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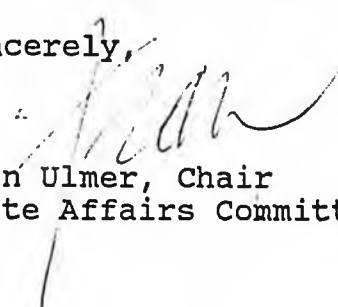
May 1, 1987

Marjorie Vannoy Fields
2960 Glacierwood Drive
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Marjorie:

Thank you for your letter supporting my stand on the personal income tax. Hearing from constituents like you certainly helps on the tough issues. Thanks, again.

Sincerely,


Fran Ulmer, Chair
State Affairs Committee

MARJORIE VANNOY FIELDS
2960 GLACIERWOOD DR.
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801

7/20/87

Dear Fran,

I want you to know that I respect your stand on the income tax issue. Of course no one wants to pay more taxes, but money to operate government and the services we all want don't have to come from somewhere. It takes a courageous politician to face this head-on.

Your column in tonight's newspaper about income tax was powerfully written and well-reasoned. Congratulations, from an admirer.

Marjorie Fields



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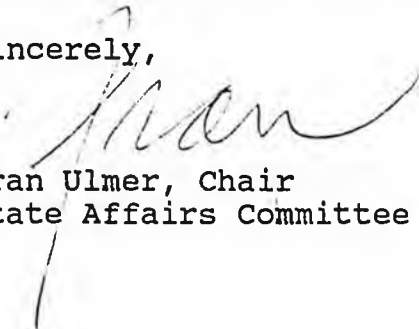
May 1, 1987

Marge Hermans
2688 Engineers Cutoff
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Marge:

Thank you for your letter and thoughtful comments on state employees and the personal income tax. I appreciate hearing from my constituents and it's especially nice to hear from friends.

Sincerely,


Fran Ulmer, Chair
State Affairs Committee

Rep. Fran Ulmer

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Dear Fran:

Thanks for your support of state employees & important health, education & human services programs.

I appreciated your article in My Turn in the Empire the other night. I agree that reinstating the income tax is fairer than taxing state workers & important services that are so important to the future of our state.

Please support:

- eliminating or capping the P.F. Dividend
- income tax, if necessary
- education & human services programs that have proven their worth.

Thanks for listening.

Sincerely,
Marge Hermans
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COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

May 1, 1987

Robert E. Price
P. O. Box 8
Douglas, AK 99824

Dear Mr. Price:

Thank you for your letter regarding the reinstatement of the personal income tax. You have obviously analyzed House Bill 154 and spent some time researching its ramifications.

The House State Affairs Committee did make two modifications before passing this bill out of committee: we included Alaska Permanent Fund dividends and Longevity Bonus payments as deductions. Since these are payments which only residents are eligible to receive, this change will have a beneficial effect for Alaskans.

While Governor Cowper has proposed options of giving up Permanent Fund dividends or reimposing the income tax for the 1988 ballot, more options than that have been considered, including a state sales tax and additional reductions in state spending. I believe a sales tax is regressive and has been a source of revenue upon which some of our local governments depend. Further reductions in spending will cause greater impacts both in the public and private sectors. This is not a guess; it is based on analyses by some of our state's foremost economists.

Your comments on the effect of House Bill 154 on low income people are of concern to me. While I believe the proposed rates would not be a great burden in the lowest brackets, I would be very happy to discuss any modifications you care to suggest which would raise the same amount of revenues. Please call my secretary at 465-4947 and set up an appointment so we can discuss this.

Thank you, again, for writing and expressing your opinions.

Sincerely,



Fran Ulmer, Chair
State Affairs Committee

April 22, 1987

Honorable Fran Ulmer
Alaska State House of Representatives
P.O. Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

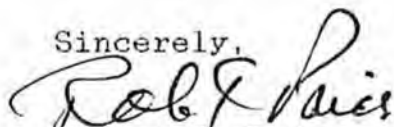
Dear Ms. Ulmer:

I have a few comments on your income tax position set out in the April 20 edition of the Juneau Empire.

It may be that the State needs additional revenues to operate a satisfactory system of government, but neither Governor Cowper nor you have made a case for HB 154. Someone should prepare a White Paper sort of document which could be presented to the public. It would even be possible to have neutral financial experts examine the financial status of Alaska and recommend appropriate alternatives. This is an obvious role for you as a committee chair. The problem with your approach to State finances is that there are only the two options of the income tax and permanent fund dividends to look at. As a former director of planning for Governor Hammond, you must be aware that a two-option document of the sort which you are presently advocating is not a fair analysis.

Furthermore, even if we are to assume that a personal income tax is the answer to the Alaska financial problem, HB 154 is not the answer. I have communicated my thoughts on the matter to Commissioner Malone and I enclose that correspondence for your review. The problem with HB 154 is that it taxes low income people on revenues needed to maintain an adequate living standard. It is necessary to increase the personal deductions and/or exemptions to exclude from taxable income a base amount necessary for a minimum standard of life in Alaska. A recent income tax bill passed by the legislature of New York indicates the type of deduction necessary in Alaska.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Price
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Douglas, Alaska 99824

Telephone: 364-3559

Enclosures

Enclosure

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Robert E. Price

Best regards,

than New York.

Alaska should have a state income tax which is more regressive
 to \$13,000 (copy of article attached). I can see no reason why
 deduction for a single person to \$7,500 and for a married couple
 work tax proposal. The recent New York state tax law raises the
 recommended by Joseph G. Peckman and Alvin Rabushka in their New
 a married couple be at least \$16,000. These are the amounts
 standard deduction for a single person be at least \$8,000 and for
 \$3,000 is still inadequate. I suggest that the 1988 Alaska
 event, the increase of the federal exemption from \$1,900 to
 exemption. HR 151 does not include this \$3,000 amount. In any
 administration proposal has \$3,000 for the amount of the personal
 exceeded \$8,900. Your letter then goes on to say that the
 not be required to file an Alaska return unless their income
 living. Your letter indicates that a married couple in 1988 would
 is needed by many Alaskans to maintain an adequate standard of
 the present administration proposal to the 15% taxes income which

record and the possible use of staff.
 proposal and I add the following comments for the purposes of the
 available." However, I understand your commitment to your present
 proposal as "one of the simplest and fairest tax structures
 I disagree with your characterization of the administration

proposal.
 than you for your letter of April 6 which answered my letter of
 March 27 which raised certain questions on the administration tax

Best regards

Robert E. Price

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April 12, 1988

STEVE COWPER, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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April 6, 1987

Mr. Robert E. Price
P.O. Box 8
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Dear Mr. Price:

In regards to your correspondence of March 27, 1987, first I would like to thank you for your comments and I appreciate your interest in our income tax proposal.

