and if the ELF applies, which it does not right now to Prudhoe Bay, Prudhoe Bay would be paying 83% of whatever its nominal rate would be.

(QUESTION from Rep. Grussendorf: The ELF is based on the output per well, or site. What are advantages or disadvantages if we went by field?)

The output per well was chosen, it's my opinion anyhow, that in 1977, it was chosen by the legislature as the factor to determine the ELF because they believed that that was the most readily measurable indicator of field profitability and they wanted to have lower taxes for fields that had lower profits and higher taxes for fields that had a higher profit. But they wanted to retain the concept of a severance tax, as Mr. Monkman mentioned to you. They didn't want to create an income tax here and call it a severance tax, although, they in effect got a little bit close to that perhaps at times.

They chose this one factor recognizing, I think, that there were a lot of other factors that affect profits as well. And for example, we have here Kuparuk, which may well be a more profitable field than Milne Point, and yet the Milne Point has a very small number of relatively high productivity wells, or at least was anticipated to have that situation. And Kuparuk has a relatively larger number of lower productivity wells. As a consequence, Kuparuk gets a bigger tax break than Milne Point. That shows in effect, the arbitrariness, if you will, of just using daily output per well as the indicator of relative profitability. Because if the situation I just described is true, if Kuparuk is a more profitable field than Milne Point, then this ELF factor has not produced the results that I think the framers of the legislation in 1977 wanted to produce. And it might well be that that problem is a consequence of the failure of this ELF factor to reflect total field size. [T]here are a number of factors, indeed, besides daily output per well and total field size, that could be taken account of in an ELF kind of calculation. And the framers chose daily output per well.

(QUESTION from Rep. Sund: How is the curve generated?)

We're going to take you all through that, in excruciating detail, I'm afraid.

(QUESTION from Sen. Eliason: Could also the ELF be construed as an incentive to put more wells in a field?)

Indeed, it could be. However, there are technical provisions in the law which say that you really don't look at number of wells, you look at the number of days that a well operates multiplied. So, it's really well days that are used to try to prevent the incentive, or eliminate any incentive for gold-plating or over-drilling a field. Now, I don't know that any studies have been made to indicate whether or not there is any residual incentive or not. My

suspicion is that its minor if it is. You'll see those technical provisions when we go through the actual translation of the ELF which is coming next.

(QUESTION from Bart Garber: On your graph, the figures on the bottom line, those are constants for the formula, they don't ever change?)

The figures on the bottom line change for every field, from day to day.

(QUESTION from Bart Garber: No, I understand that, what I'm saying is as far as the formula itself goes, to determine the ELF rate, the number of barrels pumped per well don't change?)

[I don't] know if I understand your question correctly. Let me rephrase it and tell me if I'm getting back to you. Does a well this year pumping at 1300/bbl per day get exactly the same ELF this year as it will five years from now if the law doesn't change?

(QUESTION from Bart Garber: No, that's not what I meant. My question is are those figures constant there. Will you always use those figures. In other words, if a well is pumping at 1300/bbl daily output per day, I'm not saying will that well remain constant, I'm saying will that figure remain constant at wherever you're at on ELF?)

Like at .7. If you'd asked me that question last year, or 13-14 months ago, I would have said yes, absolutely. But, I would have been wrong because, as Mr. Monkman mentioned, there is a provision in the law which [was never] really thought [much about], to change this production-at-the-economic-limit number. You'll see how that enters into it later on. And it's nobody's fault but my own that I would have misanswered your question, but I think there were a lot of people who would have made the same mistake a year and a half ago.

(QUESTION from Gordon Harrison: I see a question, Gregg, to follow up on, Sen. Eliason's question about the number of wells. Is well spacing regulated, the number of wells that is, by the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission?)

Yes it is. Indeed, the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission establishes regulations and when the oil companies wish to change the average spacing, they need to get permission. However, the Commission grants or withholds that permission based on generally a reference to engineering practice rather than economic analysis. Or at least that is to my understanding.

COUNTER #523

(QUESTION from Rep. Grussendorf: Gregg, that was the concept of the formula?)

