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Amendment to CSSH 75(FIN)/S

Offered in the House Finance Committee by
Representative Harris

Department of Public Safety

Appropriation: Fire Prevention
Allocation: Fire Prevention Operations

Change:

Page 28, lines 14-15 to read:

The amount appropriated by this appropriation includes up to \$356,600 [\$125,000] of the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2003, of the receipts collected under AS 18.70.080(b).

Delete: \$231,600 of General Funds
Add: \$231,600 of Receipt Supported Services

Appropriation: Statewide Support
Allocation: Alaska Criminal Records and Identification

Change:

Page 30, lines 5-7 to read:

The amount appropriated by this appropriation includes up to \$325,000 [\$125,000] of the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2003, of the receipts collected by the Department of Public Safety from the Alaska automated fingerprint system under AS 44.41.025(b).

Delete: \$200,000 of General Funds
Add: \$200,000 of Receipt Supported Services

Appropriation: Fish and Wildlife Protection
Allocation: Enforcement and Investigative Services Unit

Add: \$23,100 of General Funds

Appropriation: Fish and Wildlife Protection
Allocation: Director's Office

Add: \$6,200 of General Funds

Appropriation: Fish and Wildlife Protection
Allocation: Aircraft Section

Add: \$23,000 of General Funds

Appropriation: Fish and Wildlife Protection
Allocation: Marine Enforcement

Add: \$41,500 of General Funds

Appropriation: Fire Prevention
Allocation: Fire Prevention Operations

Add: \$55,000 of General Funds

Appropriation: Fire Prevention
Allocation: Fire Service Training

Add: \$15,200 of General Funds

Appropriation: Alaska State Troopers
Allocation: Director's Office

Add: \$26,400 of General Funds

Appropriation: Alaska State Troopers
Allocation: Judicial Services - Anchorage

Add: \$71,300 of General Funds

Appropriation: Alaska State Troopers
Allocation: Rural Trooper Housing

Add: \$2,500 of General Funds

Appropriation: Alaska State Troopers
Allocation: Narcotics Task Force

Add: \$44,100 of General Funds

Appropriation: Statewide Support
Allocation: Commissioner's Office

Add: \$10,300 of General Funds

Amendment to CSSSHB 75(FIN)/S

Offered in the House Finance Committee by
Representative Harris

Appropriation: Statewide Support
Allocation: Training Academy

Add: \$8,200 of General Funds

Appropriation: Statewide Support
Allocation: Administrative Services

Add: \$57,700 of General Funds

Appropriation: Statewide Support
Allocation: Alaska Public Safety Information Network

Add: \$17,600 of General Funds

Appropriation: Statewide Support
Allocation: Laboratory Services

Add: \$29,500 of General Funds

Explanation: This amendment restores the Governor's original request to fund telecommunications and computer services in several allocations. General funds from Fire Prevention and Alaska Criminal Records and Identification are supplanted with their own excess receipt supported services by increasing the amount available for carry-forward in FY04. These general funds are then spread throughout the agency as requested.

DPS 2

AMENDMENT

Offered by: Representative Stoltze

ADD

Department of Public Safety
Alaska State Troopers
Alaska State Trooper Detachments
1108 SDPR (Statutory Designated Program Receipts) \$75.0

Discussion:

The Matanuska-Susitna Borough would like to provide financial support for state trooper presence in Palmer. A contract will be drafted by the borough for approval by the Department of Public Safety. The contract will specify an increase of state trooper presence and that the additional funding will not be used to supplant general funds or other funding for existing services provided to the Mat-Su Borough.

Replacement

DPS-3

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE CROFT
IN THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE:

DELETE:

Department: Public Safety
Appropriation: Alaska State Troopers
Allocation: Alaska State Troopers Detachment

Increment:
\$280.0

Fund Source:
AHFC Dividend

Explanation: This amendment restores \$280,000 cut to the Alaska State Troopers.

Budget Impact: Net \$0

MOSES

AMENDMENT

Offered by Representative Moses

House Finance Sub-committee on the Department of Public Safety

DPSA

It is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of Public Safety will continue to look for supportive funding for the M/V Stimson by contracting with the western Alaska fishermen and coordinating with the Department of Fish and Game through the test fisheries program.

AMENDMENT

DOC 1

**OFFERED BY REP. JOULE
IN THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

To: CS SS HB 75 (FIN)

ADD

Department: Corrections
BRU: Administration and Operations
Component: Community Jails

Add GF 400.0

Since January 1995, community jails have only received an increase of \$424.4 despite an approximate 10.5% consumer price increase during this period (1995-2000). During this same time period prisoner populations have increased with many jails at bed capacity. At the same time all other costs for running and maintaining a jail have increased, especially in rural Alaska. This increment will help to at least stabilize this funding shortfall.

COR 2

Amendment to CSSH B 75(FIN)/S

Offered in the House Finance Committee by
Representative Harris

Agency: Department of Corrections
Appropriation: Administration and Operations
Allocation: Point MacKenzie Correctional Farm

Page 9, line 19

Delete: -100,000 General Funds

Explanation:

This amendment reverses an increment included by the subcommittee for items which belong in the capital budget.

DEC 1

Amendment to CSSSHB 75(FIN)/S

Offered in the House Finance Committee by
Representative Harris

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Appropriation: Administration
Allocation: Office of the Commissioner

Delete: \$100,000 GF

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Appropriation: Alaska Library and Museums
Allocation: Library Operations

Add: \$100,000 GF

Explanation: This amendment removes a total of \$100,000 of general funds from DEC's Commissioner's Office and places \$100,000 of general funds in the Library Operations component in DEED.

DEC 2

AMENDMENT to FY 04 Operating Budget

Offered By: Representative CROFT

ADD

Agency: Dept. of Environmental Conservation
BRU: Environmental Health ~~Division~~ *Quality*
Component: Laboratory Services

Fund Source	Amount
1004 General Fund	\$137.1

TITLE: Restore Funding for two positions: one organic chemist and one inorganic chemist, at the State Chemistry Laboratory.

Impacts of closing lab:

- 8 Jobs Lost
- Environmental studies program will have to cancel classes affecting 50 students
- 5 classes will have no lab/classroom
- 7 Grants stopped mid-project
- SE Alaska Science Fair will have no place for students to do projects

The DEC lab and chemists currently perform three main duties. First, they analyze tests from contaminated sites, second, they audit private labs, and third, they act as a teaching facility for both the University and high school. Closing the lab would be a step backwards for both science & education in Alaska. This amendment would keep minimum staff necessary to continue education functions.

This lab is important to the University's economic viability and is an integral part of both the teaching and research function of the Environmental Science Program. There are currently approximately 50 environmental science students at UAS, five environmental science classes, and grant based projects in progress utilizing the lab. The University contributes \$25,000 annually to use the lab and its equipment, valued at \$2 million dollars. Due to the specialization of the DEC lab, it is the only southeast location equipped to perform this type of research. Without the lab, the Environmental Science Program would not exist, which would force the University to give back federal research dollars and reduce the amount of future federal money. This would cut the amount of programs available through the university and is contradictory to their goals of expanding the program and ensuring that jobs are filled within the state rather than hiring individuals who have no practical study in Alaska.

Students participating in the Southeast Alaska Science Fair use the lab and rely on the expertise of the chemists to create and test their projects. This year, 4 Juneau winners qualified for the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair in Cleveland, Ohio. Future science fair competitors from all of Southeast Alaska will be affected by the closure due to limited lab space in our region.

Agency: Dept. of Environmental Conservation
BRU: Environmental Health Division
Component: Laboratory Services

TITLE: Restore Funding for one organic chemist and one in-organic chemist at the State Chemistry Laboratory.

Talking Points:

- 8 Positions would be lost (two retained but moved out of lab).
- Last year the lab received \$95,000 receipts from services and space rental.
- Space for the DEC lab has been prepaid and will remain under lease until 2006.

University of Alaska

- It makes no sense to close the lab, lose the equipment, and hurt UAS when we already have the lab and the lease is prepaid.
- The DEC lab in Juneau acts as a teaching facility. Undergraduates obtaining degrees in Environmental Science, at the University of Alaska Southeast, use the lab's analytical equipment, valued at \$2 million dollars to do scientific research.
- Currently there are seven grant funded research projects in progress at the lab. Grants were given with the understanding that the University would have adequate space and instrumentation to conduct research.

High School

- The science fair is growing. This year was the first year the Science Fair was open to all Southeast Alaska Students. To encourage more SE students to participate, the Juneau high school will be holding a class for area wide teachers to come to Juneau and find out more about the fair. This will increase enrollment of other SE students, increasing the need for a laboratory and chemists.
- While lab personnel act as mentors for high school students, they have in the past and may continue to, take part in judging science fair projects and may be on the scientific review team that approves all projects prior to entry.
- The science fair committee is made up of volunteers. Therefore, they would not be able to accommodate students financially to fund the services that the lab provides if these resources were taken away.

DLWD I

by Harris

Amendment to CSSSHB 75(FIN)/S

DEPARTMENT: LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Appropriation: Office of the Commissioner

Allocation: Commissioner's Office

Delete: 100,000 GF

Appropriation: Vocational Rehabilitation

Allocation: Independent Living Rehabilitation

Add: 200,000 GF

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

Appropriation: Administration and Support

Allocation: Commissioner's Office

Delete: 100,000 GF

Explanation:

This amendment removes a total of \$200,000 (\$100,000 from each of the Commissioner's Offices in DFG and Labor) and replaces a portion of the general funds cut by the Governor in the Independent Living Rehabilitation Program.

DLWD2

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROFT

Department: Department of Labor & Workforce Development

Appropriation: Vocational Rehabilitation

Allocation: Independent Living Rehabilitation

Increment: \$235.5GF

Department: Department of Labor & Workforce Development

Appropriation: Compensation and Safety

Allocation: Wage & Hour

Increment: \$67.7GF

Budget Impact: \$303.2 GF

Explanation: This amount is intended increase Independent Living and Wage Hour GF to its original amount.

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AMENDMENT NO. _____

TO: CSSSHB 75 (Fin)

by JOULE

Work draft dated 4/1/03

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

ADD:
BRU: *Business Partnerships*
Kotzebue Tech Operations Grant: \$300.0 GF
Center

DEED 1

Amendment to CSSSHB 75(FIN)/S

Offered in the House Finance Committee by
Representative Harris

Agency: Department of Education and Early Development
Appropriation: K-12 Support
Allocation: Foundation Program

Add: \$1,340,900 of General Funds

Explanation: This increment corrects an error in the Governor's original operating budget and provides the correct projection for the FY04 Foundation Program.

DEED 2

Amendment to CSSSHB 75(FIN)/S

Offered in the House Finance Committee by
Representative Harris

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

BRU: Alaska Library and Museums
Component: Museum Operations

Add: 23,200 ILTF

Explanation:

This amendment provides \$23,200 ILTF for the Sheldon Jackson Museum in the Alaska Library and Museums BRU, Museum Operations Component. This amendment will allow funds to assure maintenance of extended museum hours seven days a week during tourist season and will provide additional funds for traveling exhibits to smaller museums and the loan of artifacts.

Note: This amendment would exhaust the available balance in the Investment Loss Trust Fund.

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE
BY: REPRESENTATIVE CROFT

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

Add:

Alyeska Central School	
Alyeska Central School	Net Zero (I/A transfer)
	(4,338.9) formula
	4,338.9 Alyeska

This budget amendment will restore funds from the formula to the Alyeska Central School to continue to provide a certificated year-round correspondence school program for Alaskan students.

Failure to restore these funds will mean:

- *displacement of over 3,000 students, and loss of over 40 jobs ;
- * increased costs to the formula when students enroll in brick and mortar schools – making them eligible for an additional 20% or more of formula funds;
- * inability of at least some students, including special needs students, currently enrolled to finish their coursework this year thereby failing to complete their grade—with associated costs for make-up in the coming year.

Alyeska Central School also provides a cost effective means of offering highly qualified instructors to rural students per the requirements of No Child Left Behind.

~~Budget Impact: Net 0-~~

DEED 4

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE *CROFT*
IN THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

ADD:

Department: Education & Early Development
Appropriation: K-12 Support
Allocation: Community Schools

Increment:

\$500.0 AHFC *Div*

Explanation: This increment will restore funds for the Community Schools programs. Community schools statewide use this small amount of money to leverage matching funds that in FY02 were in excess of \$7 million in small grants, volunteer and in-kind donated services. Community Schools offer essential services such as Adult Basic Education, student prep work for benchmark tests, and supervised after school programs for children of working parents. This program serves thousands of adults and children statewide each year.

Department: Education & Early Development
Appropriation: K-12 Support
Allocation: Foundation Program

Increment:

\$ 16,261,158 AHFC *Div*

(this is to be reflected in the language section as an adjusted ADM grant.)

Explanation: This would put \$80 per student into the foundation formula section of the budget as adjusted average daily membership.

Budget Impact: Net: \$0 GF,
\$13,261,658 unappropriated AHFC dividend

DOR 1

Amendment to CSSH 75(FIN)/S

Offered in the House Finance Committee by
Representative Harris

Department of Revenue

Page 31, line 21

Delete: -1,300,000 **Add:** -150,000

Page 31, line 27

Delete: 1,300,000 **Add:** 150,000

Explanation:

This amendment replaces a \$1.3 million dollar unallocated general fund reduction with a \$150 thousand unallocated general fund reduction and reduces funding for the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority to \$150,000.

ADF#9 1

Amendment to CSSH B 75(FIN)/S

Offered in the House Finance Committee by
Representative Harris

DEPARTMENT: FISH AND GAME

Appropriation: Administration and Support
Allocation: Boards of Fisheries and Game

Delete: 56.4 General Funds
Add: 56.4 Federal Funds

Appropriation: Administration and Support
Allocation: Advisory Committees

Delete: 56.4 Federal Funds
Add: 56.4 General Funds

Explanation: Technical Amendment transferring funds between components.

ADFG 2

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To: CSSSHB 75 (FIN)
Work Draft 4-1-03

by JOULE

ADD: \$200,000 GF

AGY. Department of Fish & Game

BRU. Subsistence

COM. Subsistence

PURPOSE: To restore adequate funding by offsetting the 20% reduction in AIDEA contributions. Without funding restoration, regional subsistence harvest and use updates will be reduced from a five-year to a seven-year frequency.

This information is also used by the Boards of Fish and Game who rely on accurate, current information to implement subsistence priority laws, and to make allocation and regulatory decisions among users.

DCED 1

Amendment to CSSH B 75(FIN)/S

Offered in the House Finance Committee by
Representative Harris

AGENCY: Department of Community and Economic Development

Appropriation: Alaska Science and Technology Foundation

Allocation: Alaska Science and Technology Foundation

Delete: \$10,518,600 Science & Technology Endowment Income
\$ 90,000 Statutory Designated Program Receipts

Explanation: The decrement removes all funding from the Alaska Science & Technology Foundation's FY04 operating budget.

LANGUAGE AMENDMENT

Sec. 18, page 57, line 10,

Insert:

- (d) The balance of the Alaska science and technology endowment (AS 37.17.020) on June 30, 2003, including unobligated and unencumbered earnings, is appropriated to the general fund.

Explanation: This amendment restores the Governor's requested language depositing the entire ASTF Endowment into the general fund.

DCED 2

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE MOSES
IN THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

ADD:

Department: Community & Economic Development
Appropriation: Power Cost Equalization
Allocation: Power Cost Equalization

Increment:
\$4,300.0

Fund source:
AHFC Dividends

Explanation:

This amendment fully funds Power Cost Equalization. PCE impacts about 79,000 citizens living in 189 participating communities.

~~**Budget Impact:** GF \$0~~

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

BY REPRESENTATIVE Croft

Safe Communities and Revenue Sharing Programs

Page 57, line 1

Replace subsections a and b with the following language:

(a) The sum of \$4,193,900 is appropriated from the international trade and business endowment (AS 37.17.440) to the Department of Community and Economic Development for distribution through the Safe Communities Program (AS 44.33.119-.125).

(b) After the appropriation made by (a) of this section, the balance of the international trade and business endowment (AS 34.17.440) on June 30, 2003, including any unobligated and unencumbered earnings, is appropriated to the Department of Community and Economic Development for distribution through the State Revenue Sharing Program (AS 29.60.010-.310).

Page 57, following line 9

Add the following new subsection:

(d) The sum of \$2,500,000 is appropriated from the state land disposal income fund (AS 38.04.022) to the Department of Community and Economic Development for distribution through the State Revenue Sharing Program (AS 29.60.010-.310).

Explanation:

This amendment (1) restores funding for the Safe Communities Program to the FY03 level and (2) restores approximately \$2.7 million (of a \$3.2 million reduction from FY03 funding level) to the Revenue Sharing program. Both are accomplished without additional general fund expenditures.

Budget Impact: Net \$0

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DHSS I

The Honorable Lyda Green
The Honorable Gary Wilken
The Honorable John Harris
The Honorable Bill Williams
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Finance Committee Co-Chairs:

We are submitting the following operating budget amendment for your consideration:

(The amendment below is based upon CSSSHB 75(FIN) that is currently before the House Finance Committee. For SB 36, it would be a new appropriation of \$1,300,000.)

Amend sec. 1, Health and Social Services, page 21, lines 22 and 31, to read:

	Allocations	Appropriation Items	General Funds	Other Funds
Human Services		<u>1,300,000</u>	<u>1,300,000</u>	
Community		[850,000]	[850,000]	
Matching Grant				
Human Services	<u>1,300,000</u>			
Community	[850,000]			
Matching Grant				

These funds are used as grants to Anchorage and Fairbanks for services which include, but are not limited to, substance abuse treatment, mental health services, food and shelter for the low income population, sexual assault and domestic violence treatment, runaway shelters, health services for the low income population, housing and rehabilitation for the physically and mentally ill. Anchorage and Fairbanks contract with non-profit agencies to provide these services.

DHSS 2

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENAULT

TO: CS SS HB 75(FIN), Draft Version

DELETE Department: Health and Social Services
BRU: Administrative Services Division
Component: Office of Program Review

<u>Fund Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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General Funds	(30.0)
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ADD Department: Health and Social Services
BRU: Children's Services
Component: Residential Child Care

<u>Fund Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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General Funds	30.0
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DESCRIPTION:

This amendment restores \$30.0 of the \$133.0 decrement to this component attributed to Kodiak's only program providing day treatment services to children with behavioral and emotional problems. (Grant reductions from FY 03 authorized and including subcommittee action for this component total \$-617.0). This amendment represents a one-time only transition grant (FY 04 only) to keep Kodiak Youth Services from closing down. These programs must continue until such time as the department writes and approves the regulations that will enable the school district to accomplish the intent behind the legislative mandate of Chapter 130, SLA 2002.

Kodiak Youth Services is the sole provider in the Kodiak Island Borough for services required in referrals from Teen Court, the District Court, Department of Corrections probation office, and the School District. KYS provides direct intervention services, case management, day treatment, including summer programs; and classes teaching: life skills, decision-making, and family support and strengthening skills. The program currently offers group-based intensive, structured, supervised, rehabilitative programs. The transition to Medicaid-based cooperative services appears to have several technical hurdles to surmount and this grant will provide a bridge to prevent the immediate loss of a treatment program that has had a high level of success.

DHSS 3

A M E N D M E N T

TO: CS SS HB 75 (Finance work draft)
Dated 4/1/03

BY: CROFT

Department of Health and Social Services

Human Services Community Matching Grant

Page 21, lines 24-30

Delete Intent:

"It is the intent of the legislature that the Human Services Community Matching Grant funding will be phased out in equal reductions over a period of three years. This phased reduction is to facilitate development of Faith Based and other community focused initiatives to supplant dependency upon direct State funding. Faith Based and other community focused initiatives are most appropriate to direct specific resources to particular community needs, complimenting the concentration of State resources on core public health and social services needs."

AMENDMENT #

Offered by Representative JOULE
In House Finance Committee

To: CS SS HB 75 (FIN) (Work Draft 4/01/03)

Agency: Department of Health and Social Services
BRU: Seniors and Disability Services
Component: Community Developmental Disabilities Grants
Add: \$1,794.7 GF/MH for underutilized and nonhabilitative grants
Fund Source: AHFC Dividend

Agency: Department of Health and Social Services
BRU **Component:** Human Services Community Matching Grant
Add: \$428.4
Fund Source: AHFC Dividend

Agency: Department of Health and Social Services
BRU: Behavioral Health
Component: Services to the Chronically Mentally Ill
Add: \$466.5
Fund Source: AHFC Dividend

Agency: Department of Health and Social Services
BRU: Behavioral Health
Component: Behavioral Health Grants
Add: \$683.4
Fund Source: AHFC Dividend

Agency: Department of Health and Social Services
BRU: Children's Services
Component: Children's Trust Program
Add: \$75.5
Fund Source: AHFC Dividend

Agency: Department of Health and Social Services
BRU: Behavioral Health
Component: Services for Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Youths
Add: \$100.2
Fund Source: AHFC Dividend

Agency: Department of Health and Social Services

BRU: Public Assistance

Component: Public Assistance Administration/Healthy Families

Add: \$1,083.4

Fund Source: AHFC Dividend

Agency: Department of Health and Social Services

BRU: Children's Services

Component: Family Preservation/Family Support Grants

Add: \$ 270.6

Fund Source: AHFC Dividend

DHSS 5

Amendment to CSSSHB 75(FIN)/S

Offered in the House Finance Committee by
Representative Harris

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Appropriation: Administrative Services
Allocation: Commissioner's Office

Delete: \$33,500 General Funds/Match
\$73,000 Federal Funds

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Appropriation: Alaska Library and Museums
Allocation: Library Operations

Add: \$30,000 GF

Explanation: This amendment removes a total of \$100,500 of funds from DH&SS Commissioner's Office and places \$30,000 of general funds in the Library Operations component in DEED for the SLED program.

UNIV

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE *CROFT*
IN THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To: CS SS HB 75 (FIN)

Page 1, line 1, after "appropriations", insert:
"and reappropriations"

ADD:

Department:	University of Alaska
Appropriation:	Budget Reductions/ Additions - System wide <i>University of Alaska</i>
Allocation:	Budget Reductions/ Additions - System wide

Increment:
 \$6,728,800 reappropriation of the ~~unexpended~~ *unexpended* and unobligated funds described under Section 1, Chapter 94, SLA 2002, page 11, lines 17 & 18.

\$3,575,200 unappropriated AIFC dividend

Explanation: The Governor recommended a \$10.3 million dollar increase in the UA budget this year- sufficient to maintain the momentum and meet the basic fixed costs because he sees the University as essential to the economic growth and vitality of the state. This amendment seeks to restore the University budget to the Governor's level

Budget Impact: Net \$0 GF

LEG 1

A M E N D M E N T

TO: CS SSHB 75
(Finance work draft 4/1/03)

BY: CROFT

Legislature

Legislative Operating Budget

Delete: 12.0 GF

Legislative Ethics *Council*
Select Committee on Ethics

Add: 12.0 GF

A reduction of 12.0 was made in subcommittee to travel to cover office space rental. The Ethics Committee is located at the Anchorage Legislative Information Office building. Increase cost in Anchorage office space for the Legislature was provided with an increment of 70.0 in the Legislature's operating budget. A reduction in the Ethics budget is not needed to cover office space.