The 1986 Tax Reform Act replaced the zero bracket amount with a standard deduction which is dependent on your individual filing status.

However, our proposal also adopts the federal filing requirements which are based on the standard deductions and the personal exemption amounts (Code Section 6012(a)(1) as amended). Therefore, in the example given in your letter a married couple in 1988 would not be required to file an Alaska return unless their income exceeded \$8,900. Additionally, the personal exemption amount in our proposal is \$3,000. Thus even if this couple were required to file their potential tax liability would be minimal.

Your other comments regarding the application of 16% of the federal tax liability was also considered by our staff. The projected annual revenue this alternative would raise would have been approximately \$164 million. Additionally, we believe our State taxing policy is best left to State policy makers and not the Federal Government. The special interest groups and lobbyists that control the Federal taxing policy generally do not make changes to the income provisions that our proposal has adopted. We believe we have developed one of the simplest and fairest tax structures available.

Sincerely,

Hugh Malone
Commissioner of Revenue

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Albany Leaders Agree on a Pact To Cut Tax Rate

Major Revision of Code Is Backed by Cuomo

By JEFFREY SCHMALZ

Special to The New York Times

ALBANY, April 3 — A sweeping revision of the New York State tax code — lowering the maximum tax rate on wages to 7 percent from the current 9 percent — was agreed to today by leaders of the State Legislature and appeared virtually certain to become law.

Governor Cuomo, who as recently as last month vigorously opposed a tax cut, embraced the plan as "good for the people of the state." He withheld formal approval of the plan pending a computer analysis, but called the basic elements "acceptable."

The plan — which would be phased in over four years, retroactive to Jan. 1 of this year — would greatly simplify the tax code, reducing from 12 to 2 the number of brackets.

It would treat all income the same, eliminating the current higher rates on unearned income, such as interest, dividends and capital gains. And it would remove 800,000 low-income New Yorkers from the tax rolls.

In place of the current multiplier of rates — from 2 percent to 9 percent on wages and up to 13 percent on unearned income — it would impose two rates: 5.5 percent and 7 percent.

To retain progressivity, the plan would allow wealthy taxpayers — single people with annual incomes of more than \$125,000 and married couples with incomes of more than \$225,000 — to claim only a percentage of the total value of their deductions.

Who Might Pay More

Legislative fiscal analysts said all levels of taxpayers — from low-income to high-income — would pay lower taxes as a result of the plan. But they acknowledged that about one in seven New Yorkers — those who have taken strong advantage of tax shelters — might pay slightly more.

Details of the state plan include these:

• A rate of 5.5 percent would apply to adjusted gross incomes of up to \$20,000 for single taxpayers, \$30,000 for heads of households and \$40,000 for married couples.

• A rate of 7 percent would apply to adjusted gross incomes above those levels.

• The standard deduction would rise to \$7,500 from \$2,800 for a single taxpayer, to \$10,500 from \$4,800 for a head of household and to \$13,000 from \$3,800 for married couples.

• Exemptions for each dependent would rise to \$1,000 from \$900.

• The total value of deductions claimed would be reduced by 25 percent for single taxpayers with incomes over \$125,000, heads of households with incomes over \$175,000 and married couples with incomes over \$225,000.

• The value of deductions claimed would be reduced by 50 percent for all taxpayers with incomes over \$500,000.

Difficult Issue Resolved

Today's agreement appeared to resolve one of the most contentious issues to confront the state Legislature in years, an issue sparked by the Federal Government's revision of its own tax code.

The state's tax returns are based on Federal returns. Because the Federal Government eliminated many deductions, New York would have automatically done the same and collected more in taxes unless it acted to lower its rates.

The debate broadened when many legislators, led by Republicans in the majority in the Senate, argued that not only should the state move to prevent such a windfall, but that it should also cut taxes further. They maintained that, with some of the highest taxes in the country, New York was losing businesses to other parts of the country.

The plan is very much a legislative one — drafted by the leaders of the Legislature without the Governor as part of a concerted effort by lawmakers this year to assert their independence from him. It is a blend of two early plans, one by the Democratic-controlled Assembly and the other by the Senate.

Assembly Speaker Mel Miller, who negotiated the plan with the Senate Republican leader, Warren M. Anderson, alluded to the exclusion of the Governor from the recent round of negotiations, calling the process "a very fair and equitable agreement between the two houses of the Legislature."

When fully phased in — for the tax year beginning Jan. 1, 1990 — the plan would cost \$1 billion a year more than what Governor Cuomo proposed four weeks ago, when, after months of holding out, he agreed to some kind of tax cut.

Similar to Federal Code

Legislative aides said the plan assumes a windfall of \$2.3 billion a year. Besides cutting rates to prevent the state from collecting that amount, it would cut taxes by an additional \$2.2 billion.

The plan is similar to the revision of the Federal code in that it cuts a large number of rates into a small number. It continues the link between state tax returns and Federal ones — the state tax is based on the taxable-income figure arrived at on the Federal return — but does not restore any deductions eliminated under the Federal return.

One of the biggest issues has been what to do about capital gains on the sale of investments held for more than six months. Because of the elimination of preferable treatment under the new Federal code, an increase in capital gains taxes would have accounted for half of the state's windfall.

Today's agreement — like a plan recommended by the Governor's fiscal advisers but not fully embraced by the Governor himself — addresses the issue by eliminating the state's higher rate and taxing capital gains at the same rate as all other income, a maximum of 7 percent.

A Chance to Simplify New York Taxes

By Joseph A. Pechman
and Alvin Rabushka

New York State has a rare opportunity to serve as a national model of tax simplification. But it must move quickly.

