

ALASKA LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE and SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE FILES, 2003-2004

# ALASKA WATCH DOG

## Longevity Bonus

There are 3,845 old timers in the Fairbanks/North Star Borough. At \$200.00/month the Borough cash registers can receive \$9,228,000.00 a year.

## Permanent Fund

The Fairbanks/North Star Borough has a population of 82,700 people. At \$1,500.00/year the Borough cash registers can receive \$124,000,000.00 a year.

## Both Funds

With over \$9 million from the Longevity Fund and \$124 million from the Permanent Fund the Fairbanks/North Star Borough can receive up to \$133 million a year through their cash registers.

I ask the business people...are you ready to give up that money (\$133 million/year) of potential revenue? What can the state do to even come close to giving you that much? More than likely it will end up in one or more programs that will never affect your bottom line. It may even end up in some "Pork Barrel" Deal.

Do not; do not forget Representative Pett Kott and his ridiculous statement about the Permanent Fund...worse thing the State could have done. I say his political career is over. Do you agree? Let him know.

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WRITTEN TESTIMONY TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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TO: Senator Gary Wilken, Chair FROM: Fran/Fbx LIO  
COMPANY: Senate Finance Committee DATE: 4/4/2003  
FAX NUMBER: 465-4714  
PHONE NUMBER: 465-3709 FAXED ON: 04/04/2003  
RE: Written Comments on SB 117 TELECONFERENCED ON:

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URGENT  FOR REVIEW  PLEASE COMMENT  PLEASE R'PLY  PLEASE RECYCLE

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Enclosed, please find the originals of the written testimony for SB 117 faxed on 4/04/03.  
Fran/Fbx LIO

*Already sent card*

April 7, 2003

Dear Legislator:

Governor Murkowski's proposal to end Alaska's Longevity Bonus program July 1, 2003 is a slap in the face to seniors. He says let them go on welfare although that would gain nothing because the money would still come from the government.

Many seniors have planned their retirement with the Longevity Bonus as an income so they can stay in Alaska.

At the time the Longevity Fund was proposed, its purpose was to provide incentive to seniors to remain in Alaska following their retirement, and to not sell their property and go south with the money.

The Longevity Fund should be retained because it benefits the State of Alaska's economy in the following ways:

1. Seniors' social security money plus other retirement money they earn would stay in Alaska;
2. The \$250 per month helps seniors to pay for the higher cost of living caused by the higher prices in Alaska from freight charges;
3. The Longevity Bonus was never considered as welfare. It was a plan to benefit the economy of Alaska.
4. The people receiving the bonus are 75 years of age or older and ten years from now, many will no longer be here.

I urge you to retain the Alaska Longevity Bonus for Alaskan seniors. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

*Leon E Olson Jr.*

Leon E Olson Jr  
PO Box 70455  
Fairbanks AK 99707-0455



# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate State Affairs  
 Committee on SB 117 Committee Name  
Dated 04/04/03  
 Bill / Subject

The Longevity Bonus should continue as it is right now for many reasons:

- (1) According to the Alaska Commission on Aging "seniors make up one of the Largest Industries in terms of impact on the state economy through their spending, and their spending has a multiplier effect for every dollar of retirement income spent."
- (2) The Longevity Program is the only state program that will eliminate itself by people dying off.
- (3) Elimination of the Longevity Program may well be just enough reason for senior citizens to leave Alaska, taking all their retirement savings income, social security income and pension income with them to be spent down below.
- (4) The state will be losing many free contributed hours performed in public service by those retired people who have felt that donating public service time is a way of pay-back to the state.

I believe the state needs to:

- (1) Establish an annual \$100 per person school tax for all working people and for persons receiving the Longevity Bonus.
- (2) Establish a sales tax so that all can share tax burdens.
- (3) Establish an income tax with possible credit of some part of the sales tax on low-income people.

The above three items would spread the tax burden over more people.

These ideas and thoughts are respectfully submitted. Let's hold the Longevity Bonus Seniors up here as long as we can. Going to be a 38-year Alaskan  
 SIGNED: Sam Washke come fall and hope to stay many more years.

Testifier

Representing

229 Iditarod, Fairbanks, AK 99701 (907) 456-5063  
 Address / Phone Number



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I am strongly opposed to removing the Longevity Bonus from Seniors who have been led to believe they could count on it. This program will end naturally before too long. Meanwhile, it enables and encourages the older seniors to retire in Alaska and spend any retirement income they have here. Without the bonus, many seniors will move outside where living costs are lower, and take their retirement money with them.

I do support a combination of sales tax, income tax, and Permanent Fund Cap - so the cutting of programs and contributions to the State Budget are spread more equitably among those who live here, those who earn money here but spend it there they live out of state, and those who visit here and expect to pay a sales tax.

I have lived in Alaska for 37 years, and hope to able to stay.

SIGNED:

Ruth Woodke  
 Testifier Ruth Woodke

Representing \_\_\_\_\_

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FAX TO: Senator Gary \*  
Wilken, Co-chair  
Senate Finance Committee  
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Eva Lyn M. Casey  
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March 29, 2003

Senator John Cowdrey  
Member, Senate State Affairs Committee  
Member, Senate Finance Subcommittee  
re Governor

Re: Bill to Freeze  
Eligibility for & Fund  
Longevity Program 2004

Dear Senator Cowdrey:

Please consider the suggestions in my letter and it's  
attachments even though I am not from your district.

Your remarks during the first committee hearing on SB 117  
cause me to believe you would be among those Legislators  
most likely to understand that a bill such as that  
suggested below would be a humane and rational way to  
treat the crisis that looms over all of us truly dependent  
on the payments we receive--and get the Governor and the  
Republican majority off the hot seat the issue has  
created.

Of first importance to the program's present beneficiaries  
is, of course, putting funding for the fiscal year that  
begins July 1st, 2003, in place. You have heard a great  
deal already on the urgency of seeing that is done.

Next, if the bill makes it possible for those recipients  
who, at present, are in circumstances such that they could  
opt out of the program without losing eligibility to return  
to it later if their circumstances change and finances  
deteriorate, you might well create a self-administrative  
and non-bureaucratic form of practical "means testing."