We go from the general, and that can be called general, to the formula itself. Now folks, don't automatically assume that you can't figure this out. This is the formula, the ELF here equals this mathematical construction. We're going to take you through this mathematical construction and it's not nearly as complicated as it seems. The only thing that you may find unfamiliar, and I think most of you will have had some familiarity with it, is the use of the exponent. This little 'exp' in the formula means that the expression following it is, taken together, an exponent. If you recall what any...exponent says, you raise the number to a power, and if the exponent is two, that means you multiply the number by itself. So, four squared ([a four] with a little two above it) means four times four, and that's all we're doing here, but a little more complex than that because we use fractional exponents. But, that's the principle.

The formula has in it abbreviations because if you wrote the whole thing out it would just be too long. And one of those abbreviations, the first one,... ELF,... is an abbreviation [that] stands for Economic Limit Factor. The second abbreviation is PEL. It stands for Production at the Economic Limit. Now you recall the graph we showed you just a moment ago, had a zero tax rate at [an] average daily per well production of from zero to 300 B. The concept

behind that was that it would probably take about, it's a real rough and arbitrary kind of number, but nevertheless, take about 300 B a day for an average well in the average field to make its expenses. Now there's all sorts of things that vary. [O]bviously the cost of the well can vary enormously. [A]s we've discovered, the amount of money you get from the oil can vary enormously, and all these affect how many barrels you have to produce to just cover your operating expenses. Incidentally, the operating expenses in the statute were defined very, very narrowly. But, as a rough approximation...the law says you will take 300 B unless a showing is made otherwise. And up to now, everyone has calculated their ELF using 300 B, so we use it here today in our calculation. [I]t's defined in the law as times the number of wells and times the number of days the well is operating, actually defined as well days. So that the production at the economic limit for this month for this hypothetical field which is similar to Prudhoe Bay,...would be 4,869,000 B. The concept there is that if the Prudhoe Bay owners could get 4,869,000 barrels [per month], they would at least make their expenses. So we plug that number, 4,869,000, into the formula at this point, and at the bottom down here....

The second factor in the formula is the total production for the field for the month. Since we're talking about 300 B per day, and yet the tax gets paid on a monthly basis, we have to calculate in the total number of barrels in the field per the whole month. And that's just simply the monthly production, but we've also shown it here as the result of multiplying the average number of operating wells during the month times the number of days of production for the month times the average daily production per well. And in the example here, we show 541 wells, assuming each of them operated for 30 days, and the average per well productivity was 2,477 B per well, that means they actually produced forty million barrels in that month. So, they actually produced, if this example is correct, roughly 20-25 times as much oil as is necessary under this very rough calculation to meet their operating expenses that we calculated up here in this calculation.... Remember this may not actually be enough to meet their operating expenses, or maybe much more. [I]t's what the statute says you use, and I'm explaining not anything that's in the statute when I say operating expenses, but the concept. Well, actually it is in the statute elsewhere, but it's the concept here that we're talking about.

Then we have to plug in the number of well days in the exponent, and that's calculated simply as the number of operating wells during the month times the number of days each well operates. For example, in our case here,...541 wells [times] thirty days gives us [about] 16,000 well days.

Now we come to the calculation. But let me stop right here and talk about these definitions.... Does anybody have anything that they don't understand about these definitions so far?

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...show us that it should be more. Up to now, it has been 300 B a day because the operators have either not come in, or if they have, have not satisfied the requirements that they satisfy.

(QUESTION from Sen. Abood: Where do the numbers (tape unintelligible) to break even?)

Three hundred. It's in the statute itself. It says "it shall be presumed to be 300/bbl per day per well, unless..." etc.

(QUESTION from Rep. Martin: Is it possible to look at this formula as a disincentive for oil production. To me, the more they produce, the more tax burden that they have. In a way, it may be worthwhile for production companies

to say let's keep it at a certain level, and therefore we know that our tax factor will be decreased.)

That's entirely possible. The formula is based, however, on the assumption that these more productive fields are more profitable. Now if that assumption doesn't hold or the higher profits are not more than enough to counterbalance the higher taxes, then your supposition could be correct.