When Congress passed the Tax Reform Act of 1986, it sharply reduced individual and corporate tax rates and offset the lost revenue by broadening the tax base through repeal of numerous loopholes and shelters. This more broadly based, lower-rate Federal income tax system promises greater equity and economic efficiency, but not much simplification.

Federal tax reform generated a windfall of higher taxes for many states, including New York. The reason is that state income taxes are based on Federal computations of adjusted gross income. When Congress closed numerous loopholes, income formerly excluded from state taxation was suddenly no longer deductible in computing state taxes. Unless Albany cuts rates or increases exemptions and other deductions, New Yorkers will pay higher state taxes. Multiplying a now-larger tax base by the same tax rates generates considerably more revenue than before — thus the windfall.

Congress has also inadvertently

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presented politicians in Albany with a golden opportunity to give New York taxpayers real tax simplification as they consider various ideas to refund the windfall. In fact, Assembly Democrats and Senate Republicans have done just that, while Governor Cuomo proposes only minor adjustments in the current complicated law.

Assembly Speaker Mel Miller and Ways and Means Committee chairman Saul Weprin have proposed a "Fair and Simple Tax" plan — "Fast."

It begins with the expanded definition of taxable income enacted by Congress last year. It cuts the top tax rate on earned income from 9 to 6.75 percent and on unearned income from 13 to 6.75 percent. It raises the standard deduction for single people from \$2,800 to \$8,000, for married couples from \$3,800 to \$16,000, for single heads of household from \$3,800 to \$12,000, and provides an additional deduction of \$900 per child.

Under "Fast," the average family with income between \$20,000 and \$40,000 would save 21 percent in taxes. These higher deductions would remove 800,000 poor New Yorkers from the tax rolls. The plan eliminates all other deductions and exclusions, except for the real estate property tax, Social Security income and up to \$20,000 in pension income. With these exceptions, dictated by political realities, the plan is a truly comprehensive, low-rate income tax.

"Fast" also delivers radical simplification. It broadens the tax base to include incomes that are not now taxable. It eliminates the tax advantage of most shelters. It removes the mar-

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riage penalty for couples filing jointly. And it wipes out more than half the lines on New York's complex tax forms and eliminates numerous schedules altogether.

The plan also greatly improves New York's competitive position with neighboring states. By extending the 6.75 percent rate to corporations, New York's corporate tax would fall well below those of Connecticut, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

"Fast" meets all the criteria of sound tax policy. It is fair in all income classes: It is at least as progressive as present law and thus does not shift the tax burden to lower- or middle-income taxpayers. It is simple to understand and administer: New Yorkers could fill out their own forms without commercial help. By lowering the tax rate on business, it would make New York a more attractive place to do business and improve the prospects for new jobs.

Not to be outdone, Senate Republicans propose to reduce the top income tax rate to 7 percent (this is virtually identical in the Assembly bill), eliminate the different rates on earned and unearned income, intro-

duce an optional postcard form on which taxes are assessed at a 5.5 percent rate, sharply increase the standard deduction and personal exemption (a family of four would get deductions worth \$12,000) and raise the threshold of the top 7 percent bracket to \$24,000 from the current \$14,000.

While the Senate plan looks simpler, the need to choose between two options makes it more complicated than the Assembly's single-rate bill.

The Assembly and Senate bills would improve the equity, efficiency and simplicity of New York's income taxes. The similarities between the measures far outweigh their differences. We both enthusiastically endorse the approaches taken by Assembly Democrats and Senate Republicans.

But Albany's politicians cannot tarry. Unless they act by early April within the timetable of the budgetary cycle, the next chance for tax reform won't occur until 1988 or later. We urge the leadership in both chambers to work out their differences in the next few days rather than let this historic opportunity to give New Yorkers real tax reform slip by.

New York can set an example for other states by adopting a comprehensive low-rate income tax. Equally important, it can achieve what the Congress failed to accomplish — real simplification. When the rest of the country finds out that millions of New Yorkers can fill out simple tax forms by themselves, all the other income tax states and Washington will be pressured to adopt equally simple income taxes at an early opportunity.



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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

April 30, 1987

Patrick Stephan
1101 East 76th Avenue, Suite B
Anchorage, AK 99502

Dear Mr. Stephan:

Thank you for your letter on reinstatement of the personal income tax. I'm sure you realize the state is facing a situation of revenues declining faster than state expenditures can reasonably be cut. In Fiscal Year 1982, for example, state spending totaled \$9,000 for every resident in the state. In the current year, spending is down to just over \$4,000 per person and the Governor's proposed budget for next year will be just over \$3,000 per person.

It is also important to note that state spending does not go just for state programs and payroll. Much of what the State of Alaska spends is in the form of grants, revenue sharing, school funding, and construction projects for local governments which result in lower property taxes.

Like it or not, Alaska is unique in the way its economy is driven. The government, state and federal, has always been a major force and it is only because of our oil resources that we have been able to do well without an income tax for the last five years. If we now cut spending too drastically in too short a period of time, the economy will not be able to adjust and you will see even more job loss and income reduction in the private sector as well as in the public.

The income tax will not generate enough money to keep state spending at the unrealistic levels of 1980 to 1985; it will only help to put Alaska's revenue picture on a more predictable, sustainable basis.

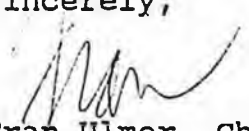
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Your suggestion to use the Permanent Fund dividends rather than an income tax is also under consideration. I oppose this option for several reasons. First of all, Permanent Fund dividends create a real constituency for the wise use and management of the fund. As long as the people of Alaska receive an annual dividend from the fund, I believe it will be safe from those who would try to spend it for political reasons. Secondly, dividends provide a real boost to the economy and benefit both the the retail and service sectors. Third, by taking away the Permanent Fund dividend, we would be adversely affecting those who can least afford it. A family of four with a taxable income of \$25,000 would receive much more in Permanent Fund dividends than they would pay in taxes but a single person making \$50,000 would come out ahead if we take away the dividend and avoid an income tax.

Many people in our state are hurting economically. They have lost their jobs or their businesses have gone bankrupt. I think it would be unfair to hurt them more by taking away the Permanent Fund dividend just so someone who is fortunate enough to have work will not have to pay a tax on their income.