GOV 1

BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. _____

by CROFT

Department: Office of the Governor

Executive Operations
Executive Office

Decrement: \$167.1 GF

Department: Department of Labor & Workforce Development

Business Partnerships
Adult Basic Education

Increment: \$167.1 GF

Budget Impact: \$0

Explanation: These funds represent a 5.9% reduction of Adult Basic Ed GF. This amendment would restore GF to the FY03 Conference Committee amount of \$1,739.5.

TALKING POINTS: ADULT BASIC ED

There was no testimony or discussion in L&C Subcom regarding Adult Basic Ed, but recipients of services have provided the following information:

1. English is taught through the Anchorage Literacy Project to people who are living and working in Alaska but who do not speak English as a first language.
2. Adult Basic Education tutors help with important life skills: how to make doctor's appointments, learning to drive, how to work with school districts so children of recipients get good educations.
3. Adult Basic Education students get help working toward a GED or high school diploma.
4. American culture and history is taught to immigrants through the Anchorage Literacy Project.

Adult Basic Education provides important learning opportunities for life skills necessary to ensure that program recipients and their families remain self-supporting and independent of other state services.

GOV 2

A M E N D M E N T

by JOULE

TO: CS SS HB 75 (Finance work draft)
Dated 4/1/03

BY:

Office of the Governor

Executive Operations
Executive Office

Delete 130.0 GF

*Reductions for administrative savings through day to day
management and streamlined functions.*

Department of Education *and Early Development*

Alaska Library and Museums
Library Operations

Add: 100.0 GF

Alaska Library and Museums
Library Operations (~~SLED~~)

Add: 30.0 GF

*This amendment will allow for basic conservation/reference functions of
the library to continue, including SLED (Statewide Libraries Electronic
Doorway), which is extensively used by librarians and members of the public
statewide.*

GOV 3

A M E N D M E N T

TO: CS SSHB 75 (Finance work draft 4/1/03)

BY: CROFT

Office of the Governor

New BRU Agency wide Reduction

Insert: "Administrative Savings – Unallocated Reduction -371.2 GF"

In the Governor's proposed budget, as submitted to the Legislature on March 5, twelve of the eighteen agencies were specifically designated to absorb "administrative savings" (the exceptions were Law, Military, University, Courts, Governor and Legislature). For example, a target of 961.0 in administrative savings was designated for the Department of Labor (with a total GF of 10.9 million). The Governor should lead by example and designate a targeted amount for administrative savings within his own agency. (see attached sheet which displays savings per department along with agency summary of GF for departments)

Department of Labor and Workforce Development

Vocational Rehabilitation
Independent Living Rehabilitation
Add 303.5 GF*

Compensation and Safety
Wage and Hour Administration
Add 67.7 GF

**note: I/L was originally cut 619.1 GF. Labor Subc restored 300.0 GF in Commissioner's office, 67.7 GF to Wage and Hour, and 15.6 GF Alaska labor relations for a net reduction of 235.8. This amendment, however, includes restoring 67.7 to wage and hour, increasing the net I/L reduction to 303.5. This amount will increase I/L GF to the original amount budgeted.*

Gov 4

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE *Croft*
IN THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

DELETE:

Department: Office of the Governor
Appropriation: ~~State~~ Wide Unallocated Reduction
Allocation: ~~State~~ Wide Unallocated Reduction
Decrement: *Branch*
\$2000.00 GF

Explanation: This takes the \$2 million cut to the Office of the Governor- Statewide Unallocated Reduction and makes it \$4 million.

GOV 5

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE *Croft, JOULE + MOSES*
IN THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

DELETE:

Department: Office of the Governor
Appropriation: ~~Statewide~~ Unallocated Reduction
Allocation: ~~Statewide~~ Unallocated Reduction
Branchwide

Decrement:

\$16,761,158 GF

Insert:

Page 2, line 7, insert a new paragraph to read:

"It is the intent of the legislature for unallocated general fund cuts to be taken across the board to reduce state bureaucracy through cuts to travel, upper and mid level management, and to reduce the overall size and cost of state government. This intent applies to all general fund appropriations covered in this section."

Renumber accordingly.

Explanation: This amendment is designed to express legislative intent of cutting the "bloat" from state government.

ADD:

Department: Education & Early Development
Appropriation: K-12 Support
Allocation: Community Schools

Increment:

\$500.0 GF

Explanation: This increment will restore funds for the Community Schools programs. Community schools statewide use this small amount of money to leverage matching funds that in FY02 were in excess of \$7 million in small grants, volunteer and in-kind donated services. Community Schools offer essential services such as Adult Basic Education, student prep work for benchmark tests, and supervised after school programs for children of working parents. This program serves thousands of adults and children statewide each year.

Department: Education & Early Development
Appropriation: K-12 Support
Allocation: Foundation Program

Increment:

\$ 16,261,158 GF

(this is to be reflected in the language section as an adjusted ADM grant.)

Explanation: This would put \$80 per student into the foundation formula section of the budget as adjusted average daily membership.

Budget Impact: Net \$0

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

TO: CSSSHB 75(FIN), Draft Version "S"

1 Page 60, following line 6:

2 Insert a new bill section to read:

3 **"* Sec. 27. SALARY AND BENEFIT ADJUSTMENTS.** (a) The operating budget
4 appropriations made to the University of Alaska in sec. 1 of this Act include amounts for
5 salary and benefit adjustments for university employees who are not members of a collective
6 bargaining unit and for implementing the monetary terms of the following collective
7 bargaining agreements with entities representing employees of the University of Alaska:

8 (1) Alaska Higher Education Crafts and Trades Employees;

9 (2) Alaska Community Colleges' Federation of Teachers;

10 (3) United Academics;

11 (4) United Academics-Adjuncts.

12 (b) The operating budget appropriations made in sec. 1 of this Act include
13 \$11,935,700 to implement the monetary terms for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, of the
14 following collective bargaining agreements:

15 (1) Alaska Public Employees Association, for the Confidential Unit;

16 (2) Alaska Public Employees Association, for the Supervisory Unit;

17 (3) Alaska State Employees Association, for the General Government Unit;

18 (4) Alaska Vocational Technical Center Teachers' Association, representing
19 teachers at the Alaska Vocational Technical Center;

20 (5) Alyeska Central School Education Association, representing teachers at
21 the Alyeska Central School;

22 (6) Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific, representing the unlicensed marine
23 unit;

24 (7) Public Employees Local 71, for the Labor, Trades and Crafts Unit;

1 (8) Public Safety Employees Association, for the Correctional Officers Unit;
2 (9) Public Safety Employees Association, representing state troopers and other
3 commissioned law enforcement personnel;

4 (10) Teachers' Education Association of Mt. Edgecumbe.

5 (c) If a collective bargaining agreement listed in (b) of this section is not ratified by
6 the membership of the respective collecting bargaining unit, the appropriations made by this
7 Act that are applicable to that collective bargaining unit's agreement are reduced
8 proportionately by the amount for that collective bargaining agreement, and the corresponding
9 funding source amounts are reduced accordingly."

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11 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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13 Page 64, lines 30 - 31:

14 Delete "29(c), 29(i), 29(j), 29(k), 29(l), 29(m), 29(n), 29(o), and 30"

15 Insert "30(c), 30(i), 30(j), 30(k), 30(l), 30(m), 30(n), 30(o), and 31"

Statewide Totals - FY 04 Operating Budget - Senate Structure

Numbers AND Language Sections!

	<u>HlthBene</u>
Statewide Totals	11,935.7
<u>Objects of Expenditure:</u>	
Personal Services	11,935.7
Travel	0.0
Contractual	0.0
Commodities	0.0
Equipment	0.0
Lands/Buildings	0.0
Grants, Claims	0.0
Miscellaneous	0.0

Funding Sources:

1002 Fed Rcpts	2,091.1
1003 G/F Match	348.4
1004 Gen Fund	4,466.8
1005 GF/Prgm	57.9
1007 I/A Rcpts	785.0
1014 Donat Comm	3.8
1016 CSED Fed	29.7
1017 Group Ben	24.9
1018 EVOS Trust	2.6
1021 Agric RLF	14.6
1023 FICA Acct	1.3
1024 Fish/Game	184.0
1026 Hwy Capitl	171.6
1027 Int Airprt	402.9
1029 P/E Retire	45.8

*Fund sources for
Amendment Lang 1*

Statewide Totals - FY 04 Operating Budget - Senate Structure

Numbers AND Language Sections!

	<u>HlthBene</u>
1031 Sec Injury	2.5
1032 FisherFnd	2.7
1033 Surpl Prop	3.5
1034 Teach Ret	17.4
1035 Vets RLF	0.6
1036 Cm Fish Ln	32.4
1037 GF/MH	431.6
1040 Surety Fnd	0.8
1042 Jud Retire	0.2
1045 Nat Guard	0.8
1046 Stdnt Loan	0.1
1049 Trng/Bldg	6.9
1050 PFD Furid	51.2
1052 Oil/Haz Fd	99.0
1053 Invst Loss	0.1
1054 Empl Trng	5.6
1055 IA/OIL HAZ	6.9
1061 CIP Rcpts	1,090.6
1066 Pub School	0.1
1068 Child Care	0.1
1070 FishEn RLF	3.5
1071 Alt Energy	1.4
1075 Clean Wtr	3.0
1076 Marine Hwy	579.5
1079 Storg Tank	8.3
1081 Info Svc	91.9
1092 MHTAAR	4.6
1093 Clean Air	32.8
1098 ChildTrErn	0.1

Statewide Totals - FY 04 Operating Budget - Senate Structure

Numbers AND Language Sections!

	<u>HlthBene</u>
1100 ADWF	3.4
1104 AMBB Rcpts	0.8
1105 PFund Rcpt	19.4
1108 Stat Desig	56.3
1109 Test Fish	13.7
1133 IndCostRe	8.4
1134 F&G CFP	3.0
1141 RCA Rcpts	45.6
1142 RHIF/MM	0.1
1143 RHIF/LTC	0.1
1147 PublicBldg	8.9
1151 VoTech Ed	3.0
1152 AFSC Rcpts	0.4
1153 State Land	38.6
1154 Shore Fish	3.8
1155 Timber Rcp	6.2
1156 Rcpt Svcs	539.3
1157 Wrkrs Safe	39.8
1162 AOGCC Rct	6.3
1164 Rural Dev	0.4
1166 Vessel Com	2.0
1168 Tob ED/CES	6.1
1169 PCE Endow	0.1
1170 SBED RLF	0.4
1172 Bldg Safe	14.1
1175 BLic Rcpts	6.9

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Numbers AND Language Sections!

HlthBene

Positions:

Perm Full Time	0.0
Perm Part Time	0.0
Temporary	0.0

Funding Summary:

Gen Purpose	5,304.7
Fed Restricted	2,136.5
Other Funds	4,494.5

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Amendment to CSSH B 75(FIN)/S

Offered in the House Finance Committee by
Representative Harris

Capitalization of the Debt Retirement Fund

Page 57, line 3

Delete: general fund

Add: Alaska debt retirement fund (AS 37.15.011)

Page 57, line 5

Delete: general fund

Add: Alaska debt retirement fund (AS 37.15.011)

Page 60, line 30

Delete: 40,877,900

Add: 33,995,900

Explanation:

This amendment affects the source of money used to capitalize the Alaska debt retirement fund; it replaces general funds with \$2.5 million surplus cash in the state land disposal income fund and the entire balance of the International Trade and Business Endowment (estimated to be \$4.382 million).

Amendment to CSSSHB 75(FIN)/S

Offered in the House Finance Committee by
Representative Harris

State Debt and Other Obligations

Page 61, line 2

Delete: Department of Revenue, treasury division
Add: state bond committee

Page 61, lines 5 and 6

Delete: Department of Administration, division of finance
Add: state bond committee

Page 62, line 21

Delete: Department of Administration, division of finance
Add: state bond committee

Page 62, line 25

Delete: Department of Administration, division of finance
Add: state bond committee

Page 62, line 29

Delete: Department of Administration, division of finance
Add: state bond committee

Explanation:

The Department of Administration acts as the fiscal agent for the state bond committee, however, the Department has established an accounting structure for the state bond committee and prefers that the committee be named in the appropriation bill. This amendment has no fiscal impact.

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE **JOULE**
IN THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

School Debt Reimbursement

Page 60, line 30

Delete: 40,877,900 Add: 47,480,300

Page 61, line 12

Delete: 59,421,700 Add: 66,024,100

Page 61, line 15

Delete: 30,821,700 Add: 37,424,100

Fund Source:

~~AHFC Dividend~~ GF

Explanation:

This amendment adds \$6,602,400 GF to the debt retirement fund. The additional funds are appropriated to the Department of Education and Early Development for school debt reimbursement.

The amendment funds the school debt reimbursement program at the 70% level approved by the legislature last year. The Governor's bill and this committee substitute reduce the funding level by 10%, so that state reimbursement of municipal school debt is 63% of municipal costs.

TO: The House Finance Committee
FROM: Susan J. Sciabbarrasi, Supt of Wrangell Public Schools
DATE: April 4, 2003
RE: Educational Budget Cuts

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

A major portion of the Wrangell's lobbying this year pertained to educational issues because education is very important to our community. We are asking for full funding of the foundation formula. That includes all portions including Learning Opportunity Grants (LOGs), pupil transportation, debt reimbursement, and community schools. In addition to those specifically mentioned in the budget, we are asking for adequate and equitable funding overall in education to compensate for prior flat funding. Public Education is being asked to "broaden their belts" by constantly increasing state and federal unfunded mandates (particularly NCLB act).

The City of Wrangell has long supported education. We impose a city level tax rate at 7 percent that is the highest in the nation. Therefore, Wrangell has been "tightening our belts" and increasing our taxes for years in order to adequately fund education to the cap. Our test scores have indicated that we have spent wisely because 84-87% of our students scored proficient or advanced on each section the 2002 High School Qualifying Exam. The community of Wrangell provides approximately one-third of the school budget but they will not be able to continue at that rate with additional cuts to the city budget. Wrangell Public Schools is cutting between \$700-\$900 thousand from our school staff and programs for next year. We are reducing the certified teaching positions by 29% thereby increasing our pupil teacher ratio and eliminating many elective classes that have proven to enrich the quality of the student's education.

Education was a major campaign issue and one of the top priorities for the governor as well as many legislators. It's difficult for me to believe that you would not uphold those promises of just a few months ago and take away our children's educational resources. In education we ask "Is it Good for Kids", if it's 'Good for Kids', who are our future, then it's the right thing to do to adequately and equitably fully fund education.

Thank you,

LaTonnie Barlow
P.O. Box 1726
Wrangell, Alaska 99929

Parent and School Board member

Thank you for the opportunity to speak to you today. I like Governor Murkowski place education as one of my highest priorities. We are a resource rich state and I believe our children are our greatest resource. Developing resources cost money but is an investment worth making.

Education has been under funded for years. We have been asked to "tighten our belts"; schools have no belt left to tighten. Since education funding has not been inflation proofed we have already seen over a 30% reduction in spending power over the last 12 years. Add to this the numerous unfunded mandates and the responsibility to insure all children meet our academic standards. Now NCLB adds to this huge task even more mandates and responsibilities.

My community of Wrangell has been hard hit with the decline of the timber and fishing industries. Still this small community of 2100 people have made the commitment to education; doing our share and funding schools at the maximum amount allowed by law year after year after year. And continuing our responsibility to upgrade and maintain our facilities by passing every bond measure put before the voter for over 30 years.

We need to fully fund all aspects of education. Since the foundation formula does not meet schools needs; Learning Opportunity grant, Quality school grant, pupil transportation, and debt reimbursement are vital to schools and communities. The budget submitted by Wrangell reduces our certified staff by 10, administration by 2 and classifies staff by at least 5 and that was assuming a funding level equal to last year. These deep cuts are jeopardizing our children's right to an adequate education granted them by our constitution.

I believe Governor Murkowski was correct when he said in his State of the State and Budget address: "We must not forget that it is not for ourselves it is for the young Alaskans, including those not yet born, counting on us to see that there are the jobs, the opportunities, the quality of life and all the other reasons to make this great state their home as we made it ours."

I beg you to give the children of Alaska these opportunities by fully funding all aspects of education.

April 4, 2003

Speaking in writing primarily
you the Seniors and the Disabled
and Elders

Disabled people are indeed in needs
of benefits accessible to their disability
whether it is physical or mental
disability without the facilities of
agency workers, as well, who work
with each individual in differential
common grounds of disability are of
Mental Health Physical Therapy, Womens
Services for Domestic and Abusive Relation
ship, Doctors who look after Low-Income Peoples
Health.

Sincerely Yours

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**FROM: Jerry Kainulainen, Southeast Alaska Independent Living
employee and Sitka constituent**

**MESSAGE: Please add this written testimony to Budget hearing as read today
by Jerry Kainulainen.**

Thank you.

**Testimony April 4, 2003
House Finance Committee
State Operating Budget**

Good afternoon. My name is Jerry Kainulainen. I am an IL Specialist for Southeast Alaska Independent Living and a member of the Governor's Committee on Employment and Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities. Thank you for this opportunity to speak with you about the value of Independent living programs in Alaska. IL centers assist persons with disabilities to live active productive lives in their communities. This statement is the underlying message in the mission statements of independent living centers across the nation. It is the basis of the Independent Living philosophy. This is accomplished by providing information, advocacy, skills training, peer support and deinstitutionalization services that allow persons with disabilities to live outside of institutions and move toward independence and employment. It is a very cost effective program when you look at the amount of money that is saved by living in the community versus living in a nursing home. Four IL Centers across the state last year served 1805 persons with significant disabilities. 43 of those were transitioned from nursing homes. Depending on the city, nursing home care costs can range up to \$130,000 per person per year. Community based services are about one third of that.

It is estimated that if the \$619,000 state funds are cut, two centers could close and the other two centers would have to reduce services. The impact would be that an estimated 17 fewer Alaskans would be transitioned from nursing homes at

an estimated cost to the state of \$1.5 million dollars and that 49 more Alaskans would have to go into nursing home situations at a cost of \$4.4 million dollars. Independent Living centers are cost effective programs. The figures speak for themselves. \$619,000 versus \$5.9 million.

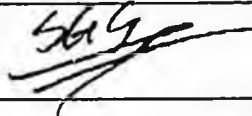
I urge you to fully reinstate state funding to the IL programs.

Thank you.

**Jerry Kainulainen
SAIL IL Specialist
GCERPD**

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Fax number: 907-465-6813	Phone number: 907.279.5260

Total pages, including cover: 2

Comments:

I would like the following message to be delivered to all members of the House Finance Committee.

I strongly oppose Governor Murkowski's plan to eliminate the Alaska Science and Technology Foundation (ASTF) for the following reasons:

1. To eliminate ASTF would be a short-term "reaction" to what is a long-term problem. The earnings from ASTF's endowment are deployed to promote and enhance economic development and technological innovation in Alaska for the future. It accomplishes this by creating new jobs and revenues. As such, eliminating ASTF will eliminate a much-needed and vital engine of innovation in Alaska. Furthermore, "poaching" the ASTF endowment might solve our budget problems for this year, but what about next year? Or two years from now? Or five years from now? ASTF is sowing seeds that will pay off in the long term.
2. The services and resources provided by ASTF and its partner organizations play vital roles toward diversifying and expanding Alaska's economy. By eliminating ASTF, we not only lose ASTF's vital services, but we will also adversely impact -- if not eliminate -- ASTF's partner organizations, such as the Alaska Manufacturer's Association, Alaska InvestNet, and Alaska Growth Capital. These organizations leverage ASTF funds very efficiently by bringing additional money into the state from outside sources.

As an entrepreneur, I have directly benefited from vital services provided by Alaska InvestNet, one of ASTF's partners. Alaska InvestNet is a statewide non-profit corporation helping entrepreneurs access investors by providing them with the tools and resources they need to succeed. InvestNet not only helped our company, GrantStation, refine our business plan, but also helped us to identify and secure three private investors. These investments enabled us to expand our company to a national market.

Since it derives a great deal of its funding from ASTF, InvestNet will be adversely impacted if ASTF is eliminated. This will create yet another void since there is no other organization in Alaska providing the type of tools and resources that InvestNet provides.

3. It is wrong to cut ASTF's funding in mid-year and "pull the rug out" from under ASTF and its partners. IF the legislature were to make the ill-advised decision to eliminate ASTF, it

should do so in a phased approach over a number of years. This would enable ASTF to honor its financial commitments and obligations to its partners.

It is for these reasons that I believe the Alaska legislature SHOULD NOT eliminate ASTF.

Thank you,

Steven Schellong
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(907) 279-5260



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Finance
committee name

committee on HB 75- Operating Budget dated 4-3-03
bill/subject

Please find a way to fully fund
education including inflation proofing it.
Saying that you are fully funding
education and not considering the
rising costs of fuel and health insurance
is not fully funding. Consider that
school districts are in the same bind
with insurance as ~~are~~ is the state.

Signed: Norma Cordry
Testifier

Self
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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Finance
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Please find a way to completely fund the education budget. The PFD was called the "rainy day fund" I believe a contribution of \$100 from every permanent fund recipient would help our budget shortfall.

Signed: Barbara Anthony
 Testifier

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April 4, 2003

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**To: Governor Murkowski, Lt. Governor Leman, Speaker of the House
Pete Kott, Senator Theriault, Senator Wilken, Senator Green,
Representative Harris, Representative Williams, Representative Meyer,
Representative Chenault, Representative Foster, Representative
Hawker, Representative Stoltze, Representative Whitaker,
Representative Croft, Representative Joule, Representative Moses.**

**These items are for tonight's House Finance Operating Budget Hearing
Packets.**

- 1. Alyeska is a DUPLICATION of services.** Please let us know the name(s) of such choice(s). We have called all the 11 other choices the EED Dept. states as options. NONE of them compare. Isn't it true it could cost the state a lot more money if ACS closed: ACS \$3,800.00 per child - all going to child's education, IDEA \$4100.00 per child only \$1700.00 per child going to family for education, Boarding School \$15,000.00 per child.
- 2. The state will save money by closing Alyeska Central School - Rent \$\$ Issue (ownership - Permanent Dividend Fund) - Isn't it true that the education department will just take over the office space Alyeska currently has if Alyeska was to be closed? Isn't it true this space can only be occupied by a state agency? Where is the state going to get the additional money to cover Alyeska's part (\$115,300.00) for the fees for sections of the Department that are non revenue producing?**
- 3. Alyeska students should return to their own districts -** Isn't it true the district schools are over crowded and under budgeted? How is adding the Alyeska students to their district (where possible) going to help?
- 4. Districts to provide same services as ACS - What if it is not advantageous to the district to provide a similar program statewide? Can't they cease providing the program at anytime?**
- 5. Still providing ACS curriculum - Wouldn't this take qualified staff to keep up to date? It takes experienced people to write for students at a distance.**
- 6. Governor Murkowski and administration are committed to quality education - show us. Don't close Alyeska Central School.**

**Thank you,
Gregg, Kym, Dylon & Ryan Wolcott
Alyeska Central School Family**

Dear Senate Hess Committee Members:

April 2, 2003

Here are some key points in support of saving Alyeska Central School Program as a vital educational service available to all K-12 grade Alaskan students.