(QUESTION from Rep. Martin: Especially at the lower price market, I can see where they want to produce as much as they want at the high prices, because they get more and more percentage of the profit. But in this flexibility we have now, what's to say that a company won't say hey, now it's our turn to pay less taxes and get more profit at the lower price market?)

Well, if I was an oil company, I [c]ould certainly say that.

Now, we have to go and plug these numbers in where...these acronyms [were]. Let's go back up and look at the formula again one more time.

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[There are] two parts to the ELF formula: the exponent, which is everything within these parentheses starting here and going over to here, and the inverse function, which is everything within these parentheses starting here and going over to here.

In calculating, let's go through the inverse function first. We plug in the PEL right here, the Production at the Economic Limit, which we calculated up here, and that's 4,800,000 some barrels. We plug in the Total Production here, and that's 40 million, and we divide 40 million into 4,800,000. Now, 4,800,000 is a lot smaller number than 40 million, so the result is less than 1. It's a fraction and in this case it's .12, a little over 1/10th. After we make this division, we plug that number in right there.

Now the formula says that you take that little fraction and subtract it from 1. So we do that here, and we get the result of .8789. Now if there was no exponent, that would be the ELF. And indeed, as you will see, as we go back over the history of the 1977 session, that as originally proposed...was all there was to the ELF, was just that calculation we just made. And if that had been the case, and the ELF applied to this particular field, then the nominal tax rate would be multiplied times .8789 to produce the effective tax rate. The effective tax rate would be 88 percent, roughly, [of] the nominal rate. But for reasons that we'll come back to later, the exponent got added.

The exponent is calculated by a constant here, which is 460 (that's a dimensionless constant, it's in the formula, it's in the statute, it's plugged into anything you do with the ELF under this current law) times the number of well days, and that's 16,230, so we plug that in right there, times the PEL, which we calculated up here as some 4,800,000. We can multiply or divide these in any order we want. And [when] we do that,...divide the 16,000 by the formula, and you get a very small number, and you multiply it by 460, it gets large enough so it's always generally over 1. And the results here, if you'd want to take a calculator and do it, multiply 460 times 16,000, and divide the results by some 4,800,000, you get this number. Let me stop right there and see if people have followed me so far.

COUNTER #59

(QUESTION from Rep. Sund: Where does the 460 come in and what's the theory behind it?)

I'd like to defer that until we get into the discussions in the free conference committee in 1977, because I think that's the easiest place to bring that in, but I'll tell you right now that it was a means of...changing the shape of this curve, and it was a means basically of pushing this curve this way. We'll get back to that.

So we've got now this inverse function which has been reduced down to .87, and if it wasn't for the exponent, that would be the ELF, and we've got this exponent. Now normally, this exponent is written just a little bit above the number to which it applies, but because the exponent is so large, we use this different notation, this 'exp'. And if you look in the statute, 43.55, you will find that formula just exactly as we've written it here. The number comes out to 1.5 and probably most of you are not familiar with raising a number to a fractional power, but you can think of it like this. Suppose this exponent was 2, that would look a lot more familiar. It would say .87 squared, with a little tiny 2 right above here and that would be the same thing as we've got written here, except with this being a 2 instead of a 1.5.

Well now what happens when you multiply, usually you think when you square a number it gets bigger, like 4 squared, raised to the second power is 16. that's a bigger number than 4. Now if the number being raised to the power is less than 1 however, you're multiplying a fraction times a fraction and when you multiply a fraction times a fraction you get a number that is smaller. And, in fact, if you multiplied, if the number here was just .8, and the exponent here was 2, you would be multiplying 8 times 8, which is 64, which would make this number here not 64, but .64. In other words, it would reduce it. And that's indeed what happens here. Because this exponent is greater than one, and so if the exponent was one, it would have no effect on this number, and if it was smaller than this number it would make it bigger. But we don't have to worry about that. Basically, if you've got a calculator, plug it in and press the exponent button and it will do it for you.

The result of raising .8789 to the 1.5 power is .82. It's higher than it would be if we were raising .8 to, squaring it, and you can see how that relationship goes, I hope. This is the one part that involves mathematics that most people probably aren't familiar with, but fortunately we have calculators now [so] we [don't] have to be familiar with it.

Does anybody have any questions about the basic calculation about the ELF.