I hope you will join me in supporting reinstatement of the personal income tax. I believe this is in the long-term best interest of all the residents of Alaska. Thank you, again, for sharing your thoughts.

Sincerely,



Fran Ulmer, Chair
State Affairs Committee

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Patrick J. & Pamela K. Stephan
1101 E. 76th Avenue, Suite B
Anchorage, Alaska 99502

April 17, 1987

Representative Fran Ulmer
Alaska State Legislature
P.O. Box V (MS 3100)
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Ulmer,


We are writing because we are deeply concerned about the recent debate over the budget shortfall. The latest proposal to put the question of income tax or suspension of permanent fund dividends on the ballot is totally unacceptable.

You, as a representative of the people of Alaska, have a responsibility to protect the interests of all Alaskans, not the wealth of State Government. With careful planning, we feel there are sufficient funds to cover the State budget. A state income tax is not necessary. The implementation of one would only serve to worsen the economic climate of the state. It would hurt those already suffering from the effects of this devastated economy.

Please, do all you can to direct your efforts to obtaining a realistic projection of future earnings, not the \$12 - \$13 per barrel numbers being used. The permanent fund was set in place for a "rainy day" and the "future needs" of Alaskans. The day is here, there is a storm raging, the need is present. You must draw from the bulging pockets of the State and the Permanent Fund before you consider raiding the shrinking pockets of its citizens.

Thank you for considering our point of view.

Sincerely,



Patrick Stephan



Pamela Stephan



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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

April 30, 1987

Gregory D. Morris
8531 Turf Court
Anchorage, AK 99504

Dear Mr. Morris:

Thank you for your public opinion message on the income tax and Permanent Fund dividend program. I'm sure you realize the state is facing a situation of revenues declining faster than state expenditures can reasonably be cut. In Fiscal Year 1982, for example, state spending totaled \$9,000 for every resident in the state. In the current year, spending is down to just over \$4,000 per person and the Governor's proposed budget for next year will be just over \$3,000 per person.

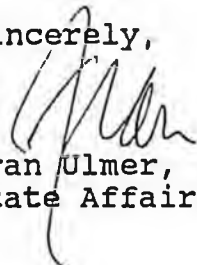
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Thank you, again, for sharing your thoughts and listening to mine.

Sincerely,


Fran Ulmer, Chair
State Affairs Committee

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: GREGORY D MORRIS
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 8531 TURF COURT
CITY: ANCHORAGE, AK. ZIP: 99504
PHONE: 337-6051
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: STATE INCOME TAX
MESSAGE: I AM AGAINST THE STATE REINACTING THE STATE INCOME TAX AGAIN. I AM AGAINST DOING AWAY WITH THE PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND.

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Irv Morris
4306 Harrison Street
Anchorage, AK 99503

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fran Ulmer".

Fran Ulmer, Chair
State Affairs Committee



Alaska State Legislature

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

P.O. BOX V
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Off

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: IRV MORRIS
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 4306 HARRISON STREET
CITY: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
PHONE: 561-2510
BILL NO:
SUBJECT:
MESSAGE: I WOULD LIKE YOU TO BALANCE THE BUDGET WITHOUT TOUCHING THE PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND OR HAVING AN INCOME TAX, OR WE WILL NEED TO HAVE SOMEONE ELSE TAKE YOUR PLACES.

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Fran Ulmer, Chair
State Affairs Committee

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULLER

NAME: MARYANN AND KENNETH JOHNSON
TITLE:
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CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99507
PHONE: 563-4337
FILL NO: HB 154
SUBJECT: INCOME TAX ON INDIVIDUALS
MESSAGE: WE OPPOSE THE INCOME TAX. VOTE NO ON HB 154.

FORMID: 03164613
DATE: 04/27/87
TIME: 16:46:13
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April 28, 1987


Grace Heath
Box 6
Tenakee Springs, AK 99841

Dear Grace:

Thank you for your supportive letter on reinstating the income tax. It's always good to hear from people not employed by the state and living in the smaller communities who realize the importance of maintaining a stable level of services.

Thanks, again, and keep up the good work.

Sincerely,


Fran Ulmer, Chair
State Affairs Committee

4.22-87

Hi Fran -

I read with great interest your "my Twin" in April 20 Empire.

I agree with your sentiments 100%, and hope the State Legislators will see the light and reimpose the State Income Tax.

Sincerely

Grace Heath

Tenakee Springs

CC: Juneau
Empire

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: RICHARD LYLE
TITLE:
ADDRESS: PO BOX 10542
CITY: FAIRBANKS .IP: 99710
PHONE: 488-3283
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: INCOME TAX V. PERMANENT FUND
MESSAGE: I SUPPORT A STATE INCOME TAX. I SUPPORT THE ADMINISTRATION'S PLAN
TO INCLUDE NONRESIDENTS IN THE TAX. I DO NOT WANT THE PERMANENT FUND CHECK
TO PAY MY SHARE OF THE COST OF GOVERNMENT. EOM/MJO

FOMID: 07100529
DATE: 04/21/87
TIME: 10:05:29
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: MIKE ZACCARDI
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 2641 LAKE OTIS PARK
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99508
PHONE: 279-1689
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: INCOME TAX

MESSAGE: STATE PROGRAMS HAVE ALREADY BEEN CUT TOO MUCH. I SUPPORT A STATE INCOME TAX AS A STEADY SOURCE OF INCOME FOR THE STATE. THE INCOME TAX IS FAIR. I AM AGAINST ANY TAMPERING WITH THE PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND. TAKING AWAY THE PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND IS TO FAVOR THE WEALTHY.

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DATE: 04/21/87
TIME: 08:40:42
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: ETHEL RAUCH
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 2606 SORBUS CRICLE
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99508
PHONE: 276-4059
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: BUDGET

MESSAGE: HAVE ATTENDED CONFERENCES, PUBLIC HEARINGS, LISTENED TO GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATORS ON TV. AM NOW CONVINCED NO POINT IN CUTTING ANY PUBLIC PROGRAMS UNLESS YOU REDUCE FABULOUS STATE SALARIES AND BENEFITS. KEEP PRESENT LEGISLATIVE SALARIES. NO INTEPIM PER DIEM. NO COSTLY STUDY GROUPS OR COMMISSSIONS.
I APPROVE INCOME TAX.

