

ALASKA LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE and SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE FILES, 1999 - 2000

Statutory designated program receipts would allow the Region to receive revenue from the airlines to accommodate landings between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Program Area:	Dollar Amount(s):	Fund Source(s):
Northern Region Highways & Aviation	(316.0) +150.0	GF Statutory DPR

Description of Reduction:

Allow snow to melt on northern highways. Authorize \$150.0 in Statutory Designated Program Receipts.

Impact Analysis:

Includes these Northern roads: Taylor, Boundary Spur, McCarthy, Nome Teller, Denali, Nome Council, Glacier Stream Copper River, Fairbanks Creek, Tofty, Eureka, U.S. Creek, Kugarok, and Dexter Bypass. Road washouts could occur if culverts are not thawed. Miners, homeowners, tourism and other businesses will be impacted. Fuel and commodity deliveries will be delayed and, in some cases, will be more costly because ice bridges across rivers and streams will have melted. Designated program receipts will mitigate this impact by allowing affected businesses to contribute to the early opening of the roads.

Program Area:	Dollar Amount(s):	Fund Source(s):
Northern Region Highways & Aviation	(100.0)	GF

Description of Reduction:

Discontinue maintenance on 40 miles of Denali Highway.

Impact Analysis:

The Denali Highway is not maintained in the winter from mile 42 (Maclaren River) to mile 82 (Gracious House). This decrement would delete summer maintenance on that same section. Tourism, mining, business, and subsistence home owners would all be impacted. It is likely that the road could become impassable in just one season. There are two bridges in this section. If they are not maintained, they too will quickly deteriorate.

Program Area:	Dollar Amount(s):	Fund Source(s):
Northern Region Highways & Aviation	(60.0)	GF

Description of Reduction:

Transfer striping to Capital budget to be paid with federal funds.

Impact Analysis:

We are hopeful that the federal government will approve our striping request. If this does not get approved, the ability to stripe roads will be further diminished. The Department already has trouble getting to the rural NHS roads in a timely manner and some parts don't get done yearly to ensure good reflectivity on rainy nights. Striping which is scraped off during winter snow removal operations will not be replaced. Also, the ability to spend on other high priority maintenance activities such as guardrail, sign, and culvert repairs that are not covered by the federal program will be lost.

Program Area:	Dollar Amount(s):	Fund Source(s):
Northern Region Highways & Aviation	(125.0)	GF

Description of Reduction:

Close maintenance station.

Impact Analysis:

One highway maintenance station would be closed. Snowplowing, sanding, ice scraping, and other maintenance activities would be delayed until the operators can make it to a location which would be further removed from an active maintenance station. The active station's roads would also experience delays because fewer personnel will be available to service the same total road mileage. Local roads near the closed and active stations would experience the longest delays.

Program Area:	Dollar Amount(s):	Fund Source(s):
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Northern Region Highways & Aviation

+49.6

Statutory DPR

Description of Reduction/Increase:

Statutory Designated Program Receipts for late night callouts by airlines.

Impact Analysis:

Certificated airports which include Nome, Valdez, Cordova, Kotzebue, Deadhorse, and Barrow would benefit. Planes that carry 30 passengers or more and some freight planes are not allowed to land at these airports from approximately 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. because the airports are not staffed. Statutory designated program receipts would allow the Region to receive revenue from the airlines to accommodate landings between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Program Area:	Dollar Amount(s):	Fund Source(s):
Northern Region Facilities	+15.0	GF

Description of Reduction/Increase:

Annual maintenance cost for unused areas of Harborview Center.

Impact Analysis:

Assuming \$150,000 capital funding is appropriated to isolate the hospital portion of the building from the unused portion and the City or some other entity pays all utility bills, this amount should be adequate.

Program Area:	Dollar Amount(s):	Fund Source(s):
Southeast Region Construction	(310.0)	CIP

Description of Reduction:

Deny increment for \$310.0 personal services costs for HET positions.

Impact Analysis:

Southeast Region is expecting a 50% increase in project workload in FY00 compared to prior years. The large projects in the region will be:

- Ketchikan Third Ave. Extension
- Ketchikan Tongass Ave. Viaduct Rehab
- Sitka Airport Apron Expansion
- Haines 25.5 to Little Boulder Cr.
- Haines Big Boulder Cr. To Border
- Skagway Airport Expansion
- Yakutat Airport Overlay

Construction work on the Ketchikan and Skagway projects will be expected to continue all through the winter. Work on the Haines and Sitka projects is to continue well into the winter. The construction staff must be on the job site when the contractors are working. The combination of these two factors requires the Department to add personal services to cover the additional amount of time necessary to keep these seasonal positions on board and to provide overtime. 80% of the request is for regular wages and the remainder for overtime. The other option would be to add more staff.

Much of the additional workload at last year's funding level will be absorbed, but not all. The increment is specifically targeted to (in order of importance):

- Increase 6 Ketchikan-based technician positions from 9-month funding to 12-month funding, with a commensurate increase in overtime funding. (\$100.0)
- Increase 6 Haines-based technician positions from 6-month funding to 10-month funding, with a commensurate increase in overtime funding. (\$135.0)
- Increase 4 Sitka-based technician positions from 6-month funding to 9-month funding, with a commensurate increase in overtime funding. (\$60.0)
- Restore some overtime funding to 6 Juneau-based technicians that has been reduced in prior years. (\$15.0)

Program Area:	Dollar Amount(s):	Fund Source(s):
Southeast Region Facilities	(120.0)	GF

Description of Reduction/Increase:

Reduce janitorial services to 3 days per week.

Impact Analysis:

To meet this target, janitorial services contracted with small private firms will be reduced to weekly vacuuming of offices, and three times/week cleaning of floor coverings at entryways, corridors, and elevator lobbies. Heavy cleaning will be correspondingly reduced—weekly services will be performed monthly, etc. Window-washing, dusting and light fixture cleaning will be discontinued. However, basic services, such as trash pickup throughout the buildings and restroom cleaning, will continue to be done on a daily basis.

It is probable that some firms performing our smaller contracts will not find it economically possible to continue at these reduced service levels. Therefore, we expect to combine some of the smaller contracts into larger ones covering two or more buildings, to achieve viable contracts with minimum dollar valuation. These new contracts must be in place by July 1, 1999, to achieve the full \$120.0 reduction for the entire fiscal year.

In summary, the existing low levels of cleanliness and appearance in Juneau and Ketchikan buildings will be further reduced. The buildings will look unkempt, and there will be a large increase in tenant agency complaints, which we will not be able to address.

Program Area:	Dollar Amount(s):	Fund Source(s):
Southeast Region Highways & Aviation	+72.0	Statutory DPR

Description of Reduction/Increase:

\$72.0 in Statutory Designated Program Receipts for aviation maintenance at the Klawock Airport.

Impact Analysis:

This increment would allow us to receive and spend receipts from commercial airline users of the Klawock airport. If receipts are collected, they would be used for the maintenance and operation of the Klawock airport. Without this increment the Department is unable to provide additional service at this airport. It is unknown at this time whether any commercial carriers will be generating this revenue.

Program Area:	Dollar Amount(s):	Fund Source(s):
Southeast Region Highways & Aviation	(50.0)	GF

Description of Reduction:

Transfer striping to Capital budget to be paid with federal funds.

Impact Analysis:

We are hopeful that the federal government will approve our striping request. If this does not get approved, the ability to stripe roads will be further diminished. The Department already has trouble getting to the rural NHS roads in a timely manner and some parts don't get done yearly to ensure good reflectivity on rainy nights. Striping which is scraped off during winter snow removal operations will not be replaced. Also, the ability to spend on other high priority maintenance activities such as guardrail, sign, and culvert repairs that are not covered by the federal program will be lost.

Program Area:	Dollar Amount(s):	Fund Source(s):
Southeast Region Highways & Aviation	+19.2	Statutory DPR

Description of Reduction/Increase:

Statutory Designated Program Receipts for late night callouts by airlines.

Impact Analysis:

Certificated airports which include Gustavus, Petersburg, Sitka, Wrangell, Klawock, and Yakutat would benefit. Planes that carry 30 passengers or more and some freight planes are not allowed to land at these airports from approximately 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. because the airports are not staffed. Statutory designated program receipts would allow the Region to receive revenue from the airlines to accommodate landings between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Program Area:	Dollar Amount(s):	Fund Source(s):
Marine Highway Stabilization	(180.0)	GF

Description of Reduction:

Austerity Measures extended to FY00.

Impact Analysis:

This will reduce the amount of general funds appropriated to the Marine Highway Fund by \$180.0. In order to offset this reduced funding with decreased expenditures, we will reduce the operating weeks of service provided by the system. The Kennicott will be removed from approximately two weeks of planned service in the Prince William Sound area. This will provide the same level of service in the Southwest system as in FY99, which was an increase of two weeks over FY98.

Program Area:	Dollar Amount(s):	Fund Source(s):
Marine Highway Stabilization	(146.0)	GF

Description of Reduction:

Reduce M/V Taku service by one week.

Impact Analysis:

This Taku would be removed from one week of planned service in Southeast during September. This will reduce the number of ships providing service between Prince Rupert and Juneau by 33% during that week. Because it is at the end of summer, capacity on the remaining vessels should be sufficient to handle the passenger and vehicle demands for those ports.

Program Area:	Dollar Amount(s):	Fund Source(s):
Marine Highway Stabilization	(44.0)	GF

Description of Reduction:

Reduce replacement of linens, aprons, blankets, etc.

Impact Analysis:

This would reduce the purchase of linens, aprons, blankets, towels, and other soft goods used aboard the vessels by about 25%. Existing inventories would have to be re-used beyond their current useful life. Tattered, torn, and stained soft goods would need to be recycled.

Program Area:	Dollar Amount(s):	Fund Source(s):
Marine Highway Stabilization	(10.0)	GF

Description of Reduction:

Reduce vessel repair and maintenance.

Impact Analysis:

Minor repairs and maintenance to vessels would be postponed or not completed. This would include non-safety areas such as paint, worn carpet, damaged fixtures, etc.

Program Area:	Dollar Amount(s):	Fund Source(s):
Marine Highway Engineering	(165.0)	CIP

Description of Reduction:

Reduce increment from \$255.0 CIP with 3 PFT to \$90.0 CIP with 1 PFT.

Impact Analysis:

AMHS engineering will require all three positions and funding to successfully implement the projects contained in the federal TEA-21 over the next five years. However, there will be a ramping up of projects over the five-year period, so for FY00 only one position is necessary. There will be no impact to projects in FY00, but the additional positions will be needed as more projects come on-line in FY01 and beyond.

Senate Finance Subcommittee
UNIVERSITY

Senator Lemar, Chairman
Senator Halford
Senator Wilken
Senator Adams

MEMO

TO: Senator Sean Parnell, Co-Chairman
Senate Finance Committee

FROM: Senator Loren Lemar, Chairman
Finance Subcommittee for University of Alaska

DATE: April 14, 1999

RE: Subcommittee closeout

As requested by the Senate Finance Committee Co-Chairmen, we have closed out the University of Alaska budget authorizing:

\$460,190.7 for the total agency expenditure

\$63,434.2 in federal funds

\$166,333.0 in general funds

\$230,423.5 in other funds

This closeout meets your general fund allocation for the University.