Such a bill might even be a vehicle to recreate some of  
the bipartisanship so noticeably lacking so far in this  
session where leaders of the Minority have not even been  
inside the Governor's office according to statements in  
press briefings

As for "trade-offs" HB 11 from Representative Rokeberg  
does appear to be a viable incremental step forward in  
solving fiscal gap dilemmas.

cc: Senate and House Majority  
and Minority leaders, Rep. Norman  
Rokeberg, Chairs House and Senate

Very sincerely,

FAX TO: Senator Gary \*  
Wilken, Co-chair  
Senate Finance Committee  
465 4714

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URGENT MESSAGES TO LEGISLATORS

PLEASE FIND A WAY TO FAST TRACK SOME BILLS TO ASSURE US  
THAT WE WILL HAVE THE CHECKS WE RELY UPON COME JULY 1st.

THE ATTACHED PAPERS OFFER SOME OF THE ARGUMENTS TO COUNTER  
SB AND HB BILLS AGAINST THE VITAL LONGEVITY PROGRAM. PLEASE  
READ AND CONSIDER THESE COUNTER ARGUMENTS AND THE IDEA FOR  
A POSSIBLE BILL

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE RESPONDED TO EARLIER PAPERS  
ALSO MEANT FOR PUBLIC TESTIMONY. YOU HELPED KEEP HOPE  
ALIVE.

E. M. Casey

907 465-3805  
4714

Finance Dept.

Seward Alaska  
April 4 - 2003

Juneau

Sirs: - I am writing concerning the ~~Longevity~~ check that you want to take away from us and timers. We are in uproar!! We came to Alaska in '20, '30, '40, '50's and it sure is a BIG hurt to us. Lots have no pensions to fall back on and any help Alaska can give us for staying here in State as we grow older every day is a God-send. Many of us depend on this check for our medicines daily.

I sure hope you consider this issue very good as we are the ones that was here long before Statehood into a wild land.

There are many depending on your group to give a pleasing reply.

We represent many and awaiting a happy answer. To save more money we think the legislators should stay in Juneau until session over no going home on weekends - stay in Juneau and get the work done - That's what they are sent there for.

Our group voted 100% to send you this letter now.

Seward Alaska Pioneer Igloo  
and Appalling # 9

Millie Sorenson



HENRIETTA WEEDA

April 5, 2003

Senator Gary Wilken  
State Capitol Room 518  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182  
Fax: (907) 465-4714

Dear Senator Gary Wilken,

My name is Henrietta Weeda and I have lived in Alaska for almost 70 years. I have built a business, lived a life, and raised a family in this great state. My husband and I lived and worked in Palmer with the colonists, survived the lean year during and after World War II, rebuilt our lives after the Great Earthquake, and, after all of those years of struggle, saw many people benefit from the building of the pipeline.

When my husband and I retired we had a small retirement (which is now gone), our house, Social Security, and the Alaska Longevity Bonus.

**Now I hear that Governor Murkowski wishes to eliminate this program, and I am outraged.**

This program was a promise to those of us as thanks because of our generation's hard work in developing the economy of the state. This compact with my generation is something that I now depend on.

When we retired (my husband and I were both well past 65), medicine was expensive, but not as expensive as it is now. Medicare does not pay for prescriptions and I am finding that my options for access to doctors are becoming more and more limited. The Longevity check helps me immensely with this burden.

My generation's vision for Alaska was an Alaska that holds its promises to its citizens, an Alaska that honors its elders, an Alaska that is honest even in tough times. Keep these honorable ideas in mind while you deliberate. Please do not abandon the promise made to us years ago.

Yours truly,

*Henrietta Weeda*

Henrietta "Hank" Weeda

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**DATE:** April 4, 2003

**TO:** Senate Finance Committee

**FAX:** 465-2187

**# pages, including cover sheet**

**FROM:** Virginia Cushing, Sitka constituent

**MESSAGE:** Please add this written testimony to SB 117 comm cket.

**Thank you.**

4-4-03

RE: LONGEVITY BONUS SB 117 TO: Senate Finance Committee

I did not send comments earlier as I am busy doing volunteer work every day of the week in Sitka----at our White Elephant Shop (and, in summer, also volunteer visitor information work).

Richard Cushing and I were married in Sitka in 1949, and liked Sitka so well we settled permanently even though it was hard being away from our Wisconsin families. We felt honored to pay income tax...as most states have such taxes.

My husband died 8-10-80 after 31 years with Sitka Telephone Company.

Having lived in Alaska ten years before Statehood I am one of those for whom the longevity bonus was intended. It's hurtful hearing administration spokespersons calling for abolishing the program because it is not now as it was intended.

A small annuity (15 years) of mine just ended. If the longevity bonus is taken away I will be short almost \$500 monthly income.

Frustration and worry about money can only have a negative effect on us in our 70s, 80s, and 90s. It may cause some of us to drop dead sooner of heart attacks but hope our fate won't be debilitating strokes -----THEY ARE REALLY COSTLY.

*Virginia Z. Cushing*  
Virginia Z. Cushing  
54-year Sitka resident

P.O. Box 186  
Sitka, AK 99835

Telephone: 907-747-3326

cc: Rep. Peggy Wilson



Dear Senator,

Concerning the longevity bonus, the governor keeps talking about 65 year olds receiving \$ 250.00 per month. There are no 65 year olds receiving the bonus. I am 72 this month and I was told that no one would receive the bonus that was any younger than me. I receive \$ 100.00 per month. I am wondering if you want to go down in Alaska history as the legislature that took away benefits from the 72 to 92 year olds. Why eliminate a program that is in the process of being phased out ?

I didn't move here to collect the bonus, I was born here. By contrast, many people move here to collect the permanent fund. I remember when the permanent fund was being established. It was being called a rainy day account to operate the govt. in lean years. It seems to me that the permanent fund ought to go into a phase out program. According to the governor, it lost six billion dollars this year. How long would that run the state govt.?

Like most seniors, I thought my bonus was secure when the Legislature created the phase out of the bonus. I hope you will consider these things when you vote on the budget.