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TIME: 11:13:15
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April 21, 1987

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Honorable *Dean Baker,*

Please don't rush into foolish decisions the last few days of the legislature, better no decisions than ruinous ones.

We don't think we should take money from the permanent fund or raise taxes.

We don't need to vote on it!

Cut the expenses. We now have the highest Government in the nation. Please pass SB 128.

No one likes to have less wages, but we are all hurting now. Do away with some of the environmental expenses. Help people!

Drill for more oil!

Don't raise anyone's wages!

Don't need so much Government!

Thank you for listening to my views, and serving in our behalf.

Sincerely,

*Michael Stephan
1101 E. 76th Ave.
Anchorage, Alaska
99511*

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: PAT MCGUIRE
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 17625 LAOANA
 CITY: EAGLE RIVER
 PHONE: 694-4941
 ZIP: 99577

BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: INCOME TAXES
 MESSAGE: IF SOMEONE WANTED TO DESTROY ALASKA'S FUTURE, HE WOULD PENALIZE SUCCESS AND SUBSIDIZE MEDIOCRITY. HE WOULD DISCOURAGE HONEST WORK AND ENCOURAGE WASTEFUL SPENDING AND A WELFARE STATE SYSTEM. THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT TAXATION TO SUPPORT DIVIDEND AND LONGEVITY AND BONUS CHECKS WOULD DO. CAP DIVIDENDS, CUT THE BONUS AND REFUSE INCOME TAXES.

POMID: 03084443
 DATE: 04/21/87
 TIME: 08:44:43
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: BLYTHE STEINMARK
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 4161 TAHOE
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99515
PHONE: 243-1081
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: STATE INCOME TAX/PF DIVIDEND
MESSAGE: I FAVOR USING THE PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND RESERVE OVER IMPOSING STAT
INCOME TAX OR LOWERING THE WAGES OF STATE EMPLOYEES WHO EARN \$35,000 OR LESS.

POMID: 03085128
DATE: 04/21/87
TIME: 08:51:28
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: MRS. WALTER STEPHAN
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 13601 JARVI DRIVE
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99515
PHONE: 345-0471
BILL NO:

SUBJECT: PERMANENT FUND/TAXES/ETC
MESSAGE: VOTE FOR YOUR CONSTITUENTS. DON'T TAKE MONEY FROM THE PERMANENT FUND OR RAISE TAXES. WE DON'T NEED TO VOTE ON IT. CUT EXPENSES. DRILL FOR MORE OIL. PASS SENATE BILL 128. DON'T RAISE ANYONE'S WAGES. DON'T NEED SO MUCH GOVERNMENT. THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TO MY VIEWS.

POMID: 03081052
DATE: 04/21/87
TIME: 08:10:52
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: MICHAEL HANLEY

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 4007 BRENTWOOD CIRCLE

CITY: ANCHORAGE, AK.

ZIP: 99502

PHONE: 274-4256

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: INCOME TAX

MESSAGE: I OPPOSE THE REINSTATING OF THE INCOME TAX. I WOULD FAVOR INSTEAD THE REDUCTION OR ELIMINATION OF THE PERMANENT FUND DISTRIBUTION.

POHID: 03151103

DATE: 04/20/87

TIME: 15:11:03

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: WILLIAM STAATS
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 7819 HIGHLANDER DRIVE
CITY: ANCHORAGE, AK. ZIP: 99510
PHONE: 344-6140
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: INCOME TAX
MESSAGE: NO TO STATE INCOME TAX BILL.

POMID: 03141853
DATE: 04/20/87
TIME: 14:18:53
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: DEE RECTOR
TITLE:
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 8094
CITY: NIKISKI ZIP: 99635
PHONE: 776-8212
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: COMPERS PROPOSAL ON INCOME TAX OR DIVIDENDS
MESSAGE: I AM A REGISTERED VOTER IN THIS AREA, AND IN REGARDS TO COMPERS
PROPOSAL OF OUR CHOICE OF EITHER INCOME TAX OR DIVIDENDS, I FEEL THAT WE DO
NOT NEED EITHER ONE. INSTEAD, I FEEL HE SHOULD BE CUTTING GOVERNMENT SPENDING

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DATE: 04/21/87
TIME: 14:06:55
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NO RESPONSE REQUIRED

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

D.FAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: BRENDA WOUNT
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 10276 JAMESTOWN DRIVE, #UNIT F
CITY: ANCHORAGE, AK ZIP: 99507
PHONE: 344-1428
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: INSTITUTING INCOME TAX AND DIVIDEND FUND
MESSAGE: SULOITION, CUT PEOPLE. VOTE NO TO STATE TAXES AND NO TO DIVIDEND CHECK
CANCELLATION.

POMID: 03110729
DATE: 04/20/97
TIME: 11:07:29
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: MICHELLE LE BLANC
TITLE:
ADDRESS: P O BOX 200027
CITY: ANCHORAGE, AK. ZIP: 99510
PHONE: 277-3910
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: INCOME TAX
MESSAGE: I WOULD RATHER HAVE NO DIVIDEND AND NO INCOME TAX.

FOHID: 03110057
DATE: 04/20/87
TIME: 11:00:57
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: DORIS LYONS
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 5601 MINNESOTA DR.
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99518
PHONE: 564-0750
BILL NO: HB 154
SUBJECT: INCOME TAX ON INDIVIDUALS
MESSAGE: VOTE NO ON STATE INCOME TAX.

FORMID: 03110211
DATE: 04/20/87
TIME: 11:02:11
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: WILLIAM D PEPPER
TITLE:
ADDRESS: BOX 187
CITY: WILLOW ZIP: 99688
PHONE: 495-6229
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: \$

MESSAGE: I AM OUTRAGED AT GOV COWPER'S RECENT SO-CALLED CH CE TO BALANCE THE BUDGET. IT IS NO CHOICE. FIRST, CUT SPENDING. SECOND PROMOTE BUSINESS INVESTMENTS. DON'T DEVESTATE ALASKANS WHEN THEY ARE HURTING. WHEN WE SEE YOU WILLING TO TAKE CUTS SUBSTANTIALLY THEN WE WILL ALSO BITE THE BULLET.