- ◆ Closing Alyeska Central School will not be a cost saving measure. The foundation funding will follow the student were ever they go. The state will pay at least the same amount if not more to educate that child.
- ◆ If we were to send our children to a state boarding school that could cost the state approximately 15,000 per child.
- ◆ What is Accreditation? A school has met the standards of a regional accreditation agency. Alaska does not require schools to provide accreditation to graduate. Accreditation is important to students applying for college.
- ◆ The Federal "No Child Left Behind Act" currently in place mandates that every teacher will be highly qualified by the year 2006. Alyeska Central School already has teachers certified at the appropriate subject areas and grade levels should meet the highly qualified standards being adopted by EED.
- ◆ If Alyeska Central School summer program is taken away it may cost the state more money due to students, especially Seniors lacking in credits, having to return to their local school for one semester or year.
- ◆ Our economy is so bad that many students work full time and take home school/correspondence courses. We all know that high school graduates with a diploma are preferred employees, even at fast food restaurants.
- ◆ We have not been able to find another home school/correspondence that offers dual enrollment or tuition.
- ◆ Alyeska Central School is vital to other Alaska School Districts. They purchase Alyeska Central School's quality curriculum and teaching services to use with their students.
- ◆ Alyeska Central School provides an exemplary educational experience.
- ◆ Students do not want to go back to overcrowded, under budgeted public schools in a sometimes hostile learning environment. This option is not a possibility for all students through out the state, especially rural Alaska.
- ◆ Alyeska Central School is not a duplication (Governor Murkowski states Alyeska Central School is a duplication). No other home school/correspondence compares. Alyeska Central School courses are written by Alaska Teachers based on Alaska standards. Students receive full teaching services from certified teachers with each subject area endorsement.
- ◆ In the Governors televised state address on March, 30, 2003, he stated "Choices we make determine the quality of our lives in the future". Please consider carefully the value of saving Alyeska Central School, students are our future.

**Alyeska Central School Families, Gregg, Kym, Dylon and Ryan Wolcott (907)336-2379
Vicky Martin, Maylie and Sean Ruddell (907)563-5759**

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Alyeska Central School Costs and Funding

Statement by Rick Currier,

**Alyeska Central School Teacher and member, Alyeska Central School
Education Association**

Alyeska Central School receives the majority of its funding from the Department of Education and Early Development foundation funding. Other income comes from selling courses on a tuition basis at \$250.00 per semester course and some federal grant funding under the Migrant Education program. Foundation funding and tuition course receipts, not appropriated funds fund faculty and staff salaries, educational supplies, the warehouse lease, and course-printing equipment costs. In addition, ACS is "taxed" for certain services received from the Department and other state agencies including:

\$52,000.00 per year for the Commissioner's office
\$15,000.00 per year for the State Board of Education
\$18,300.00 per year for ESS costs including Human Resources, and accounting
\$19,000.00 per year for miscellaneous services from other departments
Including legal services from the Department of Law, risk
management, mail room operation, and the library connection
\$11,000.00 per year for IT support
\$115,300.00 annual total

The above costs are paid with receipts from foundation funding and tuition courses. If ACS is closed, other divisions in the Department will have to bear these costs.

Alyeska Central School has two major leases. One is the warehouse at \$128,000.00 per year. The Department of Administration contributes \$19,000.00 per year toward this lease. Alyeska's annual cost share for the warehouse lease is \$109,000.00 per year. The other lease is \$95,000.00 for printer/copier machines to reproduce course lesson plans. Both leases are funded with ACS's proceeds from foundation funding and tuition courses. The warehouse lease expires in 2009. Although the lease has a release clause if the Legislature doesn't fund ACS, the State doesn't typically cancel active leases in order to maintain the good will and confidence of lenders and leasers.

In my previous testimony, I stated that closing Alyeska Central School will cost the State money, rather than save money. I have included several enclosures that breakdown the differences in FTE the State will pay if various percentages of our currently enrolled students enter classrooms in Anchorage, which receives no rural cost differential funding, rather than enroll in another distance education program. Please note the statements that you have heard from several parents and students indicating that they do not feel other distance learning programs can meet their needs. Thus, if 25 per cent of our 641 foundation-funded students enroll in local brick and mortar schools at 100 per cent FTE, the State will pay an additional \$128,521.00 or 6 per cent more per year.

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If 40 per cent seek brick and mortar enrollment, it will cost the State \$205, 000.00 more per year. If 70 per cent enroll in local classrooms, the State will pay an additional \$359,000.00 per year. Note that these figures are for Anchorage or schools that have no rural cost differentials. If rural cost differentials are added, the costs increase substantially. For example, our five Barrow students will cost the State an additional \$2823.04 each per year each or \$14, 115.00 per year in rural cost differential plus the difference between 0.8 and 100 per cent FTE of \$3946.00 for an increase of \$18,061.00. That's just for five students. We have students in every school district in the state. Note that if 95 per cent or more of our students enter brick and mortar classrooms next year, the result will be a 25 percent foundation funding increase.

- Encl: (1) ACS Closure is not a Cost Saving chart
(2) Potential Foundation Funding Increases due to ACS Closure graphic
(3) Alyeska Central School Student Enrollment Counts as of 03/04/03

ACS Closure is not a cost savings!

\$4,010 Per Student 641 Students \$ 2,058,328

Correspondence		Brick & Mortar		Foundation \$	Increase	%
Stay	80%	Switch	100%			
95%	\$ 1,953,512	5%	\$ 128,521	\$ 2,082,032	\$ 25,704	1%
90%	\$ 1,850,895	10%	\$ 257,041	\$ 2,107,738	\$ 51,408	3%
85%	\$ 1,747,879	15%	\$ 385,562	\$ 2,133,440	\$ 77,112	4%
80%	\$ 1,645,062	20%	\$ 514,082	\$ 2,159,145	\$ 102,817	5%
75%	\$ 1,542,246	25%	\$ 642,603	\$ 2,184,849	\$ 128,521	6%
70%	\$ 1,439,430	30%	\$ 771,123	\$ 2,210,553	\$ 154,225	8%
65%	\$ 1,336,613	35%	\$ 899,644	\$ 2,236,257	\$ 179,929	9%
60%	\$ 1,233,797	40%	\$ 1,028,164	\$ 2,261,961	\$ 205,633	10%
55%	\$ 1,130,980	45%	\$ 1,156,685	\$ 2,287,665	\$ 231,337	11%
50%	\$ 1,028,164	50%	\$ 1,285,205	\$ 2,313,370	\$ 257,042	13%
45%	\$ 925,348	55%	\$ 1,413,726	\$ 2,339,074	\$ 282,746	14%
40%	\$ 822,531	60%	\$ 1,542,246	\$ 2,364,778	\$ 308,450	15%
35%	\$ 719,715	65%	\$ 1,670,767	\$ 2,390,482	\$ 334,154	16%
30%	\$ 616,898	70%	\$ 1,799,287	\$ 2,416,186	\$ 359,858	18%
25%	\$ 514,082	75%	\$ 1,927,808	\$ 2,441,890	\$ 385,562	19%
20%	\$ 411,266	80%	\$ 2,056,328	\$ 2,467,594	\$ 411,266	20%
15%	\$ 308,449	85%	\$ 2,184,849	\$ 2,493,299	\$ 436,971	21%
10%	\$ 205,633	90%	\$ 2,313,369	\$ 2,519,003	\$ 462,675	23%
5%	\$ 102,816	95%	\$ 2,441,890	\$ 2,544,707	\$ 488,379	24%
0%	\$ -	100%	\$ 2,570,410	\$ 2,570,411	\$ 514,083	25%

Current ACS Foundation Funding

Average Foundation Funding Increase

Potential Foundation Funding Increase

Cost Differential

	1.504
Barrow	\$ 6,031.04
ACS	\$ 3,208.00
	\$ 2,823.04

Additional Foundation Funding needed for students returning to local districts with cost differential such as Barrow.

Local Contribution

	23%
JSD	\$ 4,932.30
ACS	\$ 3,208.00
	\$ 1,724.30

Additional Local Funding needed for students returning to local districts with a local contribution such as Junneau.

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Choice is the driving force in education and is the heart and soul of all recent movements and philosophies in American education from the federal to the state and local levels.

Every statewide correspondence or charter "at home" program in Alaska has differences. Different students and families have different needs that require different approaches. This is the fundamental justification for choice in education. In no way is one better than another-just different.

Comparisons and Features of two different and viable choices available to Alaskans.

ACS	IDEA
Teachers certified in content area and grade level review books and other materials and make selections that will best meet both the standards and the needs of students.	Parents choose all materials from vendor lists or in person at curriculum fairs put on by vendors.
Teachers certified in content area write courses and daily lesson plan: designed to meet the standards.	Parents are provided objectives and standards to help them design and write their own learning plans. LP must be submitted and approved by IDEA.
Teachers create tests and assessments.	Parents create tests and assessments based on school provided guidelines.
Teachers certified in content area grade and evaluate assessments. All work is returned to the student by the course teacher with comments, corrections and suggestions.	Parents grade their own student's assessments. Parents choose and submit sample(s) of student's work to the contact teacher.
Certified teacher determines and assigns all grades.	Parents submit course grades with comments and explanations of how grade was determined. Teacher assigns a final grade after considering parent recommendations.
Fully accredited by NWASC since 1979. Transcripts readily accepted by other high schools, the military, colleges and NCAA scholarships.	Provisional Accreditation in place. Full Accreditation awaiting completion of self study.
Internet courses available but internet access not required for paper based courses.	Must have Internet access and an active e-mail account that must be checked on a regular basis.
Must have a homeschool teacher of record, but does not have to be a parent.	One parent must be home during school hours. Enrolled students cannot be schooled by friends, neighbors or anyone other than a parent.
Certified teachers for each course are available by phone, email or fax, to provide help to students and parents.	Will provide help from a certified teacher as needed for consultation should a parent desire advice in any area of education
Required by law to offer educational services to all Alaskans.	Required only to offer educational services to district residents. May serve students statewide at districts discretion.

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FACTS ABOUT ACS

- While many students are enrolled in correspondence schools statewide, a large number of those students were not previously enrolled in any public school, including ACS. ACS regular enrollment has declined some due to parents and students having more choices, as well as changes in the way students have been counted, but ACS still enrolls a significant number of students statewide. For FY03, there were 35 school districts in Alaska that enrolled fewer students than ACS.
- Since the passage of the Alaska home school law in 1997, there are now nearly 8000 students per year being served by a dozen "at home" district-based programs. It must be concluded that these new programs are serving a new and different group of families with different needs and philosophies.
- Alaskan parents are well informed and intelligent. Parents enroll their children in programs of their own choice after investigating the options available.
- ACS has not ceased to "serve its purpose" or it would have died of natural causes during the past five years.
- ACS is unique. It is a fully accredited program offering a full range of educational services as well as Alaskan Certified Teacher developed standards based curriculum.
- ACS is the only statutorily mandated program in the state and cannot arbitrarily cease to offer statewide services. School districts offer statewide programs at their own pleasure.
- ACS operates 12 months of the year and offers flexibility for family and student schedules.
- ACS enrolls many students on a tuition basis, not through foundation funding, to accommodate educational needs that may not be met by local schools.
- ACS is a founding member of the Alaska Online Consortium and offers 18 of the 29 online courses now available to school districts through the consortium.
- ACS is the first distance program to offer AP (advanced college placement) courses to college bound students.
- ACS has the infrastructure in place to offer distance education options to students in rural schools to support the goals of NCLB federal legislation.

Please do not limit the educational choice available to Alaskan families. The state of Alaska needs all of the choice and flexibility it can muster to meet the challenges of "NO Child Left Behind" as well as the ever increasing demands and expectations placed on students to become well educated and valuable members of society.

The state of Alaska cannot require any district to service students out of their district. If the intent is to replace ACS with choices, offered by districts, how will parents and students be guaranteed that these choices will be available next year or the year after?

Please do not eliminate or dismantle a valuable and unique choice when there is no measurable impact on state spending.

If this legislation is really a policy issue, then the policy must be to eliminate choice.

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Finance Com
Committee Name
 Committee on Reduced Family Support / Dated 4-4-03
Bill / Subject Family Preservation

Fairbanks Native Assoc. runs a 24 hour / 7-day a week emergency shelter for run away & throw away youth through our Family Focus program. This shelter is a safety net for youth to find a safe place to sleep when they cannot go home -- or have no home to go to. We help and support youth reunification with families -- if it is in the best interest of the child. Children generally run away because of severe family conflict, physical or sexual abuse or parental drug and/or alcohol abuse. FNA strives to help families at different levels through a variety of programs.

We help approximately 600 youth per year! Family Focus is a safe haven for youth who are vulnerable to physical and sexual abuse on the streets. This is an important service. Help! Please!

SIGNED:

Annette Freiburger
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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Finance Committee
 Committee on Family Preservation Committee Name
 Dated 4-8-03
 Bill / Subject Electronic Monitoring

In addition, to opposing the Family Preservation / Family Support grants,

I urge you to address the cuts to the state — primarily funded Electronic Monitoring Program.

In FY 02, we served 40 youth. 29 of those youth would have been otherwise incarcerated at \$150 per day at the Fairbanks Youth Facility, 2797 days of Electronic Monitoring were provided. $2297 \times \$150 = \$344,550$! It saved the state a tremendous amount. To date in FY 03 over 1000 hrs $\times 150.00 = \$150,000$ in savings. The program costs less than \$60,000 to operate!

SIGNED:

Anna D. Hoppe

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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 Committee on the budget Committee Name
Bill / Subject Dated 4/4/2003

My name is Mary Ann Eiminger. I live at 2290
 Patterson Court, North Pole. My representatives are Hugh Tate
 and Ralph Seelins. I have lived in Alaska for 34
 years.

The budget reduction proposals you are considering
 effect the very people and programs that can least
 afford to be impacted; most prominently, senior
 citizens, medicare participants, disabled citizens, public
 school students, and children whose families cannot
 afford health insurance. The "use fees", otherwise
 known as taxes, proposed by the Governor
 disproportionately hit low and moderate
 income

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 Testifier

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income, working people of the state. Nowhere
in their proposals do we see acknowledgment
that all citizens have a duty to help
provide the services available to them, among
we who cannot, due to no fault of their own,
support their own needs.

It is time for the Legislature to
lead and to listen. A progressive
income tax, along with eminent domain reform,
must be enacted. We are willing to pay
an income tax and we will support it.
stand this need and will support it.



ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Finance Com
 Committee on HB 167 / SB 124 Dated 4-4-03
Committee Name
Bill / Subject

Good afternoon, today I would like to express concern for this bill, which required drug and alcohol programs to increase matching funds from the current required 10% to 25%. For our programs that, by state mandate, treat indigent clients who do not qualify for private insurance or Medicaid we can not match through client pay. If we can not match state funds our awards will be reduced. We have not received an increase in 10 years, which in essence is the same as a cut because we can not keep up with the increasing cost of providing services.

While we can not afford increases in match requirements, we support the House amendment to step into this new requirement over the next two years rather than all at once. Loss of these programs will cost the State much more in the long run!

SIGNED: Annette Freiburger
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Thank you

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Family Focus Emergency Shelter
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A Service of Fairbanks Native Association, Inc.

TO: Legislative Affairs

FROM: Annie Hopper, LCSW
Program Director, Family Focus

RE: Recommended reductions to the Family Preservation/Family Support Grants

DATE: April 4, 2003

The FNA Family Focus Emergency shelter has operated for over 25 years and falls under the Family Preservation/Family Support Grants, component number 1628... It needs twice what the state and federal grants offer to keep its doors open. The proposed reduction in funding even further compromises the safety of youth (we have already seen this) and of staff.

In addition, what is not obvious in these proposed budget reductions is that these pots of funding have been reduced already over the last three years.....-\$74,544 to the shelter. With these reductions, that will amount to \$159,363 over two years in the northern region. Other agencies affected include RCPC and FCA.

We are a 24 hour facility. Children are staying longer. Housing options are limited. Staff is staying longer thanks to the DFYS training grant. Turnover is lower. It is the relationship built with staff and youth and families that makes a difference. Youth return again and again over the years and see mentoring faces, people they can trust when so many have let them down. Please, reconsider...don't throw us all into the same crisis our abandoned youth face.

Please close your eyes and bear with me for two brief minutes...

Picture this...you are 14 years old, and your single mother is an active alcoholic.

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She drinks heavily every night, but especially on weekends and you are responsible for helping care for your 8 and 5 year old brother and sister, including cooking, homework, clothing, etc. You rarely have fun and there is little money to help out. She manages to maintain minimum wage jobs, changing every 6-8 months. She screams at you frequently, and is more than not in a foul mood with her hangovers. DFYS has investigated, but not found sufficient neglect or abuse to change the situation. One day you cannot stand it another minute and you walk out....bag in hand, and begin to stay with your friends.....anyone...you stop going to school but because they insist on accountability for your homework, etc. and at this point,...why does it matter. You distrust authority by now anyway.....

At some point of course, you are picked up by the police and you get to know the local law enforcement and JPO's. You are an angry young lady and refuse to talk with anyone or go home. Eventually, they bring to Family Focus the 24 emergency shelters for runaway and homeless youth.

Scenario #1: The program is adequately staffed and over the next few days you begin to trust and talk to the professionally trained staff there to help you. You may come in and out of the facility thru the years, but you become close enough to some of the staff...e.g., they have stayed on the job and have continued to work there over the next 8 years of your life. They are your mentors, and they eventually help you finish your GED, find a place to live, get a job.....You rely on them even now when things get tough. You are even on a youth board that works locally and nationally.

Scenario #2: Same family situation. But because the emergency shelter is not open during the day when the opportunity presented itself for you to go there, you don't even try. You find yourself finally ending up there because the police bring you, but there is only one staff member on duty, handling the meal preparation, the phone ringing, the family session, and 4 other youth that are also staying there. Why bother... You only return for showers and food when you are desperate but there is no one to really listen....You have an attitude towards everything and everyone, never finish high school and begin a predictable pattern of drinking heavily, pregnant early,.....

Please do not compromise safety and quality when it comes to our children.



ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

Please enter into the record my testimony to the HOUSE FINANCE
 Committee on HB 75-OP BUDGET Committee Name Dated 04.04.03
Bill / Subject

Honorable Representatives, Thank you for your service to the State of Alaska and its citizens.

I realize that you are stuck between a rock and a hard place, the rock being maintenance of constitutionally mandated university education and the hard place being our state's financial challenges.

There's something fantastic about that "Rock". It is part of Alaska's golden future. It should not be eroded, worn away. The U of A is a solid source of community education, traditional education, job training, and pertinent technology for all Alaskans.

Don't erode the U of A with flat funding. I'm willing to pay for it, and let my fellow citizens know you made the best choice for Alaska's golden future.

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**House Finance Committee Testimony
Human Services Community Matching Grant HB 75**

My name is Denise Daniello and I reside at 3844 Ullrbahn Road, Fairbanks, AK 99709. I am testifying in support of full funding for the Human Services Community Matching Grant. I am also the executive director of the North Star Council on Aging, Senior Center.

The Human Services Community Matching Grant provides funding to social safety net agencies that distribute food to the poor, provide legal services for low-income persons, care for the dying, and deliver Meals on Wheels to homebound seniors. Each HSCMG agency provides a unique and unduplicated service for the community, collaborating with other programs to enhance social services. Approximately 31,000 people in the Borough have received services from agencies funded by this Block grant. That number amounts to roughly one-third of all Borough residents.

The North Star Council on Aging is a recipient of the Human Services Community Matching Grant. We use this grant to provide funding for the Meals on Wheels program, delivering hot nutritious meals to 150 homebound persons of the Fairbanks North Star Borough targeting at-risk elders who are frail, disabled, and financially in need. NSCoA is the only agency in the Borough providing the Meals on Wheels service. Of those individuals receiving Meals on Wheels, 95% are physically or mentally impaired; 66% are low-income earning less than \$1,000 monthly; and 63% are both medically incapacitated and financially distressed.

We travel more than 150 miles each day delivering meals to seniors who live within the city limits and those who reside outside the city core. For many, the Meals on Wheels service is a lifeline that provides the one and only meal of the day. One in eight Fairbanks seniors (persons 60 years and older) live below poverty level, too poor to buy healthy food, and too frail to shop and cook for themselves.

The Meals on Wheels program benefits two distinct categories of recipients - the frail elderly in long-term need of support, and those in need of short-term intervention recovering from an illness. Without access to proper nutrition, an elder's status can deteriorate rapidly resulting in hospitalization that can be unnecessarily costly in both human and financial terms. The full price of a home delivered meal is \$10.34 per day as compared to \$850 per day at Fairbanks Memorial Hospital.

The Human Services Community Matching Grant helps us to leverage more than \$300,000 of outside dollars for our nutrition program and over \$21,000 in in-kind assistance from 14 MOW program volunteers. Last year, we prepared and served almost 50,000 meals for Fairbanks seniors. The loss of this grant means that 23 homebound seniors will lose their Meals on Wheels service.

The Human Services Community Matching Grant is a sound, long-term community investment we support. Thank you.

Denise Daniello
4/14/03



Alaska Interior Region Service and Program Integration

An integrated volunteer service approach among a variety of non-profit agencies in the Fairbanks North Star Borough (FNSB) is unique. Their mutual goal is to provide positive solutions to community concerns through the use of volunteers of all ages. The volunteers are viewed as a powerful and often under-utilized resource. The FNSB cooperating agencies strive to provide benefits, services, and support to these community volunteers so they may be as involved in their communities and peer groups as they desire. The FNSB cooperating agencies provide information, assistance, and support to enable volunteers to make informed choices as to volunteer assignments and the community need of their choice.

The National Senior Service Corps (NSSC) Interior Region strongly supports service integration among non-profit service organizations and is an active participant. The approach of the NSSC Interior Region senior service volunteer programs is primarily focused on the specific task of recruiting, training, and placing senior citizens in volunteer assignments responsive to defined community needs. The Interior Region staff provide on-going senior volunteer training; monitoring of volunteer sites; advocacy and referral when appropriate; recognition; and social activities. Senior service volunteers continue to receive all benefits for which they are qualified, with never a charge for their services to clients or a charge to the community agencies where they are assigned. Volunteer files are maintained and kept up to date at the Interior Region office, with annual evaluations of placements and volunteer needs.

The NSSC Interior Region staff and senior volunteers know that individuals who are physically and mentally active and challenged; who participate in activities with others and who feel they are making a difference in someone else's life feel healthier, require less medical attention, experience less depression, loneliness and substance abuse and are victimized less often than those who are not. The unique benefits that the NSSC Interior Region program provides to senior volunteers include annual physical exams, liability insurance, meals, and transportation while volunteering. Also available to senior service volunteers are training, recognition, participation in social events, and a monetary stipend to qualified low income volunteers that is non-taxable and does not affect other services based on income. There are many benefits that the senior service volunteers provide to other adults (both elderly and disabled) and needy children.

An ongoing integrated volunteer service approach among non-profit agencies in the Fairbanks North Star Borough is a strong positive resource for the community and the FNSB citizenry. Non-profit service providers are available to support, guide, inform and facilitate volunteerism at the local level and community support for these efforts should be sustained. The loss of block grant funding and or reduced funding will severely impact the capability of several non-profit agencies who have responded to our community's needy for more than twenty years. Diminished funding will be a detriment to Alaska Natives, youth, adult, and senior populations regardless of age or income. Why would you want to be identified as an advocate of this inappropriate action?



ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Finance
 Committee on HB 75 - Budget Committee Name Dated 04-04-03
Bill / Subject

Please fully restore the HSS Community Matching Block grant to pre-FY03 levels. The programs funded by this grant provide a safety net for this state, saving the State millions of dollars in incarceration, institutionalization, and public assistance costs. These programs leverage volunteer hours and attract additional funding to dramatically increase their positive impacts.

It is entirely appropriate that programs that save the State money should receive funding from the state, so I ask that the subcommittee's intent language be deleted.

Also on behalf of Arctic Alliance for People, I ask that you restore funding for Foster Care & Subsidized Adoption, Family Support and Family Preservation, and staff support for the Alaska Children's Trust.

Thank you for your attention and your service to this State

SIGNED:

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The proposed \$255,000 decrease in funding for the Alaska State Library, one of the most user-friendly agencies of our State and one that exists to serve the public and preserve Alaskan history, is a sorry sign of the times and the priorities our elected officials choose to give government.

I'm sure that everyone taking part in this testimony today has used a library, grown up with a library nearby, and taken their own children to use such a facility. Children know what a library is by the time or before they know about apple pie and baseball...and everyone enjoys the library! There is not another agency in the State of Alaska that can brag such recognition, and few other agencies that are ever happily used by people during their lifetime.

Standing in line to get my license from Motor Vehicles, being summoned for jury duty, fined by DEC, or involved with the AG's office are all unpleasant experiences with State agencies. The library is one of the few saving graces of government and many of the various programs offered by the Alaska State Library that are accessible state-wide will be lost with the proposed budget cuts.

Most significant to a collector such as myself will be the curtailment of preservation programs of our historical collection, a collection that affords our grandchildren the opportunity to view how we lived and how the times were in the 19th and 20th centuries in Alaska.

The budget cuts will also result in reduced hours at the library for walk-in use and inquiries through other means, and reduction in staff to maintain web access to the Alaska State Library collections and services. In addition, the cuts to the archives budget will result in limited public access to historic records, as well as limiting your access to research proposed actions being taken by the legislature and other branches of state government.

Budget cuts will eliminate SLED, our Alaska information web site. This is a programs used by researchers statewide, and is of particular importance to students and the universities and community colleges throughout Alaska.

The Alaska State Library has suffered through legislative budget cuts over the last decade because of lack of support by our elected officials of this essential part of state government that cannot be self-sustaining. Like the Governor's Office and the Legislature itself, some departments just can't

pay their own way, but are necessary. I would put the library at the top of that list!

In addition to the substantial reductions proposed for the Alaska State Library and Archives, the proposed seasonal closure due to non-funding essential staff of the Sheldon Jackson Museum is a sad look at government priorities in Alaska. Sheldon Jackson Museum represents the oldest such collection of Alaskan history in our state, existing long before statehood was even an issue. This museum works with school districts state-wide and promotes the first hand exhibition of historic objects for teaching opportunities through a loan program. The closure of this museum during the school year or during the summer months when thousands of visitors see part of Alaskan history will severely hamper educating the public about Alaska.

More than half of those of you sitting in judgment today on historic Alaska are Alaskans by birth...Harris, Williams, Foster, Stoltz, Croft and Joule. I would hope that those of you given the opportunity to support protection of your past would happily do so by reinstating funding for operations in our Alaska State Museums, Alaska State Library and our Historical Collections.

Thank you for your time.

An Alyeska Central School Student has compiled this fact sheet.

Closing ACS will not save the state money.

- ASC, for the past 5 years, has not required the full 5.5 Million.
 - 2002/2003 cost: 3.8 million.
 - 2001/2002 cost: 4.4 million.
- Shifting ACS' students to District/Borough schools would cause
 - **Increased costs by 20%** to the state compared to the 80% that ACS gets.
 - **Overcrowding (About 750 ACS students reside in the state's largest five districts, and are most likely to return to local schools.)**
 - Cost to build **new schools** and to hire **new staff** when small communities suddenly have enough students who are interested in going to a local school.
 - An increase in the lack of funding already existing in small schools.
- At least 1/3 of our 200 seniors are not going to be able to graduate by the deadline.
 - ACS seniors who do not graduate by June 30th will each either cost the state another full semester of classes, or will drop out of the school system altogether.
- Warehouse rent is paid from the ACS budget. Rent for office, \$369,000, is paid to the Permanent Fund corporation. **Funds go from one state pocket to another.** ACS could, conceivably, pay for office rent out of their own budget.
- **No other correspondence school:**
 - Is fully accredited (others have provisional accreditation and are applying, but IF they are accepted, it won't be for another 3-5 years.)
 - Offers dual enrollment
 - Is mandated to enroll rural students after the student count period.
 - Has the know-how to aid special-needs children. ACS has a certified resource (special needs) teacher.
 - Has the ample teachers, or the support that ACS offers. This makes ACS the only correspondence school capable of meeting the 2005 No Child Left Behind criteria.
 - A summer school; without the ACS summer school, students without access to a brick and mortar school are denied an equal education.
 - Offers participation in as many unique programs, such as National (DC) and State (Juneau) Close-Up, Academic Decathlon, Presidential Classroom, Geography-B, Battle of the Books, and Lego League Tournament.
- These things, along with ACS's Parent Advisory Council, Library, the individual support teachers give to their students, structure of lesson plans, optional flexibility, advanced, online and traditional courses and a proven track record, **make ACS dynamic, unparalleled and absolutely unique.**
- ACS has developed **18** of the 29 online courses used by other schools in the state.
- Student from many other correspondence schools, such as IDEA and PACE enroll in ACS courses; so closing ACS will harm all Alaskan correspondence schools.

Please continue to fund ACS!!!

To House Finance Committee 4/3/03
Rep. Williams
Testimony to Senate State Affairs Committee March 25, 2003

Chairman and Committee Members --

My name is Marie Darlin. I am Coordinator of the AARP Captial City Task Force. You have received a letter from the AARP State Office regarding our concern about SB 117, which repeals the Longevity Bonus for Seniors. I wish to add a few additional facts to your deliberations.

The Longevity Bonus is important to many seniors and is phasing itself out. The cost has dropped 13 million in the last four years and will continue to decrease even more each year. Research shows that 12,000 or 2/3 of the 18,000 seniors on the Longevity Bonus are over age 75 that receive the \$250. They are our most elderly, so we know the yearly cost will be declining more rapidly each year. If you don't believe me, read the obituaries in your local papers. In 1999 over 2,000 of the state's seniors were over age 85.

One of the main reasons for the Longevity Bonus was to keep our seniors in Alaska, so they wouldn't have to leave upon retirement. And statistics show they are staying. The Bonus helps them do that. There are reasons you should want them to stay in Alaska.

Governor Murkowski talks a lot about Alaska resources and business. The Alaska SENIORS ARE BOTH. Although they are usually overlooked or ignored when either is mentioned. I want to refer you to the December 2001 study entitled "Issues Affecting the Economic Well-Being of Alaska Seniors" prepared by the McDowell Group for the Alaska Commission on Aging, and also to the Dept of Labor Trends issue of December 2001, read April 2003.

SENIORS ARE A BASIC INDUSTRY. They bring revenue into the state- i.e. retirement pension income, investments and assets, medicare and medical

payments, veterans benefits, Social Security payments, etc.-- that came to a total of 1 billion, 217 million in 1999. Most of it was spent here. If you apply the multiplier of two to this income, this is a 2.4 billion impact on our economy, generating more income than most of the state's leading industries. Thus the 47 million the Governor saves by eliminating the bonus takes 94 million of the Alaska's economy.

The seniors are also an important RESOURCE that gets overlooked most of the time. The McDowell report shows 20,000 seniors over age 60 provide 400,000 hours a month of volunteer time to our communities. This is the equivalent of 2400 full time jobs worth approximately 60 million per year. Many non-profit organizations could not exist without this help. Our municipalities also benefit greatly from these volunteer services. Then we have the senior caregivers who provide an average of 20 days per month of unpaid care to someone. An equivalent of 6300 full time jobs.

In 1999 there were 6,000 Alaska seniors living on less than \$1,000 per month, the poverty level, and the bonus is important to them. It provides about 10% of the income for single seniors. The seniors are an important part of our communities, and critical to many of our families, and they hope to spend the rest of their lives here.

These statistics show how our seniors contribute to our state and I ask you to consider them in your deliberations. I want to thank the Commission . Aging for the McDowell Study, which had been needed for a long time. I urge all legislators to review it.

Thank you for your time.


Marie Darlin

- The City of Petersburg has traditionally funded its social service and public safety programs well above levels provided from the state and the city will try its very best to continue to do so. However, the city currently faces a projected shortfall of \$250,000. in its upcoming FY 04 budget just to maintain existing service levels. Any further decrease in revenues will create an even greater gap.

- State Revenue Sharing Received

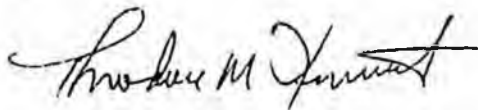
Revenue Sharing funds received from the State are restricted for use in the following categories. This fiscal year we received revenue sharing funds for:

	<u>Rec'd for FY 03</u>	<u>If cut 25%</u>
Road Maintenance	\$ 8,122.00	\$ 6,091.00
Hospital	\$37,672.00	\$ 28,254.00
Health Facilities	\$ 3,615.00	\$ 2,711.00
Non-restricted	<u>\$56,518.00</u>	<u>\$ 42,389.00</u>
Total	\$105,927.00	\$ 79,444.00

- Safe Communities Program receipts:

	<u>For FY 03</u>	<u>If cut 25%</u>
Total	\$81,308.00	\$ \$60,981.00

These funds are required to be used for police protection, fire protection and emergency medical services, water and sewer services not offset by user fees, or solid waste management. Petersburg has traditionally used these funds only for its police, fire and EMS services.



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REVENUE SHARING CUT EFFECTS

- THIS IS*

the wrong time for the State to cut line items within its budget that affect municipalities. Coastal communities in western and southeast Alaska are facing a severe economic downturn due to declining fish markets and loss of the timber industry. At the same time, the price of oil is up, so the State's financial position should be looking relatively good, especially compared to municipalities that are exhausting their means of acquiring operating revenue. Many cities are at, or near, their tax limits and can not locally raise sufficient revenues to continue to provide adequate, essential services to their residents.
- MISTAKENLY*

Oil revenue *HOLDING STADY ON* is the people's money and in these times of economic downturn the State should be *GETTING DOWN FROM 75%* increasing revenue sharing instead of continuing the vicious cycle we are in. Our local economy is taking a tail spin. We are losing population, yet our debt obligations remain. Schools and communities have continued fixed costs, no matter how many pupils or citizens served. We must provide the same level of police and fire protection, no matter if our population is 3,400 people, or 2,500 people.
- Revenue Sharing and Safe Community Program receipts provide needed funds for the most basic social services. Any funding decrease, let alone a 25% reduction, hurts the social well being of a community.
- Now is the time to be funding social service and public safety programs to the max. Programs such as drug and alcohol counseling, mental health services, public health nurse, fire and police protection are very necessary services, and more so when people are out of work, that must be provided in each and every community.



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To: House Finance Committee

From: Kevin Ritchie, Executive Director

Date: April 4, 2003

Re: Consolidated information on the economic challenges in your communities

A number of citizens and community leaders have outlined the economic situations facing their community.

This is a good consolidated survey of fiscal conditions in 59 communities done in March 2003.

As you will see, many communities battling to restart their local economies are struggling to maintain key local services while keeping local taxes within reason.

Significant cuts to school funding, municipal revenue sharing, school bond debt reimbursement, and other state support to communities can hinder economic recovery.

AML/Alaska Conference of Mayors
2003 Municipal Fiscal Conditions Survey

The **doubt** hit of State cuts to municipal revenue sharing and new unfunded state mandates, on top of severe local economic downturns would devastate many local economies and communities

Summary of Current Fiscal Conditions already facing municipalities:

- **Moderate to severe local job and population loss** that reduce local revenue generating capacity;
- **Fewer people to pay fixed operating costs** of schools, utilities, bonds, etc.
- **Steeply increasing operating costs** for oil and other commodities/services;
- **Severe increases** in general liability and property and health **insurance**, and State provided **retirement plans**;
- **Loss of investment earnings**, and
- State and federal **unfunded mandates**.

AML and Alaska Conference of Mayors 2003 Fiscal Conditions Survey

The survey was faxed 2/25/03 and responses have been received from 59 cities and boroughs. The responses indicate **that most cities and boroughs are currently experiencing a deepening economic crises** and a growing need for stable state assistance to rebuild a sustainable economy. Clearly, **deep state cuts to municipal programs and increased state unfunded mandates will accelerate the economic decline and hinder the recovery of many communities.**

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Economy</u>	<u>Municipal Budget</u>
1. Haines Borough	drastic tourism, fishing, timber loss	families leaving, lost 30% of students, costs up
2. Denali Borough	tourism down, Usibelli Mine large layoffs	loss in accommodation tax
3. Lake & Pen. Bor	raw fish tax loss escalating, population loss	state revenue sharing cuts, staff cuts, some schools closed
4. Ketchikan Bor.	Loss of Ward Cove Packing, Ketchikan Pulp, EC Phillips, Gateway Forest Products, SE Construction	
5. Kodiak Isl Bor	over 400 jobs lost due to fishing downturn ,	lost 5 local processors. Borough & Schools down \$2.2 million next FY
6. Juneau Bor	revenue growth less than inflation	projecting significant shortfall this year, serious if revenue sharing cut
7. Sitka Bor	"economy is flat" population down	school shortfall due to loss of students
8. Mat-Su Borough	economy ok	\$1.3 million school budget shortfall and cuts to revenue sharing
9. NW Arctic Bor	zinc prices down + loss of local jobs	Gcv budget cuts Borough \$1million more/villages lose \$73,000
10. Saxman	loss of community hall hurt revenues	"cut expenses to barebones & cut 2 positions... Please No more cuts"
11. Kenai	fishing downturn, loss of Kmart/other jobs	Kmart closure \$800K tax loss, tapping reserves too much
12. Seward	closure coal facility; less tourism, decline	shortfall due to insurance, fuel, declining economy, state cuts
13. Homer	loss of students in school distirct	55 teachers cut, loss of school programs
14. Kodiak	fishing downturn, over regulation	fishing tax is 60% of revenue, serious decline
15. Wasilla	loss of sales and sales tax	can't meet infrastructure needs of tremendous population growth
16. Selawik	"community has hit rock bottom"	"may have to go without police protection/other essential services."
17. Wrangell	so far, job loss 30%, population loss 22%	14% deficit in General Fund, already have highest sales tax in state.
18. Quinhagak	low fish prices	cuts in police, water, sewer
19. Cordova	fishing downturn	state revenue sharing cuts, low fish revenue, low earnings
20. Skagway	population loss	school funding loss due to declining enrollment
21. False Pass	fishing downturn & lost processor	Shortfall over \$60,000 this year.
22. Teller	construction projects	city "services at all time low"
23. Shageluk	economy ok	school shortfall
24. Nunapitchuk	fishing downturn, lack of jobs	school dist. \$4 million shortfall; minimum wage requires pay increases
25. Kotzebue	economy ok	community jail loss of \$328K, revenue sharing cuts

26. Port Lions	fishing & timber job loss, population loss	historic revenue sharing cuts, loss of "fire-police-clinics & roads"
27. Toksook Bay	fish disaster, so depend on revenue sharing	eliminate some employees and city services
28. Nuiqsut	downturn	lost 20 municipal jobs in last 3 years
29. Petersburg	local economic downturn	lower tax revenues
30. Alakanuk	fishing loss; unemployment at crises high"	"lower tax revenue, unpaid bills to city"
31. Savoonga	economy ok	
32. New Stuyahok	Bristol Bay fishery decline	budget shortfall
33. Houston	revenue sharing loss "serious impact"	budget shortfall if revenue sharing decreased
34. North Pole	need diversification	insurance and operating costs exceed revenue
35. Kasaan	Ward Cove and timber bankruptcy	population loss, loss of school
36. Kake	loss of timber and fishing jobs	federal funding loss, loss of students
37. Koyukuk	"state funding is a vital resource"	city staff paid by revenue sharing
38. Kaktovik	declining oil production	loss of school and municipal funding and jobs
39. Deering	economy ok	
40. Ouzinkie	fishing downturn	city and school cutbacks
41. Pilot Point	fishing downturn	lost fish tax revenue needed to fund budget
42. St. Mary's	dependent grants to complete budget	state reduces funding and services
43. Aleknagik	fishing downturn, 36 permit holders in city	"people unable to pay bills with the city"
44. Hoonah	fishing and timber downturn	loss of tax revenue, population - "maintenance and safety issues"
45. Angoon	fishing downturn	more state/federal unfunded mandates
46. Larson Bay	cannery closed, state asst. diminishing	budget shortfall due to lower fish tax, less PCE, higher fuel costs
47. Umanak	fishery disaster "no one seems to listen"	cut employees, unpaid utility bills up, can't cut revenue sharing
48. Nevig Mission	"caribou run off local reindeer herds"	shortfall because we are "shouldering more responsibility"
49. Delta Junction	economy ok	no shortfall
50. Ruby	losing population, costs up	revenue sharing critical, may "lose school and ...population"
51. Cold Bay	fishing downturn and higher oil prices	loss of fish taxes and state grants, need \$100K to replace water well
52. Atkasuk	"cuts jeopardize ...service and leadership"	school district budget cuts
53. Coffman Cove	timber downturn, high energy costs	50% of spending this year was reserves
54. Fort Yukon	economic downturn	teacher cuts, "rural communities cannot survive (big state) cuts"
55. Nome	"flat or nominal growth"	school district chronically underfunded
56. Unalakleet	oil costs "devastating impact," insurance up	66% this year, lower sales tax revenues
57. Huslia	costs of services keep going up	state cuts so "we the people suffer the consequences."
58. Port Alexander	"families here balance, no matter how precariously"	city operates on volunteerism, school shortfall.
59. Bethel	"at a cross-road that could go either way"	current shortfall \$467K, could go to \$700K next year w/no state cuts.

TO: HAINES

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Name of Respondent Vince Hansen Title Interim Borough Manager

Name of Municipality Haines Borough

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. Drastically reduced tourism revenue due to lack of cruise ship visits this year. Reduced fisheries revenue. Downturn in resource development. Reduced to extent that jobs with family sustaining wages are no longer available and many families have left or are leaving the community.
2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. Reasons as listed above. 30% reduction in students over last two years with corresponding impact on schools. Municipal sales tax revenues are down, but costs are up (insurance, fuel, etc.). Also facing dramatic reduction in fish tax and port revenues.

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Name of Respondent Dave Talevico Title Mayor

Name of Municipality Denali Borough.

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. Fall in tourism numbers -
Local employer, Usibelli Coal Mine, lost a
contract and had a large layoff

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. Fall in tourism affects our overnight
accommodation tax.

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FEB. 25. 2003 12:38PM

ALASKA MUNI LEAGUE

NO. 4645 P. 1/1

TO: LAKE & PENINSULA BOR

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Name of Respondent Lake and Peninsula Borough Title JEFF CURRIER
P.O. Box 195
Name of Municipality King Salmon, Alaska 99613 Borough Mgr.

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent.

DECLINE IN RAW FISH TAX REVENUES + RE: SOCKEYE SALMON
STATE FISHERIES TAXES
LOSS OF APPROX 1.5 million annually for past 5 yrs

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent.

Reduced STATE FUNDING, Reduced LOCAL FUNDING
STUDENT POPULATION DOWN, STAFF CUTS + SOME
Schools closed due to STUDENT NUMBERS

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Name of Respondent Alvin E. Hall Title Finance Director

Name of Municipality Ketchikan Gateway Borough

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. Borough has lost several million
to large companies from Plant closings + Chapter
II Filings. KPC, Ward. cone packing, E.C Phillips,
Southern Construction Gateway Forest Products, Inc.

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. Borough
is unable to fund the school district at the
capex at the requested levels from the school district.
Cause major downturn in economic structure of
community + less students

Please FAX TO AML at 907-463-5480 ASAP

Thank You!

Betty Svensson

From: Pat Carlson [pcarlson@kib.co.kodiak.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2003 1:36 PM
To: betty@akml.org
Subject: RE: Rev sharing alert

Hi Betty and Kevin, this is quick and dirty so let me know if you need more. Thanks Pat Carlson

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Name of Respondent Pat Carlson Title Manager

Name of Municipality Kodiak Island Borough

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. _____

The area has lost over 400 jobs due to fishery declines, school enrollment is down
and 5 of our local processors have gone out of business just in the last two years.

For example only 60% of the salmon fleet fished this year, they

caught more fish than the prior year and yet they were paid 66% less.

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. _____

Next years borough budget is short by .6 million at this time and the preliminary KIBSD
budget is

down in excess of 1.6 million.

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CITY/BOROUGH OF JUNEAU
ALASKA'S CAPITAL CITY

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Name of Respondent: John MacKinnon

Title: Interim City Manager

Name of Municipality: City and Borough of Juneau

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent.

For the past 6 years our community has been on the edge of an economic down turn. Between 1997 and 1998 there has been a significant decline in the per capita income in our community. Between calendar 1993 and 1997 (4 years) our gross business activity expanded at nearly 8% per annum. Between calendar 1997 and 2001 (4 years) our gross business sales growth has averaged just over 1% per annum. This dramatic growth decline, to less than the inflation rate, has placed a significant economic burden on our community. The City and Borough of Juneau, working with the Juneau Economic Development Council and other local business groups, has worked diligently to try and find ways to stimulate economic development. While we have seen significant growth in some sectors such as tourism, the economic value added by this seasonal industry has not offset the economic losses in other year round areas.

It is extremely important for the continued well being our community that we not experience any additional negative economic impacts. Material reductions in year round jobs could spell the difference between economic stability and an economic recession.

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent.

This year we are projecting a fairly significant budgetary shortfall. This is due to no material growth in our property assessments and sales tax revenues combined with the increased cost of providing services. Flat economic growth combined with increases in delivering public service, have resulted in continuous pressure to reduce spending levels. This has made it difficult to maintain acceptable levels of critical public service. Each year the Assembly has been forced to make trade-off decisions between basic public service (Streets, Parks and Rec., Libraries, etc), public safety (Police and Fire) and/or educational.

This year the School District and Police Department are requesting significant increases in funding. While our departments have implemented operational efficiencies, they still need some funding increases just to maintain service levels. For example, the cost of heating fuel has risen more than 20% in just the past two months. Unless the Assembly chooses to increase the mill levy (noting we are within 1.6 mills of a 12-mill levy cap) it is likely we will need to reduce service levels. This reduction assumes that the State maintains the FY04 State Shared Revenue and Safe Communities Program at the FY03 funding levels and no cost of living increases are granted for our employees.

If the SSR and Safe Communities programs are eliminated we will be looking at very serious budgetary shortfall. Material reductions in state support will likely result in both service level declines and property tax increases. Service reductions significant enough to absorb the loss in State revenues would no doubt be considered unacceptable. To fully absorb a SSR and Safe Communities reduction it is likely we would need to take significant reductions in funding for both public safety and education.

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FEB. 25. 2003 12:42PM ALASKA MUNI LEAGUE

TO: MAT-SU BOR

NO. 4645 P. 1/1
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From: **Kevin Ritchie, Executive Director**
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Name of Respondent John Duff Title Borough Manager

Name of Municipality Matanuska - Susitna Borough

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. _____

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. _____

\$1.3M due to state's cost allocation formula for schools

\$? Removal cuts to Revenue Sharing / State Communities
\$? Continued failure to adequately fund State Citizens and Veteran tax exemptions.