Okay, what happens when we change some of these numbers. Well I ran through three examples here just to show you quickly the results of some adjustments to this ELF calculation. [I]n this case we've increased the exponential constant. It was 460, [and] it is 460 in the statute. What if that number were 1000. Well, we've run through here, and I won't take you through it at any length because you have in front of you the printed copy of this. I've highlighted with bold numbers every number that has changed from our previous example. This number is changed, this number is changed, and this number is changed.

The result of an increase in the exponential constant is a decrease in the tax. The exponent gets larger, you take a larger exponent and apply it to the same basic ELF and the result is a smaller number. Like raising a number to the third power instead of to the second power. So, just to go over it again, if the exponential constant is increased, the tax gets decreased, and in 1977, as you'll see, this was one of things that the free conference committee which met for almost two weeks argued and argued and argued about.

COUNTER #119

(QUESTION from Sen. Abood: Was that where your 460 came in?)

The 460 was the number that previously took the place of 1000. Yes, the answer to your question is yes.

(QUESTION from Sen. Abood: I understand that. In the free conference they argued this 1000 to 460?)

Well, 1000 wasn't one of their options, but they argued the difference between 750 and 300.

(QUESTION from Sen. Abood: This was an arbitrary figure that they were trying to work out?)

They wanted this curve, as you'll see, to look the way they wanted it to. And that number, this 1000 or 460 or 300, makes a significant difference on how that curve looks and who gets hit with a tax job and who doesn't.

(COMMENT from Sen. Abood: So more is less.)

In this case, more is less. An increase in the exponential constant means a decrease in the tax. And you may not be surprised to learn that the Senate, in 1977, wanted a bigger exponent and the House wanted a smaller one.

(COMMENT from Sen. Abood: I wasn't there at the time.)

(QUESTION from Sen. Eliason: Do you have the names of the free conference committee members?)

I certainly do. (Pause) Let's take a look here at the results if the exponential constant is reduced. [It's] just the opposite, I've run it here from 460 down to 300. I've run through the calculations in exactly the same way. The exponent here becomes 1. And if you recall our earlier discussion, an exponent of 1 means that the number to which it is applied is unchanged. The result is an increase in the taxes you would expect. What happens if, remember there's another constant in the calculation, and that was the PEL here, the 300/bbl per day in our other calculation, here I show in Case 4, the results of changing that 300 to 400. Now this change could come about as...a consequence of the law being changed. The law currently says the production at the economic limit is assumed to be this calculation right here with 300. If they change the law to make it 400, the result would be as we'll show you here now. It could also come about as a consequence of the oil companies petitioning and the Dept. of Revenue approving a higher PEL allowance for a particular field. The result, I won't carry you all the way through this, just go down to the bottom, is in this case, a very small decrease in the tax. Basically we're saying here this is the amount of oil you get for free, and naturally that reduces the tax.

Now if this had been, the result here is reduction from .822, I believe, to .816, a very small reduction. But if this had been a much smaller field, and if this factor in the calculation right here had been smaller, the result could have been much more significant in terms of a tax reduction. But the principle [still] holds, and that is when the PEL constant is increased, the tax decreases. And that tends to be more important for the smaller fields, but it holds true for all fields. And I won't show you another example, because it's just the other way around. If the PEL constant is decreased, the tax increases.

That is how the tax is calculated and now it seems like the best way is to run this sort of backwards to show you how [the legislature got to this point] ([though] nobody really knows what went through the collective collegial bodies' minds when they make a decision like this). [W]hat was in the minds of the legislators who grappled with these problems in 1976 and 1977, [what were] some of things that they were thinking about? [T]o do that, I'd like to start with the tax law as it existed in 1977. This chart is actually from the 1977 session, and the axes here are the average barrels per day, the same axes that we had on our other chart, and the percentage tax rates, not the ELF here, this is the total percentage tax paid. So it's similar to what the ELF is but in this case we didn't have an ELF at the time and we're looking at the effective tax rate which, in the case of the '77 law, was the same as the nominal rate.