POUID: 14105535
DATE: 04/20/87
TIME: 10:55:35
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: MARION HISLOP
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 2305 TATIHT
 CITY: ANCHORAGE, AK ZIP: 99507
 PHONE: 563-6626

BILL NO: HB 154
 SUBJECT: INCOME TAX ON INDIVIDUALS
 MESSAGE: VOTE NO ON HB154 OF STATE EMPLOYEE FACING CUTS OF ALL KINDS INCLUDING WAGES. CAN'T AFFORD STATE TAXES ALSO. ONE HOUSEHOLD PAYCHECK, WHO WILL MEET MY RESPONSIBILITIES, MY HOUSE PAYMENT, INSURANCE, UTILITIES, AND LEAST OF ALL FOOD, AND CLOTHES, ETC. WELL THERE IS ALWAYS FOOD STAMPS. I ALSO OPPOSE A LEGISLATIVE INCREASE IN SALARIES OR BENEFITS.

PCMID: 03112114
 DATE: 04/20/87
 TIME: 11:21:14
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: CONNIE EDWARDS
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 801 AIRPORT HEIGHTS, #237
 CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99508
 PHONE: 274-3484

BILL NO: HB 154
 SUBJECT: INCOME TAX ON INDIVIDUALS
 MESSAGE: VOTE NO ON HB 154.

PCMID: 03111437
 DATE: 04/20/87
 TIME: 11:14:37
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: GREG OCZKUS

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 202 W. 22ND

CITY: ANCHORAGE, AK.

PHONE: 276-6550

ZIP: 99501

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: INCOME TAX

MESSAGE: I STRONGLY OPPOSE ANY INSTITUTION OF STATE INCOME TAX PRIOR TO LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN STATE OPERATING BUDGET. EXISTING LEGISLATIVE LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT IS EXCESSIVE. PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL WILL NOT BEAR ANY ADDITION TAXATION.

POMID: 03095722

DATE: 04/20/87

TIME: 09:57:22

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: ESTHER PEPPER

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 189

CITY: WILLOW

PHONE: 495-6229

ZIP: 99688

BILL NO:

SUBJECT:

MESSAGE: GOV COWPER'S IDEAS/PLAN FOR BALANCING BUDGET IS VERY UNFAIR. INSTEAD OF TAKING AWAY OUR DIVIDEND, HE SHOULD LEARN TO BALANCE BUDGET BY CUTTING EXTREMELY HIGH SPEND--WHICH OUR STATE SEEMS TO HAVE A CONTINUAL PROBLEM WITH. THE "VOTE" IS NOT EVEN A CHOICE.

POMID: 14105153

DATE: 04/20/87

TIME: 10:51:53

LIONAME: MAT-SU LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: W BILL WAMSGANZ
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 5620 TANGA
CITY: ANCHORAGE, AK. ZIP: 99507
PHONE: 563-6033

BILL NO:
SUBJECT: INCOME TAX
MESSAGE: I OPPOSE THE INCOME TAX BILL AND VOTE NO. I DO FEEL THAT THE PER- MAN
ENT FUND SHOULD BE LEFT AS IT IS. I DON'T FEEL THAT THE STATE WORKERS SHOULD TAK
E A CUT IN PAY. HOWEVER THE CUTTING OF THE STATE EMPLOYER WHO MAKES
\$35,000.00 SHOULD BE CUT.

POMID: 03093636
DATE: 04/20/87
TIME: 09:36:36
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: STANLEY AARSUND
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 5636 E 40TH AVENUE, #102-F
 CITY: ANCHORAGE, AK. ZIP: 99504
 PHONE: 333-5904
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: INCOME TAX AND HB 41
 MESSAGE: I AM NOT INTERESTED IN THE INCOME TAX, VOTE NO. I AM AGAINST THE HOUSE
 BILL 41 PERTAINING TO ALLOW SQUATERS TO ATTAIN LAND OUT IN THE STATE LAND.

POMID: 03090322
 DATE: 04/20/87
 TIME: 09:03:22
 LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: DONALD EDWARDS
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 801 AIRPORT HEIGHTS, SP 237
 CITY: ANCHORAGE, AK. ZIP: 99508
 PHONE: 274-3404
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: INCOME TAX AND SB 41
 MESSAGE: I THINK IT SHOULD BE NO TAX. VOTE NO TO SB 41.

POMID: 03092448
 DATE: 04/20/87
 TIME: 09:24:48
 LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: CLEO DURR

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 841 WOODMAR PLACE

CITY: ANCHORAGE

PHONE: 344-7976

ZIP: 99515

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: INCOME TAX/CABINS ON STATE LANDS

MESSAGE: I WOULD LIKE TO SAY NO TO STATE INCOME TAX. ALSO I AM OPPOSED TO SB 41, THE "SQUATTERS BILL".

POMID: 03082448

DATE: 04/20/87

TIME: 08:24:48

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: MILLIE RUPARD

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 611 N. PARK

CITY: ANCHORAGE

PHONE: 277-1882

ZIP: 99508

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: INCOME TAX/PF DIVIDEND

MESSAGE: WE ARE DEFINITELY OPPOSED TO THE INCOME TAX AND TAKING AWAY OF OUR PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND. PLEASE FIND SOME OTHER WAY. HOW ABOUT A SALES TAX ON EVERYTHING EXCEPT GROCERIES AND MEDICAL.

POMID: 03091659

DATE: 04/20/87

TIME: 09:16:59

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: ROY SURSA
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 13141 LUPINE
CITY: ANCHORAGE
PHONE: 345-4060
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: INCOME TAX
MESSAGE: NO TO INCOME TAX.

ZIP: 99516

POMID: 03085041
DATE: 04/20/87
TIME: 08:50:41
LOCATION: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: SCOTT JEFFRYS
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 13673 SUNSET VIEW
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99515
PHONE: 345-6463
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: STATE INCOME TAX
MESSAGE: NO I DON'T THINK THAT THIS IS A GOOD IDEA.