Sincerely,

H.L. McKinney  
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Anchorage, AK  
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P.O. Box 210531  
Auke Bay AK 99821  
April 5, 2003

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Honorable Frank H. Murkowski, Governor  
STATE OF ALASKA  
P. O. Box 110001  
Juneau AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Murkowski:

We have received your letter of 3/28/03 addressed to Senior Alaskans pertaining to the Longevity Bonus Program. I am 68 years old and my wife is 67 years old and we have lived in Alaska 65 years and 44 years respectively. We agree the program was initially instituted to support the pioneers that made Alaska the success it became. The relatively high cost of living, lack of extensive medical facilities, lack of social programs, etc. made it difficult for many elderly to live out their life in the country they built and loved. We fully supported the concept and the cost at the time to address those problems.

In light of the great change in whom the program now supports and its present cost when the financial needs of the State have increased greatly, we agree completely with your proposal to now do away with the Longevity Bonus Program. It is our observation that there are now many other programs that will benefit elderly people who may need care and help as they age.

In addition to the above, we want you to know that we have followed the other aspects of your proposed budget and fiscal plans for the State and fully support your efforts in this regard. We believe you have honestly and fairly addressed the fiscal needs of the State and proposed equitable solutions. We realize that some aspects of your proposals have not yet been fully discussed or finalized, e.g. the \$100 tax on wage earners or the summer sales tax, but we support either of these. The one tax you haven't proposed and one that might be offered by the Legislature that we would not support, is an income tax. Something less than 50% of the people in Alaska pay income tax and hence have no stake in such a tax if one is implemented. The income tax has created a huge constituency at the Federal level that pay no such taxes yet support these specifically because they have no consequences in the burden the rest of us must shoulder. We believe this is an intolerable situation and do not want it promoted in our State.

Your administration is off to an excellent start and we wish you continued success.

Very truly yours,

*Judy Forrest*  
*Vern (Dick) Forrest*

Vern (Dick) and Judy Forrest

Cc: Senator Gary Wilken, Senate Finance Committee ✓  
Senator Lyda Green, Senate Finance Committee  
Representative John Harris, House Finance Committee  
Representative Bill Williams, House Finance Committee

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**Anchorage, Alaska  
April 7, 2003**

**To: Senators: Lyda Green, Gary Wilken, Con Bunde, Robin Taylor, Ben Stevens, Lyman Hoffman, Donald Olson.**

**Subject: Senate Bill 117.**

**There are multiple reasons why the Alaska Longevity Bonus should remain in existence and every Alaskan legislator should be cognizant of some of them.**

**Legislators and all Alaskans enjoy many things that were brought about by the sweat of the brow of the very senior citizens that this Senate bill is trying to hurt. With continual rising prices of everything they need, and most senior citizens being retired on limited income, they still need the Longevity Bonus. The program is phasing out anyway, and I am sure that there are other areas where cuts could be made that would be less of an impact on the public.**

**Please vote against Senate Bill 117. Thank you.**

**Robert P. Clark, Jr.  
200 W. 34<sup>th</sup> Ave., #344  
Anchorage, Alaska 99503**

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April 8, 2003

Re: Longevity Bonus

Janet B. Girard  
1245 Scotwood Drive  
Wasilla  
Alaska 99654

Dear Governor Murkowski:

Yes Governor Murkowski, I am sure all of us eldest seniors, the ones on the longevity bonus, would be happy to lead Alaska in an effort to right Alaska's financial problems and would like to share the load--if we possibly could. But despite our age we still have the urge for self-preservation and many of us are still endeavoring to give worthwhile service to our communities and families. We are not dunderheads only to be patted on the head and be expected to willingly walk the plank to an early death. Despite being conscientious when it comes to our health care--eating correctly, exercising, including being active in the community, for those who still can, and doing all to maintain mental acuity our bodies still continue to degenerate. With this normal aging process we often need medications that are very costly and difficult to afford without help. We deserve the opportunity to fulfill our lives without having to commit suicide.

Many of us cannot qualify for Medicaid (which still is at least partly paid by the state), but yet the exorbitant cost of medicine today makes our survival questionable. Without the longevity bonus, many of us will not be able to make it. It is that vital to us.

Do you really feel that the eldest of Alaskan seniors (age 72-onward) are so unimportant and useless that you are willing to sacrifice us for the extra money Alaska needs, causing us great hardship, and in some cases great pain and needless death for lack of medication or food? Surely there must be another more humane way to scare up the bucks.

Many of our oldest seniors have been the pioneers of Alaska and have given much to the state. The already aging children of these seniors would find it hard to replace the loss of the longevity bonus to their parents. Their younger descendants would be just starting out with their own heavy expenses. What you do to us impacts the lives of many others as well.

Can't we at least end our years in a productive way as long as possible and with dignity? Please don't ask us to die sooner than we need to. We are still worthwhile citizens but most of us unfortunately are unable to bear anymore loads, no matter how much we would like to, and now we ourselves are in need of a helping hand. We have given to Alaska--now we need your help. Please don't condemn us to this catastrophe. Please keep the longevity bonus. We and our families will be eternally grateful.

Sincerely yours,

Janet B. Girard

Dear Senator Wilken:

4-8-03

Please read and circulate the letter below  
that I sent to Governor Murkowski.

Thank you

April 3, 2003

F. L. Girard

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RE: LONGEVITY BONUS

Frank L. Girard  
1245 Scotwood Drive  
Wasilla  
Alaska 99654

Dear Governor Murkowski:

We read your article in the Daily News of March 24 and your letter to me of March 25.

Many years ago, I started receiving the longevity bonus (LB) that was a godsend then and now even more so. Without it my wife and I would lose our home or starve. We are not amused by your argument that since there are 20,000 post-1996 seniors who don't get the bonus we should give up ours. "It is unfair to have two classes of senior citizens." Inequity between two classes is the rule and not an exception. Consider the difference between the vast majority of seniors and retired successful politicians. We understand that your retirement income will be in the five figures per month at tax-payers' expense. We trust that you will gladly donate a large chunk of your lavish retirement income for "education, public safety and safe transportation systems" that you state in your letter we must give up our LB for.

One could just as well argue that the 20,000 not on the LB program should be put on it to alleviate the unfairness. If we lose the LB, it will not help those currently not receiving it to any noticeable degree.

All LB receivers are now at least well into their 70s. Those seniors not on the LB program didn't enter the state early enough or didn't reach 65 soon enough. Therefore the seniors not getting the LB are younger than those receiving the LB or are recent entrants to Alaska, hardly to be considered Alaska pioneers. There is no question that the older one becomes, on average, the more one's health deteriorates. With failing health comes higher expenses of many kinds, some crushing. Therefore, this older group of seniors getting the LB are, in general, in greater need of it than the younger group not getting the LB.