Let's focus on this scalloped curve right here. This is the law as it existed in 1977. It had been adopted in the 1973 special session. Some people call it the pipeline session. The law provided that the first 300/bbl of oil produced from a well during a day were taxed at 5%. And with what's an increasing block structure, which is very similar to the kind of structure that

you pay [on] your electric bills in most areas, except reversed. With electric bills, you usually pay less for the higher consumption, and in this case, the more you produce, the higher was your tax rate. Now those blocks produced this kind of scalloped appearance when they're applied to the average daily production and the rate that you're actually paying. For the next 700 B the rate was 6%. So you paid 5% on the first 300 B and 6% on the next 700 B, which meant that the average rate, which is what we're talking about here, never quite got up to 6%, because you always had this low price block down here. The next block, the final block, which was everything over 1000 B was taxed at 8% flat tax. So that if you've got it way, way out here, you eventually got close to 8%, and it was about 7.5% here around 3,500 B per day. That was the tax as it stood, so the effective rate, if you had 4,000 B per day of production, was about 7.6%. The top marginal block was 8%. Nobody was taxed more than 8%. If you were very, very productive in terms of average daily per well production, your tax rate was approaching 8%.

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Okay, what was wrong with that? Why did the legislature want to change it? Well, I think there were two things in the minds of this special oil and gas and pipeline impact committee when they proposed what became known as House Bill 144. They wanted to reduce the tax rate for low productivity fields. This is the same kind of declining block structure under the bill that was introduced by the special committee that was formed to study this. And that bill reduced the tax rate for fields with productivities of less than about 1200-1300 B per day and increased the tax rate, substantially increased the tax rate for the high productivity fields. It was a device, a proposal that would have increased the taxes for the fields that have high average daily production and would have decreased the taxes for fields with low average daily production. Why did they want to do that? Well, clearly one thing that was in their mind and that they said in their report was that they were fearful that a 5% rate on these low blocks would cause Cook Inlet fields to shut down in some future year. They were seeing the gradual decline in productivity of the Cook Inlet fields and there was concern that that was something that they didn't want to see, they didn't want to see those jobs lost, and they didn't want to see the dead weight economic loss of shutting down a field when it was actually producing enough oil to make its cost. So they proposed that the first 100 B of oil paid absolutely no tax at all, and the next 200 B pay tax at the rate of 3% and so on, on up, so that the maximum tax rate was, if I recall correctly, 12%, it may be 12½%, I don't recall the top block. But as you can see, this was a very hefty tax increase for these more productive fields.

The Dept. of Revenue had, through 1976 and 1977, been conducting a major study of oil and gas taxes and it to this day remains a very, very useful piece of work. I have a copy with me in my briefcase back there right today in case questions come up that I can't answer, because it is even now, though somewhat out of date, a very useful document. It is primarily authored by John Messenger and his associate Tom Williams. As a result of that study and discussions within the administration and the Dept. of Law and the Dept. of Revenue, and Governor Hammond at that time, they came forward and introduced a proposed legislation that would have looked, had it been adopted, like this curve shown here. It contained an Economic Limit Factor without the exponent. Remember, in most cases, the exponent was a factor that when raised, reduces the tax.

The problem, I think, that some people saw with that was that it created too high a tax, too soon. In other words, a field here with, let's say 300/bbl of productivity would be paying tax of around 7%. That was even higher than the existing tax here and it was exactly those kinds of fields that the special oil

and gas committee was concerned with in terms of providing some tax breaks for them. Their proposal provided substantial tax breaks for every field producing less than 1300/bbl per day, that is a break in comparison with the laws that stood at that time. So there were attempts made to adjust the Economic Limit Factor...in the administration's bill. And that intent, since there were really only two factors you could adjust in that bill, one was the Production at the Economic Limit, which in their bill was 100. They said well if you don't want to lower that, let's just increase it, and so here was a, this was never introduced as a bill but was discussed as a proposal, Economic Limit Factor of 1000. Well, without the exponent, what happens is that this curve gets pushed this way, it actually gets pushed, this point gets moved to here and this curved area gets pushed down to here. That didn't produce the result that people were comfortable with either because it was felt that the result was even too big a tax break for the fields that were in this region right here. And, as well, when you gave that tax break, the result was the depression of the curve over in this region here. You couldn't avoid it if the calculation of the formula was such that if you moved this over here, this part came down as well. So, I think the desire was, and this is my guess, there was some evidence in the written record to indicate that this was what in fact was in the minds of some legislators, they wanted to give this break here, but they didn't want to give this big a break out here, and they couldn't figure out a way to do it with the Economic Limit Factor that the Dept. of Revenue had presented. And legislators kept saying, well, I'd like to use the Dept. of Revenue's formula because it's always good to get the administration's bill passed and put your amendments on the administration's ideas rather than try to do it the other way around, but they were saying, "We want a curve that incorporates the administration's formula, but one that more closely approximates what we've got here in our own bill. Can you give us an ELF factor that produces this?" And the result was the exponent because the exponent allowed you to push this part of the curve this way, to push the curve inward without pushing this part down very much, pushing this outer edge down very much.