IMPACT OF LEGISLATIVE ALLOCATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

UA's FY00 Operating Budget request of \$16.3 million will fund:

- contractual and other obligated salary increases (\$5.6m),
- general fixed cost increases such as, utilities, commodities and library materials (\$3.3m),
- twenty-seven faculty in core programs to ensure academic quality (\$2.0m),
- instructional technology and support to keep pace with technology (\$2.0m),
- retention initiatives and financial aid, admissions, and recruitment staff (\$0.75m),
- faculty to meet employment needs in health, teacher education, vocational (\$1.3m),
- faculty to strengthen Alaska's economy through basic and applied research (\$1.3m).

The Senate Finance Committee's legislative allocation of "zero" will force the university to eliminate \$8.9 million from current university offerings to cover fixed cost increases. Additionally, the University will forego enhancements necessary to expand and improve existing programs. The University has *reallocated, reorganized, re-engineered, and reduced* to the point where the only option for meeting the fixed cost needs is to abandon certain key functions and services important to Alaskans and Alaska's economic development.

The University's ability to generate revenue on its own -- nearly \$.60 cents for every \$1 dollar in instructional appropriations, and \$4 for every \$1 dollar in research appropriations -- has hit the point of diminishing returns. The restricted funds in the early 90's forced the University to aggressively raise non-general fund revenues: tuition more than doubled; indirect cost recoveries increased by 80%; federal receipts, university receipts and auxiliary receipts each increased by close to 40%. There clearly was headroom for increasing the University's self-generated share of its total budget, and the University responded, shifting its reliance on state general fund from nearly 60% to 42%.

Since 1996, over \$11 million in administrative costs have been reallocated to cover unfunded fixed costs, leaving many academic and administrative support areas in a significant shortfall. Faculty are the engine for generating revenue -- they teach the classes, they write the grants, they attract the students and the research. The engine is in serious disrepair. Since 1996, 149 faculty positions have been lost. With the loss of faculty, hundreds of course sections have been eliminated, enrollment has declined, federal receipts and the associated indirect

cost revenues have significantly diminished. Without a regular infusion of state resources, the machine will cease to function at an acceptable level.

The University Board of Regents will be charged with making the difficult determination of what programs and services must be abandoned to meet the budget shortfall, but the following scenarios give a sense of what a reduction of this magnitude would mean to the university:

- If reductions were taken in instruction, it would mean eliminating 100 faculty and associated costs thus cutting 700 course sections and reducing tuition revenue by over \$3 million. UA has a contractual agreement with students to offer the courses necessary to complete their programs, thus limiting the choices of which faculty can be eliminated. Also, faculty contracts require a year notice for layoff, limiting the savings available in the first year.
- If reductions were taken in research, external funding to the university and therefore the economy of Alaska would be reduced by \$35 million. For every one state appropriated research dollar the university returns \$4 in external funding. External research funding employees 480 regular faculty and staff and 300 temporary employees. This reduction would eliminate about half of those jobs and virtually eliminate the university's ability to compete for future research funding opportunities.
- If reductions were taken at extended sites, operation of eight campuses would have to be eliminated. To reach the \$8.9 million reduction target, the university would have to effectively reduce \$12 million because it has ongoing financial commitments for 1-3 years on maintenance of vacant facilities, and contractual obligations to faculty and students.

FY00 Subcommittee Recommendations--University of Alaska

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Allocation: 166,333.0
 Subcommittee Report: 166,333.0
 Over (under): 0.0

Agency	BRU	Component	Total		GF Group			Other Funds		Federal Funds	
			FY99 Authorized	Subcommittee Recommendation for FY00	FY99 Authorized	Subcommittee Recommendation for FY00	Change	FY99 Authorized	Subcommittee Recommendation for FY00	FY99 Authorized	Subcommittee Recommendation for FY00
		Total	442,440.7	460,190.7	166,333.0	166,333.0	0.0	218,101.5	230,423.5	58,006.2	63,434.2
		FY99 Supplemental	0.0		0.0			0.0		0.0	
		FY99 Base	442,440.7		166,333.0			218,101.5		58,006.2	
		FY00-FY99		17,750.0		0.0			12,322.0		5,428.0
		% Change		4.01%		0.00%			5.65%		9.36%
University of Alaska	University of Alaska	Unallocated Budget Reductions/Ad	(0.0)	(16,263.2)	0.0	(16,263.2)	(16,263.2)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
University of Alaska	University of Alaska	Budget Reductions/Additions - Syst	57.1	13,050.3	0.0	10,643.2	10,643.2	50.9	2,225.6	6.2	181.5
University of Alaska	Statewide Programs and Services	Statewide Services	20,888.4	20,788.4	7,312.2	7,212.2	(100.0)	13,676.2	13,576.2	0.0	
University of Alaska	Statewide Programs and Services	Statewide Networks	9,640.6	9,640.6	4,215.6	4,215.6	0.0	5,425.0	5,425.0	0.0	
University of Alaska	Statewide Programs and Services	ACCFT Contract Provisions	(0.0)	476.0	0.0	464.1	464.1	0.0	6.4	0.0	5.5
University of Alaska	Statewide Programs and Services	United Academics (UA) Contract Pr	0.0	1,683.8	0.0	1,566.8	1,566.8	0.0	62.0	0.0	55.0
University of Alaska	Statewide Programs and Services	CEA Contract Provisions	0.0	393.8	0.0	381.9	381.9	0.0	9.4	0.0	2.5
University of Alaska	Statewide Programs and Services	Salary Adjustment: Non-Covered E	0.0	3,637.5	0.0	2,928.3	2,928.3	0.0	519.5	0.0	189.7
University of Alaska	Statewide Programs and Services	United Academics - Adjuncts	0.0	278.9	0.0	278.9	278.9	0.0		0.0	
University of Alaska	University of Alaska Anchorage	Anchorage Campus	126,493.5	127,744.2	50,541.4	50,592.1	50.7	61,952.1	63,152.1	14,000.0	14,000.0
University of Alaska	University of Alaska Anchorage	Kenai Peninsula College	6,286.2	6,286.2	3,326.5	3,326.5	0.0	2,634.5	2,634.5	325.2	325.2
University of Alaska	University of Alaska Anchorage	Kodiak College	2,555.0	2,555.0	1,700.3	1,700.3	0.0	854.7	854.7	0.0	
University of Alaska	University of Alaska Anchorage	Matanuska-Susitna College	4,550.4	4,550.4	2,398.6	2,398.6	0.0	2,141.7	2,141.7	10.1	10.1
University of Alaska	University of Alaska Anchorage	Prince William Sound Community C	4,643.9	4,643.9	1,543.9	1,543.9	0.0	3,025.0	3,025.0	75.0	75.0
University of Alaska	University of Alaska Fairbanks	Alaska Cooperative Extension	6,064.4	6,064.4	2,678.2	2,678.2	0.0	386.2	386.2	3,000.0	3,000.0
University of Alaska	University of Alaska Fairbanks	Bristol Bay Campus	1,193.5	1,193.5	715.2	715.2	0.0	478.3	478.3	0.0	
University of Alaska	University of Alaska Fairbanks	Chukchi Campus	925.1	925.1	781.5	781.5	0.0	143.6	143.6	0.0	
University of Alaska	University of Alaska Fairbanks	Fairbanks Campus	146,212.2	146,261.5	59,610.0	59,660.1	49.3	77,120.7	77,120.7	9,480.7	9,480.7
University of Alaska	University of Alaska Fairbanks	Fairbanks Organized Research	70,087.3	83,287.3	9,895.3	9,895.3	0.0	31,202.3	39,402.3	28,989.7	33,989.7
University of Alaska	University of Alaska Fairbanks	Interior-Alutians Campus	1,723.1	1,723.1	1,046.1	1,046.1	0.0	677.0	677.0	0.0	
University of Alaska	University of Alaska Fairbanks	Kuskokwim Campus	3,383.7	3,383.7	1,856.6	1,856.6	0.0	1,307.8	1,307.8	219.3	219.3
University of Alaska	University of Alaska Fairbanks	Northwest Campus	1,540.0	1,540.0	1,266.9	1,266.9	0.0	273.1	273.1	0.0	
University of Alaska	University of Alaska Fairbanks	Rural College	3,025.3	3,025.3	2,048.4	2,048.4	0.0	976.9	976.9	0.0	
University of Alaska	University of Alaska Fairbanks	Tanana Valley Campus	5,044.5	5,044.5	1,968.1	1,968.1	0.0	3,026.4	3,026.4	50.0	50.0
University of Alaska	University of Alaska Southeast	Juneau Campus	20,622.3	20,622.3	10,202.8	10,202.8	0.0	8,919.5	8,919.5	1,500.0	1,500.0
University of Alaska	University of Alaska Southeast	Ketchikan Campus	2,785.5	2,795.5	1,462.3	1,462.3	0.0	1,283.2	1,283.2	50.0	50.0
University of Alaska	University of Alaska Southeast	Sitka Campus	4,708.7	4,858.7	1,762.3	1,762.3	0.0	2,646.4	2,796.4	300.0	300.0

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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
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HB 50-OPERATING BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS
HB 51-MENTAL HEALTH APPROPRIATIONS

✓ NAME: David Jackson Subject/Bill No: VA Funding
Co./Dept./Title: VAJ- Student Government Phone: _____
Address: PO Box 37333 Zip: 99803
Do you wish to testify? Yes No Respond To Questions

✓ NAME: Josh Horst Subject/Bill No: VA Funding
Co./Dept./Title: VAS- Student Government Phone: 364-3239
Address: 513 St Anns Ave Douglas Zip: 99824
Do you wish to testify? Yes No Respond To Questions

✓ NAME: Dick Mylius Subject/Bill No: 50
Co./Dept./Title: Citizen Phone: 2587349
Address: 3018 Alder Circle Anchorage Zip: 99508
Do you wish to testify? Yes No Respond To Questions

NAME: Heather Paige Subject/Bill No: _____
Co./Dept./Title: _____ University Phone: _____
Address: _____ Zip: _____
Do you wish to testify? Yes No Respond To Questions

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SB 304 HB 50-OPERATING BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS
SB 31 HB 51-MENTAL HEALTH APPROPRIATIONS

✓ NAME: Bruce Decker Kotzebue (Alaska) Technical
Subject/Bill No: Center
Co./Dept./Title: Alaska Resident Phone: _____
Address: P.O. Box 154 WLC AK Zip: 99770
Do you wish to testify? Yes No Respond To Questions

✓ NAME: Cheryl Edenshaw Kotzebue (Alaska) Technical
Subject/Bill No: Center
Co./Dept./Title: Director Phone: 442-3733
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Do you wish to testify? Yes No Respond To Questions

✓ NAME: Tia Wakolee Kotzebue (Alaska) Technical
Subject/Bill No: Center
Co./Dept./Title: Alaska Resident Phone: 442-7366
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Do you wish to testify? Yes No Respond To Questions