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TO: SITKA BOR



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Name of Respondent City & Borough of Sitka Title City Administrator

Name of Municipality SITKA

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. NOT EXACTLY - BUT OUR ECONOMY

IS CERTAINLY FLAT COMMERCIAL ETC USE IS
DOWN; SCHOOL POPULATION IS DOWN

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. Reduction

in student population

Please FAX TO AML at 907-463-5480 ASAP
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ALASKA MUNI LEAGUE

TO: NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOR

FROM: AK MUNICIPAL LEAGUE



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Name of Respondent Roswelle L. Schaeffer Title Mayor

Name of Municipality Northwest Arctic Borough

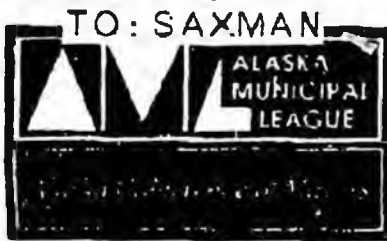
1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. Our region depends heavily on

government jobs and the Red Dog Mine. Both
areas show a downturn in appropriations
and mine prices.

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. Maybe if

budget cuts by governor are supported by the
legislature we anticipate a loss of
more than \$1 million dollars for NWABSD
and \$73,000 for village.

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Name of Respondent Noel DeWitt Title City Clerk

Name of Municipality City of Saxman

1 Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. loss of our Saxman Community Hall

Has put a severe impact on our opportunity for revenue. The project was started and needs additional funds to be completed. The required matching funds has put a tremendous strain on

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall ^{this year} coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. our expenses.

As stated above. We have had to cut expenses to bus buses and eliminate 2 positions with the city.

PLEASE No more cuts.

Please FAX TO AML at 907-463-5480 ASAP

Thank You!

C. Mayor Dan Williams

TO: KENAI



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Name of Respondent LARRY SEAMENS Title Finance Dir.

Name of Municipality City of Kenai

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. Due primarily to Kmart

Closing. However sales were declining prior to this announcement. Agrum layoffs, generally poor commercial fishing, and overall uncertainty contribute.

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. _____

All of the above will have negative impact on budget. Costs of services is increasing especially due to health care, PERS & general inflation. Revenue is declining - Interest rate is lowest in 40 years. Sales tax is crashing due to Kmart.

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Name of Respondent Linda L. Snow Title City Manager

Name of Municipality Kenai

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. K-mart closure represents \$800K

sales tax loss to the General Fund & 40+ jobs out of the community; reductions of jobs in fishing and oil industries.

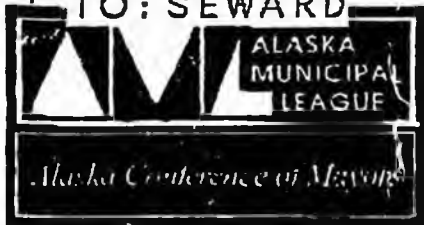
2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. see

above re. K-mart. In addition, we have seen huge reductions in interest earnings, and our Fund balance is topped more than desirable.

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FROM: AK MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

TO: SEWARD



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Name of Respondent KRISTIN ERCHINGER Title ACTING CITY MANAGER

Name of Municipality CITY OF SEWARD

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. _____

please see attached

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. _____

please see attached

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Is your community facing an economic downturn?

Seward has seen a decline in the economy over the past two years, especially during the winter months. A number of local businesses are closing during the winter season, which has had an adverse impact on local jobs and has resulted in reduced taxable sales and reduced sales tax revenues. The threatened closure of the coal export facility will have an impact on year-round jobs and a negative impact on the export of Alaska's natural resources. Rising fuel costs and the poor condition of portions of the Seward Highway are causing some cruise ships to consider moving their operations outside of Seward, which will have a serious impact on the summer economy of Seward, in terms of jobs, taxable sales, and spinoff business.

Is your municipal government anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? If Yes, please discuss the cause and extent

The City of Seward has requested an increase in the local sales tax rate from 3% to 4% to address this year's budget shortfall of approximately \$1.5 million. The sales tax will generate approximately half of the \$1.5 million shortfall, with the remaining shortfall addressed through cost cutting measures. The 1% sales tax increase is being challenged by a referendum vote to be held on April 8. The budget shortfall is the result of a combination of substantial cuts to State funding, fixed cost increases which the City cannot avoid (such as fuel and insurance), and the overall condition of the economy which has resulted in a considerable decline in annual investment income, as well as a leveling off of revenue growth.

Since 1991, State reductions in revenue sharing and safe communities funding amount to a loss of 0.51% of a local sales tax, or 1.77 mills of property tax. Annual increases in insurance costs over the last 3 years alone, amount to 0.78% of a local sales tax, or 2.7 mills of property tax. The loss of interest earnings amounts to 0.27% of local sales tax or 1 mill of property tax.

To: **Mayor and Council/Assembly
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From: Kevin Ritchie, Executive Director

Date: February 24, 2003

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Name of Respondent Mary L. Calhoun Title City Clerk

Name of Municipality City of Homer

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No__ Yes__ If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. _____

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No__ Yes X If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. School district cut of 55 teachers, classroom activities, particularly spanish

Resolution 03-30 attached.

Please FAX TO AML at 907-463-5480 ASAP

Thank You!

**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

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RESOLUTION 03-30

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, ENCOURAGING THE STATE OF ALASKA TO PROPERLY SUPPORT THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT THROUGH CHANGING THE STATE FOUNDATION FORMULA TO MORE FAIRLY REFLECT THE PENINSULA'S UNIQUE GEOGRAPHY, CULTURAL NEEDS, AND RESULTING IN KENAI PENINSULA STUDENTS HAVING THE SAME OPPORTUNITY AS OTHER ALASKA STUDENTS TO MEET CONTENT AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has adopted content and performance standards that represent what Alaskans want students to know and be able to do as a result of their public schooling, and

WHEREAS, standards adopted in December, 1995 have shifted educational emphasis from what goes into our education system to what comes out of it, and

WHEREAS, the opportunity for a student to successfully achieve an Alaska educational standard is dependent upon his or her time and energy dedicated toward learning as well as support from family, educators, community, the Kenai Peninsula Borough, and the State of Alaska, and

WHEREAS, students within the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District, including all public students in the Homer area are placed at a distinct disadvantage due to an unfair State of Alaska foundation formula used to calculate the distribution of funds to schools throughout the Kenai Peninsula, and

WHEREAS, Peninsula schools are costly to operate, staff, and maintain due to the Kenai Peninsula Borough's unique geography encompassing remote locations and schools accessible only by water or air, and

WHEREAS, the cost differential within the State of Alaska educational foundation formula only slightly recognizes this difference from Anchorage at a ratio of 1.004, and

WHEREAS, projected revenue based upon the 1.004 ratio provides about 39.8 million from the State and limits the Borough's local share to about 31.1 million, and

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City of Homer

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District has a FY 04 budget shortfall of 2.9 million after laying off 52 teachers across the district, raising the teacher/pupil ration by three in every grade over third grade, and staffing reductions will negatively impact curriculum offerings such as the reduction of Spanish at Homer High School, and

WHEREAS, the loss of the Spanish program at Homer High School is in direct conflict with the State of Alaska content standard stating that, "a student should be able to communicated in two or more languages, one of which is English," and

WHEREAS, "a student should possess the language skills and cultural knowledge necessary to participate successfully in multilingual communities and the international market place," and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER RESOLVES THAT:

1. The City of Homer supports recent legislative fact finding in the American Institutes for Research report advancing the position that the educational foundation formula cost ratio for the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District be changed from 1.004 to 1.03, and
2. This resolution in support of a changed educational foundation formula as identified by the American Institutes for Research be adopted to provide relief to public education and approximately a 14 million dollar increase to the KPBSD's state portion and about a \$300,000 increase to the local effort portion, and
3. The City of Homer initiate dialog with Homer High School/ Kenai Peninsula Borough School District, UAA – Kachemak Bay Branch, Kachemak City, Anchor Point, and local nonprofit organizations to explore other alternatives to maintaining curriculum at Homer High School should this legislature not take the necessary and basic measures necessary to insure equal funding for education on the Kenai Peninsula, and
4. The City of Homer encourages other Kenai Peninsula Borough communities to enact similar resolutions of support of education and to submit approved resolutions to the Legislature for consideration.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE HOMER CITY COUNCIL this 24th day of February, 2003.

CITY OF HOMER

Jack Cushing

Jack Cushing, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary L. Calhoun

Mary L. Calhoun, City Clerk
Fiscal Impact: Not identified.



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Name of Respondent LINDA FLEED Title CITY MANAGER

Name of Municipality CITY OF KODIAK

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. _____

THE CAUSE IS THE CRISIS IN THE FISHING INDUSTRY!

INCLUDING: LACK OF ACCESS TO THE RESOURCE (REGULATORY- ENVIRONMENTAL LIMITATIONS); LACK OF MARKETS + LOW PRICES (PREDOMINANTLY SALMON); CHANGING NATURE OF THE INDUSTRY.

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. _____

DUE TO DIFFICULTIES IN THE FISHING INDUSTRY

OUR SALES TAX REVENUES ARE DOWN. THESE

REVENUES MAKE UP APPROX. 60% OF OUR LOCAL FUND REVENUES.

Please FAX TO AML at 907-463-5480 ASAP

Thank You!

NO. 4645
FROM: AK MUNICIPAL LEAGUE



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Name of Respondent _____ Title _____

Name of Municipality Wasilla

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No ___ Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. _____

(see attached)

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No ___ Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. _____

(see attached)

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CITY OF WASILLA

290 East Herning Avenue • Wasilla • Alaska • 99654-7091
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1. Is your community facing an economic downturn. YES
Explanation: The downturn in collections of sales tax in Fiscal Year 2003 indicates that economic downturn that is affecting the lower 48 and Alaska is affecting the City of Wasilla's economy.
2. Is your municipal government or School district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? YES
Explanations: The City of Wasilla has experience tremendous population growth over the past two years (15%). This growth has placed substantial demands on the City of Wasilla in the areas of public safety, utilities and infrastructure demands. The growth in sales tax has nearly flatten out this year so that the City of Wasilla's revenue will not allow the City of Wasilla to meet the demands placed on it by the population growth. The budget shortfall will great affect the ability of the City of Wasilla to invest in infrastructure needed (road, water and sewer) and its ability to meet the public safety concerns of its citizens.

TO: SELAWIK



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Name of Respondent Roger Clark Title Administrator

Name of Municipality City of Selawik

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent Our ^{city} community has hit rock bottom and there

seems to be no relief in the horizon. The cuts that the Governor is proposing will have a critical impact on the very basic services we are meagerly providing. We may have to go without Police Protection, and other essential services.

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. _____

Our municipal government & school district are expecting to receive cuts in funding and lower the effectiveness of the services we provide. The Governor's cuts will have a very negative impact in the lives of the people living in rural areas.

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Name of Respondent Robert S. Prunella Title City Manager

Name of Municipality Wrangell

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. See Attached

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. _____

See Attached

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2003 Municipal Fiscal Conditions Survey

1. Wrangell's economy has been in a downward spiral since 1994 when Alaska Pulp Corp. closed its doors. At that time, the community lost, not only its latest direct employer -- 250 jobs, but also all associated support service jobs. The communities' payroll earnings have dropped over 30% which translates to 10-12 million dollars. Our population, since 1995, has declined approximately 22%. The community is continuing to see business closures, lost revenues, and family departures. The loss of the timber industry, Silver Bays' bankruptcy, and the uncertainties of the seafood industry will have further negative implications for Wrangell.

2. A. FY04 School budget begins with a \$736,000 deficit and does not take into account these certified/tenured staff are being paid from grant funds (Title I, Title V, Quality Schools, Comprehensive School Reform). This deficit is due to a decline in student enrollment (below 425) resulting in decreasing from a 3-school to 2-school site and anticipated increased insurance costs.

To meet this deficit, the district will be reducing programs and staff by nine (9) certified teaching positions plus one middle school principal/teacher from the FY03 certified staff of 34. That is a reduction of 26.4% of the certified staff. There are also reductions in classified staff, travel, student supplies, and equipment.

B. In the City of Wrangell's draft 2003-2004 budget we show a deficit budget of \$548,000 in the General Fund, which represents 14% of the total General Fund Budget. This is equivalent to 5.65 mills. We have had big increases to costs for Insurance (110%), Group Health (14%), our PERS rate (71%), and fuel prices. At the same time our sawmill is filing a Chapter 11 bankruptcy owing the city over \$165,000 and may not open for some time. In addition, our second largest non-government employer, Wrangell Seafood's is trying to reorganize so they can continue to operate. Wrangell has a 10 mill property tax rate and the largest sales tax rate in the state at 7%. Any additional reductions in State funding will drastically add to the dilemma of maintaining existing services without tax increases. Our utilities (Water, Sewer, Sanitation, and Electricity) are also struggling. Wrangell recently has constructed both a Water Treatment Plant and a Wastewater Treatment Plant to comply with current regulations. Unfortunately, our population is declining because of lack of jobs and that fixed cost is now spread over fewer people, which drives up the cost per person. We also have the problem of people without jobs that can not pay their utility bills.

TO: QUINHAGAK

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Name of Respondent Grace L. Hill Title Mayor

Name of Municipality City of Quinhagak

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes [checked] If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. Fish prices are low. Village jobs are scarce especially in the winter.

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes [checked] If yes, please discuss the cause and extent.

Water and Sewer, and police are short of funds every year.

Please FAX TO AML at 907-463-5480 ASAP

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FEB. 25. 2003 1:30PM

ALASKA MUNI LEAGUE

NO. 4645 P. 1/1

TO: CORDOVA

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Name of Respondent Scott A. Hehn Title City Manager

Name of Municipality City of Cordova

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. Justing operations, state revenue sharing, lower interest payments on bonds

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. See above! Estimate maybe 3% shortfall

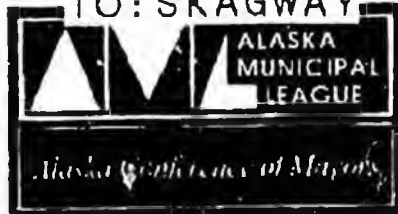
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ALASKA MUNI LEAGUE

NO. 4645 P. 1/1
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TO: SKAGWAY



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Name of Respondent BOB WARD Title CITY MANAGER

Name of Municipality SKAGWAY

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. OUR COMMUNITY IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY

SEASONAL - YEAR ROUND EMPLOYMENT AND POPULATION
ARE DECREASING

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. THE SCHOOL

IS FACING DECLINING ENROLLMENT. THE RESULTING DECREASE
IN STATE FUNDING RESULTS IN A BUDGET GAP THAT MUST
BE MET THROUGH MUNICIPAL FUNDING SOURCES. ADDITIONALLY,
THE NEW COST DIFFERENTIAL STUDY MAY IMPACT STATE FUNDING AS WELL.

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FEB. 25. 2003 1:46PM ALASKA MUNI LEAGUE

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Name of Respondent John Nickels Title Mayor/City Administrator

Name of Municipality City of False Pass

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. Our community historically relied ~~on~~

the salmon industry for jobs + community tax base. Since the value of salmon has dropped, people are having a hard time earning a living, and the City has far less revenue to operate.

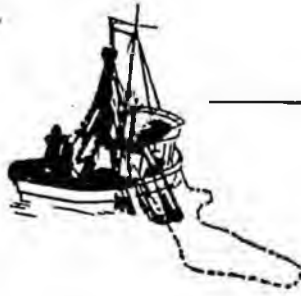
2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. As the value

of Salmon declined, a small processor started up that helped generate revenue to the City. They have closed, so those revenues are gone now as well. Impact in 2003 is more than \$103,000 lost revenue. Budget shortfall expected to exceed \$60,000 at end of Fiscal year.

Please FAX TO AML at 907-463-5480 ASAP

Thank You!

See attached 2 pg. memo



City of False Pass

P.O. Box 50 • False Pass, Alaska 99583-0050
 Telephone (907) 548-2319 • Fax (907) 548-2214

Date: February 12, 2003

To: Bering Pacific Seafood Board of Directors

From: John Nickels, Mayor

Subject: Impacts of BPS closure to False Pass

The closure of Bering Pacific Seafood has had a very significant impact on the community of False Pass, particularly in revenues received by the City. The following figures represent annual losses of revenue that until recently have come to the City from BPS activities. To put this loss of revenue into perspective, the City expects to finish this fiscal year with expenditures totaling approximately \$519,500 and income totaling \$456,400, resulting in a \$63,000 deficit, which will be covered with reserves. This is after significant cuts have already been made to our budget, and next fiscal year will probably require reduction in the services and benefits provided, and perhaps an increase in some rates to avoid a similar deficit.

Electric Utility. Sales of electric power have averaged \$5,218 per month, or approximately \$62,000 per year. Approximately \$23,000 of this revenue would pay for fuel, leaving a \$39,000 loss of revenue to the City. \$39,000

Water Utility. The commercial rate for water is \$400 per month, or \$4,800 per year. This is adjusted using the residential rate now being paid by BPS 4,632

Landfill. The commercial rate for use of the landfill is \$400 per month while operating, and \$100 per month when temporarily closed. Eight months operating and four months closed would total \$3,900. This is adjusted using the residential rate now being paid. 3,840

Wharfage. Revenue from BPS freight and product crossing the City dock over the last year. 20,047

Moorage. Assuming the Dipper is in False Pass only four months in 2003, eight months of the 2003 fee will not be realized. 8,517

Fish Tax (local). For the last four quarters, BPS paid \$18,760 collected from fishermen selling raw fish to the processor. 18,760

State Fish Tax. Estimated using above sales volume. Does not include State Shared Fisheries Tax that would result from these fish sales. 7,035

Sales Tax. Based on the estimated reduction in local store sales and fuel purchased by BPS. 1,680

Total **\$103,511**

There are numerous other impacts to our community resulting from the closure of BPS. The Tribal Council will no longer receive rent from their warehouse, and will have to find other uses, or renters for the building. At least two individuals will have to find other renters for their houses. One has been shut down and winterized for lack of a tenant, and the other is rented, but at a reduced rate. One local family that depended on BPS for employment has left the community because of the closure. The nearest market for cod fishermen is now King Cove. The availability of marine freight and air transportation service that increased because of BPS has returned to former levels. The expertise of BPS engineering staff to help residents troubleshoot problems with boat engines, generators, refrigeration and other equipment will no longer be available.

It is understandable that as BPS reconfigures to a shore based operation that the business will be far different than what it has been. Revenues received by the City from a "new" BPS may well not look like the above list, but clearly there will be economic benefit that our community desperately needs. The point I would like to impress on BPS board members is that the City of False Pass has lost a large portion of its normal operating revenues as the value of wild salmon has declined. Bering Pacific Seafood has been filling that gap, but no longer is. It is imperative that economic development takes place soon to avoid problems maintaining the viability of our community. While it is important to plan future BPS development carefully, for our community time is critical.

FEB. 25, 2003 3:44PM

ALASKA MUNI LEAGUE

NO. 4615 P. 1/1
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TO: TELLER



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Name of Respondent Ken Hughes Title Mayor

Name of Municipality Teller

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent.

We have a new school, clinic, and head start
to build this summer.

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent.

Unlike some others, we plan to spend only
what we have. Services provided by the city
however are at an all time low.

Please FAX TO AML at 907-463-5480 ASAP
Thank You!

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Name of Respondent Maranda Burkett Title City Clerk

Name of Municipality Shageluk

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent.

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. School
District - Iditarood Area School District.
They spend too much money when they
don't need to. Don't know specifics -
call 524-3599.

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Thank You!

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FEB. 25. 2003 2:56PM ALASKA MUNI LEAGUE

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Name of Respondent Robert Nick Title Mayor

Name of Municipality Nunapitchuk

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes ✓ If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. 1) lack of commercial fisheries, - lack of disaster assistance for fuel and electricity and sanitation.
2) rising cost of goods and services, 3) reduction in revenue sharing and municipal assistance, 4) no tax base
5) lack of jobs, except for school, stores & local projects,
6) locally 2 major projects nearing completion.

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes ✓ If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. Municipal →
1) maintenance and upgrade needs of city equipment & facilities,
2) need to raise salaries due to increase in minimum wage,
3) cost-sharing with tribal government → tribal funds will see major reduction in coming FY.

School district → about a 4 million deficit will be shared by local school. Potential reduction in para-professional staff due
Please FAX TO AML at 907-463-5480 ASAP due new Education Laws
Thank You!

FEB. 25. 2003 2:23PM ALASKA MUNT LEAGUE

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FROM: AK MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

TO: KOTZEBUE



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To: **Mayor and Council/Assembly**

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From: Kevin Ritchie, Executive Director

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Name of Respondent Herman T. Reich, Sr. Title City Manager

Name of Municipality City of Kotzebue

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. _____

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. Our Regional Jail is actually a facility supported by the residents of Kotzebue with our

contract with the State Corrections of \$589,506.00 per year and expenses projected at \$918,169.00 will have a loss of (\$328,663.00). With the talk of eliminating the revenue sharing and the non-support of the Borough, the impact falls on the tax paying residents of Kotzebue.

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Thank You!

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ALASKA MUNI LEAGUE

NO. 4645 P. 1/1

TO: PORT LIONS

FROM: AK MUNICIPAL LEAGUE



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Name of Respondent Evelyn Mellow Title Mayor

Name of Municipality City of Port Lions

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. The majority of our citizens worked

as fishermen and for the timber industry on Afogak Island.

Both fishing and timber are on the down side, therefore

our economic base is low. People have been moving out of the community to find work in the larger municipalities.

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. Our Budget

will be cut this year due to fewer land sales, they were

helping to make up the shortfall of our past cuts

is Revenue Sharing and Info Communities Funding.

Without state assistance our Fire - Police - Clinic + Public Departments will suffer tremendously.

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TO: TOKSOOK BAY



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Name of Respondent Fela Lincoln Title Mayor

Name of Municipality City of Toksook Bay

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. When commercial fishing turned disaster

our municipality has to depend on revenue sharing and other programs to support our city service such as water & sewer, animal control, landfill, refuse collectors and etc... if there are cuts or elimination on state programs it will ~~could~~ cripple our community.

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. _____

We are seriously considering about eliminating some employees and reducing or eliminating some city services.

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Name of Respondent Rosemary Ahtuangerwah Title Mayor

Name of Municipality City of Nuiqsut

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. The community has multiple jobs

as the mainstay of employment. We have lost 20 jobs in the last 2-3 yrs. This downturn is related to the decreased funding through oil dev. and the loss of revenues.

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. The NSB

has cuts of \$2-3 million over this yr which equates to loss of jobs for the village. The village has essentially no other economic revenue source the corp which is in its infancy to oil dev on corp lands & the huge task that involves.

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Name of Respondent JEAN MACK Title FINANCE DIRECTOR

Name of Municipality CITY OF PETERSBURG

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. At the present we are experience a slight decrease in sales tax collections, transient room tax, and property tax.

This will effect the revenue projects for the coming year

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. _____

As a result of the above there will be a decrease in the funds available for budgeting.

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Name of Respondent Gwen Emel Title City Administrator

Name of Municipality City of Alakanuk

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. Lack of commercial fishing has been devastating for our community. The City government relies on taxes, water/sewer income and building and equipment rentals. With no income coming into the community everyone suffers.