It's interesting, some people say that these kinds of complications in law wouldn't happen if the legislature and the administration didn't have a bloated bureaucracy to dream up crazy ideas like this. And I think that's absolutely true, but it wasn't the bureaucracy that dreamed up the idea because they wanted to complicate the law, it was because the legislators and the policy makers came and said I want to accomplish a result, how do we do it? And that's how it happened that the ELF got an exponent.

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The two bills that...ended up in free conference committee then had three things that they could adjust. The nominal rate, the exponential constant and the Production at the Economic Limit, and they also had a cents-per-barrel factor which I can get into if you like. I think it's probably worthwhile covering, but I think I'd like to reserve it for a little bit later.

In terms of the nominal rate, the house bill suggested 12.5% of value, the Senate wanted 11.5% of value, two different nominal rates which meant that the senate bill's curve headed up towards 11.5, never quite got to it, and the house bill was above it, was headed up towards 12.5, also never quite reaching it. The presumed Production at the Economic Limit in the house bill was 300/bbl per day and in the senate bill was 100/bbl per day, which was to say that the house bill gave a bigger tax break under the PEL, than did the senate bill. I think that reflected the greater concern in the House with the production problems that might in the future occur in Cook Inlet, or that were seen as a potential future problem in 1977.

The final factor that the free conferees were arguing about for those two weeks was the exponential constant, and the Senate wanted 750 and the House wanted 300. And to make a long story short, they compromised. In the very last minutes, as often does, it came together very quickly with a compromise which was a very small reduction in the House's proposed nominal rate from 12.5 down to 12.25, and they got to the end where they were arguing about hundredths of a percentage point, and they compromised on the House's part, or really a willingness on the Senate's part to adjust that exponential constant downward and there was some disagreement among the various oil companies as to their reactions to that and I don't think any of that disagreement ever got on the record, but it least it was said that some of the smaller oil companies operating in Cook Inlet felt that some advantage for the larger oil companies had been gained at their expense. I don't know if that's true, but that was an interesting side light on the negotiations and discussions.

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There were probably ten or, there were a multitude of curves of this nature drawn and I think that's about all I can tell you about what went on in 1977 free conference. But the formula we worked through today are out of those kinds of political compromises and I think it's the fact that the free conferees had to get in to this material as deeply as they did and as we have done today that has persuaded Gordon Harrison to ask me to go into as deeply as I have.

There are a whole lot of additional things that probably should be talked about, including the cents-per-barrel differences in 1977. The House proposed a cents-per-barrel tax...with an annual adjustment to the cents-per-barrel, based on the GNP deflator, basically based on inflation. So, had the House provision in that regard been adopted, the cents-per-barrel floor would have risen each year to keep pace with inflation and we haven't calculated what it would have been. The House proposed 93¢ per barrel, so it clearly would have been somewhere well above \$1.00 by now as a floor for the severance tax.

There's another interesting side light. The Dept. of Revenue initially proposed in 1977 and later retracted, or withdrew, a proposal to provide a royalty credit against severance tax, and it was a cute little device that would have, had it been legal, or had it been adopted, would have protected royalty revenues with a floor of sorts, in effect, using the severance tax as a means of providing a floor under royalty revenues as well. Senator Ferguson, who was around all this time, and Sen. Eliason haven't said anything about these, I hope that your memory ... accords with mine on these points.