✓ NAME: Terri Beach HB 50
Subject/Bill No: Child Care GRANTS
Co./Dept./Title: AK Resident Phone: 364-3892
Address: POB 240270 Douglas Zip: 99824
Do you wish to testify? Yes No Respond To Questions

✓ NAME: Michelle Zeiger Subject/Bill No: HB-50 Child Care Grants
Co./Dept./Title: Small Wonders Childcare, Owner Phone: 754-3686
Address: 8755 Aspen Ave, Juneau Zip: 99801
Do you wish to testify? ~~X~~ Yes No Respond To Questions I am opposed to the proposal to move funds from Child Care Grants to Child Care Assist
TOO LATE AT NIGHT - FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES

✓ NAME: DON DAPCEVICH Subject/Bill No: Budget
Co./Dept./Title: Advisory Board on Alcoholism Phone: 586-2173
Address: Brt 021571 Zip: Juneau AK 99802
Do you wish to testify? Yes No Respond To Questions

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NAME: Anne Marie Holen Subject/Bill No: Budget
Co./Dept./Title: Alaska Native Health Board Phone: 562-6006
Address: 4201 Tudor Centre #105 Anch. Zip: 99508
Do you wish to testify? Yes No Respond To Questions

✓ NAME: Ram Watts Subject/Bill No: Budget
Co./Dept./Title: City/Borough of Juneau Chemical Dependency DIVISION Phone: 586-9508
Address: 3250 Hospital Dr. Juneau Zip: 99801
Do you wish to testify? Yes No Respond To Questions

NAME: Joyce Kitka Subject/Bill No: SB 50
Co./Dept./Title: C. Schools Supervisor Phone: 463-1717
Address: 10014 CRAZY HORSE DRIVE JUNO Zip: 99801
Do you wish to testify? Yes No Respond To Questions

NAME: Dennis Egan Subject/Bill No: Safe Communities
Co./Dept./Title: Mayor - Juneau Phone: _____
Address: 155 So Seward St Juneau Zip: 99801
Do you wish to testify? Yes No Respond To Questions

NAME: Rosemary Hagerz Subject/Bill No: Healthy Families
Co./Dept./Title: Executive Director Catholic Community Services Phone: 463-6151
Address: 419 6th St Juneau Zip: 99801
Do you wish to testify? Yes No Respond To Questions

NAME: ERIC F. MYERS Subject/Bill No: _____
Co./Dept./Title: Board Member/American Cancer Society Phone: 248-3366
Address: 2834 Knik Ave Anchorage AK Zip: 99577
Do you wish to testify? Yes No Respond To Questions

NAME: Bill Legere Subject/Bill No: _____
Co./Dept./Title: KTOD Public Broadcasting Phone: 586-1670
Address: 360 Egan Drive Zip: 99801
Do you wish to testify? Yes No Respond To Questions

NAME: Karen Elliott Subject/Bill No: Budget
Co./Dept./Title: National Council on Alcoholism Phone: 4633755 ext. 203
Address: 211 4th St #102 Juneau Zip: _____
Do you wish to testify? Yes No Respond To Questions

NAME: DAVE PALMER Subject/Bill No: Municipal #
Co./Dept./Title: CITY MANAGER JUNEAU Phone: 586-5240
Address: 155 SO SEWARD Zip: 99801
Do you wish to testify? Yes No Respond To Questions

✓ NAME: Kelley Huse Subject/Bill No: Healthy Families
Co./Dept./Title: Family Support Worker-Healthy Families JUNEAU Phone: 463-6130
Address: 520 Harris JUNEAU Zip: 99801
Do you wish to testify? Yes No Respond To Questions

✓ NAME: Mindy Howis Subject/Bill No: Healthy Families
Co./Dept./Title: Teen Parent Client Healthy Families Phone: Cornerstone
Address: Cornerstone Zip: 99801
Do you wish to testify? Yes No Respond To Questions

✓ NAME: Cynthia Shaw Subject/Bill No: Healthy Families
Co./Dept./Title: Parenting Instructor Parent Program JUNEAU TEEN Phone: wk 586-5742 790-3062
Address: P.O. Box 211221 Zip: 99801
Anke Bay, AK 99821
Do you wish to testify? Yes No Respond To Questions

✓ NAME: Haron Fisher MD Subject/Bill No: Healthy Families
Co./Dept./Title: Valley Medical Care Phone: 586-1050
Address: 3220 Hospital Dr JUNEAU Zip: 99801
Do you wish to testify? Yes No Respond To Questions

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NAME: NANCY WELCH Subject/Bill No: SCS 011850(Fin)

Co./Dept./Title: _____ Phone: 479-4896

Address: 4303 Dartmouth Rd., Apt A, Fairbanks Zip: 99709-3047

Do you wish to testify? Yes No Respond To Questions

NAME: _____ Subject/Bill No: _____

Co./Dept./Title: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

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ALL ITEMS	✓MIKE	KEECH Foster Care		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	✓ELOISE	JOSEPH children		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	✓AGNES	JOSEPH		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	✓MICHAEL	TAVELLA comm schools		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	✓ALISON	ARIANS DNR		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	✓JAN	SCHWARTZ DNR		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	KATHRINE	MEANS		TESTIFY
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ALL ITEMS	GEORGE	GEISTAUTS		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	BRAD	TUCK		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	LEE	COURTNEY		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	CHERIE	SHRADER		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	VIC	FISCHER		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	KFN	BOZE		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	SUSAN	NIMAN		TESTIFY
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ALL ITEMS	CHRISTIE	MCINTIRE		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	DARRYL	WOOD		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	MICHAEL	EVANS		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	DEBORAH	HEEBNER		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	JENNY	MURREY		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	STEVE	ROLLINS		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	DAN	BLACKARD		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	VALERIE	BAFFONE		TESTIFY

LOCATION: ~~BETHEL~~

SB 30	AGNES	PHILLIPS	CITY OF BETHEL	TESTIFY
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LOCATION: DILLINGHAM

ALL ITEMS	MARILYN	WILSON		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	MIKE	DAVIS		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	CATHERINE	FLAVIN		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	CRISTY	WILLER TILDEN		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	CHRISTINA	SASAKI		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	MARGARET	WOOD		TESTIFY

LOCATION: FAIRBANKS

SB 30	MS.	GARA	BRIDWELL	PNL	TESTIFY
SB 30	MS.	JAMIE	PARRISH		TESTIFY
SB 30	MR.	JAKE	POOLE		TESTIFY
SB 30	MR.	CRAIG	HUGHES		TESTIFY
SB 30	MS.	MARTA	MUELLER		TESTIFY
SB 30	MS.	SYLVIA	WARD		TESTIFY

04/15/99 20:11:01 LEGISLATIVE TELECONFERENCE NETWORK SYSTEM
MESSAGE FROM: LIOCNAK IN FAIRBANKS

LTN1120
JNU

RE TCN: 90578 SCHEDULED FOR: 04/15/99 18:00 TO 22:00
SPONSOR: SENATE FINANCE PURPOSE: PUBLIC HEARING

MESSAGE TEXT: FOR THE CHAIR: MAYOR HANK HOVE AND DAN L
ASOTA ARE HERE TO TESTIFY

*They've cooled their heels
for a little while!
😊*

SB 30
04/15/99

MR. NEAL MATSON
LEGISLATIVE TELECONFERENCE NETWORK SYSTEM

TESTIFY
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BY:JNU
FOR:ALL

LOCATION: FAIRBANKS

SB 30	MR.	TERRY	SOLOMON		TESTIFY
SB 30	MS.	DIANA	CAMPBELL	TCC	TESTIFY
SB 30	MR.	BEN	STEWART		TESTIFY
SB 30	MS.	TERESA	LYONS	AK NURSES ASSN	TESTIFY

LOCATION: GLENNALLEN

HB 50	MRS.	HEATHER	STRAIT	CVC LIBRARY	TESTIFY
HB 50	MR.	GRAHAM	WARD		TESTIFY

LOCATION: HOMER

ALL ITEMS	MS.	JULIE	CESARINI	SELF	TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	MRS	NANCY	HILLSTRAND	SELF	TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	MR	MIKE	YOURKOWSKI	HOMER CITY COUNCTESTIFY	
ALL ITEMS	MR	JOHN	FENSKE	HOMER CITY COUNCTESTIFY	
ALL ITEMS	MR	JIM	LEVINE	SELF	TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	NEW	PAT	ARNOLD	SELF	TESTIFY

LOCATION: KENAI LIO

SB 30	MR.	TOM	BOEDEKER	CITY OF SOLDOTNATESTIFY	
SB 30	MR.	LARRY	MILLER	SELF	TESTIFY
SB 30	MR.	DUANE	BANNOCK	CITY OF KENAI	TESTIFY
SB 30	MS.	JANET	MILLER	SELF	TESTIFY
SB 30	MR.	LELAND	BREWER	SELF	TESTIFY
SB 30	MR.	NATHAN	BAILY	TOBACCO ALLIANCETESTIFY	
SB 30	MR.	CLINTON	MOTT	DOT	TESTIFY
SB 30	MS.	LINDA	SWARNER	CITY OF KENAI	TESTIFY

LOCATION: KODIAK

SB 30	MR	GARY	STEVENS	BOROUGH MAYOR	TESTIFY
SB 30	MS	CAROLYN	FLOYD	CITY MAYOR	TESTIFY
SB 30	MR	DAVE	JONES	KIBSD	TESTIFY
SB 30	MR	TOM	MANNINEN	BOROUGH MANAGER	TESTIFY
SB 30	MR	MIKE	MILLIGAN		TESTIFY

LOCATION: KOTZEBUE

SB 30	MS	MARGARET	WRIGHT	SELF	TESTIFY
SB 30	MS	NANCY	CANNINGTON	CITY OF KOTZ	TESTIFY

LOCATION: KETCHIKAN

SB 30	MR.	JAMES	VANHORN	KTN GATEWAY BOROTESTIFY	
SB 30	MS.	FRIEDA	SAVAHL	KTN HEALTH CRL	TESTIFY
SB 30	MR.	JACK	SHAY	KTN GATEWAY BOROTESTIFY	

LOCATION: MATSU

ALL ITEMS	MS	KRISTIN	VERNOLA		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	DR	CATHY	BALDWIN-JOHNSON		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	MS	MARG	VOLTZ		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	MS	KATHY	JUTILA		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	MS	CAROL	TAYLOR		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	MR	ROBERT	HALL		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	MS	JEAN	KINCAID		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	MR	MICHAEL	HANDRICKS		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	MS	BARBARA	CADDEN		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	MR	HOWARD	DELKETTIE		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	MR	PAUL	GONZALES		TESTIFY

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ALL ITEMS	MR	JEFF	JAQUES	TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	MS	FRAN	SEDOVIC	TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	MR	STEVE	KEPPEL	TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	MS	BRIDGET	MCIVER	TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	MR	ANDREW	ROBINSON	TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	MS	KAREN	NUGEN	TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	MS	JACKIE	COX	TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	MR	VERN	KJELLSZN	TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	MS	REGINA	HILEMAN	TESTIFY