FOMID: 03084738
DATE: 04/20/87
TIME: 08:47:38
LOCATION: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: JOE CECERE
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 2721 PELICAN DRIVE
CITY: ANCHORAGE, AK. ZIP: 99515
PHONE: 248-3933
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: STATE INCOME TAX
MESSAGE: I AM WRITING IN REGARDS TO STATE INCOME TAX. I AM OPPOSE TO ANY SUCH TAX TO THE PEOPLE OF ALASKA. I HOPE YOUR POSITION WILL BE THAT YOU WILL NOT ALL OW A TAX TO BE PASSED.

POIID: 03092021
DATE: 04/20/87
TIME: 08:28:21
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: JULIA TEGOSEAK
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 725 EAST 81ST AVENUE
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99518
PHONE: 349-3309
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND
MESSAGE: WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO GOVERNMENT FOR THE PEOPLE AND BY THE PEOPLE? ARE WE TO BE DICTATED TO? YOUR TALKING TAXES OR TAKE AWAY OUR PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND. WHY NOT CUT GOVERNMENT SPENDING? WE SHOULD HAVE A RIGHT TO VOTE THIS WAY, BUT WILL WE BE GIVEN THE CHANCE?

POPID: 03081810
DATE: 04/20/87
TIME: 08:18:10
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: HELEN L ZACHARY

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P.O.BOX 230644

CITY: ANCHORAGE, AK

ZIP: 99523

PHONE: 344-4888

BILL NO: HB 154

SUBJECT: INCOME TAX ON INDIVIDUALS

MESSAGE: I OPPOSE AN INCOME TAX, VOTE NO ON HB 154.

POHID: 03155639

DATE: 04/17/87

TIME: 15:56:39

LOCATION: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: FRANK FALLICO
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 2221 VANDERBILT CIR
CITY: ANCHORAGE, AK9 ZIP: 99508
PHONE: 562-2211
BILL NO: HB 154
SUBJECT: INCOME TAX ON INDIVIDUALS
MESSAGE: I OPPOSE AN INCOME TAX, VOTE NO ON HB 154.

POMID: 03152802
DATE: 04/17/87
TIME: 15:28:02
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: ROBERTA STAATS
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 7819 HIGHLANDER DRIVE
CITY: ANCHORAGE, AK. ZIP: 99518
PHONE: 344-6140
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: INCOME TAX
MESSAGE: JUST SAY NO TO STATE INCOME TAX.

POMID: 03142316
DATE: 04/20/87
TIME: 14:23:16
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

April 21, 1987

Michael and Ann Newman
9711 Arlene
Anchorage, AK 99515

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Newman:

Thank you for your telegram. I'm sorry that you feel the way you do about the income tax. I'd like to explain to you why I feel it's necessary. I've enclosed an article explaining why I feel we must face reality and start paying for services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fran".

Fran Ulmer, Chair
State Affairs Committee

Enclosure



Telegram

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REP FRANK ULMER

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WE WILL NOT SUPPORT/VOTE FOR ANY LEGISLATOR OR SENATOR VOTING FOR STATE
INCOME TAX.

MICHAEL AND ANN NEWMAN

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COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

April 21, 1987

Verity Crumlett
800 F Street, Unit N-6
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Ms. Crumlett:

Thank you for your letter regarding the income tax. I have sent it to each member of the House Finance Committee which is the committee now considering the bill. Hopefully they will take your comments into consideration when discussing possible amendments.

The only two deductions which were added in our committee were for Longevity Bonus payments and Permanent Fund dividends.

Thank you, again, for writing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fran Ulmer".

Fran Ulmer, Chair
State Affairs Committee

RECEIVED APR 16 1987

800 F St., Unit N-6
Juneau, AK 99801
04/15/87

Representative Fran Ulmer
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Ulmer:

I realize the personal income tax bill has already passed out of the State Affairs Committee, but I wish to bring the following information to your attention.

During the call-in show on KTOO earlier this month, I asked Governor Cowper if he would consider amending the bill to allow deductions for mortgage interest. He replied at that time that mortgage interest was already deductible since his bill uses the federal definition of "taxable income." After a follow-up letter to him, he has admitted that such is not the case; his bill only uses the federal definition of "adjusted gross income," and does not allow for the typical federal itemized deductions.

I do not know what testimony his people gave you in committee. If they said federal deductions were maintained, they were in error.

If you get another chance to vote on the bill, I hope you will consider amending it to add the federal computation of "taxable income." Since the premise of the bill is that those with income ought to pay, then it seems proper to me that it should only be those with truly discretionary income. People with extraordinary medical expenses, high mortgage interest rates, and a strong belief in high charitable deductions to offset state grant decreases should not be considered to have as much ability to pay as people without medical expenses, without high mortgage interest rates, and who do not make charitable contributions.

I realize that the trade-off for decreasing the base of the tax would be a need to increase the tax rate (if equivalent revenue is to be maintained), but that seems to me an alternative preferable to the present bill. Medical care is already a problem for many people, AHFC has enough foreclosures on its hands, and the state should be encouraging charitable contributions.

Please let me know your thoughts on this matter.

Sincerely,

Verity C. Crumlett

Verity Crumlett

Basically, I support the
income tax — just think
it needs this amendment!
VC

REPRESENTATIVE DAVE DONLEY

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TO: John Hansen
Division of Audit
Dept. of Revenue

FROM: Representative Dave Donley
House District Eleven

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DATE: March 26, 1987

RE: HB 154

To clarify my last request to you, I would like to reference the points made in a memo to you from Vince Wright dated March 24, 1987. I would also like you to change one deduction, and include an additional deduction.

Regarding number (1), I would like non-resident's income sourced and only the Alaskan portion taxed. Regarding resident income earned outside the state referenced in (2), use the same provision contained in HB 154. Regarding number (3), the rate on the first \$10,000 should be 0% for all filing statuses. Please treat the four brackets as they are in HB 154 (single vs. joint vs. head-of-household.) Regarding the credits I requested - these should be deductions, not credits, and I would like you to change the deduction for local property taxes paid to a municipality to double the amount actually paid. Also, add a deduction for half the amount paid for the cost of insurance on any motor vehicle registered in Alaska. I intend the deductions to be allowable only up to full tax liability so that the state would not be required to pay a taxpayer if their deductions were higher than their tax liability.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

TO: John Hansen
Division of Audit
Dept. of Revenue

DATE: March 24, 1987

FILE NO:

Thru: Vincent Wright
Chief of Research

TELEPHONE NO:

FROM: Al Zangri, Economist *AB*
Mary Ellen Frank, Economist *ME7*

SUBJECT: Rep Donley's letter
of March 23, 1987

Prior to responding to the above referenced letter the following points need clarification.