We think it's appalling that to help make up state financial shortages you target the most helpless of Alaska's citizens--the 18,000 oldest and sickest of any age group. Perhaps you imagine

that their votes are of little consequence and that many of them are too senile to fight you anyway. I assure you that large numbers of us not only have all our marbles but have even larger numbers of friends and relatives who also vote and have long memories!

Are you sure, Governor Murkowski, that your fiscal policies for Alaska are not driven by the same political motives that drive your man, Bush? Among these are super tax cuts and other financial advantages for the wealthy, the special interests while help for the less fortunate is lacking.

If the state's finances are really so bad that beleaguered seniors are asked to sacrifice, then tax church property. Exempting religion from its fair share of public expense, which the rest of us must make up, violates the First Amendment, separation of church and state. Individual parishioners will not starve or lose their homes if their church is taxed. Another option is a state lottery. Why not? Many states already do this.

We are sure you are reasonable, Governor Murkowski, and that you will reconsider your determination to eliminate the LB.

Sincerely,

*Obviously we want the LB left as it is.*

*We understand there are several LB changes short of elimination being considered - for example, means testing. Several years ago, it ostensibly was shown that means testing for the LB wouldn't be worth the effort. The number of LB seniors who could go without the LB is too small to be worth the effort.*

*Nearly all LB money is spent in Alaska. This must provide some economic stimulus with some of the money eventually finding its way back to the state.*

March 12, 2003

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Senator Gary Wilken  
Room 518, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Wilken:

I am writing this letter in protest of Governor Murkowski's proposed elimination of the Longevity Bonus and the Human Services Community Matching Grant (HSCMG) programs. Both programs provide support to Fairbanks seniors, many of who are low-income and suffer with health problems. In Fairbanks, the HSCMG funds the Meals on Wheels service for seniors that is administered by the North Star Council on Aging. The HSCMG program also funds other community agencies that provide help to low-income seniors such as free food, care for the dying, and legal assistance.

Cutting these programs will adversely affect a person's ability to "age in place," stay healthy, and remain independent. Having to make a choice between buying food vs. buying needed prescription medicine is not fair to Alaska's oldest citizens. Seniors depend on their longevity bonus as part of their monthly income. They also depend on receiving their home-delivered meal, which for many is their "one and only" meal of the day.

I urge you to reinstate the Alaska Longevity Bonus and the HSCMG programs. We need to be respectful of our elders, not abuse them.

Sincerely,

*Dorothy M. Souffrank*

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*Bernadette Taylor*

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Sincerely,

Hi Gary  
Please don't let Governor Murkowski  
Cutting Seniors or Disabling  
He could cut dinners or some  
other thing  
Mary Synoground

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Sincerely, *Melody M. Austin*

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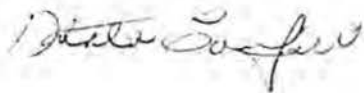
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Sincerely,



March 12, 2003

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Room 518, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99811

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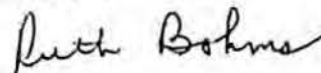
Re: Alaskans opposed to the elimination  
or change in the Longevity Bonus Program

We are enclosing herewith the signatures of 655 Alaskans residing in the Fairbanks area who oppose any changes to the Longevity Bonus Program.

You will recognize the names of the volunteers who gathered these signatures as well as the names of the Alaskans who enthusiastically signed their names in strong opposition to Gov. Murkowski's proposal to eliminate the Longevity Bonus Program as it has existed for the past 30 years.

We hope that you will heed the voices of your constituents and vote **NAY** to bills in both Alaska House and Alaska Senate committees.

Sincerely yours,



Ruth Bohms

**655 signatures** gathered by:

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Karen Wood  
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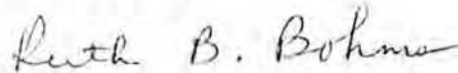
Dear Alaska State Legislators  
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So strongly are Fairbanksans opposed to Governor Murkowski's proposed elimination of the Longevity Bonus Program that Republicans are likely to suffer in future elections should any changes be made.

The comment, "Governor Murkowski made me a Democrat," was frequently expressed by those signing the enclosed petition.

Sincerely yours,



Ruth B. Bohms  
Longtime Alaskan  
P O Box 80155  
Fairbanks, AK 99708  
(907) 479-6970

Encls.

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Ruth Bohms	Ruth Bohms	P.O. Box 80155	Fairbanks, AK	99708	479-6970	
Dennis Gillitzer	Dennis Gillitzer	15 FARWELL #203	FBKS AK	99701	456-7370	
Arlene Spurgin	Arlene Spurgin	246 Charles St	Fbks AK	99701	452-4069	
ALBERT HINES	Albert Hines	3071 Riverview Dr	FBKS AK	99709	474-0865	
ESTHER HACKNEY	Esther Hackney	1136 Sunset Dr.	Fbks AK	99709	474-0610	
BRENDAN BARB	Brendan Barb	820 6th Ave	FBKS AK	99701	474-3712	
Larry K Wike	Larry K. Wike	611 Change Lane Fairbanks AK				
Biznes Newman	Biznes Newman	1 Block N. of Avenue	VENETIE, Ak	99781	849-8113	
Russ Ensign	Russ Ensign	2156 Peede Rd	TO Box 56556 North Pole, AK	99705	488-2148	

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Becky L. Spear	Becky Spear	787 High Grade Way	same Fairbanks	Fairbanks, ak 99712	451-7017	
Hope Helms	Hope Helms	1452 Noble St	Fairbanks Alaska	Fairbanks Alaska 99701	452-3474	
Roy Helms	ROY HELMS	1452 Noble St	Fairbanks AK	99701	452-3474	
VEVA BECKER	Veva Becker	4137 Rosebud Lane	Fairbanks	99709	479-6968	
Jocelyn Stella	Jocelyn Stella	235 Federal Dr	AK	99701	456-1454	
ALICE OATES	Alice Oates	3252 Adams 104299	Fairbanks	99709	452-8966	
GLENN HACKNEY	Glenn Hackney	1136 SUNSET DR.	SAME	FAIRBANKS 99709	474-2610	
FRANK MCGILVARY	Frank McGilvary	112 FAREWELL	SAME	FBKS 99701	452-6929	
R.A. O'Grady	R.A. O'Grady	201 Ellingson	son N 1st St	FBKS, 99701	456-5740	
Rachel Thomas	Rachel Thomas	3070 Totem	same	Fbks 99709	479-2004	