LOCATION:NOME

ALL ITEMS	MR.	JIM	ADAMS	DOT/PF	TESTIFY
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LOCATION:SEWARD

SB 30	MR.	SCOTT	JANKE	CITY	TESTIFY
SB 31	MR.	ARTHUR	WALTERS	SELF	TESTIFY

LOCATION:SITKA

SB 30		STAN	FILLER	MAYOR	TESTIFY
SB 30		BARBARA	DELONG	SCHOOL BOARD	TESTIFY
SB 30		JOHN	HOLST	SUPERINTENDENT	TESTIFY
SB 31		ALICE	JOHNSTONE	ABADA	TESTIFY
SB 31		LORRAINE	ELSTAD	SELF	TESTIFY

LOCATION:WRANGELL LTC

Duncan

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LOCATION: ANCHORAGE

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ALL ITEMS	— GAIL	IGO		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	— MIKE	KEECH		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	— ELOISE	JOSEPH		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	— AGNES	JOSEPH		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	— MICHAEL	TAVELLA		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	— ALISON	ARIANS		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	— DAN	SCHWARTZ		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	— KATHRINE	MEANS		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	— ART	ARIANS	<i>— 1000 Alaska 17110 T-14 — Penn Fund (or Vid)</i>	TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	— ROCKY	PLOTNICK		TESTIFY
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ALL ITEMS	SHARON	SMOLE		TESTIFY
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LOCATION: BETHEL

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SB 30	— BOB	HERRON	CITY OF BETHEL	TESTIFY

LOCATION: DILLINGHAM

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ALL ITEMS
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MARGARET WOOD
LEGISLATIVE TELECONFERENCE NETWORK SYSTEM

TESTIFY
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04/15/99 20:17:02 LEGISLATIVE TELECONFERENCE NETWORK SYSTEM
MESSAGE FROM: LIOCDJG IN ANCHORAGE

LTN1120
JNU

RE TCN: 90578 SCHEDULED FOR:04/15/99 18:00 TO 22:00
SPONSOR: SENATE FINANCE PURPOSE: PUBLIC HEARING

MESSAGE TEXT: VIC FISCHER IS HERE AND HAS TIME CONSTRA
INT. CHAIR MIGHT WANT TO KNOW

04/15/99 20:07:08 LEGISLATIVE TELECONFERENCE NETWORK SYSTEM
MESSAGE FROM: LIOCDJG IN ANCHORAGE

LTN1120
JNU

RE TCN: 90578 SCHEDULED FOR:04/15/99 18:00 TO 22:00
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MESSAGE TEXT: MAYOR MYSTROM IS HERE

CORDOVA

465-218



Legislative Teleconference Network SIGN-IN SHEET

Sponsor: Senator [unclear]

Subject: State Operating Budget

Start/End Time: 10:00

Meeting ID#: 72410 Dial-in: 1-907-258-8772; 267#; 252752#

	NAME/REPRESENTING	ADDRESS	ZIP	PHONE #	TESTIFY	OBSERVE	BILL
1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tamara Nowak	P.O. Box 1303 Cordova, AK	99574	(907) 424-7590	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
2.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Susan Harding	P.O. Box 728 Cordova AK	99574	907-424-7294	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
3.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mrs. Ospeund	P.O. Box 939 Cordova, AK	99574	907-3AA7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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**** ORDER SUMMARY ****

SPONSOR: SFIN SENATE FINANCE CHAIRS: PARNELL
PURPOSE: PUB PUBLIC HEARING LEGISLATIVE TORGERSON
CONTACT: DEBBIE TEL#: (907)465-6594
CHAIRING SITE: JUNEAU CAPITOL CAP532
TOLL FREE: (800)368-8772 DIAL-UP: LIO:(907)258-8772

SPONSOR REMARKS(PUB): TESTIMONY:Y ALLOWED 1 MINUTE LIMIT
TESTIMONY WILL BE TAKEN WITH A 1 MINUTE LIMIT. YOU MAY FAX WRITTEN TESTIMONY
TO 465-6592.

SPONSOR REMARKS(LIO): B.ACKUP MATERIAL:N MEETING IN PROGRESS:N MAX. SITES:48
OTHER SITES MAY ADD. WRITTEN TESTIMONY CAN BE FAXED TO 465-6592.

ID IS 7346.

TCN REQUESTED ON 04/15/99 AND HAS 20 UPDATES

**** AGENDA ****

- 1 SB 30 OPERATING BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS
- 2 SB 31 MENTAL HEALTH APPROPRIATIONS
- 3 HB 50 OPERATING BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS
- 4 HB 51 MENTAL HEALTH APPROPRIATIONS
- 5 PLEASE SEE EMAIL FROM JNU LIO ON 4/14
- 6 6-7PM - TESTIMONY FROM OFFNETS & VTS'S
- 7 7-8PM - TESTIMONY FROM ALL LIOS EXCEPT
- 8 ANC, FBX & JNU
- 9 8-10PM - TESTIMONY FROM ANC, FBX & JNU

**** PARTICIPATING LIOS ****

ANC ANCHORAGE	716 W 4TH, #200	LOCATION STAFF
B&T BETHEL	301 WILLOW ST.	LOCATION STAFF
COR CORDOVA	705 2ND STREET	LOCATION STAFF
DLG DILLINGHAM	KANGIQUATAQ BLDG	LOCATION STAFF
FBX FAIRBANKS	119 N CUSHMAN ST	LOCATION STAFF
GLN GLENNALLEN	COMMUNITY LIB.	LOCATION STAFF
HOM HOMER	345 W STERLING	LOCATION STAFF
* JNU JUNEAU	CAPITOL CAP532	LOCATION STAFF
KEN KENAI LIO	145 MAIN ST LOOP	LOCATION STAFF
KOD KODIAK	112 MILL BAY RD.	LOCATION STAFF
KOT KOTZEBUE	333 FRONT STREET	LOCATION STAFF
KTN KETCHIKAN	50 FRONT ST #203	LOCATION STAFF
MAT MATSU	600 E RAILROAD	LOCATION STAFF
NOM NOME	FRONT STREET	LOCATION STAFF
PSG PETERSBURG	101 GJOA STREET	LOCATION STAFF
SEW SEWARD	2001 SEWARD HWY	LOCATION STAFF
SIT SITKA	210 LAKE STREET	LOCATION STAFF
TOK TOK	MP 1314 AK. HWY	LOCATION STAFF
VAL VALDEZ	STATE BLDG. #13	LOCATION STAFF
WRG WRANGELL LTC	LONGSHORMEN'S	LOCATION STAFF

**** VOLUNTEER & OFFNET SITES ****

SIT CRA CRAIG	CITY HALL	✓ VICKIE HAMILTON	(907)826-3277
SIT PEL PELICAN	CITY HALL	✓ LOUISA WHITMARSH	(907)735-2202
SIT YAK YAKUTAT	CITY HALL	✓ MONA SWANSON	(907)784-3323
○ TOK EGL EAGLE	EAGLE COUNCIL	ELVA SCOTT	(907)547-2282

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SB 30	✓MS.	GARA	BRIDWELL	PNL	TESTIFY
SB 30	✓MS.	JAMIE	PARRISH		TESTIFY
SB 30	✓MR.	JAKE	POOLE		TESTIFY
SB 30	✓MR.	CRAIG	HUGHES		TESTIFY
SB 30	✓MS.	MARTA	MUELLER		TESTIFY
SB 30	✓MS.	SYLVIA	WARD		TESTIFY
SB 30	✓MR.	NEAL	MATSON		TESTIFY
SB 30	✓MR.	TERRY	SOLOMON		TESTIFY
SB 30	✓MS.	DIANA	CAMPBELL	TCC	TESTIFY
SB 30	✓MR.	BEN	STEWART		TESTIFY
SB 30	✓MS.	TERESA	LYONS	AK NURSES ASSN	TESTIFY
SB 30	✓MS.	MARIE	SIMMONS		TESTIFY
SB 30	✓MS.	V.	MUNDT	TCC	TESTIFY
SB 30	✓MS.	MARGARET	WILSON		TESTIFY
SB 30	✓MR.	HAL	MEYER <i>Dr. of Lds.</i>		TESTIFY
SB 30	MS.	NANCY	WEBB		TESTIFY
SB 30	MR.	MIKE	YOUNG	FNSB ASSEMBLY	TESTIFY
SB 30	✓MR.	COLE	SONAFRANK		TESTIFY
SB 30	MR.	DAVE	VEAZEY		TESTIFY
SB 30	MR.	DAVE	VEAZEY		TESTIFY
SB 30	MS.	KAREN	PARR		TESTIFY
SB 30	MS.	EILEEN	CUMMINGS		TESTIFY
SB 30	✓MS.	PAM	KARALUNAS		TESTIFY
SB 30	✓MR.	TIM	BECK		TESTIFY
SB 30	✓MS.	LAURA	BUSH <i>Healthy Families</i>	RCPC	TESTIFY
SB 30	MS.	JANET	TADER	RCPC	TESTIFY
SB 30	MR.	RICK	SOLIE	FNSB	TESTIFY
SB 30	MR.	DOUGLAS	YATES		TESTIFY
SB 30	MR.	DAVID	LEONE		TESTIFY
SB 30	✓MR.	ANDY	HARRINGTON		TESTIFY
SB 30	MR.	DAVID	KARALUNAS		TESTIFY

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LOCATION:SITKA

SB 30	DAN	ETULAIN	SELF	OBSERVE
SB 30	STAN	FILLER	MAYOR	TESTIFY
SB 30	FRED	REEDER	SCHOOL BOARD	OBSERVE
SB 30	JOHN	HOLST	SUPERINTENDENT	TESTIFY
SB 30	BARBARA	DELONG	SCHOOL BOARD	OBSERVE
SB 30	BARNABY	DOW	SELF	OBSERVE
SB 31	ALICE	JOHNSTONE	ABADA	TESTIFY
SB 31	LORRAINE	ELSTAD	SELF	OBSERVE