The Senate had proposed a cents-per-barrel floor of 75¢ per barrel and had said that there would be no escalator. They compromised on that at 80¢ per barrel and that's where the 80¢ per barrel comes from that's in our law today. That's a good stopping place, I think, for the moment. There are a whole lot of other things to go into, but now is probably a good time to pause.

What comes next, if we want to go into it, Mr. Chairman, is the procedure for establishing the Production at the Economic Limit. The 1981 amendments, which of course gave us the tax system we have and which substantially changed the applicability of the ELF, as Mr. Nelson pointed out earlier, the ELF doesn't at this moment apply to Prudhoe Bay and that's because of what was done in 1981. Do you want to go on to those right now, Mr. Chairman, or do you want to pause at this point?

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(QUESTION from Rep. Grussendorf: What would be your timing on that, Gregg?)

I think the 1981 amendments we could probably get through before lunch, and probably finish up this whole thing before lunch, unless you want to take an early lunch. I guess I'm getting a little hoarse, but that's alright.

(QUESTION from Rep. Grussendorf: Are there any objections to continuing?)

(QUESTION from Sen. Abood: One question, Mr. Chairman, I want to be sure it's straight. The only two fields that are affected are the Milne Point and the Kuparuk at this present time, is that correct?)

Affected by the ELF? I don't believe that's correct, but I would defer to my colleague, Tom Chester, who's probably looked into it. Cook Inlet fields, of course, are affected as well. And I think...

(QUESTION from Sen. Abood: But you were saying, if I may, Prudhoe Bay is not effected by it, but Kuparuk and Milne Point according to this graph, is affected by it?)

The Kuparuk field does have the ELF applied in calculation if its taxes, and the Milne Point field does as well, yes.

(QUESTION from Sen. Abood: So everything but Prudhoe Bay is affected by it?)

At this time, that's correct. (tape unintelligible) It appears that that would be the case, yes, unless the law is altered.

In 1981, let me back up, because there's one thing I should really say that I am not really the expert to talk, or the person to profess any expertise on, and that is the procedures under which the Production at the Economic Limit can be modified. And I am going to defer to Mr. Monkman or Ms. Vogt or Dr. Logsdon, if you want to go into more detail on those procedures. They're dealing with them on a daily basis. But the 1977 law, both versions, the House version and the Senate version, had a provision that said if the oil companies came in and could show that the costs of their production, and the bill defined costs very narrowly, although it left some ambiguities which I think may be a matter of some concern, if the oil companies could come in, or any oil company, any producer, could come in and show that its costs or the revenue from the production of the given 300 B was not enough to cover its narrowly defined costs, then the company would be entitled to, and the Dept. of Revenue was directed to grant, a higher Production at the Economic Limit. The factor, that provision was, I must say in my memory, not particularly a matter of concern to either side in the negotiations. There was concern that the language be written very tightly and of course, as usually often happens in this case, the concern of those of us who were drafting at the direction of the committee was to define those costs very narrowly. It turns out that that wasn't the problem, and as is often the case, it's the problem you don't think about is the one that comes back and grabs [you]. So, if there are further questions on that, I think I'd like to defer and have them direct it to the Dept. of Revenue, since they're in administrative hearings and are thinking a lot about it, if it's alright with Mr. Monkman.

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(QUESTION from Rep. Grussendorf: Any last questions of Gregg, here on PEI?)

Let's go on to 1981 then. In 1981, I don't think we want to go through the long history of the 1981 situation, but in brief, the state had been sued with respect to the constitutionality of its oil and gas corporate income tax. And as a result of the deliberations in the 1981 session, there were attempts to settle that lawsuit legislatively, that is to remove the provisions of the petroleum corporate income tax that was passed in '78, which offended the oil companies, and thus settle the law suit. Those efforts came to naught, but there were efforts and concern on the part of the administration of Governor

Hammond to limit the state's liability by substituting another kind of tax that would not be so legally, at least would not be subject to the legal vulnerabilities that some people thought the oil and gas corporate income tax, that was then called, by shorthand, separate accounting, was supposedly vulnerable to.