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. With unemployment at a crises high residents cannot afford to buy locally, therefore lower tax revenues, & unpaid bills to the city government.

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Name of Respondent Lana Kaula Title Clerk

Name of Municipality City of Savoonga

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. _____

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. _____

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FEB. 25. 2003 1:46PM ALASKA MUNI LEAGUE
TO: NEW STUYAHOK

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Name of Respondent Chuck Peterson Title Mayor

Name of Municipality City of New Stuyahok

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. Due to the Bristol Bay Fisheries

Declining Local economy is needed here in
New Stuyahok to create jobs for local fishermen
+ residents

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. The City of

New Stuyahok is in need of heavy equipment to
maintain roadways. Funds to keep up with doing
repair on heavy equipment ~~items~~ - equipment to
old.

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Name of Respondent DALE ADAMS Title MAYOR

Name of Municipality CITY OF HOUSTON

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. _____

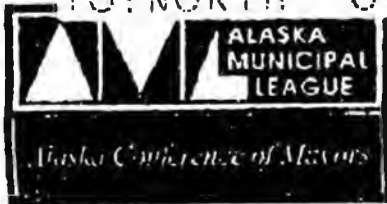
We are a very small city with limited revenue. If the state were to decrease or eliminate our revenue sharing it would have a serious financial impact on our city as we just barely make it with what we receive.

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. _____

Yes, if our portion of revenue sharing is decreased or eliminated

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TO: NORTH POLE



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Name of Respondent Jeff Jacobson Title Mayor

Name of Municipality City of North Pole

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent _____

Possibly - Economic tax base needs to be diversified.

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent: _____

Insurance costs and operational expenses are exceeding projected revenues. Employees may have to be laid off if services curtailed if revenues are not increased somehow. Property taxes were raised 2 years ago to close fiscal gap.

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Name of Respondent Michael S. Queen Title Administrator

Name of Municipality City of Kasaan

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. WARD WIFE HAS SHUT DOWN AND THE LARGEST

TIMBER CONCERN ON THE ISLAND HAS FILED FOR BANKRUPTCY. OUTMIGRATION

DUUE TO JOBS LOSS CATASTROPHICALLY AFFECTS OUR COMMUNITY AND

ALL OF PEOPLE OF WALES ISLAND.

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. _____

DUUE TO OUTMIGRATION, THE KASAWAN SCHOOL FALLS BELOW THE

MINIMUM PUPIL CENSUS REQUIREMENTS AND OUR SCHOOLCHILDREN

WILL HAVE TO BE BUSSED 25 MILES ONE WAY DAILY OVER A ONE LANE

IMPROVED LOGGING ROAD TO SCHOOL IN THORNE BAY.

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TO: KAKE

FROM: AK MUNICIPAL LEAGUE



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Name of Respondent DELBERT KADAKE Title CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Name of Municipality CITY OF KAKE

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No __ Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. DUE TO LIMITED LOGGING, BAD PRICING OF FISH, LIMITED AMOUNT OF GRANTS FOR STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING TO PROVIDE JOBS, HIGH COST OF LIVING EXPENSES.

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No __ Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. _____

Forest Receipts are expected to be approximately \$20,000 less than FY'03 due to a drop in enrollment. At this time, we have heard rumors of a further enrollment drop in FY'04, but we won't know until October 2003.

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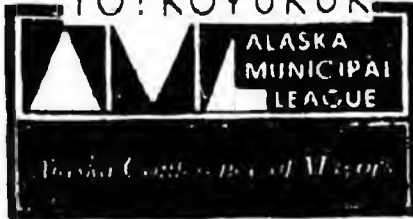
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Name of Respondent Vera C. Hestenkof Title City Administrator

Name of Municipality City of Koyukuk

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. State funding is a

vital resource for the City of Koyukuk.
It provides funding for Employer wages, grants
and the PCE program.

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. IF the

State makes cuts for Revenue Sharing program,
the City Staff wages are covered by
the State Revenue Sharing program. Please do
not jeopardize our jobs.

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FEB. 25, 2003 2:08PM ALASKA MUNI LEAGUE

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Name of Respondent LON SONSALLA Title MAYOR

Name of Municipality CITY OF KAKTOVIK

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent.

TAX Dollars from Prudhoe are declining
and the North Slope Borough's budget is
in decline which affects all North Slope communities.

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent.

The North Slope Borough has been and will
continue to cut 5 to 6 million from its budget
for the next 5 to 6 years. The school district
is cutting approximately 1 million per year during
that time.

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Name of Respondent Ben Moto Title Clerk

Name of Municipality City of Deering

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2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. _____

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Name of Respondent Dave Campfield Title Vice-Mayor

Name of Municipality City of Ouzinkie

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. _____

The Major Cause for a Downturn
is the fishing industry problems.
Ouzinkie is a fishing village.

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. _____

Both the city and the School are
facing cut backs. Each year the City has
to use reserves.

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Name of Respondent City of Pilot Point / Dennis Griechen Title Mayor

Name of Municipality City of Pilot Point

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. Do to the decline in the Commercial Fishing

pricing as well as the returning stocks, the City has seen a steady decline in revenue

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. As mentioned

above, the City's budget was comprised off of a 3% sales tax off of the fish catch in our bay. Without the fish tax monies, we need other revenues to help complete our budgets.

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TO: SAINT MARY S



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Name of Respondent WATSON Smith Title CITY MANAGER

Name of Municipality ST. MARY'S

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. We are dependent upon grant funding - both directly to us as well as for neighboring villages who buy gravel from us. I must supplement our general fund activities with \$50,000 per year to maintain minimal services.

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. I am always facing a shortfall. As the state reduces funding and services I have to provide more services locally with less money.

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Name of Respondent Patricia Heyano Title City Administrator

Name of Municipality City of Aleknagik

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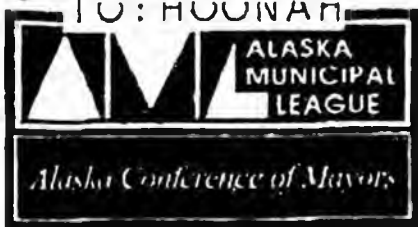
The commercial fishing industry has been hit hard by poor salmon returns and reduced demand for salmon due to farmed fish. Bristol Bay has had 5 disaster years out of the past 6. Approximately 36 permit holders in Aleknagik.

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. _____

The City offers services, such as heavy equipment services, boat hauling, barge service, septic pumping services, and snow removal. People are unable to pay their bills with the City. Approximately \$36,000 outstanding in Accounts Receivable at the City.

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Name of Respondent Alf R. (Windy) Skaflestad Title Mayor

Name of Municipality City of Hoonah, Alaska

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. _____

SEE ATTACHMENT

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. _____

SEE ATTACHMENT

Please FAX TO AML at 907-463-5480 ASAP
Thank You!

1. Hoonah is small Tlingit Village which has primarily relied on the seasonal industries of timber and fishing. As you are aware, both of these industries have taken a severe downturn. We are struggling to obtain what benefits are available from them, plus searching for other economic possibilities. Commercial businesses are required to pay approximately 37 cent per kilowatt hour, a big detriment to encourage more and new business to broaden our economic base.

2. With the closure of Glacier Bay, the reduction in timber and fishing the City has experienced losses in both fish tax and sales tax. The decrease of timber and fishing also causes a drop in student enrollment which lowers funds. Additional, what funds the City has managed to set aside to assist us through this difficult period has been severely effected, by a low return on those investments, particularly after the September 11th crisis. During all this the cost of living continues to increase, affecting the City's expense budget as we continue with operation maintenance and safety issues.

CITY OF ANGOON

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To: Kevin Ritchie, Executive Director

From: Walter Jack, Mayor *WJ*
City of Angoon

Date: February 25, 2003

Re: 2003 Municipal Fiscal Conditions Survey

Name of Respondent: Walter Jack

Title: Mayor

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No__ Yes_x_ If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. Angoon lacks an economic base, therefore, cannot offer any job opportunities to community members. Although fishing has been the historic economic base for years, that area is experiencing a decline due to the low prices and lack of market. A domestic market could be a part of the solution, with community-based sales in all local stores through-out Alaska.

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No__ Yes_x_ If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. We seem to be getting more unfunded mandates on facilities owned and operated by municipalities, ie., water and sewer plants with a more stringent regulation, which means more monitoring. Homeland security, more hours for departments with-out the necessary funding. Whether a police department or VPSO program, I recommended to establish an endowment fund.

FROM: AK MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

TO: LARSEN BAY



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Name of Respondent Allen Pauamaroff Sr. Title Mayor

Name of Municipality City of Larsen Bay

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. Municipal funds from state diminishing,

Cannery not operating, Higher price for fuel and groceries. All these play a major role in how the municipality conducts services to the community.

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. Lack of Raw

Fish Tax to the community, Cut down on PGE, Higher price on fuel and other commodities

Please FAX TO AML at 907-463-5480 ASAP

Thank You!



To: **Mayor and Council/Assembly**
& **Manager/Finance Director/Clerk**
From: Kevin Ritchie, Executive Director
Date: February 24, 2003

Date 2-28-2003

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Name of Respondent MARTIN B MOORE Title MANAGER

Name of Municipality City of Emmonak

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent.

If I explain Fishery disaster to one in the State Govt seems to Listen - I know community municipalities are impacted Lacking Commercial Fishing

Disasters 1999-2000-2001 and 2002 9 million Less dollars For each year For individuals Plus the unaccounted fish

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent.

The City is revisiting it's budget and Plans of Employment Reduction is at hand. Community Rejected Sale Tax increases 3 to 5% unpaid w/s bills: \$65,000 Cable TV* 21,000

Please FAX TO AML at 907-463-5480 ASAP - It is not Feasible
Thank You! For the State to Eliminate revenue sharing it will cost The State more at the end.

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Martin B Moore
In-behalf the Community Council Members -

TO: BREVIG MISSION



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Name of Respondent Brian Crowlitt Title Mayor - City of Brevig Mission
Name of Municipality City of Brevig Mission

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. The caribou have run out with major portions of the local reindeer herds. The water & sewer project is almost done. We are already taxing at a 3% sales tax rate.

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. We are expecting a short fall because we are shouldering more responsibilities, and we also are trying to compete with local entities for qualified personnel.

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Name of Respondent Patricia White Title City Clerk

Name of Municipality City of Delta Junction

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. _____

2. Is your municipal government ~~anticipating~~ anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. _____

Please FAX TO AML at 907-463-5480 ASAP
Thank You!

FEB. 25. 2003 3:14PM ALASKA MUNI LEAGUE

NO. 4645 P. 1/1

TO: RUBY

FROM: AK MUNICIPAL LEAGUE



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Name of Respondent Lucy Williamson Title City Clerk/Treas

Name of Municipality City of Ruby

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. There is no revenue generation that would support a city. State assistance is critical to providing basic municipal services at a minimal level.

School losing population, all basic services are increasing in costs (insurance, fuel, etc).

See below.

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. Increases

in basic insurance for the City, increased fuel costs,

increased transportation costs, etc all lend to larger expenditures,

less revenue. School (YKSD) has serious financial challenges, and

as student population decreases (students going to charter school, etc) Ruby faces the possibility of losing its school and ultimately its population.

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Thank You!

FEB. 25 2003 1:29PM

ALASKA MUNI LEAGUE

NO. 4645 P. 1/1

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Name of Respondent John T. Maxwell Title Mayor

Name of Municipality Cold Bay

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. FUEL PRICES KEEP INCREASING,
this RAISES THE CITIES UTILITIES, CURRENTLY \$80,000⁰⁰
A YEAR. Reduction is Fish TAXES AND STATE grants puts
higher cost on our RESIDENTS, WATER + SEWER IS OUR
MAIN LOCAL INCOME.

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. Potential
\$ 100,000⁰⁰ replacement WATER WELL.

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Thank You!

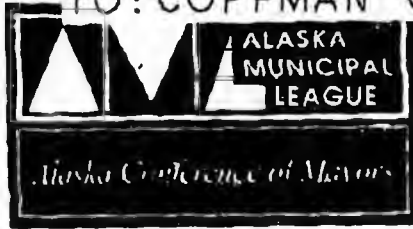
FROM : RIGGIN SHACK

FEB. 25. 2003 1:28PM

ALASKA MUNI LEAGUE PHONE NO. : 907 329 2260

Mar. 03 2003 04:06PM P1
FROM: AK MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

TO: COFFMAN COVE



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Name of Respondent Judy Willis Title Treasurer

Name of Municipality Coffman Cove

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. Lack of year round / decent wage jobs due to timber industry decline. Difficult to attract new industry/business to area due to high cost of development & operating cost - ie. electricity / ^{phone} internet / freight

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. INCREASES IN OPERATING EXPENSES - insurance, utilities, employee related cost. Difficult to keep projects moving forward & within budget due to slow, cumbersome & over regulated permitting process - / extent - we've been tapping our land sales reserve not to meet operating expenses

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Last FY was March - this FY was late Jan.



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Name of Respondent Fannie Carroll Title City Manager

Name of Municipality Fort Yukon, City of

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent.

Our community is rural, we are in the later phases of a water/sewer system... this must not be cut at this stage as we would not be able to complete this program without assistance. Also, for further building concerning transportation here, is detrimental to our cost of living.

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent.

It appears that our local, Regional - Yukon Flats School District is facing cuts of 543,469, which means 3 teachers will not be returning, classes are going to have to be combined with multiple levels. Our cost of fuel is x2 of urban areas, to keep up high standards, rural communities can not

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Thank You!

survive with such cuts.

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Name of Respondent: ~~City~~ RL ROMENESKO Title CITY MGR.

Name of Municipality CITY OF NOME

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes -If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. NOME HAS EXPERIENCED FLAT OR
NOMINAL GROWTH OVER PAST 5 YRS. WE EXPECT
THIS ZERO GROWTH TO CONTINUE.

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. _____

SCHOOL DISTRICT IS CHRONICALLY UNDERFUNDED & WILL
BE SERIOUSLY IMPACTED (NEGATIVELY) IF "DISTRICT
COST FACTOR STUDY" IMPLEMENTED.

Please FAX TO AML at 907-463-5480 ASAP

Thank-You!



CITY OF UNALAKLEET

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March 4, 2003

The Honorable Donald C. Olson
Alaska State Senate
State Capitol
Room 510
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

RE: Revenue Sharing/Safe Communities Funding

Dear Senator Olson,

As the time nears for Governor Murkowski to unveil his proposed FY04 operating budget, stories of reduced funding to municipalities have begun to circulate naturally causing concern to the communities within the State and in your region including Unalakleet.

With the spot market of oil prices just out of sight, our community and all who are so dependent upon bulk fuel shipments, this item alone will have a devastating impact upon our FY04 Budget. In fact, Yukon Fuel is hesitant in providing the City of Unalakleet with a quote so we can submit our annual bulk fuel revolving loan fund application. Just this single item will have a major impact upon the City from reduced heating consumption which in turn results in lower sales tax revenues which in turn results in less operating revenue for police, streets, library and building maintenance.

Last year our insurance costs went up 66% and premiums are scheduled for another 10% to 20% increase again this year. The cost of providing insurance other than Workers Compensation is making communities to think twice of carrying any coverage at all. In fact, the philosophy is that if the water plant or electric plant is destroyed by fire, an emergency exists and the State will build a new one for us. The same holds true in differing maintenance until it is inoperable and an emergency exists.

We struggle to provide our citizens with the basics within the limited resources available. The continued erosion of State Shared Revenues has caused the City Council to reflect upon hard choices of what is important in maintaining the quality of life in our community within a limited income. We have been diligent in collecting utility payments with over 60% paying in full every month. Collection of sales tax, alcohol tax and bed tax is current with all the vendors. Yet we live hand to mouth.

With the large increase in operating costs looming in our FY04 Budget, we can ill afford any reduction in State Shared revenues. Current State mandated requirements such as having two (2) certified water plant operators for wages and fringe benefits alone results in nearly 10% of the total operating budget. Without the operators, we are in non-compliance.

When the issue of reducing or eliminating State Shared Revenues is discussed or even voted upon, consideration of the long-term impact upon the local communities should be paramount in the deliberations. Municipalities have taken more than their fair share of reduced revenues in the past ten to fifteen years and we continue to be the "fall guy" when it comes to reducing State spending.

The City of Unalakleet asks that you seriously look upon the impact of reduced State Shared revenues to the communities within your election district, but the entire State as well.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Ivanoff", written over a horizontal line.

Henry Ivanoff, Sr.
Mayor

TO: HUSLIA

FROM: AK MUNICIPAL LEAGUE



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Name of Respondent Elsie Vent Title City Administrator
Name of Municipality Huslia

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. _____

with costs of services going up it is tough to keep up with the state cutting back on revenues.

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. _____

Every year there is a cut back from the state ^{in revenues} so we the people suffer the consequences.

Please FAX TO AML at 907-463-5480 ASAP
Thank You!

TO: PORT ALEXANDER



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Name of Respondent DAVID WALLIN Title MAYOR

Name of Municipality PORT ALEXANDER

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. _____

FAIRLY NORMAL - NOT A LOT OF SURPLUS
BUT FAMILIES HERE BALANCE / NO
MATTER HOW PRECARIOUSLY.

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. _____

THE MUNICIPALITY WILL BE OK NO MATTER
HOW TIGHT THE BELT. WE OPERATE ON A LOT
OF VOLUNTEERISM. THE SCHOOL WILL PROBABLY
BE SHORT BUT THERE ARE ALWAYS BAKE SALES.

Please FAX TO AML at 907-463-5480 ASAP
Thank You!



CITY OF BETHEL

P.O. Box 388 Bethel, Alaska 99559

907-543-2207

FAX # 543-4171

Alaska Municipal League
Kevin Ritchie
217 Second Street, Suite 200
Juneau, AK. 99801

Dear Mr. Ritchie,

In response to your 2003 Municipal Fiscal Condition Survey, please see below. Our community fiscal picture is moving from gray to black due to the unknowns (war with Iraq, state/federal funding, oil prices, etc.). It will be a wild ride and until the community gets around some corners, we will not know the direction Bethel's community is heading. However, a silver lining (jobs) is coming over the horizon which will help develop the community within eighteen months to two years with the building of the Yuut Elitnaurviat-People's Learning Center, Inc. The City of Bethel has already been hammered with deficit spending (need City water/sewer rate increases, developing new City revenue streams, etc.).

1. Bethel's community is at a cross-road that could go either way. On one hand, the community will incur growth and development due to the recently approved City Ordinance #02-33 authorizing the disposal of a donated 10.3 acre parcel to build the Yuut Elitnaurviat-People's Learning Center, Inc. Some major businesses have donated money and time as well. This will create jobs within eighteen months to two years. On the other hand, if war with Iraq comes about, this could hurt our community. Approximately fifty percent of jobs are state and federal funded. Possible cut backs from the state and federal government could have a major impact with people losing their jobs.
2. City budget shortfall of \$467,000 has already happened as of February 2003 (fiscal year end is June 2003). This trend could increase up to ~\$700,000. The City requires additional revenue for the Water, Sewer and Sanitation fund. Over the past five years revenue has slowly declined. The latest rate increase was in April 2001 for an adjustment of 20 percent. The rate increase had no effect in slowing the losses. An additional rate analysis will be reviewed this year. Also, the City is reviewing additional revenue streams, such as, a City owned liquor store, increase in sales tax or establishment of a property tax.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Strahan", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Robert B. Strahan

FEB. 25. 2003 1:16PM

ALASKA MUNI LEAGUE

NO. 4645 P. 1/1

FROM: AK MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

TO: BETHEL



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Name of Respondent Robert B. Strahan Title Finance Director

Name of Municipality City of Bethel

1. Is your community facing an economic downturn? No ___ Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. _____

See letter

2. Is your municipal government or school district anticipating a budget shortfall this coming year? No ___ Yes If yes, please discuss the cause and extent. _____

See letter

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Thank You!

To House Finance Committee 4/3/03
Rep. Williams Rm 515
Testimony to Senate State Affairs Committee March 26, 2003

Chairman and Committee Members --

My name is Marie Darlin. I am Coordinator of the AARP Captial City Task Force. You have received a letter from the AAPP State Office regading our concern about SB 117, which repeals the Longevity Bonus for Seniors. I wish to add a few additional facts to your deliberations.

The Longevity Bonus is important to many seniors and is phasing itself out. The cost has dropped 13 million in the last four years and will continue to decrease even more each year. Research shows that 12,000 or 2/3 of the 18,000 seniors on the Longevity Bonus are over age 75 that receive the \$250. They are our most elderly, so we know the yearly cost will be declining more rapidly each year. If you don't believe me, read the obituaries in your local papers. In 1999 over 2,000 of the state's seniors were over age 85.

One of the main reasons for the Longevity Bonus was to keep our seniors in Alaska, so they wouldn't have to leave upon retirement. And statistics show they are staying. The Bonus helps them do that. There are reasons you should want them to stay in Alaska.

Governor Murkowski talks a lot about Alaska resources and business. The Alaska SENIORS ARE BOTH. Although they are usually overlooked or ignored when either is mentioned. I want to refer you to the December 2001 study entitled "Issues Affecting the Economic Well-Being of Alaska Seniors" prepared by the McDowell Group for the Alaska Commission on Aging, and also to the Dept of Labor Trends issue of December 2001, *and April 2003.*

SENIORS ARE A BASIC INDUSTRY. They bring revenue into the state- i.e. retirement pension income, investments and assets, medicare and medical

payments, veterans benefits, Social Security payments, etc.-- that came to a total of 1 billion, 217 million in 1999. Most of it was spent here. If you apply the multiplier of two to this income, this is a 2.4 billion impact on our economy, generating more income than most of the state's leading industries. Thus the 47 million the Governor saves by eliminating the bonus takes 94 million of the Alaska's economy.

The seniors are also an important RESOURCE that gets overlooked most of the time. The McDowell report shows 20,000 seniors over age 60 provide 400,000 hours a month of volunteer time to our communities. This is the equivalent of 2400 full time jobs worth approximately 60 million per year. Many non-profit organizations could not exist without this help. Our municipalities also benefit greatly from these volunteer services. Then we have the senior caregivers who provide an average of 20 days per month of unpaid care to someone. An equivalent of 6300 full time jobs.

In 1999 there were 6,000 Alaska seniors living on less than \$1,000 per month, the poverty level, and the bonus is important to them. It provides about 10% of the income for single seniors. The seniors are an important part of our communities, and critical to many of our families, and they hope to spend the rest of their lives here.

These statistics show how our seniors contribute to our state and I ask you to consider them in your deliberations. I want to thank the Commission on Aging for the McDowell Study, which had been needed for a long time. I urge all legislators to review it.

Thank you for your time.


Marie Darlin

- The City of Petersburg has traditionally funded its social service and public safety programs well above levels provided from the state and the city will try its very best to continue to do so. However, the city currently faces a projected shortfall of \$250,000. in its upcoming FY 04 budget just to maintain existing service levels. Any further decrease in revenues will create an even greater gap.