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ALL ITEMS			GAIL	IGO		TESTIFY
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ALL ITEMS			ROCKY	PLOTNICK	AK HEALTH ED	CONTESTIFY
ALL ITEMS			JENNIFER M	SMEND	STUDENT UAA	TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS			MEGAN	HALL	STUDENT UAA	TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS			RANDI	BINION-OLSON		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS		✓	BONNIE	HARDY		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS		✓	NICOLE	KIMBALL <i>constituent</i>		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS		✓	ELAINE	DALGREN	VOL OF AM/AK	TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS		✓	MARY	ROSENZWEIG <i>Sub</i>	SUB ABUSE DIR	ASTESTIFY
ALL ITEMS		✓	HAYDEN	GREEN <i>UAA/Business</i>		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS		✓	GEORGE	GEISTAUTS <i>Business</i>		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS		✓	LEE	GORSUCH	UAA	TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS		✓	LEE	COURTNEY		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS		✓	DENNIS	DRINKA		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS		✓	VIC	FISCHER <i>extensive dir</i>		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS		✓	KEN	BOZE		TESTIFY
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ALL ITEMS		STEPH	STEPH	ROLLINS		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS		DAVE	DAVE	BLACKARD		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS		✓	VALERIE	BAFFONE <i>adverse budget cut/ DOT M</i>		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS		NEIL	NEIL	B		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS		JUDITH	JUDITH	BENDERSKY		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS		REBECCA	REBECCA	GOODRICH		TESTIFY
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ALL ITEMS		KATHY	KATHY	GRIFFITHS		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS		✓	LEANIER	INNERCHILD <i>(Mental Health Advocate) child w/ brain injury</i>		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS		SHARON	SHARON	SMOLE		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS		DELISA	DELISA	AULPEPPER		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS		ERNIE	ERNIE	HALL		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS		✓	JAN	MACCLARENCE <i>AK mental Health Board</i>		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS		✓	CHERYL	MANN <i>Alcoholism + Drug Abuse</i>		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS		✓	ROBERT	GALEA		TESTIFY
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ALL ITEMS		✓	JILL	GATES <i>AK Tobacco Control Alliance</i>		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS		✓	ROSALIE	NADEAU		TESTIFY
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ALL ITEMS		ERIE	ERIE	JOHNSON		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS		TERRY	TERRY	PETERSON		TESTIFY

ALL ITEMS
04/15/99

C-JOE DIMATTEO
LEGISLATIVE TELECONFERENCE NETWORK SYSTEM

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ALL ITEMS	✓ BILL	BOWENS	MPH	TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	✓ HEATHER	FLYNN		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	✓ LYNDA	MYERS		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	✓ DARLEEN	BLETZ		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	✓ HEATHER	BELTZ		TESTIFY
ALL ITEMS	✓ DON	VALESKO		TESTIFY

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LOCATION: BETHEL

SB 30	✓ AGNES	PHILLIPS	CITY OF BETHEL	TESTIFY
SB 30	✓ BOB	HERRON	CITY OF BETHEL	TESTIFY

LOCATION: DILLINGHAM

ALL ITEMS	✓ MARILYN	WILSON		TESTIFY
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SB 30	✓ MS.	GARA	BRIDWELL	PNL	TESTIFY
SB 30	✓ MS.	JAMIE	PARRISH		TESTIFY
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SB 30	✓ MR.	CRAIG	HUGHES		TESTIFY
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SB 30	✓ MS.	SYLVIA	WARD		TESTIFY
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SB 30	✓ MR.	TERRY	SOLOMON		TESTIFY
SB 30	✓ MS.	DIANA	CAMPBELL	TCC	TESTIFY
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SB 30	✓ MR.	RICK	SOLIE	FNSB	TESTIFY
SB 30	✓ MR.	DOUGLAS	YATES		TESTIFY

LOCATION: GLENNALLEN

HB 50	✓ MRS.	HEATHER	STRAIT	CVC LIBRARY	TESTIFY
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SB 30	MS.	✓JANET	MILLER	SELF TESTIFY
SB 30	MR.	LELAND	BREWER	SELF TESTIFY
SB 30	MR.	NATHAN	BAILY	TOBACCO ALLIANCETESTIFY
SB 30	MR.	CLINTON	MOTT	DOT TESTIFY
SB 30	MS.	LINDA	SWARNER	CITY OF KENAI TESTIFY
SB 30	MAYOR	JOHN	WILLIAMS	CITY OF KENAI TESTIFY

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SB 30	MR	DAVE	JONES	KIBSD	TESTIFY
SB 30	MR	TOM	MANNINEN	BOROUGH MANAGER	TESTIFY
SB 30	MR	MIKE	MILLIGAN		TESTIFY

LOCATION:KOTZEBUE

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SB 30	MS	NANCY	CANNINGTON	CITY OF KOTZ	TESTIFY

LOCATION:KETCHIKAN

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a former "boss" of mine in a law firm

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**PUBLIC
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**SB 30 & 31
HB 50 & 51**

Good evening Senators

My name is Cynthia Shaw and I am the Parenting Instructor for

the Turnear Teen Parent Program at Ya Kos (Si Dakahidi High

School. As a teacher I have seen much better outcomes for

my teen parents who are receiving Healthy Families Home

Visitor Services. I wish that there was enough money to serve all

of my students. Their students have better school attendance,

and are being linked to all services in Turnear to support

Healthy outcomes for Families. It makes good financial sense to fund

proven early intervention programs like Healthy Families

(OVER)

The average cost of raising the child of one teen parent to age 18 before welfare reform was \$500,000.

By funding a program that supports school ready children at age 5, and parents who have finished highschool and received training for a living wage job makes good financial sense for the State of Alaska and is in line with Welfare Reform legislation. I urge you to fully fund this proven, effective early intervention program.

Thank you Senators
for your time.
Cynthia A. Shaw

**NANA Corporate Services, Inc.**

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April 16, 1999

Senator Sean Parnell
Senate Finance Committee

Fax: (907) 465-6592

Dear Senator Parnell:

I am writing to let you know of my concern about the proposed funding cuts facing the Alaska Technical Center in Kotzebue and to encourage you to support full funding for the center. NANA Corporate Services has and will continue to supply clerical, administrative and secretarial personnel to the Red Dog Mine and to other business and governmental agencies in the Kotzebue region and other areas of Alaska. We rely heavily on the ability to draw on the Kotzebue region for skilled personnel to support our clients. The elimination of the only vocational training facility located close to the villages in the region deprives the people of an important source of training that can help them move to self-sufficiency.

It is increasingly difficult to find people qualified in administrative functions within the region. Because of our commitment to hire NANA shareholders we rely greatly on employees who have the classroom training necessary to progress into administrative careers in the private and public sectors of employment in Kotzebue, surrounding villages and throughout the State of Alaska.

Senator Parnell, I encourage you to find a way to continue the full funding of \$609,000 for the Alaska Technical Center in Kotzebue.

Yours most sincerely,

James L. Rhyner
General Manager

Ugashik Traditional Village

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-AND WATCH THEM COME TRUE.

April 16, 1999

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Senator Parnell
Alaska State Senate
Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Re: State Budget

Dear Senator Parnell:

There are a number of funding issues that have been severed from the budget passed along from the House of Representatives that we urge the Senate to reconsider because of their vital importance.

First and foremost is municipal revenue sharing and safe communities funding that has played a vital interest in assisting the communities of the Alaska Peninsula in meeting basic needs. These funds benefit Alaskan residents and the commercial fishing community through safe drinking water, sanitary solid waste disposal, and other important health and safety matters.

Another program that we believe needs funding at sustainable levels is the Power Cost Equalization program. Affordable electricity makes it possible for Alaskan residents to use refrigerators and freezers to keep basic foods available and safe for their families. Additionally, the school districts, businesses, and commercial salmon fishing industry must have reliable electrical resources made possible through the PCE program in order to operate. These organizations are the backbone of the Alaskan economy regardless of their location in urban or rural communities.

We urge the Senate to remember that rural communities are strongly interrelated in supporting Alaska's continued economic health and growth. Whatever happens with the oil industry cannot be allowed to jeopardize the support for governance at the local level which the current budget proposals ignore. Thank you for the opportunity to share our concerns with you and the Alaska State Senate.

Sincerely,


Roy S. Matsuno
President

cc: Senator Hoffman

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 State of Alaska Senator, Sean Parnell
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Senate Finance
Committee

Senator Parnell~

You need to know :

1. It is nearly impossible to find quality Child Care providers.
2. Current proposed House budget cuts will be eliminating means for improving and maintaining quality in existing child care centers and homes.
3. Every dollar we invest in Child Care helps Alaska in the following ways:
 *Keeps Alaska's parents working generating more revenue.
 *Keeps 6 week old -12 year old children off the streets.
4. We need to provide means for parents to find quality care.
5. The Child Care Grant dollars in DCRA Budget the only incentive for child care programs to become licensed. This is the only way for the state to assure that the childcare that they are subsidizing is quality.

Something is very wrong!

I understand that the Child Care Grant Program, Alaska's Resource and Referral Programs, and Education and Training Grants are all in proposed cuts!

It doesn't matter how many subsidy dollars we provide, if there is no acceptable care available!

I personally know the difficulties facing single parent families today. This is a critical issue for the working poor. These issues are also critical for providers who want to be able to continue to provide for these high risk kids!!!

Thank you for your consideration in HELPING ALL OF ALASKA'S CHILDREN by maintaining the Child Care Grant Program!!!!

Betty Robards Fax # 522-3359
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 Anchorage, AK 99502 Hm 243-6700

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April 16, 1999

Co-Chair Sean Parnell
Senate Finance Committee
Fax 465-6592

Dear Senator Parnell,

The Senate Finance Subcommittee is working to reduce the budget for the Department of Commerce & Economic Development, Division of Trade and Development. Please do not eliminate the staff of the Mining & Minerals section. It would be unwise to remove positions whose focus is the promotion of Alaska's mining industry.

As a member of the Alaska Minerals Commission I don't see how the work could be handled by volunteers. I don't foresee the members of the Alaska Minerals Commission preparing the annual report to the Legislature and Governor without the work these two positions. It is important, for communications and coordination, to keep one position located in Juneau. The industry needs a contract person where our central point of government is located.

Please look closely at this budget line item and fund this necessary work. It is the goal of the State to stabilize and attract industry and one way is to support the budget that provides the work with the industry.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Irene Anderson
Alaska Minerals Commission
Chair

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Senator Sean Parneli
State Capitol Building
Room 518
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Sir,

As bush Alaska enters the rite of spring, along with the melting snow and the much welcomed warmer temperatures, comes the frustrating battle of trying to re-establish our importance to urban State legislators. This battle is as old as the state itself. As bush Alaskans we are the unsung heroes out on the front line, generating the economy that urban dwellers survive upon. We are in the trenches most often too busy working or trying to survive in a not so friendly environment to be bothered with the politics of infrastructure spending. We often choose to depend on the better judgment of the masses to see to it that we are rewarded with the basics for our efforts. But again and again we are abandoned, as if we were a troubled stepchild who is more of a bother than a valuable contribution to the family.

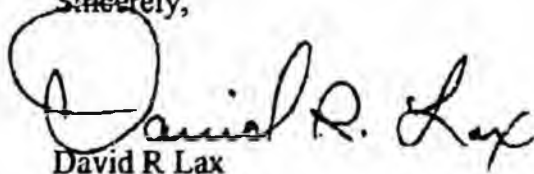
The point to be driven home, which unfortunately we have to do every year, is that in today's society, which evolves around a strong economy, there needs to be something or someone generating that economy for everyone to evolve around. In Alaska the economy is generated for the most part in the bush, by the forest of the southeast and central areas, the fisheries of the entire coast, the various minerals of all the outlying areas and the oil of Cook Inlet and the North Slope. These are the things that drive the State of Alaska. To facilitate all of this varied harvesting, these industries need support. To that, those of us in the harvesting business look to the urban centers to provide this support. If we were to fold up the urban centers tomorrow, the fishing, mining, oil extraction, National Parks, and game reserves would continue to operate. The people that make those industries work would find a way to move on by taxing the industry we serve and building our own infrastructure. If we closed down the National Parks, game refuges, all hunting and fishing, left the minerals in their resting grounds, left the oil in it's pockets and left the trees standing, what then would be the economy of the urban centers to revolve around?