The legislature decided to repeal the separate accounting tax and substitute a different tax which, it was felt, would be less subject to legal threat. The result of that change was a substantial reduction in revenue to the state. And to counterbalance that reduction, significant changes were made in the 1977 severance tax. The effect of those changes were to increase the tax rate at Prudhoe Bay from what was then about 11% up to 15%. This was done by establishing in the law, what I call in a shorthand way, the ten-year ELF trigger. And the ELF trigger says that any time a field has been in production for ten years, if that field began production before 1981, that it, the ELF goes into effect only after ten years of production. That is why Prudhoe Bay does not have the ELF applied in calculating its effective tax rate right now. Now there was also another trigger in the 1981 law and that's the .7 trigger. And I know this sounds very confusing and it is because the 1981 amendments were confusing. They were, in my opinion anyhow, kind of jury-rigged to produce the revenue result that was needed to balance the losses of revenue resulting from the change in the separate accounting to modified apportionment tax in the income tax side.

The theory behind it however, there was a theory behind those changes, and the theory behind the changes was that a field would be entitled in general (and this wasn't in the law this was sort of the theory behind it) to five years of production with a tax rate of 12.25% and that thereafter the tax rate would go up to 15%. Since Prudhoe Bay had already producing for five years in 1981, it meant that Prudhoe Bay had about five years to go without, actually in terms of the effective date about seven years to go, and with a tax rate that was not affected by the ELF. In addition, that unfortunately didn't get enough money to make up the difference, and so it was rather arbitrarily the law was designed so as to apply a 15% rate to Prudhoe Bay during the present time on the distinction that it came into production earlier and that they were going give a better tax situation to the smaller fields that were expected to come on after 1981.

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So the result is that Prudhoe Bay has a calculated ELF of about .8 right now, which being above .7, doesn't trigger the .7 trigger, which if it did would cause the ELF to be applied. As a result, Prudhoe Bay pays a full 15% tax and will do so until it has been in production for ten years, which happens next year. That change means that there will be a significant reduction in the amount of severance taxes that the Prudhoe Bay field will produce for the State of Alaska.

That reduction sometimes gets caught in a kind of semantic difficulty. [I]t certainly is a reduction from the tax that is currently being paid by the oil companies on their Prudhoe Bay properties and their Prudhoe Bay production. It is not, however, a reduction from the current tax law, so I think it's useful in discussing this to remember that semantic distinction there. Usually we can say current tax and compare it with something else, in this case the word current tax can have two quite different meanings. So that is...one kind of ELF legacy, if you will, that is left over from the 1981 session: the ten years is running out and Prudhoe Bay is waiting to get its ELF.

The second legacy, and one that really works the other way, is that the five years that fields are allowed to produce at 12.25%, and this only applies to the newer fields, means that in the 1990's or late 1980's some of these newer

fields are going, actually they'll all be in the 1990's, are going to have a significant tax increase. Endicott for example, is going to be subjected to about an increase from, I don't know what the effective rates are, but it's about a 20% severance tax increase in about 1991-1993 (I don't have that sheet in front of me, but Tom Chester will talk to you later about the revenue effects of these things and show that to you) because the nominal rate changes from 12.25 to 15% in that year. Now if those fields are marginal, it's probably [not] something you want to hit with an extra tax burden at that time. That is another legacy left by the 1981 amendments.

There is, of course, the legacy of the 1977 session, in what Mr. Monkman has descriptively called the "trap door in the floor." That is the application of the ELF to the cents-per-barrel which means that the tax rate could in fact fall to zero. Something that I don't think was contemplated or thought about one way or the other very much at the time the bill was drafted, although others may have a different opinion on that. So there are at least these two legacies from the 1981 amendments, and those may or may not be something you'll be interested in looking at further.

That concludes my presentation, and I am to be followed, presumably this afternoon, by my colleague, Tom Chester, who will discuss with you the revenue implications of these legacies, if you will, and the ways that those revenue implications could be altered, some of the ways that those revenue implications could be changed.

(QUESTION from Rep. Grussendorf: Before we break, do we have any questions of Gregg? When we come back, we'll be dealing with revenue effects of ELF and then the previous proposals to change ELF. Will coming back at 1:00 be acceptable with you? Let's recess until 1:00.)

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