- **State Revenue Sharing Received**

Revenue Sharing funds received from the State are restricted for use in the following categories. This fiscal year we received revenue sharing funds for:

	<u>Rec'd for FY 03</u>	<u>If cut 25%</u>
Road Maintenance	\$ 8,122.00	\$ 6,091.00
Hospital	\$37,672.00	\$ 28,254.00
Health Facilities	\$ 3,615.00	\$ 2,711.00
Non-restricted	<u>\$56,518.00</u>	<u>\$ 42,389.00</u>
Total	\$105,927.00	\$ 79,444.00

- **Safe Communities Program receipts:**

	<u>For FY 03</u>	<u>If cut 25%</u>
Total	\$81,308.00	\$ \$60,981.00

These funds are required to be used for police protection, fire protection and emergency medical services, water and sewer services not offset by user fees, or solid waste management. Petersburg has traditionally used these funds only for its police, fire and EMS services.

Ted Smith

TED SMITH, Mayor
PO BOX 84!
PETERSBURG, AK

MR CHARPERSONS MEMBERS
OF THE COMMITTEE

REVENUE SHARING CUT EFFECTS

• ^{THIS IS} ~~It is~~ the wrong time for the State to cut line items within its budget that affect municipalities. Coastal communities in western and southeast Alaska are facing a severe economic downturn due to declining fish markets and loss of the timber industry. At the same time, the price of oil is up, so the State's financial position should be looking relatively good, especially compared to municipalities that are exhausting their means of acquiring operating revenue. Many cities are at, or near, their tax limits and can not locally raise sufficient revenues to continue to provide adequate, essential services to their residents.

• Oil revenue ^{HISTORICALLY} is the people's money and in these times of economic downturn ^{HOLDING STEADY OR} the State should be increasing revenue sharing instead of continuing the vicious cycle we are in. Our local economy is taking a tail spin. We are losing population, yet our debt obligations remain. Schools and communities have continued fixed costs, no matter how many ^{ALL DURING FROM 759} pupils or citizens served. We must provide the same level of police and fire protection, no matter if our population is 3,400 people, or 2,500 people.

• Revenue Sharing and Safe Community Program receipts provide needed funds for the most basic social services. Any funding decrease, let alone a 25% reduction, hurts the social well being of a community.

• Now is the time to be funding social service and public safety programs to the max. Programs such as drug and alcohol counseling, mental health services, public health nurse, fire and police protection are very necessary services, and more so when people are out of work, that must be provided in each and every community.



Alaska State Legislature

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Committee on HB 75 Approp: Operating Budget, dated April 3, 2003
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I am an 8th grade student at NIKISKI Middle/Sr. High. I am very concerned about the proposed budget cuts to education. Everyone at my school is against it. I have't talked to one person who is for it. ~~Because of the cuts~~ Because of the cuts which are happening in education my school will lose the honors classes I need for college, ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~welding~~ ~~and~~ ~~metals~~ ~~program~~ ~~will~~ ~~be~~ ~~eliminated~~, and the fine arts program is being cut. I plan on attending college. In order to do so, I must be well prepared academically. Please don't take away my opportunity for success

Signed:

Testifier

JA. RIBBENS

(JOEL RIBBENS)

Representing (optional)

49038 Daniels LK RD

Address

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Phone number



Alaska State Legislature

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House Finance

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Education must be funded adequately.
Present cuts are having a direct impact
on core education opportunities. Kenai Peninsula
Borough School District has consistently
been shortchanged due to the inequities
in the cost differential. One example -
High Schools cutting a foreign language
entirely.

Signed:

Virginia Espenhad
Testifier

Self

Representing (optional)

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I am personally in opposition to ^{all} the proposed education cuts.
 Specifically, as a professional I am hoping funds will be available for COMMUNITY SCHOOLS. Community education is an important component of life-long learning across the state.
 Our Soldotna Community School program provides educational, cultural & recreational activities for citizens of all ages.
Please do not cut these funds! ☺
 Thank you!

Signed: Rose Mary Reeder (Rose Mary Reeder)
Testifier

Soldotna Community Schools
Representing (optional)

426 W. Redoubt Ave., Soldotna, Ak. 99669
Address

262-6768 W 262-2908h.
Phone number



Alaska State Legislature

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House Finance
committee name

Committee on HB 76 Approp: Mental Health Budget, dated
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April 3, 2003
public hearing date

Issue: Education Funding

Let's get real gentlemen. The cost of doing the business of educating the students in the state of Alaska has gone up. The dollars provided by the foundation funding formula have not kept up with inflation. Please provide 4,500, - so the job gets funded adequately. Feel free to take my permanent fund! Feel free to tax my income..... Let's get real!

Signed:

JOHN WENSLEY
Testifier

(MY CHILDREN)

Representing (optional)

580 RANCE COURT KENAI, ALASKA 99611
Address

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Phone number



Alaska State Legislature

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House Finance
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I am opposed to the Governor's proposal to cut the Education budget. As the principal of Skwiew High School, I am concerned about the lack of funding for education, and its impact on our district and my school. Lack of funding is prompting Skwiew to completely cut our photo program, our foreign languages, our home economics program, and reducing our industrial arts program and library. In a time of increased accountability with Standards and the HSGAE, I find it appalling that the governor wants to cut education.

As a principal, and the father of a child entering kindergarten next year, I am extremely concerned at the loss of programs, and loss of opportunities for our children. We should be increasing our foundation formula to a minimum of \$4,500, certainly not cutting it! Our children are our state's greatest resource, and that is where our focus should be!

Impose an income tax, or take my PFD, or both - whatever it takes, our children's education needs to be our top priority!

Signed:

JOHN POTHAST

Testifier

KPBSD - Skwiew High School

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Alaska State Legislature

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See attached two pages

Signed: Jeff Moore
Testifier

Self / Teacher
Representing (optional)

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April 2, 2003

Dear Esteemed Representatives,

My name is Jeff Moore and I am writing to you regarding HB 19, 29, and 33- all of which involve education and funding. I would like to tell you my story and implore you to consider that what is happening in my life is a common situation among Alaskan college graduates and among our teachers.

My wife and I are from Soldotna and both went through the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District. While in the public education system we both excelled in academics, sports, and music programs. We were excited about Alaska, our community, and education.

We took Alaska student loans through ACPE to become educators. We left the state to find great educational opportunities and experience the Lower 48. Upon graduating from college with high marks and exemplary recommendations, we both returned to the state to work and live. We found it remarkably difficult to find a community where we could both be gainfully employed and so bobbled from community to community struggling to find employment for three years. Our student loans were still due and we both wanted to remain responsible with our financial obligations, so we were forced to leave Alaska to find adequate employment.

Fortunately, we found a community in Oregon that would be able to provide work for us. I was teaching middle and high school music, my wife was teaching middle school science. While we enjoyed being productive and contributing members of society, we yearned to return to Alaska to do it. Our golden opportunity to return home after three long years finally occurred in the spring of 2002. My mentor teacher in Soldotna would be retiring and I would have the opportunity to interview for his position.

Ultimately, I was selected to fill this vacant position for the following school year. So, my wife and I gave our notice to the school district in Oregon that the time had come for us to return home to Alaska. My wife and I, with the addition of our new daughter, packed our home, closed up our classrooms, said our good-byes to our friends and headed back to our hometown and families. Once back in Alaska last summer, it was clear that there were no science positions for my wife and so we elected to have her stay home with our daughter. I had the job of my dreams, we bought a home and got settled, we were still making our student loan payments, and we were happy. But all good things must come to an end so it seems.

I am now among sixty teachers within the district to be pink slipped for next school year. Neither my wife or I can afford to incur more educational debt to retrain us for another profession. We will both be out of work, be facing defaulting on our student loans and house payments, and lose our insurance benefits. It seems that Alaska might be a good place to retire these days, but not a great place to live. So, we are

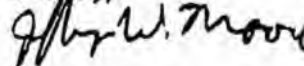
faced with having to sell our home, find employers down in the states again, pack and open another credit card to afford to move to -Lord knows where- to break even. This is not the Alaska that either of us have known and loved. Chances are that these times aren't what you had hoped for either. I realize that you make very tough decisions doing the jobs you love to do, but every decision you make regarding education affects my small family and our future.

This brings us to the house bills before you. Our Alaskan communities don't have jobs for our college grads to return home to. Our public school systems can't afford to hire or keep its well-trained teachers. Our children are getting crammed into larger classes with fewer educational materials and fewer professionals to teach and care for them. There was once a time when the state could afford to forgive student loans to college graduates who returned to work and live in the state. It all comes down to money, and money is the one thing none of us seems to have enough of.

We don't want to have to leave again. I want to teach here for another 25 years. My wife wants a job of her own so that she can help support our family. We want our daughter to be able to attend the public education system and know for ourselves that there is no better educational opportunity that we could offer her. We want to live here and be the Alaskans we were raised to be. We want to raise our own little Alaskans. We want to be productive and contributing members of society and want to be able to make good on our promise to repay to the state the money we borrowed for our training.

I implore you to find money and dedicate it to education. The kids deserve it, the college grads deserve it, the teachers deserve it- Alaskans deserve it. There are hundreds of us all in the same boat, and it seems it's about to capsiz. I can't spend the one life I have groveling to return to this state. My family can't afford it. My wife and I need to have jobs and our daughter needs an honest education. We need stability to build a future and a life together. Please help us not to be forced to move down to the states again. We are here and want to stay here. If we moved down there again, it would take all of the money we have. We wouldn't be able to return. Please give us a means to remain here and a positive reason to stay. I thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey W. Moore

(Soldotna High valedictorian 1990, BA music performance from EOSC 1994, Masters in music education from U of MT 1997, pink-slipped music teacher of Soldotna Middle School 2003.)



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SEE ATTACHED PAGE

Signed:

[Handwritten Signature]

Testifier

Parent, site council, NIKISKI Elem.

Representing (optional)

49038 Daniels LAKE Rd Kenai AK 99601

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Phone number

HFIN 4-3-03 Testimony for HB 75 Operating Budget Nora Ribbens

I am writing as a mother of 3 children, one each in elementary, middle and high school in Nikiski. Two of my children are in the Quest program and the other in the top 10% of her class. I am outraged at the idea of more academic opportunities for my kids, and for all of the students of the Kenai Peninsula, being cut again. I truly believe we need to have a valuable, well-rounded educational program to help develop good citizens. It takes more than basic core classes to develop people's awareness of our world and how to get along in society and with each other. Please give us the money we need to make education valuable and not just the bare minimum. The cost of education has increased and we need at least \$4800 per student to provide a proper education. Please seriously consider revamping the foundation formula to adequately supply the needs of our Kenai Peninsula School District. These are the children who will be in charge of our nation in the future.



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Because we respect your time, the following petition with signatures is being submitted in lieu of 500+ phone calls that you would have received on the issue of education funding.

Signed: Stephen Bonebrake
Testifier

Citizens of the Kenai Peninsula concerned with education funding
Representing (optional)

41265 Golden Eye Ave Soldotna, AK 99669
Address

262-1671
Phone number

April 2, 2003

Kenai Legislation Information Office and House Finance Committee:

Enclosed you will find a petition in opposition to the education funding reduction containing 552 signatures. The signatures are from citizens in the Central Peninsula area. We agree the State budget must be cut, but we do not believe education funding should be cut first.

Sincerely,


Stephen L. Bonebrake

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Date 3-28-03

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Date 4/2/03

Judi Walzenbach
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Soldotna, AK, 99669

FROM : Naomi Kerwin

PHONE NO. : 9077662099

Apr. 04 2003 11:27AM P1

FINANCE - John Harris

465 - 3799

Dear Chairperson:

Please have (EO 107) removed as an executive order. The legislature needs to move "House and Senate concurrent Resolution Number 1" out of the seven committees so that the full House and Senate can vote on it.

The Alaska Fish and Game should not be moved to the Department of Natural Resources. Their missions are not compatible. It would put fish and game at risk to no longer be able to manage and protect the fish and game that are so important to our lives and the economy of Alaska.

Naomi Kerwin
P.O. Box 618
Haines, AK 99827



4 Apr. 2003

In re: Executive Order 107 (EO 107)

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Please address House and Senate Committee Resolution Number One (H&SCR No.1) to move it to the floor so that the legislature is able to vote on it. Governor Murkowski's EO 107 to combine the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADFG) with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is tantamount to attempting to combine protection of animals that Alaskans depend on with resource development. Both protection and development are important to Alaskans: we hunt and fish to feed our families and for recreation; and the fishing industry has been important to our economy for more than a century. Alaska's gold, silver, copper, oil and gas and more have each supported Alaska's economy over the same times.

How can one agency provide for both protection and development? Alaska's wealth in fish and mammals requires expert personnel to protect them. At the same time Alaska's wealth in minerals, trees, oil and gas requires expert personnel to develop them. If ADFG and DNR are combined, there will be insufficient personnel to adequately manage both.

It would be a blow to Alaska's economy to combine ADFG and DNR, therefore we support House and Senate Committee Resolution Number One (H & SCR No. 1) and oppose Executive Order 107 (EO 107). We urge a floor vote on H and SCR No.1. Please report it out of your committee.

Constance Griffith
Constance Griffith
P.O. Box 175
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907-766-2408

PETITION OPPOSITION TO EDUCATION FUNDING REDUCTION

We the undersigned are in opposition to the proposed reduction of funding to the Alaskan education system.

This funding cut would affect virtually all aspects of our education system including: preschool, kindergarten, grades 1-12 colleges, correspondence studies, community schools, transportation, and learning opportunity grants.

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Date APRIL 1, 2003

JONATHAN S. BAUER

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Erin Hartman

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ALEIA DEVITO

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Regina Banas

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Russell SONBERG

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M Sanders
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Elizabeth Hartwigson
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Rueben Glaves
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Sterling AK 99672

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Wes Eveland
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Daniel Gormley
 Print Name

264 Riverwatch
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Daniel Gormley
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Soldotna AK

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Date 3/26/03

Clayton Harrison
 Print Name

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MARCO STUBBS
 Print Name 375 DIANE LANE SOLDOTNA, AK
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Charles Schwab
 Print Name 37055 Nicholas
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Brandon West
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MINDY Eastham
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AK 99669

Mindy Eastham
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Brenda King
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Brenda King
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Riley Kent
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Joseph C. Blanchard II
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Date 3/28/03

Michael K. Jones
 Print Name

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SEAN DUSEK
 Print Name

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Kelley Smith
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Date 4/1/03

Rachel McCartan
 Print Name

119 Wooded Glen
 Mailing Address

Rachel McCartan
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Kenai, AK 99611

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Date 4/1/03

Galen Brantley Jr
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Galen Brantley Jr.
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Stephen Severson
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Darin Hader
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Darin Hader
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Date April 1, 2003

Andren Hakkinen
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Andren Hakkinen
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Kenai, AK 99611

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Date April 1, 2003

Lauren Christensen
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Hillary Zobeck
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Max Biegs
 Print Name

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Abby Kiffmeyer
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DANIEL POTTON
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Dan Potton
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Date 4/1/03

JOSEPH LeMay
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Date 4/1/03

Neils Hansen
 Print Name

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Date 4/1/03

Andrew Stone
 Print Name

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CLAUDE BURMAN
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Claude Burman
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Kasilof AK

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Date 3/28/03

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Date 3-28-03

Jessica Bell
 Print Name

Bronckey rd Soldotna
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Justin Dahben
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Date 4/1/03

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Robert Burgess
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Jackie Bates
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Susan M. Walker
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298 Admonson Ct
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Date April 1 2003

Kristen T. Russell (HUFF)
 Print Name

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Date April 1 2003

Ashley Nichole Giles
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Date March 28, 2003

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Rachel Pesse
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Caleb Summers
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RYAN MYERS
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Justin Freestone
 Print Name

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Tony Grundin
 Print Name

317 W Rockwell
 Mailing Address

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Greg Evans
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 Mailing Address

Greg Evans
 Signature

Soldotna, AK 99669

18 years of age or older
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Date today

Andy Schachtsma
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Cole Anderson
 Print Name

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Talley Kowio
 Print Name

48140 Cook Rd in c.d.
 Mailing Address

Seldotna AK 99669

Talley Kowio
 Signature

18 years of age or older
 Under 18 years of age

Date 3/28/03

Amanda Cunningham
 Print Name

183 Karen Street
 Mailing Address

Seldotna AK 99669

Amanda Cunningham
 Signature

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 Under 18 years of age

Date 3-28-03

Mark McEwan
 Print Name

119 Wooded Glen
 Mailing Address

Kenai, AK 99611

Mark McEwan
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Date 3/29/2003

Lydia Chipman
 Print Name

Lydia Chipman
 Signature

27110 Taylor Ave
 Mailing Address

Kasilof, AK 99610

18 years of age or older
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Date 3/28/03

Kelli McLean
 Print Name

Kelli McLean
 Signature

121 North Kobuk St.
 Mailing Address

Sotulstna AK 99669

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 Under 18 years of age

Date 3/28/03

~~Lydia Chipman~~ Brian Chase
 Print Name

Brian Chase
 Signature

PO box 39
 Mailing Address

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 Under 18 years of age

Date 3/28/03

Lowell Perry
 Print Name

Lowell Perry
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Kasilof, AK 99610

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Date 3/28/03

Martin Graves
 Print Name

Martin Graves
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PO Box 1363
 Mailing Address

Sterling, AK 99672

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Crystal Carlson
 Print Name

2710 Taylor Ave
 Mailing Address

Kasilof, AK 99610

Crystal Carlson
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Date 3/28/03

Carey Buckingham
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 Mailing Address

Soldotna, AK 99669

Carey Buckingham
 Signature

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Date 3/28/03

Amberlee Querry
 Print Name

520 Knoll Circle
 Mailing Address

Soldotna AK 99669

Amberlee Querry
 Signature

18 years of age or older
 Under 18 years of age

Date _____

Cody Michel
 Print Name

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 Mailing Address

Soldotna AK 99669

Cody Michel
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Gregory M. Fisher
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Gregory M. Fisher
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Justin P. Merrill
 Print Name

PO. Box 3336
 Mailing Address

Soldotna, Ak 99669

Justin P. Merrill
 Signature

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Date 3-28-03

April Jaillet
 Print Name

48190 Snowflake Court
 Mailing Address

Soldotna, Ak 99669

April Jaillet
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Matthew Meacham
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183 W. Redoubt Ave
 Mailing Address

Soldotna, Ak 99669

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 Signature

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Chris Houghum
 Print Name

374 Vine Ave
 Mailing Address

Soldotna, Ak 99669

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 Signature

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David Hernandez
 Print Name

Box 2184
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David Hernandez
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Luke megonc
 Print Name

35768 Rabbit Run Rd
 Mailing Address

Luke megonc
 Signature

18 years of age or older
 Under 18 years of age

Date _____

Tim Starn
 Print Name

 Mailing Address

[Signature]
 Signature

18 years of age or older
 Under 18 years of age

Date _____

Nathan woods
 Print Name

 Mailing Address

Nathan woods
 Signature

18 years of age or older
 Under 18 years of age

Date 4-1-03

Buck Ironfist
 Print Name

 Mailing Address

Buck Ironfist
 Signature

18 years of age or older
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Date 4/1/03

Kyle Eshleman
 Print Name

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Sara Watson
 Print Name

824 Brooks Ave.
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Soldotna AK 99669

Sara Watson
 Signature

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Date 4-1-03

Sarah Clyde
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31420 Woodland St
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Soldotna, AK 99669

Sarah Clyde
 Signature

18 years of age or older
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Date 4-1-03

Lisa Anderson
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P.O. box 907 Kaslof AK
 Mailing Address

99610

Lisa Anderson
 Signature

18 years of age or older
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Date 4-1-03

Malissa Nichols
 Print Name

P.O. box 242 Sterling,
 Mailing Address

AK 99672

Malissa Nichols
 Signature

18 years of age or older
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Date 4-1-03

Charlie Evans
 Print Name

P.O. box 23700 Echo lake
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AK. 99669

Charlie Evans
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Travis Richardson
 Print Name

33940 Johnson's Dr.
 Mailing Address

Seldotna, AK 99669

Travis Richardson
 Signature

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Date 4-1-03

Harry Johnson
 Print Name

N/A
 Mailing Address

Harry Johnson
 Signature

18 years of age or older
 Under 18 years of age

Date 4-1-03

Shane Strausbaugh
 Print Name

P.O. Box 614
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Sterling, AK

Shane Strausbaugh
 Signature

18 years of age or older
 Under 18 years of age

Date 4-1-03

Scott Ralston
 Print Name

PO Box 601
 Mailing Address

sterling, AK

Scott Ralston
 Signature

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Josh Cho
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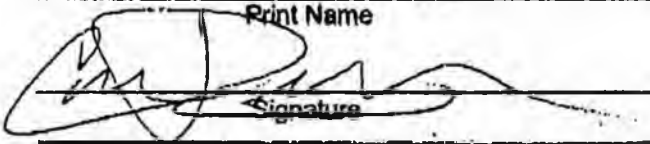
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Print Name

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Mailing Address

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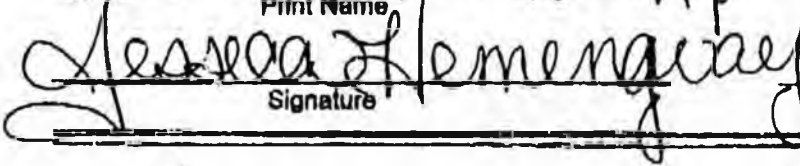
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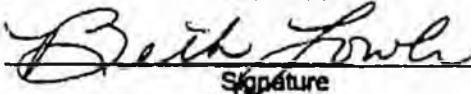
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Beth Fowler

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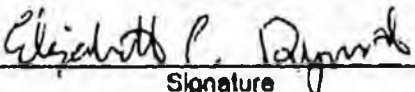
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Elizabeth Dymert

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Joel Christianson
 Print Name

PO Box 2815
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Joel Christianson
 Signature

Kenai AK 99611

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Date 4-1

Nyke Schwede
 Print Name

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 Signature

Mailing Address

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 Under 18 years of age

Date 4/03

Jeremy Mear
 Print Name

Jeremy Mear
 Signature

Mailing Address

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 Under 18 years of age

Date 4/1/03

DeDee Hoffmann
 Print Name

DeDee Hoffmann
 Signature

Mailing Address

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D. Debra McCreary
 Print Name

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 Signature

Mailing Address

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Wyatt Merritt
 Print Name

938
 Mailing Address

Wyatt Merritt
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Date 4/1/03

Suzanne Ackerman
 Print Name

30093 Cheryl Lane
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Soldotna AK 99669
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Suzanne Ackerman
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Maggie Ulen
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3010 Rosland St
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Soldotna AK 99669
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Maggie Ulen
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Rob Berkham
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261 PO Box
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Starling
 Mailing Address

Rob Berkham
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Mike Martin
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Starling
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Date 4/1/03

Anne Verba
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Anne Verba
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Date 4/1/03

Nikki Flanders
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Nicole Flanders
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Date 4-1-03

Kyler Hyman
 Print Name

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Mailing Address

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Krystina Watson
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35220 Sildok C.R. Dr
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Date 04/01/03

Tasha Thompson
 Print Name

Tasha Thompson
 Signature

 Mailing Address

18 years of age or older
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Date 04/01/03

Kelly Slagill
 Print Name

Kelly Slagill
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 Mailing Address

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Date 04/01/03

Ashlee Davis
 Print Name

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Tara Hines
 Print Name

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35830 ISBELL ST
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Date 4/01/03

Robert Sparks
 Print Name

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 Signature

39965 Billikin
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Sterling AK 99672

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Date 4/01/03

Jason A. Smith
 Print Name

Jason A. Smith
 Signature

 Mailing Address

18 years of age or older
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Date 4/01/03