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Kim Braun			Po Box 877911	Wasilla 99687	3571020	
Judith Billing		864 Sinden Dr		North Pole	488-0410	
BRENDA Reichenberg	<i>Brenda Reichenberg</i>	113 DUNKEL	PO Box 73694	Fbks, AK-	479-9296	
Marion Brand	<i>Marion Brand</i>	100 10 <sup>th</sup> Ave	Same	" "	452-6952	- - -
Evelyn Sites	<i>Evelyn Sites</i>	1601 Smoile #1	Fbks. AK	99709	456-5257	
JANICE HAMAN	<i>Janice Haman</i>	1605 MARCHE	Fbks AK	99709	456-5431	
Malie C. Gray	<i>M. Carolyn Gray</i>	399 HILLSIDE DR	Fbks. AK	99712	457-5737	
THOMAS LIND	<i>Thomas Lind</i>	2509 AUSTON RD	Fairbanks AK	99709	479-6716	
Harm DeBoer	<i>Harm DeBoer</i>	3205 N. VAUGHAN RD	P.O. Box 60449 Fairbanks, AK	99706	452-2583	

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JAY HAWLEY	<i>Jay Hawley</i>	1630 DULCIMER	PO Box 83215	FBKS 99708		
Robert W Upright	<i>Robert W Upright</i>	1591 Fools Gold	POB 10764	Fbks 99712	457-5424	
Bettie H. Upright	Bettie H. Upright	1591 Fools Gold Rd	PO Box 10764	Fbks 99712	457-5424	
Carol Callahan	Carol M. Callahan	606 Bennington	Same	Fbks 99709	479-2678	
Anita Hines	Anita M. Hines	3071 Riverview Wd	Same	Fbks 99709	474-0865	
Nancy Plante	<i>Nancy Plante</i>	1616 Dredgeway Dr.	Att Dr same	Fbks 99712	456-1971	nancy.pla.eagle.pticalos.net.
Ruth Knepman	Ruth Knepman	1280 Gilmore Tr	same	99712	457-6380	
CATHERINE R. JONES	Catherine R. Jones	3690 Widener Lane	P.O. Box 80023	Fbks 99708	479-6956	
Becki Phypis	Becki Phypis	522A Farmers Sp	POB 70143	Fbks 99707	451-6821	

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LOIS E. VAN HYNING	Lois E. Van Hyning	2844 Gold Hill Rd.	P.O. Box 80165	Fbks, AK 99708	907-479-2476	
TRISILLA PHARR	Trisilla G. Pharr	3343 HIMALAYA RD.	P.O. Box 10012	Fbks. AK 99710	907-458-7831	PHARRAKS1@yaleo.net
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NORA DIERINGER	Nora G. Dieringer	666 11 <sup>th</sup> Ave #305	Fairbanks, Alaska	Fairbanks, Ak 99701	(907) 452-3902	
Gladys Main	Gladys Main	1728 Fenwick Trfy	810605 Fbks 99708		479-2465	
James A. Gabb	James A. Gabb	1114 128 <sup>th</sup> Street	P.O. Box 3010	Cent 1	907 5205322	James A Gabb
Jeanette Gabb	Jeanette Gabb	1369 Bessaine Rd	same	Fairbanks	455-6263	

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Colette Buchholtz	Colette Buchholtz		PO Box 85185	Fairbanks 99708	455-4860	
Irish Olson	DICK OLSON	2501 Miksim Rd	P.O. Box 56359	North Pole 99705	488-3977	
Mary Hastings	Mary E. Hastings	2225 Indep. Cir E		North Pole	488-1416	
Dan Pate	Dan Pate	1145 GRADway		North Pole	488-7763	
DEBBIE REED	Debbie Reed	805 Astin St.		FAIRBANKS	452-2491	
Lucille Reese	Lucille Reese	2701 Remington Dr		NORTH POLE AK	488-9246	
Leslie Callan Van	Jessie Callan Van	1842 Sigart Ave		JAN 99709		
CATHLENE ALDEN	Cathlene Alden	1117 Galena St	1117 Galena St	Fbks 99709	474-0611	
MARIA BILLINGS	Maria Billings	4018 TEAL AVE	same	Fbks 99709	479-2479	

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John GRANDFIELD	<i>John Grandfield</i>	3451 Buffalo Ln	PO Box 10509	Fairbanks 99710	485-9308	
KEN BREWER	<i>Kenneth Brewer</i>	1701 TAMARACK ST	Same	FBKS AK	452-2919	
Peter Smith	<i>Peter Smith</i>	3077 Helen Place	Same	"	479-4521	
Rachel Phillips	<i>Rachel Phillips</i>	3512 Briathalon	same	N Pole	490-0049	
Gandy Setzer	<i>Gandy Setzer</i>	244 Ana	Same	Fairbanks	474-8775	
David Czech	<i>David Czech</i>	1225 Susie A	P.O. Box 10242	Fairbanks 99710	452-3696	
Diann Darnall	<i>Diann Darnall</i>	2030 Jack St. <del>P.O. Box</del>	P.O. Box 8489	FAIRBANKS	479-0952	
Aaron Soland	<i>Aaron Soland</i>	4861 Glasgow	4861 Glasgow	Fairbanks 99709	479-8855	
Karen Estrada	KAREN ESTRADA	1903 Bridgewater Dr.	Same	Fbks 99709	452-3143	