It seems to me that we ask so little in return for our efforts. We don't ask for great shopping centers which provide consumables at affordable prices. We do not ask for beautiful theaters, hockey rinks, baseball or football fields. We don't ask for fast food

infrastructure to make our busy lives easier, or numerous city parks to improve our quality of life. We ask for the basics, education for our children, water and sewer services, the most basic of roads, electric generation that is affordable, docks, airports, medical facilities. Living in the bush, I, as most, fail to see why it is so hard to understand that it is not us against the urban dwellers, but all of us working together to paint the whole picture. As always those of us living in the outlying areas, where the states assets reside, will harvest the great riches of the state. The urban areas will provide us support to keep us moving ahead, productively and efficiently, so that we may compete as a state in what is now a global economy. It is a team effort at a minimum and not one where a portion of us should have to explain and defend ourselves every year.

Perhaps the budget season would go better for the bush areas if our legislative numbers were more representative of our contribution to the whole process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David R. Lax". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

David R Lax



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate Finance Committee
committee name
 committee on University Budget . dated 4/15/99
bill/subject

Dear Senators,

Please accept this heartfelt urgent message in support of Full Funding of the University Budget. I write in the spirit of friendly but emphatic cooperation with you in your work. You have the most difficult job in the State now. However, I consider UofA support as both a fiduciary and a moral responsibility to all our residents and our future citizens. We must generate the fiscal resources as if there were no oil; it won't last very long anyway.

Respectfully,

Merritt Mitchell

Signed: MERRITT MITCHELL

Testifier

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April 16, 1999, Fairbanks, Alaska

Senators Parnell and Torgerson, Co-Chairs
Senate Finance Committee
State Capitol, Mailstop: 3100
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Co-Chairs:

Below is a written copy of my testimony before your committee, given 15-Apr-99 (-11p.m.) from the Fairbanks LIO.

Thank you for this opportunity, and for staying late. There is plenty of discussion in our communities on the motives and goals of the legislature this year that I would like to share with you tonight.

First is the view that the legislature believes there is a public mandate to cut the budget.

Second is the view that the currently proposed cuts are designed to make the public so uncomfortable that they will happily support state taxes, or a dividend cap or cut.

Backing up a bit, why do we elect Representatives and Senators and send them to Juneau? I believe we try to select people who show vision and leadership, and who we think will do something positive for us? We select people who we think will look after our own personal interests, and also the best interests of the state. I would ask you, whose interests are you looking after today?

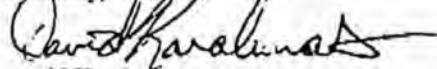
If you believe there is a public mandate to cut the budget, are you following this mandate at the long-term expense of the state? Would you follow any public mandate when there is evidence that many of these cuts in preventive public services will result in guaranteed cost increases many times over in the future?

If you are doing this as a means to invoke support for new taxes, are you doing so at the long-term expense of the state? Would you take a big step backwards in providing needed public services just to make your job less politically dangerous when you decide to work on a tax plan or dividend program change?

As a life-long Alaskan, I've talked to a lot of people for a lot of years about state spending. My sense is that Alaskans do not support short-term, politically expedient solutions to tough, long-term problems. We appreciate the difficulties in finding compromises in a diverse state. As I heard Representative Croft say today (15-Apr-99) on the radio, that is your job.

I echo the comments of (former) Senator Vic Fischer, the mayor of Sitka, (FNSB Assemblywoman) Nancy Webb, Andy Harrington, and others. Those of us who are citizens of and take ownership of Alaska support sound preventive medicine and long-term solutions. We are ready to pay for it, if you have the vision and leadership to let us.

Sincerely,


David Karalunas

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cc: Interior Delegation, Governor's Office

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TO: LEGISLATOR SEAN PARRELL
 LOCATION: SENATE Finance Committee
 FAX# 465-6592
 FROM: MARY ALMY - City Clerk
 DATE: 4-16-99

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Comments:

City of Tenakee Springs

RESOLUTION 99-24

In the Council
April 15, 1999

Introduced by the
Council President

A RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY OF TENAKEE SPRINGS, ALASKA OPPOSING LEGISLATIVE TERMINATION OF REVENUE SHARING AND SAFE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, the amount the City of Tenakee Springs received in Revenue Sharing and Safe Community Programs represents 38.6% of General Revenues; and

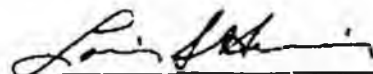
WHEREAS, the City of Tenakee Springs recognizes the financial difficulties of the State, however denying Revenue Sharing/Safe Community funds to the City for FY 2000 is only shifting the problem and creating extreme hardship; and

WHEREAS, the proposed sales tax represents only 4% of the City's General Revenue; and

WHEREAS, it would be unreasonable to increase the sales tax to a percentage necessary to make up even part of the proposed cuts

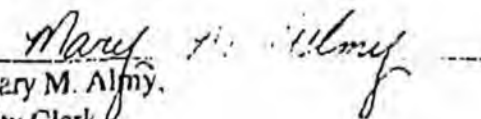
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Tenakee Springs, Alaska hereby petitions the members of the State House of Representatives to reconsider cutting off Revenue Sharing/Safe Community Funds to avoid hardship for communities such as Tenakee Springs, Alaska, and urges the State Senate to explore options other than elimination of Revenue Sharing Programs to handle the States' budgetary deficit.

ADOPTED 4 Yes. 3 Absent THIS 15th DAY OF April 1999



Louis S. Heins
City Council President
ex-officio MAYOR

ATTEST:


Mary M. Almy,
City Clerk

April 15, 1999

Senate Finance Committee:

As a single parent and former ATAP recipient, I would like to take this opportunity to address three concerns I have with transferring child care grant money over to assistance.

First and foremost, I would like to address the issue of safety. Stable daycare providers are the most important factor in the lives of working parents. Myself being a child of a single parent, I am aware of the hardships and difficulties that face families forced to accept whatever care is available and I have sought to obtain the best care possible for my daughter. Fortunately, in these times, I have been lucky enough to enroll her in Juneau Montessori Center. I am free to pursue higher education and full time employment knowing that my daughter is in the most loving environment possible. What if I didn't know that my daughter was utterly secure in my absence? I would *not* feel free to pursue my goals, rather I would feel these goals are being obtained at my child's *detriment* rather than for her better good. Her impressions during these delicate formative years will determine her future. The opportunity for her to trust in her childcare allows her to believe in the well being of the community as well as trusting that I value her safety.

Having been a part of the welfare reform, the ATAP assistance program, I believe that safe childcare is the major fear behind the move from welfare to work. While I have never personally been unemployed, I can imagine that the step from the home environment to the work environment can be a terrifying one for some parents. The issue of safe childcare is the option that can make or break the transition. As of August of 1997, the ATAP program allowed an individual five years worth of public assistance either at the full pay level, or as a partial supplementary program for working parents. This supplementary program makes the transition less overwhelming financially, yet, without the available childcare, welfare recipients would only be less inclined to make this step. Rather they could lean towards using their full allotted benefits until they are gone. This is a higher expenditure for the state as well as a serious impediment to the financial independence of the family. For some, this would be preferable to unstable childcare, even at the cost of future financial insecurity. Welfare and work are not just a matter of finance, they are a matter of confidence and lifestyle. There is no more important factor in this system than childcare and to lose it would be to lose the entire focus of this challenge for improvement. It's a step backwards.

Lastly, I would like to mention the staff of childcare environments. This work is a labor of love. A provider who spends their day lacing my daughter's shoes and listening to her words and validating her feelings makes as much as the fellow puts whip cream on a mocha. As appalling as this is, it speaks for the caregivers and their belief in what they do, their belief in children. I cannot imagine that the Senate Finance Committee would choose not to honor the individuals and establishments who have such an impact on the confidence, skills, and emotions of the youth of Alaska. Money spent in childcare is money spent on children, money spent on the well being and confidence of their families, money spent on people who provide love and security for children. This is money that is reinvested in the communities of Alaska through the psychological health, welfare, and education of young people. I can only hope that the committee will recognize it as such.


Bebhinn McIlroy



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate Finance Committee
 committee name
 committee on Tobacco settlement dated April 15, 1999
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Disease, misery, and death of Alaskans are the reasons that our state is receiving 25 million dollars a year for 25 years from a settlement with the tobacco industry. Knowing this, it frustrates me that you, our decision makers, are NOT spending part of this money towards the PREVENTION of the problem that caused so much suffering for so many Alaskans.

But alas, no strings were attached to the settlement. States have the right to put tobacco settlement money where it's needed. Doesn't it make ECONOMIC sense to put the health of our children first? 25 years from now, where is the money going to come from to cover the huge economic burden of today's young smokers who are sick and dying from smoking related illnesses. The tobacco money won't be coming into our state coffers then.

Also, as reported in the Daily News, the research from San Francisco School of Medicine shows that the younger a person starts smoking the more alterations in their DNA. Lets not have our young children affected in this way.

Preventative programs in other states are beginning to work. Florida is one example. This state needs a comprehensive and on-going preventative program to reduce tobacco use! Only part of the tobacco money is needed.

Not spending 14 cents a person for a comprehensive program would be a loss for our state, especially the children! 8 million for these programs is health wise and makes economic sense.

Spend OUR money wisely and in good conscience to prevent disease, misery and death of future Alaskans!!!!

Signed:

Sharon Smole
Testifier

myself as a parent & nurse
Representing (Optional)

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FY00 University Funding

Our kids are leaving the state for better educational opportunities. Why? Very simple answer. Our University system is suffering from funding cuts. We don't need more cuts. Less flowers, less bike trails, less catering to tourists. Cater to our own. Support full funding.

Pete Hill
Naknek

April 16, 1999

To Senator Sean Parnell and other members of the Committee:

I was not able to stay to give testimony last night (Thursday, April 15th) on the issue of tobacco tax settlement.

I speak as a mother, PTA Board member and ex-smoker. I am part of the 77% of Alaskans that support using at least \$11 million this year of the \$669 million tobacco settlement monies that will be paid out to Alaska. The Governor proposed \$3 million to be used for tobacco control and prevention. Now it looks like there will be nothing available to help communities, schools and agencies in these efforts. We have no power and no funds to fight the evil, manipulative tobacco industry. The same industry that calls "inhaling 43 known carcinogens refreshing." We need a tobacco control program in our state now. Our kids can't wait for the economy to improve. If we don't keep our kids from starting smoking soon we'll all be paying for their illnesses later.

We want you to appropriate at least \$8 million to get this effort off the ground.

Thank you.