Cody Williams
 Print Name

Cody Williams
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 Mailing Address

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Date 4-1-03

Erin Dabney
 Print Name

Erin Dabney
 Signature

 Mailing Address

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Date 4/1/03

Rachel Osterman
 Print Name

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Audrey Spencer
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35570 Swackaw Cir.
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Date 4/1/03

Danielle Alton
 Print Name

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Danielle Alton
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Date 4/1/03

Christina Taylor
 Print Name

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Unitchik AK 99129

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Date 4/1/07

Jess Orr
 Print Name

[Signature]
 Signature

Mailing Address

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Date 4/1/03

Brittany Schustain
 Print Name

147 Brice Cliff Soldotna Ak
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99129

Brittany Schustain
 Signature

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Theri-An Neusen
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T. Neusen
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PATRICK MIMS
 Print Name

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Patrick Mims
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Date 4-1-03

Matthew Stalnik
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Shawn Bessex
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Nianguk AK 99531

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Date 04/01/03

Damien Gilbertson
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Jennifer Hawkes
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Date 4-1-03

Megan Jones
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Date 4-1-03

Josh Larson
 Print Name

Soldotna AK ~~99669~~ 99669
 Mailing Address

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Date 4-1-03

Troy Glidden
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Mailing Address

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Date 4/1/03

Maria Reeve
 Print Name

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Andrea Chic Burton
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Jesse Seavin
 Print Name

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Mark Davis
 Print Name

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David Leach
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Melissa Kay Smith
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Maricela Sanchez
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Kendra Groves
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Soldotna, AK
99669

Kendra Groves
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Sheila Collins
 Print Name

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Soldotna, AK
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Sheila Collins
 Signature

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Date April-1-03

Catie Raye Barker
 Print Name

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Sterling AK 99672

Catie Raye Barker
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Date 4-1-03

Heeseu Smith
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Soldotna AK 99669

Heeseu Smith
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Toy Mingo
 Print Name

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 Mailing Address

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 Signature

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MARK LARSON
 Print Name

30210 Kim-N-Ang
 Mailing Address

Kenai, AK 99611
 Mailing Address

Mark Larson
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Date 4/1/03

LISA Johns
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46130 Sather ct.
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Date 4-1-03

Timothy J. Hill
 Print Name

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Mailing Address

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Date 4-1-03

Annie Atkinson
 Print Name

PO. Box 7250
 Mailing Address

Cooper Landing AK
 Mailing Address

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Caressa Nichols
 Print Name

P.O. Box 942
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Caressa Nichols
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Andrew Hann
 Print Name

Andrew Hann
 Signature

Mailing Address

18 years of age or older
 Under 18 years of age

Date 4-1-03

Marci Mohler
 Print Name

Po Box 1634
 Mailing Address

Marci Mohler
 Signature

Soldotna Ak 99668

18 years of age or older
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Date 4-1-03

Bryan Self
 Print Name

Bryan Self
 Signature

Mailing Address

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Michael Skinner
 Print Name

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Elliott Gauthier
 Print Name

PO Box 135 Terrace
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 Signature

Dr. Kaslof, AK 99610

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Date 4/1/03

Lucy Ross
 Print Name

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 Mailing Address

Lucy Ross
 Signature

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Date 4-1-03

Kelli Cassidy
 Print Name

PO Box 126
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Kelli Cassidy
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Sterling, AK 99672

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Crystal Behmler
 Print Name

P.O. Box 736
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Sterling, AK 99672

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Carissa Arnold
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Archie Thompson
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38367
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Archie
 Signature

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Julia Schouweiler
 Print Name

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Kasloff AK 99617

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Date 4-1-03

Danielle Caswell
 Print Name

P.O. Box 587
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Danielle Caswell
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Date 4-1-03

Sammie Kelly
 Print Name

47020 Belmont Ct
 Mailing Address

Sammie Kelly
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Kenai AK 99601

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Date 4/1/03

Jesse Kloote
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Kosilof, AK 99610

Jesse Kloote
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Date 4-1-03

Take Savelly
 Print Name

P.O. Box 1210 Kosilof, AK
 Mailing Address

99610

Take Savelly
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Date 4-1-03

Josh Corr
 Print Name

46430 East Popp Lane Soldotna AK
 Mailing Address

99669

Josh Corr
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Date 4-1-03

Katie Thornton
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44175 K-Beach Rd.
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Soldotna AK 99669

Katie Thornton
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Date 04-01/03

Cessa Platte
 Print Name

Cessa Platte
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 Mailing Address

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Date 04/01/03

Laura Hinz
 Print Name

Laura Hinz
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 Mailing Address

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Date 04/01/03

Bonni White
 Print Name

Bonni White
 Signature

 Mailing Address

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Date 4/1/03

Nancy Fleming
 Print Name

Nancy Fleming
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 Mailing Address

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Jasmin Turnbull
 Print Name

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 Signature

 Mailing Address

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Date 3-28-03

Barbara A. Elson
 Print Name

P.O. Box 2712
 Mailing Address

Barbara A. Elson
 Signature

Kenai, AK 99611

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Date 3-28-03

Lisa M. Wimmer
 Print Name

47365 Arics Court
 Mailing Address

Lisa M. Wimmer
 Signature

Seldovia, AK 99689

18 years of age or older
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Date 3-28-03

MARY NELL LARSON
 Print Name

P O Box 3985
 Mailing Address

Mary Nell Larson
 Signature

Seldovia, AK 99689

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Date 3/28/03

DIANA BRUMLEY
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1316 Lawton
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Diana Brumley
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Kenai AK 99611

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Date 3-31-03

Noomi Kaluzo
 Print Name

PO Box 492
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Noomi Kaluzo
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Seldovia AK 99689

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Date 3/27/03

Elaine C Kops
 Print Name

PO Box 2693
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Elaine C Kops
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Soldotna, AK 99669

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Date 3/28/03

Lisa J. Roberts
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Lisa J. Roberts
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Soldotna, AK 99669

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Date 3/28/03

Lynn A. Kuhl
 Print Name

Po Box 3817
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Lynn A Kuhl
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Date 3/28/03

Kanani L Hanson
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386 W Katmai Apt A
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Kanani L Hanson
 Signature

Soldotna, AK 99669

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Date 3/28/03

Rebecca L. Sanford
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Date March 28-2003

Wendy G. Mannerson
 Print Name

Wendy G. Mannerson
 Signature

P.O. Box 2793
 Mailing Address

Soldotna AK 99669

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Date March 28, 2003

Ami McLelland
 Print Name

Ami McLelland
 Signature

P.O. Box 263
 Mailing Address

Sterling, AK 99

18 years of age or older
 Under 18 years of age

Date 3-28-03

Maureen Collins
 Print Name

Maureen Collins
 Signature

Mailing Address

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 Under 18 years of age

Date 3-28-03

Traci Weisz
 Print Name

Traci Weisz
 Signature

36775 Chinook Dr
 Mailing Address

Kenai AK 99611

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Date 3-28-03

Jenny Doshier
 Print Name

Jenny Doshier
 Signature

262 Banner
 Mailing Address

Soldotna AK 99669

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Date April 1, 03

Margaret B Bidwell
 Print Name

197 E. Redoubt #3
 Mailing Address

Soldotna, AK 99669

M. Bidwell
 Signature

18 years of age or older
 Under 18 years of age

Date April 1, 03

Lisa Legner
 Print Name

335 W. Berlin
 Mailing Address

Soldotna, AK 99669

Lisa Legner
 Signature

18 years of age or older
 Under 18 years of age

Date April 1, 03

Misty S Smith
 Print Name

Misty Smith
 Signature

 Mailing Address

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 Under 18 years of age

Date 4/2/03

Susan Culhane
 Print Name

PO Box 37
 Mailing Address

Kasilof, AK 99110

Susan Culhane
 Signature

18 years of age or older
 Under 18 years of age

Date _____

Anna L. Creary
 Print Name

Anna L. Creary
 Signature

 Mailing Address

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Date 04/01/03

Anna Evanson
 Print Name

Anna Evanson
 Signature

 Mailing Address

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Date 04/01/03

Maria Rich
 Print Name

Maria Rich
 Signature

 Mailing Address

18 years of age or older
 Under 18 years of age

Date 4/1/03

Casey McConnell
 Print Name

Casey McConnell
 Signature

P.O. Box 3177
 Mailing Address

Soldotna, Ak 99669

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Date 4/1/03

Jessie Perkonich
 Print Name

Jessie Perkonich
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Date 4/1/03

Andrew Smith
 Print Name

Andrew Smith
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P.O. Box 474
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Sterling, AK 99672

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Date _____

Alissa Seely Kipp
 Print Name

p.o. box 308
 Mailing Address

Alissa Seely Kipp
 Signature

Kenai AK

18 years of age or older
 Under 18 years of age

Date 4-1-03

Cris Russell
 Print Name

PO 631 Kaslof AK
 Mailing Address

Cris Russell
 Signature

99610

18 years of age or older
 Under 18 years of age

Date 4-1-03

Rebekah Edmunds
 Print Name

P.O. Box 2161
 Mailing Address

Rebekah Edmunds
 Signature

Soldotna AK 99669

18 years of age or older
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Date 4/1/03

Amanda Petavernier
 Print Name

po box 472
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Amanda Petavernier
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Berling AK 99672

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Date 3/31/03

Wyatt Merritt
 Print Name

193 99672
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Wyatt Merritt

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Date 4-1-03

David Parrott Jr.
 Print Name

P.O. Box 10410 Sterling AK
 Mailing Address

99672

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18 years of age or older
 Under 18 years of age

Date 4-1-03

Chris Bowen
 Print Name

P.O. Box 30211 Seldotna, AK
 Mailing Address

99669

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 Under 18 years of age

Date 4-1-03

Michael Barnes
 Print Name

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 Mailing Address

AK 99672

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Date 4/1/03

Brittany Bell/Shaddy
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Seldotna, AK 99669

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Date 4/1/03

Brenton Bates
 Print Name

3015 Kenneth St
 Mailing Address

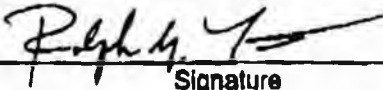
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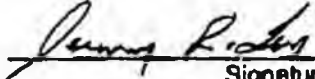
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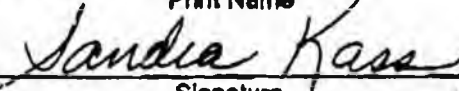
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<u>Ray G. Linn</u> Print Name	<u>Po Box 1785</u> Mailing Address
 Signature	<u>Soldotna, AK 99669</u> ?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18 years of age or older <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 years of age	Date <u>Mar 31, 2003</u>
<u>Jeremiah Len</u> Print Name	<u>P.O. Box 1495</u> Mailing Address
 Signature	<u>Kenai, AK 99611</u>

<input type="checkbox"/> 18 years of age or older <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 years of age	Date <u>3/31/03</u>
<u>Sandra Kass</u> Print Name	<u>815 1st St. Dr.</u> Mailing Address
 Signature	<u>Kenai, AK 99611</u>

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18 years of age or older <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 years of age	Date <u>3/31/2003</u>
<u>Trina Surfjord</u> Print Name	<u>Po Box 1511</u> Mailing Address
 Signature	<u>Soldotna AK 99669</u>

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18 years of age or older <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 years of age	Date <u>3/31/03</u>
<u>MELANIE LEWIS</u> Print Name	<u>377 FIREWEED ST.</u> Mailing Address
 Signature	<u>Soldotna, AK 99669</u>

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Date 4/1/03

harisa Powers
 Print Name

po box 1496
 Mailing Address

harisa Powers
 Signature

Soldotna, AK 99669

18 years of age or older
 Under 18 years of age

Date 4/1/03

James Snow
 Print Name

PO box 1322
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James Snow
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Soldotna, AK 99669

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Date 4/1/03

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18 years of age or older
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Date 4/1/03

David L Jackson
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Angela Cole
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Date April 1, 2003

JOHN W. KENNEDY

Print Name

384 N. KADAK ST

Mailing Address

John W. Kennedy

Signature

SO DOTNA, AK 99669

- 18 years of age or older
- Under 18 years of age

Date April 2003

KJ Kircher

Print Name

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Mailing Address

KJ Kircher

Signature

Kasilof AK 99610

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Date April 1, 2003

Erica Johnson

Print Name

PO Box 1185

Mailing Address

Erica Johnson

Signature

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Date 4/1/03

Inez L. Johnson

Print Name

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Inez L. Johnson

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Date 4/1/03

Thomas Hickey

Print Name

PMB 260 35555 Kenai Spur Highway

Mailing Address

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Signature

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Date 4-2-03

Erin E. Keene
 Print Name

P.O. Box 1354
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Erin E. Keene
 Signature

Kenai, AK 99611

18 years of age or older
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Date 4/2/03

Betty Dean
 Print Name

PO Box 428
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Betty Dean
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Sterling AK 99672

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Date 4/2/03

Amy Kruse
 Print Name

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Clam Gulch AK 99568

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Date 4/2/03

~~Frank Reiter~~ FRANK REITER
 Print Name

222 W. Redoubt
 Mailing Address

Frank Reiter
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Soldotna, AK 99669

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LINDA HOUGLUM
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374 VINE ST.
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Linda Houglum
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Date 4-2-03

MICHAEL A HOPP
 Print Name

514 Overland AVE Apt #18
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Michael A Hopp
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Kenai Alaska 99611

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Date 4/2/03

MARK E. JENSEN
 Print Name

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Mark E Jensen
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Date 4/2/03

Michelle K Waters
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Michelle Waters
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Date April 2, 2003

Kathleen M. Jackowski
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Severiah J Jensen
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Date 3/31/03

Holly Davis
 Print Name

Holly Davis
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 Under 18 years of age

Date 3/31/03

Candice Goldstein
 Print Name

Candice Goldst
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 Under 18 years of age

Date 3/31/03

Tara Rosin
 Print Name

Tara Rosin
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PO Box 3881
 Mailing Address

Soldotna, AK 99669

18 years of age or older
 Under 18 years of age

Date 3-31-03

Joy A. Hagen
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804 N. Strawberry Rd.
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Date 3/31/03

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Date 3/31/03

Patricia Walker
Print Name

297 W. Corral
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Soldotna, AK 99669

Patricia Walker
Signature

18 years of age or older
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Date 3/31/03

Amy St Onge
Print Name

Box 607
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Soldotna AK 99669

Amy St Onge
Signature

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 Under 18 years of age

Date 3-31-03

John Mills
Print Name

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Mailing Address

Kasilof, AK 99610

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Signature

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Date 3/31/03

Leonard Ball
Print Name

P.O. Box 4186
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Soldotna, AK 99669

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Signature

18 years of age or older
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Date 3-31-03

William S. Withrow
Print Name

P.O. Box 813
Mailing Address

Soldotna AK. 99669

[Signature]
Signature

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Date 4-1-03

Tracy Erwin
 Print Name

1620 Fathom Dr.
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Kenai, Alaska 99611

Tracy Erwin
 Signature

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Date April 04, 2003

Kathryn E. Foster
 Print Name

P.O. Box 696
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Soldotna, AK 99669

Kathryn E. Foster
 Signature

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Date 4-1-03

Elizabeth Cristiano
 Print Name

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Soldotna AK 99669

Elizabeth Cristiano
 Signature

18 years of age or older
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Date 4-1-03

Jennie Hammond
 Print Name

Nikiski, AK
 Mailing Address

Jennie R Hammond
 Signature

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Date 4/1/03

Marcia Beauchamp
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Marcia Beauchamp
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Date April 2, 2003

Noreen Sullivan
 Print Name

359 Carroll Ave.
 Mailing Address

Soldotna, AK 99669

Noreen Sullivan
 Signature

18 years of age or older
 Under 18 years of age

Date 2 April 2002

Jacquelyn Walgenbach
 Print Name

PO Box 1365
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Sterling AK 99672

Jacquelyn Walgenbach
 Signature

18 years of age or older
 Under 18 years of age

Date April 2, 2003

Wendy Lopez
 Print Name

151 Lord Davidson
 Mailing Address

Soldotna AK 99669

Wendy Lopez
 Signature

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Date APRIL 2 2003

STEPHA E. M. Sommers
 Print Name

47715 MARGUETTA AVEAPT. 3
 Mailing Address

SOLDOTNA AK 99669

Stepha Sommers
 Signature

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Date 4-7-03

TERRESA BEID
 Print Name

130 Sprucewood #3
 Mailing Address

Kenai AK 99601

TERRESA BEID
 Signature

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<u>Pamela K. Howard</u> Print Name	<u>PO Box 1117 Soldotna, AK 99669</u> Mailing Address
<u>Pamela K. Howard</u> Signature	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18 years of age or older <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 years of age	Date <u>4.1.03</u>
<u>Corbi Aaronson</u> Print Name	<u>257 Stacy Dr.</u> Mailing Address
<u>Corbi Aaronson</u> Signature	<u>Soldotna, AK 99669</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18 years of age or older <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 years of age	Date <u>4/1/03</u>
<u>Joseph P. Donahue</u> Print Name	<u>P.O. Box 1736</u> Mailing Address
<u>J.P.D.</u> Signature	<u>Kenai, AK 99611</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18 years of age or older <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 years of age	Date <u>4/2/03</u>
<u>Patricia E. Christensen</u> Print Name	<u>54240 Aaron Ave</u> Mailing Address
<u>Patricia E. Christensen</u> Signature	<u>Kenai AK 99611</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18 years of age or older <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 years of age	Date <u>4-2-03</u>
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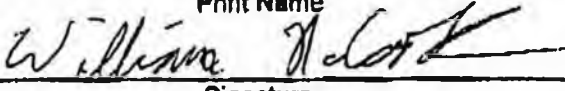
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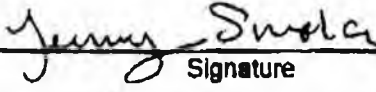
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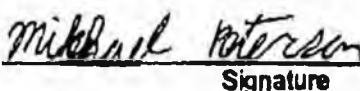
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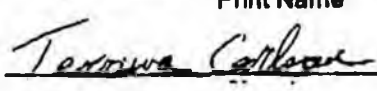
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April 2, 2003
Statement of Willie P Thomas
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Mr. Chairman, Members of the House Finance Committee. My name is Willie P Thomas, a member of the Buckland City Council. I also sit on the Northwest Arctic Borough, our Tribal Council and I am submitting my testimony as a resident of Buckland today. First, let me say, thank you for the opportunity to voice my concerns on the Governors recommended budget. The areas I would like to talk about are in the areas of: (1) The State Revenue and Safe Communities program, (2) the Longevity Bonus Program and (3) the PCE program.

REVENUE SHARING AND SAFE COMMUNITIES

As you know, all our municipalities as governing bodies created by the State Constitution in the state as extended bodies of the State depend on the State for assistance in the areas of: (1) Police Protection, (2) Fire Protection, (3) Water & Sewer, (4) Solid Waste and (5) Others as needed. Facing the recommended reductions will put municipalities in a situation of having to cut services as required in above areas of required services we have to provide. Municipalities in the rural areas cannot raise funds to offset the revenue and safe communities reductions as the large municipalities can. We just do not have the economic base other than the sales tax we have.

LONGEVITY BONUS

Of the few elders in our community who qualify for the longevity bonus depends on this income to offset their livelihood. With the elders being on a fixed social security income, the longevity bonus helps the elders on their service fees they have to meet. Where the city helps our elders in excluded from the sales tax provision, they still have to pay for their electrical bill, which is currently at .37 cents per KW can be a large electrical bill, pay for their heating fuel, which is at 2.42 per gallon, at an average of 100 gallons per month depending on weather, groceries, which are very high in the rural areas. An example is a loaf of bread cost \$2.40; we cannot carry fresh milk due to the high cost of around \$15.00 per gallon. I might say, our community is not as high as the other communities in our region.

PCE PROGRAM

The PCE program extended by the state is a program greatly appreciated by the residents of our region. Our cost of electricity is very expensive and having the state offset the high cost is a necessity in the rural communities. Currently, here in Buckland our cost per KW is set at .37 cents, which is very high. An average household of four and over can run around 150.00 to 250.00 after PCE, again, depending on weather.

Testimony on HB 75
by Mayor Ross Schaeffer

Representative John Harris
Representative Bill Williams
Representative Reggie Joule

On behalf of the Northwest Arctic Borough I would like to offer my comments on the FY04 Budget in writing, thereby giving others a chance to make their testimony in the limited teleconference time allotted for each region.

I would like to make a statement before I begin. Whatever budget cuts that you will eventually deem necessary should not adversely affect education (our youth), community revenue sharing and Elders.

The proposed reductions in Safe Communities/Revenue Sharing will have a devastating effect on rural communities. Many of our rural communities already have taxed their people to the limit to help keep their governments running. This may have an affect that the governor has not thought of and this is a consolidation of the IRA's and city governments into a single unit. Which governmental entity do you think the villages will turn to if they don't have funds to operate their city governments? I would say that most likely 100% of these village folks would turn to their IRA or traditional government.

Community Jails cannot take any type of a hit on their financial support. For example, the Kotzebue Community Jail budget is short by \$450,000.00. I find it very unfair that the cities like Nome and Bethel are subsidized by the State at 100%, whereas, cities like Kotzebue are under-funded. The Kotzebue Community Jail operates and functions just like Nome or Bethel, it is a regional jail facility but does not receive the financial support. The City of Kotzebue is now forced to close its doors when its limited budget is reached. The community is unwilling to continue to pay the \$450,000.00 out of its limited city sales tax revenues. Elimination of substance abuse funding would most certainly work against reducing recidivism, especially with Native people. As a former Magistrate and Acting District Court Judge, I found that 95% or more of Native inmates were there due to problems with alcohol and substance abuse.

The longevity bonus program should be allowed to run its course. The Elders in the rural communities don't have the same luxury as Non-Native Elders who have worked in regular jobs to obtain retirement programs that they can rely on to sustain themselves. The majority of Elders now receiving the longevity bonus are those who relied on substance for a living and most likely only worked periodically, so a retirement pension is out of the question. For example, in the village of Noatak, Alaska there are 14 Elders receiving the longevity bonus. Of these 14 Elders, none of them ever held a permanent full time position to receive any retirement. Five of these Elders worked construction periodically and would most likely have some social security benefits. Elimination of this source of income would be devastating to these Elders. This village is one of our least populated areas in the Northwest Arctic Borough.

The Alaska Technical Center funding in Kotzebue over the past 10 years has been reduced to its bare minimum. Any further reduction would jeopardize the program. If a reduction is necessary than it should be equivalent to what AVTEC is receiving.

The VPSO issue is a tough one. We at the Northwest Arctic Borough support a move to allow Boroughs to administer the program. If this isn't possible then we could support the transfer of the program to the troopers. We do believe that the trooper program currently does not provide adequate protection and enforcement services to our communities. This has to change. Troopers are located and housed in the regional hub areas of Alaska. We need some troopers in larger villages like Selawik or Noorvik where their responsibility would include several villages. Their presence in a village is vital to stop crime. Right now they are only a reactionary force, always dealing with crimes in the village after the crime has been committed.

3/19/03

Dear Haines Legislative Finance Committee,

The community of Haines is very concerned about education. The enclosed petition bears 380+ signatures that were gathered this month. We are asking that you make our schools #1 on your priority list.

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Sincerely,

Meredith M. Stewart
and concerned citizens of Haines

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