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Grace Chang	<i>Grace Chang</i>		1500 Cambridge	FBKS 99709 AK	456-7466	
DELORES LINZNER	<i>Delores Linzner</i>	1235 Noble # 6	same	FBKS 99701 AK	452-5658	
LOIS FRANZ	<i>Lois Franz</i>	3624 HOLDEN RD	same	Fair 99709	479-6692	
ROBERT E. FRANZ	<i>Robert E. Franz</i>	3624 Holden Rd	"	FBKS 99709	479-6692	
Sharm Bullock	<i>Sharm Bullock</i>	3030 Davis Rd C-44	same	Fair 99709	456-7350	
Virginia K.L. McDowell	<i>Virginia K. McDowell</i>	2077 Kathleen Rd	99712	FBX 99712	488-6068	
Cliff Brenner	<i>Clifford Brenner</i>	1314 Viampante	99709	Fairbanks 99709	479-6742	
Harlan Luce	<i>Harlan V Luce</i>	1033 Pedro St		Fairbanks 99701	458-7614	
MACK RIFE	<i>Mack Rife</i>	803 John Cole Road	same	Fairbanks 99712	488-2957	
Mildred E. Wheat	<i>Mildred E. Wheat</i>	666 11 <sup>th</sup> Ave	same	" 99701	452-8636	

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Floyd Dangers	<i>Floyd Dangers</i>	591 Funk Rd.		Fbks 99702	378-7509	
JOYCE C. TAPPER	<i>Joyce C. Tapper</i>	PO BOX 55352		NORTH POLE 99705		
BONITA POST	<i>Bonita Post</i>	Pu Box 72962		99707 FBKS AK	907 455-6583	
M. Changam	<i>Mary Jane Changam</i>	576 Hilltop		Fair AK	907 479-2332	
PATRICK SWEENEY	<i>Patrick Sweeney</i>	1428 Stacia St		Fairbanks AK	99701	
Eleanor Chinn	<i>Eleanor Chinn</i>	880 Fairweather Rd		Fairbanks	99712 457-3277	
Randy Stowell	<i>Randy Stowell</i>	880 Fairweather Rd		Fairbanks	99712 457-3277	
Judy Schoenewald	<i>Judy Schoenewald</i>	POB 82272		Fairbanks	99708 455-6586	

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Frank Worcester	Frank Worcester	3135 Forman Dr	Same	Fairb. AK 99709	—	
LAVELLE M. MONTGOMERY	Lavell M. Montgomery	15 FAREWELL	P.O. Box 83595	Fair. AK	—	—
JANET CENKER	Janet Cenker	447 11 <sup>th</sup>	P.O. Box 75406	Fair AK	—	—
Mercia Kolloch	Mercia Kolloch	3293 Lawrence Rd	P.O. Box 56091	No. Pole	—	—
Judith K Shiffler	Judith K Shiffler	929 Reindeer Dr	Same	Fairbanks <sup>99709</sup>	479-6104	
Wendy Shiffler	Wendy Shiffler	929 Reindeer Dr	11	11	11	
SHIRLEY HEATWICK	Shirley Heatwick	P.O. Box 72275	Same		452-2084	
Solena Brotherton	Solena Brotherton	POB 82892	—	Fairb. 99708	388-5484	
Marilyn Stowell	Marilyn Stowell	880 Fairweather # Fairbank	P.O. Box 72041	Fairb. 99707	457-3277	

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Larry N. Krapman	Larry N. Krapman	1280 Gilmore Trl.		Fairbanks AK	457-6380	
Donald A. Callahan	Donald A. Callahan	606 Bennington Dr		Fairbanks 99709	479-2678	
Mike D Thurman	Mike D. Thurman	2874 Nelson rd	same	North Pole AK	488-2031	
Vic Salburg Jr	Vic Salburg Jr	2727 Parkway	Box 23485	Fairbanks AK	488-0430	
HERB MELCHOR	Herb Melchor	2721 Horsefall Trl		Fairbanks, AK	455-6615	
Jack VanHuyne	Jack VanHuyne	2844 Goldhill Rd	PO Box 80163	Fairbanks AK	479-2476	
Marlys Henderson	Marlys Henderson	572 Line Dr Fairbanks AK	same	Fairbanks AK	479-6698	
Sally Porten	Sally Porten	3206 Rindweir 99709	same	Fairbanks AK	479-8538	

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PLuff	Mary	same	1458 Lacey	Fairbanks	452-3457	
Margaret Mowery	Margaret Mowery	545 Wild Horse Ln.	same	Fairbanks	479-2446	
Sandra Crabb	Sandra Crabb	mi 128 Steese	PO Box 30109	Central	520-5322	
Michelle Joseph	Michelle Joseph	424 McKinley View	PO B 83502	Fairbanks 99708	474-8865	
Ellen L. Hanneman	ELLEN L. HANNEMAN	3370 DAVIS RD	SAME	FAIRBANKS AK 99709	479-6686	NA
Jon Ewig	Jon Ewig	2325 30th Ave	same	Fbks 99701	452-5538	
Shirley Grandfield	Shirley Grandfield	3421 Buffalo Lane	PO Box 10509	Fbks 99710	488-9508	
LeRoy Zimmerman	LeRoy Zimmerman	477 Lost Lane #2	PO Box 252 Ester, AK 99725	Fbx 99709	479-8097	
Craig Hausler	Craig Hausler	3161 John Cole Rd	PO Box 10033 Fairbanks, AK 99710	Fbx 99710	488-3254	
Leila R Peterman	Leila R Peterman	2465 Old Steese Hwy	same	Fairbanks 99712	457-8989	

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Lilly Czech	Lilly Czech	1225 Susie Q	P.O. Box 10242	Fbks, 99710	907-452-3696	
DON GRAY	Don J. Gray	399 Hillside Dr.	same	Fbks. 99702	907 457-5137	
Karen Heimer	Karen Heimer	1098 Chana Pumpkin	"	Fbks 99709	907-479-4313	
L. Ford Bates	L. Ford Bates	1212 29th Ave #2	Same	Fb 99701	907-456-7571	
Mance Jones	Mance Jones	2454 Coombs Dr	PO Box 55314	NP AK 99705	907-488-6290	rhod.jones@worldnet.net
Authy Lindoff	Authy Lindoff	710 East Dr.	Bx 371	99729 Hoonah, AK	907 945 3106	
GEORGEY OULTON	Georgey Oulton	171 Pebbles Dr	Bx 22	99723 Est in AK	907 479-0249	
Connie Mance	Connie Mance	284 Sunblinn Edith FAIRBANKS	Same	FBKS 99712	457-6174	
Rosalyn Stowell	Rosalyn Stowell	51.3 mile Elliott Hwy	177 Simpson Way	Fbks, 99712		akwmnres@starband.net