Judith Bendersky
Judith Bendersky, M.S., MPH

in lieu of testimony

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April 15, 1999

**Senate Sean Parnell
Senate Finance Committee**

I would like to thank the Committee for all the hard work that you have completed on the operating budget for the State. I have some concerns regarding reductions that have been proposed, the reduction to the Division of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse both administration and grant programs would cause a reduction in the services that are provided in the State. Substance abuse is Alaska number one health and social problem. Reducing ADA budget, at a time when the State is looking at downsizing API and asking the communities and substance abuse programs to have services in place for this population, will not be achieved. Alcoholism and Drug Abuse services have waiting list for persons to enter treatment, and this reduction would increase the number of person on programs waiting list. Services are needed and utilized.

I would request that you restore full funding for the Division of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse. If the Division of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse does not receive full funding and the reduction in revenue sharing is not restored. Programs that offer residential services will have to reduce services or closed.

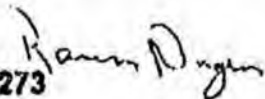
Either way the State of Alaska loses.

One area that has not been address is that certain substance abuse programs in the state of Alaska can not bill Medicare or Medicaid because of a federal regulation regarding the number of beds at a facility. The state needs to request a waiver for these programs, so that part of the cost of care in a detox program can be covered. Nugen's Ranch has 36 beds in long-term care and we offer 8 detox beds, but when the detox wing was constructed adjoining our long-term facility, the eight beds did not qualify for Medicare or Medicaid payment as both facilities are joined. If the Detox unit was a free standing then it would qualify for Medicare and Medicaid payments. I realize that this will shift costs, to another federal program that the state receives funding, it would help in providing detox services to the citizens of Alaska.

As the state is in a budget crisis, my suggestions are that Alaska reinstate the income tax, request a waiver from the federal government on the sixteen bed regulation, move the capital to Anchorage, and consulted certain state offices.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak regarding the state operating budget.

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FOSTER CARE PROVIDERS OF ALASKA

April 15, 1999

To Whom it May Concern

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is in reference to the proposed budget cuts. The bill targets some essential elements that effect not only DFYS, but also foster families and especially foster children. The Foster Care Base Rate, and Additional Social Worker Caseload are what I will focus on.

The Foster Care Base Rate increase authorized last year was gratefully received by Foster Parents throughout the state. The subsequent reduction would disillusion the current Foster parents. Based on statistics, current Foster Parents are the best resource for promoting and finding new Foster Parents. The rate reduction could further increase the need for more foster families, and could cause some families to discontinue being Foster Parents.

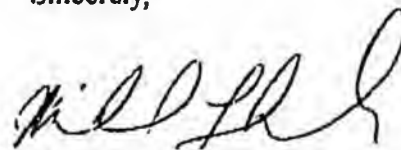
Therapeutic Foster Care is desperately needed to align more challenging children with families better equipped with training and experience. Failure to implement this program could place children in numerous homes until the right match, causing strife on children and the families.

Subsidized Adoption/Guardianship was established to defray the costs of adding children to a family for the purpose of permanence and to give the child a sense of belonging. Without the subsidy, many children will linger in foster care without placement, and if in place subsidies were revoked, the state would find a large number of adopted children returned due to the inability of the families to support them.

Additional Social Workers are needed due to the increasing workload from the state growth in population. Child protection is paramount, and without the workers, a child could die. Do you want that on your conscience?

In closing, please review these thoughts and keep in mind the work we do as foster families in a ministry of love, but certain economics issues are inherent in all we do. Focus on what's best for the children, and find it in your hearts to cut elsewhere and take care of Alaska's children. They are our future.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL KEECH
President

My name is Susan L. Baxter. I live at 1518 H Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501. I am a Licensed Psychological Associate and am employed as a family therapist. I am opposed to proposed cuts in the ADA administrative budget (\$852,000.); opposed to cuts in the ASAP budget (\$168,400.); opposed to reductions in the base for ADA grants (\$838,000.); and opposed to denying incremental increases in budgets for FAS programs (\$489,000.) and Substance Abuse Treatment for Women (\$650,000.). Over the past 10 years I have observed that such programs can wield a significant impact in alleviating negative outcomes related to drug and alcohol abuse and be of significant support to families in recovery. At a time when substance abuse is recognized as a severe social problem facing Alaskans today, I believe it is imperative that we continue to set aside adequate funding to support education and intervention programs. These proposed cuts do not serve the best interests of the citizens of Alaska.

Susan L. Baxter, M.S., L.P.A.

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate Finance Committee
committee name

committee on UST Financial Assistance Program dated 4/15/99
bill/subject

To the Chairman:

The elimination of the funding for the UST Financial Assistance program would be a serious mistake. It would effectively stop many ^{volunteer} cleanup and closure projects ^{across the State} in ^{the} ^{State} ^{of} ^{Alaska} ^{and} ^{the} ^{contaminated} ^{areas}; thereby eliminating a chance to complete otherwise economically unfeasible projects to all but the most wealthy property owners ^{and large businesses}. It would reduce the tax appraisals on said property to zero, or a very low appraised value, because of possibly the remaining contamination which would eliminate it from being of value to anyone. This would hurt the public by reducing available revenues through property taxes. It would cause many property owners to go bankrupt due to mandates by the enforcement division of DEC of EPCRA to remove ^{any} ^{even minor} subsurface contamination which ~~may~~ might remain on the property. The cost of subsurface investigation and testing are in themselves unmountable by many property owners and businesses.

Signed: Don Blackard
Testifier

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate Finance Committee
committee name

committee on UA Budget, dated April 15, 1999
bill/subject

I strongly support President Hamilton's \$16.3 mil. request for increase to the UA budget. Over the past few years our budget has been cut to the bone - student services are now visibly suffering, -too few employees at the front line who are spread too thin.

Our new president, Mark Hamilton, has uncovered both the great strengths and serious challenges of the university as we enter the new millenium. Hamilton has carried his plea for budget help eloquently all over the state. He needs your help. He has done his ^{homework} ~~work~~, and I firmly believe the full \$16.3 million ^{will be spent} well and wisely. Please give him your support.

My husband, myself, and our three children much appreciate your serious consideration of the limitless value as a natural resource a fully educated citizenry can bring to their community. Unlike timber and oil, the value of a good education will never be used up. Thank you very much.

Signed:

Harriet Shaftel

Testifier

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April 15, 1999

Honorable Senator Sean Parnell
Room 518, State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Honorable Senator Parnell:

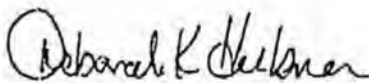
I am requesting that a motion be made to restore the funding to the requested amount for the Land Development component of the FY 00 Budget. Division of Land cannot sell or lease land or transfer land to the municipalities without the requested funding. A reduction in the Land Development component will result in increasing trespass, devaluation and degradation of the state's resources.

Currently the Division of Land generates approximately \$9 million in revenue annually from land sales and fees even though the Division of Land has not been adequately funded to hold land sales. Surveyed state lands accessible by road could be sold to provide an increased tax base for local governments and increased revenue to the state with adequate funding to Division of Land.

Adequate funding for Division of Land will support the processing of the backlog of applications for resource development projects throughout the state. Processing the backlog of applications will result in increased revenue from state land. The Division of Land is the manager of the State of Alaska's 150+ million acres of land. At statehood the Legislature charged the Department of Natural Resources with the job of managing state-owned lands for the "maximum public benefit". The Legislature required land use planning by Alaska Statute §38.04.065 to figure out the best use of state land with the greatest benefits for all Alaskans. Plans are required prior to a sale or lease of state land.

The Division of Land cannot continue to authorize the public to use state land and resources and make the best use of state land to bring in the highest sustained return to the public unless funding is restored to the Land Development component of the FY 00 Budget.

Sincerely,


Deborah K. Heebner



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
committee name

committee on STATE Budget, dated 15 APRIL 99
bill/subject

I ask that the committee reinstate the proposed cuts of the Division of Land. This cut will not only affect myself but you, your family and all other Alaskan citizens.

13 years of Budget cuts have not solved the budget problem. If Alaskans can share the wealth through the permanent fund dividend, then all Alaskans need to pay and share in the dept. I believe it is time for an income tax.

Cuts will cause long term costs such as litigation, in access, land use and other permits which bring in monies to the state.

Signed: Terry Lee Peterson
Testifier

Division of Land
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April 15, 1999

Senate Finance Committee
C/O Sen. Sean Parnell
fax 907-465-6592

I am writing to encourage you to fully fund the Revenue Sharing Program and DHSS programs.

First, I would like to address the Revenue Sharing Program. I am an employee of the Municipality of Anchorage and because I am a relatively new employee, the cut in funds to this program could endanger my job. I am also a home owner in Anchorage which means if these cuts go through I will get hit with a double edged sword, along with possibly losing my job, I will also have to pay higher taxes.

Now, I would like to address the DHSS budget. Primarily I am concerned with the funds for Foster Care, the Foster Care review board, Adoption subsidies and Fetal Alcohol Syndrome program. With the increased emphasis on protecting children it would be counter productive to not fully fund these programs.

My wife and I are currently foster parents and have been for the past seven years. Last year was the first time the foster care daily rate was increased during our tenure as foster parents. This increase was minimal at that time and sorely needed. Not funding the foster care daily rate will adversely impact the recruitment of new foster parents and the retention of current foster parents. Also, lack of funding will deteriorate the quality of care for foster children.

The Foster Care Review board is very important as they provide oversight of DFYS. Without the review board more children will be in foster care limbo longer, making it harder to get them into a safe permanent home. We either take care of these children now or we pay the higher price later for correctional custody or long term mental health treatment.

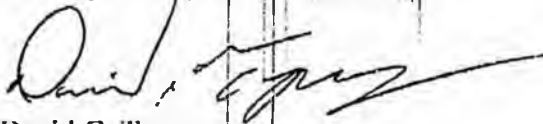
As previously stated, we are currently foster parents. However, we have also adopted three children and are about to finalize the adoption of two others. These children originally came to our home as foster children but, because the process dragged on, they became hard to adopt and we decided to try to adopt them ourselves. Two of these children are diagnosed with FAS, one will probably be diagnosed FAS when she gets older, one has cancer, and finally we have one that seems to be developing typically. Without the adoption subsidies we would be hard pressed to provide the special care these children need and deserve.

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We realize that the state has a budget crises, but the budget shouldn't be balanced on the backs of the most vulnerable of our society, the children. These children have no choice as to their situation. Please don't use them to balance the budget. I do suggest that the state consider diversifying its income sources. Some things that could be done is to raise gas taxes, alcohol taxes, tobacco taxes, on things like RV's, ATV's, boats, weapons and accessories and/or a state lottery. I don't support general sales tax unless it excludes basic food and clothing. Additionally, I don't support an income tax.

Finally, as I watch the public hearings of your committee and others I get the impression that members could care less about what people are saying when they testify. Things that give me that impression are like Sen. Green doing a crossword puzzle and reading a book that did not appear to have anything to do with the hearing or like Sen. Leman (who we voted for when we lived in his district) leaving in a suit and tie and returning later in a ski jacket.

Thank you for your consideration,



David C. Tapey

cc:

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Rep. Ramona Barnes (fax 907-465-4565)
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Lt. Gov. Fran Ulmer (fax 907-465-5400)



Alaska State Legislature

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

committee on Operative Budget, dated 4-15-99
bill/subject

I urge the Senate Finance Committee to fully fund municipal assistance revenue sharing to Alaska municipalities. Not only will villages' services be seriously damaged or removed, but local urban municipalities will have to place the state shifting costs to local taxpayers. In Kodiak, a tax cap is in place so services, including education and road service districts as well as non profit organization will be severely cut.

Signed: Pat Branson

Testifier

Senior Citizens of Kodiak

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Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate Finance Comm.
committee name

committee on Municipal Revenue Sharing dated April, 15, 1999
bill/subject

I was ready to testify tonight after Alice Johnstone, but was not called.

I would like to say Thank you for funding SB 36. We have been working hard to add an enlarged summer school program, reading assistance in High School (already done in elementarys) and after school programs. This is being done to help our students pass the state High School Qualifying Exam, and to meet State standards. We feel these are good things that will benefit state students, however they do cost districts. Please do fund Revenue sharing so we don't have to cut deeper into our budget for next year

Signed: Barbara DeLong Thank you!

Testifier

Sitka School Board

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Alaska Public Health Association

Date: April 15, 1999

To: Senate Finance Committee

From: Delisa Culpepper, Alaska Public Health Association

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culpepper@csi.com

Tobacco related disease is the number one killer in Alaska and the number one preventable public health problems in our nation. The national tobacco settlement money Alaska will receive if the settlement is finalized is a one-time opportunity to allocate funds to help people who already smoke to quit and to help our youth that have not begun to make a healthy decision not to smoke.

Investment in the prevention of tobacco related disease would save millions of health care dollars, as well as lives, each year in Alaska – and this at a time when health care costs are again rising in double digit figures annually. We need to invest now to reduce future health care costs and lives.

The Alaska Public Health Association urges you to provide funding from the Tobacco Settlement to increase efforts in tobacco related disease prevention and control.

April 15, 1999

To: Senator John Torgerson
Co Chair - Capital Budget
Fax Number 907-465-4779

I realize you need to make cuts in the budget, but do you have to rob the poor to give yourselves a raise?

You have cut Municipal Assistance and that means that the Senior Citizens Tax Exemption will go by the wayside. I know that the state no longer funds this but the Boroughs or Municipalities do and with this resource gone the Seniors will lose this benefit. Although you all may believe we are all rich there are some of us who depend on social security and those who receive the Longevity Bonus are rapidly dying off. Some of us will never be eligible for the Longevity Bonus no matter how old we are so why put a needs basis on it?

You are cutting the Division of Alcoholism administrative costs, supposedly the cuts will be in Administration but the Division will find a way to cut programs that the people need and keep their jobs. The Treatment Program that serves the folks no one wants will be closed, because of the cuts in Treatment services that you are recommending. At the very least the services now offered will be less. The State of Alaska's biggest health problem and less treatment offered.

All you folks need to do is face the music and pass an income tax. Even us seniors, or at least this senior, will be happy to pay it. No it won't cover the total budget needs but it sure will make the cuts less in what it will bring in in the future years.

I am not too smart but I know that we need a ROBIN HOOD to save us from you members of the Sheriff of Nottingham's dudes.

These comments are my own opinion, I do not speak for any organization or other individuals.



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Alaska State Legislature

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 committee on Budget , dated 4-15-1999
 bill/subject

TO SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND LOCAL LEGISLATORS

I am on the Board of Directors of a child advocacy center, The Children's Place, which received dual tracking funding. They worked hard to qualify for the money. Five of the last eight kids seen there were 5 years and under. The collection of evidence was well-handled and gentle as possible. These are sexually and physically abuse little kids, who expect adults to watch out for them. These centers increase the likelihood of the case going to court and abusers being convicted. It's sick to be Alaskan taking money from a program designed to protect babies from the real sick Alaskans. Who stands to gain from losing this service? Please reconsider and fund dual tracking grants.

Kelli Mahoney
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Signed: _____
 Testifier

 Representing (Optional)

 Address

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Alaska State Legislature

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 committee on budget , dated 4-15-1999
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TO SENATE FINANCE AND ALL LOCAL LEGISLATORS FOR MAT-SU

am on the Board of Healthy Families Mat-Su. I know the expected outcomes and how well they meet them. This agency is effective. They are the best in Alaska at proving their program works. They serve a high number of teen parents. Clients demonstrate better parenting skills, less isolation, less domestic violence, healthier lifestyles, less substance abuse and more. Now, if you had a chance to hand pick parents and magically make those improvements in their lives, from this time forward, wouldn't you? Well, you do.

Kelli Mahoney
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Signed: _____
 Testifier

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Alaska State Legislature Written Testimony Form

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate Finance Committee on
(Committee Name)

Budget dated April 15 1999
(bill/sub)

Hello there! My name is Tamara Oowahk from Cordova.
I'd like to say I strongly support spending at least \$3 million
of tobacco settlement money for tobacco prevention and cessation.
As a student and new voter, I am the tobacco-free product
of various anti-tobacco campaigns. Tobacco awareness and
prevention programs work and are much needed if Alaska
wants to continue towards lower rates of death and disease
due to tobacco.

Thank you for your time.

Testifier Signature: Tamara P.K. Oowahk
Representing: (Optional) _____
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Phone Number: (907) 484-7590



Alaska State Legislature Written Testimony Form

Senate Finance

Please enter into the record my testimony to the _____ Committee on
(Committee Name)
_____, dated _____
(bill/subj)

Senators, please consider the very large, and seemingly small, consequences that a cut of \$309,000 in revenue sharing would have for a community of 2,500. The city of Cordova cannot afford to lose this funding without making drastic cuts to basic public safety and public works services. Mayor Mystrom is right: if you cut this funding, we will raise

Testifier Signature

Kristin J. Smith Kristin T. Smith

Representing: (Optional)

City of Cordova Council Member

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taxes. And that action will reflect on legislators. I urge you to consider limiting PFD payments instead of further hindering small communities' providing basic services. Remember that our communities contribute to 25,000 jobs in Anchorage; as we go, so they go. Thank you

REMARKS FOR THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

I'm Jamo Parrish. I am here on behalf of my 13 year old daughter who deserves a vibrant and prosperous Alaska.

I spent the first 47 of my 50 years in the private sector of Alaska. The past three I have worked as General Counsel for the University of Alaska.

I came to the University filled with healthy skepticism based upon rumors of a bloated administration, uncaring personnel and lack of quality. From my vantage-point as the lawyer for the place, I do not see everything, but I do see quite a bit. And I can tell you, that overall the University is a collection of the finest, hardest working individuals you will find.

But I am not here to protect the many employees who will lose their jobs. I am not here because I have any concern for mine.

I am here because after 50 years, I know that without quality higher education, Alaska will be nothing but a stopover for skilled workers from other states. We will give the best jobs to outsiders, leaving Alaskans to pick up the crumbs.

I have heard all of the arguments about how Alaskans can go to schools outside. I reject those arguments for several reasons.

First, Alaska will be a better place if we have a population that will stay long enough to become knowledgeable about Alaska.

Second, most of the people the University serves are place-bound. They have no other options. When we send the rest outside, they often don't come back—wasting our K-12 investment.

Third, if we ever hope to attract industry to develop a diversified economy, and there are pipelines in other forms out there, we need on-site training programs. Talk to industry. That is how it works.

Now you may say, "So what, someone else will come and take the jobs they could have had." That's O.K., if that is what you want. I don't.



Alaska State Legislature

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 committee name
 committee on operating Budget, dated April 15 '99
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I request your support for
 maintaining safely our ~~highways~~ ^{roads}
 and airports.

I also request your support for
 revenue sharing for municipalities.

a recent example is a village
 school bus not being able to pick up
 the kids for school because the village
 ran out of funds to clear the snowdrifts.

Impacts like this will increase exponentially
with loss of revenue sharing.

thank you for the opportunity to
 speak.

Signed: [Signature] Jim Adams
 Testifier

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TO: 907-465-6592 Sen. Parnell

FROM: Homer LIO

Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate Finance
committee name
committee on HB 5051; SB 30, 31, dated 4/15/99
bill/subject

I would like to thank the Senate Finance Committee for continuing to support Adult public assurance for the disabled and other categories. Those of us living on these funds and re-entering them into the economy, are thankful.

It is difficult to divide a smaller pie.

I also support money for mental health appropriations.

Signed: Patricia Arnold Patricia Arnold
Testifier

SELF - ALASKA MENTAL HEALTH BOARD
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It have been informed there has been a proposal to cut the budget that directly funds the Healthy Families program. This is a shock to me because it leads me to believe that supporting Alaska's families and improving the lives of our next generation is less important than the jobs program or welfare reform. You must realize that you need a good foundation for success. You can't ignore things like high stress, low self-esteem, lack of support emotionally, lack of visible resources, on a lack of knowledge. After these areas have been funded the other programs can provide their functions more efficiently.

Often times young mothers have very little support or knowledge of how to raise their children, and there is nothing more stressful than wanting to help your child and not knowing how. Healthy Families has provided me with tools month by month, and answered questions week by week on how to be an effective, positive, supportive and loving parent. I know that all mothers want to do that, unfortunately not all mothers get the opportunity to learn how. I believe that children are our future, and we continue to let this chain reaction parenting run its cycle, how can we expect to be

to whom it may concern,

I hope you can see the impact this program has had on my life. Please reconsider your proposal to cut the financial support of Healthy Families so they can continue to support a

1999
Steady living environment 2 years
Full time good paying job
No more counseling/Church for
Active parent, confident & knowledgeable
Lots of support and guidance
Always have someone to call
Have custody and no more RA
Hopeful & Happy

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In and out of homeless shelters
On welfare / no job
In and out of counseling centers
Parent / no dia health parent
No support or guidance
Very alone
Depressed

anywhere as a society in the future?
No one could ever convince me that I could be as effective a parent as I am now without the careful teaching, guidance, support and confidence provided by this program. I believe that sometimes all it takes is for someone to care about you for you to realize that you worth caring about, and its time to care about yourself. For those who need more evidence on Substantial facts here is a firm outline of the difference Healthy Families support made in 3 years.

3/23

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Maria Singhman
Maria Singhman

Sincerely,

Thank you for your time and patients!



Alaska State Legislature

Keep Healthy Families + programs for Families.

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

committee on Budget, dated 4 15 1999
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I have worked with families for nearly 20 years and have had many opportunities to share in the challenges and successes experienced by families in our community.

I am very concerned with proposed budget cuts to Health + Social services programs. Healthy Families referral + home visiting programs are voluntary, cost effective and are currently serving only 7% of the families who are eligible + willing to receive this type of ~~service~~ support. Families ask for help in learning to parent and nurture their children. but many we have already had to turn away due to the funding available now. Cuts can not be

Prevention, early intervention + treatment program are critical components of healthy Alaskan families

We trust that you will make decisions in the best interest of families + children. Thank you.

Signed: Kristin Vernola (print)
Testifier

Health + Social Services / Healthy Families
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