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MARYLON TEEL	Marylon Teel	1846 Esquimaux Ave	Same	FBIKS 99709	452-2248	
HELEN WOMACK	Helen Womack	1154 Park Dr. <sup>Stinky</sup>	P.O. Box 70773	.. 99707	452-7878	
Rebecca Angell	Rebecca R Angell	147 Glacier Ave	Same	Fbx 99701	457-7043	wrangell@gci.net
Elizabeth Cogan	Elizabeth Cogan	169 Leuthold Dr	Box 75133	FBIKS, 99707	389-2746	elizabethcogan@yahoo.com
VIRGIL SEVERNS	Virgil D Severns	2292 Severns Rd	Same	FBIK 99712	491-5912	
MURRAY HOWK	Mary Hall	328 Parker Hwy	HC33 Box 3280.1	WENONA	388 7357	
Violet Robinson	Violet Robinson	5270 Cherokee	Same	Fairbanks	479-2470	-
Roger Post	Roger A. Post	1525 Golden View Dr.	P.O. Box 72962	Fairbanks <sup>99707</sup>	455-6583	
WALT GOZY	Walt Gozy	3307 Baker Rd	N.P.	AK 99705	488-2781	

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Claude E. Klaver	Claude E. Klaver	4811 Lambert Dr	Nome	Fbks 99709	479-7633	
Jane N. Williams	JANE WMS	1048 NORRIS Ln	"	" 99712	457-4979	
Georgiana Brennan	Georgiana Brennan	11314 Viewpoint Dr	"	Pbx 99709	479-6742	
Adrian Marandon	Adrian Marandon	709 WAVES Rd	v1	FBA	455-7093	
Leslie Correll	Leslie Correll	320 Pleasant Valley	P.O. B. 61132	FBX 99706	488-5254	
Robert Burgess	Robert M. Burgess	1001 MIA	PO BOX 82799	FBX 99708	452-8980	
Chelsea Walker	Chelsea Walker	509 9 <sup>th</sup> Ave	"	Fbks 99701	452-4259	

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Charles Henry	<i>Charles Henry</i>	Alfair		Healy, AK 99743	683 4504	
Bob Aaron	<i>Bob Aaron</i>	717 FARMERS LOOP	ROB AARON	FBKS		
Tim Stallard	<i>Tim Stallard</i>	1001 Mia st.	PO Box 82096	Fairbanks, AK	474-6027	
June Hernandez	<i>JUNE HERNANDEZ</i>	4781 PALO VERDE	SAME	FBKS 99709	474-8477	
Mary Synnegrund	<i>MARYSYNNOGRUND</i>	1545 2nd ave	SAME	FBKS 99701	451 4428	
John Fritchard	<i>John M. Fritchard</i>	Emile M. GRATID	P.O. BOX 61419 Fairbanks	FBKS 99707	457-3565	
Steven Ysals	<i>Steven Ysals</i>	2032 Larkspur	same	FBKS 99701	452-2053	

Fairbanks, Alaska

April 28, 2003

TO: Members of Alaska State Senate Finance Committee,  
Members of the Fairbanks Interior Delegation, and  
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In addition to the 16 pages (158 signatures) mailed on Saturday, April 26, 2003, and sent to ALL Alaska's Legislators (20 in Senate, 40 in House), enclosed herewith find an additional 11 pages (numbered pages 17 through 27) containing 79 signatures of Fairbanks area residents who are opposed to changes in the Longevity Bonus Program.

The senior community statewide will be responding next Wednesday, April 30 to another teleconference you have scheduled on the Longevity Bonus Program.

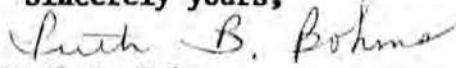
Retaining the Longevity Bonus Program is of absolutely primary importance to seniors and their families.

There is a whole chain of entities who will suffer (recipient, family, community, state) should any changes be made to the Longevity Bonus Program.

WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL THINK CAREFULLY, USE YOUR AUTHORITY WISELY, AND RETAIN THE LONGEVITY BONUS PROGRAM IN ITS ENTIRETY AS IT EXISTS TODAY WITH NO CHANGES.

Thank You !

Sincerely yours,



Ruth B. Bohms

Longtime Alaskan

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Enclosures:

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Jack V. Ferguson	Jack V. Ferguson	1829 Jack St.	same	Fairbanks, AK	456-7359	" " "
Nancy Mendenhall	Nancy Mendenhall	1907 Yankovich	same	Healy AK	479-2786	
Michael Dykema	Michael P. Dykema	863 Cranberry	P.O. Box 83382	Fairbanks, AK	479-6143	
LINDA ROSS	Linda L. Ross	120 CURRANT CT	P.O. Box 61017	FAIRBANKS, AK	474-0523	
JERRY COGAN	Jerry Cogan	1709 Elm St		Fairbanks AK	456-5383	
Searl Burnett	Searl Burnett	1012 Crocus Dr.	P.O. Box 60997	Fairbanks AK	452-6139	
STEPHEN ANDERSON	Stephen Anderson	490 CRESTMONT	P.O. Box 72001	FAIRBANKS	451-0184	
Nancy Koumal	Nancy Koumal	3484 Rosie Creek Rd	PO Box 82779	Fairbanks	479-5466	
RENE KOUMAL	Rene Koumal	3484 ROSIE CREEK RD	PO BOX 82779	FAIRBANKS	479-5466	

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George Schneider	George Schneider	710 Market St Nenana	Po Box 266 Nenana	Nenana	832-1048	
Stephan Luthy	Stephan Luthy	400 Sutter Dr Fairbanks AK	same	Fairbanks	451-7827	
Claude Wolff	Claude Wolff	2630 Scotch Pine	PO Box 55162	North Pole AK	488-0307	
Donna Dinsmore	Donna Dinsmore	699 Gradelle	699 Gradelle	Ft. Collins AK	479-5265	
THOMAS BEAR	Thomas Bear	3501 Conifer	P.O. Box 56365	N. Pole AK	488-2129	
F. H. COOK	F. H. Cook	6,600 Circle N.S. Rd	P.O. Box 3000	COATHAM	520-5587	
VIRGINIA KILLEN	Virginia Killen	1152 Summit Dr	same	Ft. Collins AK	479-9558	
JOAN M. JOAN M. ROBBINS	Joan M. Robbins	1701 Mary Lane	St #4	Ft. Collins AK	479-5572	
GERALD WHITTEN	Gerald H. Whitten	3351 THIMAS ST	SAME	FAIRBANKS	474-0699	

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Rebecca Wenger	Rebecca Wenger	1 Mile 675 Richardson Hwy	PO Box 1229	Delta 99737	895-4938	dbmwenger@yahoo.com
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Isidor Joe Littenber	J. Littenber	505 Arctic Pl	PO 50767	FBIKS 99708	479-5035	
Shannon Watson	Sh Watson	585 Scater Dr.	PO BOX 75463	FBIKS 99707	451-7084	
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Donna Wark	Donna Wark		PO 7335	FBIK 99707	474-8170	
RHONA Alakalen	Rhona Alakalen	1597 Sultan Hwy	same	FBIK 99701	456-3096	

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JEFF CONN	Jeff Conn	4430 Parkside Rd	PO Box 25127	Estes, AK 99725	474-7652	ffjsci@af.edu
Nancy Shafar	Nancy Shafar	1613 Madison <sup>1st</sup>	SAME	Fbk 99709	496-0506	
AUDREY J. FOLDOE	Audrey J. Foldoe	1825 Crosson	SAME	Fbk 99701	456-6000	audreyfoldoe@me.com
SHIRLEY CARR	Shirley Carr	PO Box 56749	SAME	N.P 99705		
ROBERT CARR	Robert Carr	PO Box 56749	SAME	NP 99705		
DENNIS VAHLSING	Dennis Vahlsing	2140 Dixon NP	" SAME	NP 99705	488-6897	
KRIS VAHLSING	Kris Vahlsing	2140 Dixon Rd	SAME	NP 99705	488 6897	
LYNN HARRISON	Lynn Harrison	POB 74083	PO 74083	99707	474-9450	

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Patricia Stark	Patricia Stark	1031 Eldorado Rd	P.O. Box 8525	Fbks 99705	—	INCOME BK SEC ONLY
MARY Elizabeth Samuel	Mary Elizabeth Samuel	211 Cleverly Dr.	POB 82493	Fbks 99708	474-0900	—
DONALD H. PIATT	Donald H. Piatt	306 Eureka Ave	PO Box 70013	Fbks 99707	452-1446	
RUSSELL B. LYNN	Russell B. Lynn	1502 TURNER ST	601 HALVORSON RD	Fbks 99709	452-4284	
Therese Burick	Therese Burick		1573 Gilliam	Fambk 99701	451-0801	



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JANE N. WILLIAMS	Jane N. Williams	1048 Colmore Trail	Same 99712	"	457-4979	
Wendee Collette	Wendee Collette	3866 Branch Ave	same	North Pole AK	99705 488-2505	Wendee.Collette@Chugach-VA co
Janet L. Downing	Janet L. Downing	2329 Cripps Creek Rd	PO BOX 326	Ester AK.	99725 479-3635	
Steven Ysaacs	Steven Ysaacs	2032 Lakeview Trail	same	Fbks AK	452-3003	
Nancy Reed	DOROTHY REED	708 EUREKA	Shm	Fbks AK	451-0382	
John Pritchard	John M. Pritchard	724 MEIGAN RD	PO BOX 61414 Fairbanks		457-3365	
Jane N. Williams	Jane N. Williams	1048 NORCO	Fbks		457-4979	

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Brian Smith	Brian W. Smith	95 Farewell #9	—	Fbks. AK. 99701	458-9538	
Lynn Harris	Lynn Harris	1222 McCarty	Same	Fbks AK 99701	458-0331	football@ptialaska
Sharon Porter	Sharon L Porter	860 Nardale	Po Box 58143	Fbks 99711	490-6824	lenapi@northstar. K12.ak.us

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ROSE LAKIN	Sue Lakin	2016 SOUTHERN AVE	FBKS	99709	456-3580	
Charles E. Holt	Charles E. Holt	4714 RIVERS ST.	N.P. 99705.	✓	488-2207	
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Greg Zimmerman	Greg Zimmerman	2030 Tribulation Trail	PO Box 81666	Fbks 99708	479-3021	
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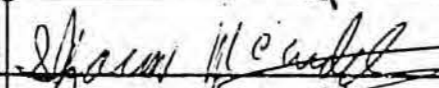
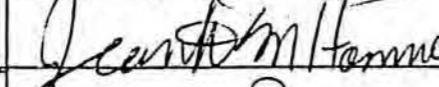
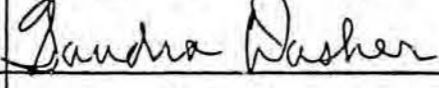
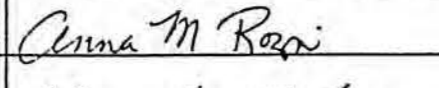
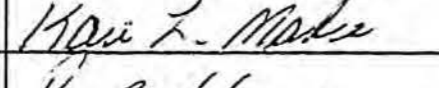
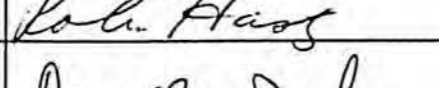
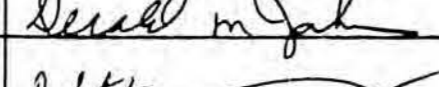

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ASHA LAL	<i>Asha Lal</i>	" "	Same		479-4781	
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We ask you NOT to eliminate or change the provisions of the Longevity Bonus Program in any way.

Longevity Bonus monthly checks are critical to the well being and the survival of Alaska's seniors ranging in age from 100 years down to the early 70s. Many of Alaska's seniors live precariously on the edge of solvency stretching their small incomes to pay for prescription drugs, rent and food.

The retirement income of seniors and their medical payments have a significant beneficial effect on the state's economy. (11)

In addition to the impact of their income, seniors are volunteers and they provide the equivalent of thousands of full-time jobs worth millions of dollars per year to the state. We, the undersigned, urge our legislators to leave the Longevity Bonus Program intact AS IT IS, to ensure dignity and independence for Alaska's seniors, and to enable them to continue to contribute their wisdom, to inspire Alaska's youth, and to lead meaningful and healthy lives.

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