- (1) The bill submitted by the administration currently taxes only that portion of nonresident income which is earned in Alaska. What does he want amended on this?
- (2) The bill submitted by the administration currently provides for a credit for taxes paid by a resident to another state on income earned outside of Alaska. What amendment does he want?
- (3) The request that minimum taxable income be changed to \$10,000 needs clarification. Specifically, does this mean that the personal exemption should be increased to \$10,000 or that the rate on the first \$10,000 should be 0% for all filing statuses?
- (4) How do they envision the use of the four brackets? Specifically, how should the four brackets treat single vs. joint vs. head-of-household.
- (5) We do not have the data necessary to fully address items 6a thru 6c of the letter. Specifically, we only have sales tax and real estate tax data for taxpayers who itemized on their federal tax return. I do think we can make some assumptions about induced behavior that will show the potential impact of the proposed credits. Does he really want a credit or does he mean a deduction? If a credit is used it is likely that most people will pay little or no tax.

After you get some feedback we can structure the program to estimate the impacts.

A M E N D M E N T

Offered in the HOUSE

By Donley

TO: HB 154

Page 7, following line 6:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(e) If paid by the taxpayer during the same taxable year, and if not used by the taxpayer as a deduction for the tax, a taxpayer is allowed as a credit against the tax due under AS 43.20.011(g) - (j) for a taxable year the

- (1) sales tax levied by a municipality in the state;
- (2) real property tax levied by a municipality in the

state;

(3) fee for a

(A) business license under AS 43.70.020;

CPA/KA (B) driver's license or permit under AS 28.15; and

(C) resident sport fishing, hunting, and trapping licenses and tags under AS 16.05.340."

(D) Motor vehicle registration paid.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVE DONLEY

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
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SUB-COMMITTEE

TO: John Hanson
Division of Audit
Dept. of Revenue

FROM: Rep. Dave Donley *DD*
House District Eleven

DATE: March 23, 1987

RE: HB 154

I would like to offer amendments to HB 154 in the House State Affairs Committee on Wednesday, March 25, which would change the tax rates. Please determine the tax rates necessary to collect \$250 million per year in income tax with the following incorporated changes.

1. Tax only non-resident income earned in Alaska. *source*
2. Provide for a credit for taxes paid by a resident to *same* another state on income earned outside of Alaska.
3. Do not tax permanent fund dividends.
4. Change the minimum taxable income to \$10,000.
5. Use four tax brackets instead of two kicking in at the following amounts: \$10,000; \$20,000; \$30,000 and \$40,000. *rates.*
6. Provide the following credits:
 - it was* a. sales tax levied by a municipality
 - b. real property tax levied by a municipality
 - c. fees for -
 1. business licenses
 2. drivers licenses and permits
 3. motor vehicle registration costs

The cost of a drivers license is \$10 every five years. The cost of a drivers permit is \$3 per application.

Please call Lynne Collins at 465-3892 if you have any questions.

Thank you.

STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

M E M O R A N D U M

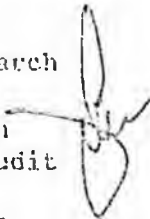
TO: Mary Ellen Frank
Economist
Al Zangri
Economist
Research Section

THRU: Vince Wright
Chief of Research

FROM: John M. Hansen
Division of Audit

DATE: March 25, 1987

SUBJECT: Memorandum of March 24th Regarding Representative Donley's
Letter



In response to your memorandum of March 24th I have answered each question in the order that it was asked.

- (1) The bill submitted by the administration currently taxes only that portion of nonresident income which is earned in Alaska. What does he want amended on this?

Source non-resident income. Tax income earned in Alaska only. As was done in our previous method for non-residents.

- (2) The bill submitted by the administration currently provides for a credit for taxes paid by a resident to another state on income earned outside of Alaska. What amendment does he want?

None. Leave the bill as is on this issue.

- (3) The request that minimum taxable income be changed to \$10,000 needs clarification. Specifically, does this mean that the personal exemption should be increased to \$10,000 or that the rate on the first \$10,000 should be 0% for all filing statuses?

Rates on the first \$10,000 should be 0%. No adjustment to exemptions.

Mary Ellen Frank
Al Zangri
Page 2
March 25, 1987

- (4) How do they envision the use of the four brackets? Specifically, how should the four brackets treat single vs. joint vs. head-of-household.

Same as set out in the bill. No adjustment to filing status.

- (5) We do not have the data necessary to fully address items 6a thru 6c of the letter. Specifically, we only have sales tax and real estate tax data for taxpayers who itemized on their federal tax return. I do think we can make some assumptions about induced behavior that will show the potential impact of the proposed credits. Does he really want a credit or does he mean a deduction? If a credit is used it is likely that most people will pay little or no tax.

He means deductions.

EXHIBIT II CHART 1

PRIVATE PASSENGER AUTO LIABILITY LOSS RATIOS

(000's) OMITTED

<u>COMPANY NAME</u>	<u>EARNED PREMIUM</u> 1985	<u>INCURRED LOSSES</u> 1985	<u>LOSS RATIO</u> 1985	<u>LOSS RATIO</u> 1984
1. STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTO INS. CO.	14,466	14,463	99.9%	88.4%
2. ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY	13,301	8,450	63.5%	68.1%
3. STATE FARM FIRE & CASUALTY CO.	5,427	5,848	107.8%	81.0%
4. DAIRYLAND INSURANCE COMPANY	2,709	1,943	71.7%	65.7%
5. LEADER NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.	2,396	2,040	85.1%	52.0%
6. CRITERION INSURANCE COMPANY	2,282	1,779	79.0%	60.8%
7. HORACE MANN INSURANCE COMPANY	1,964	1,945	99.0%	67.9%
8. NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY	1,798	1,573	87.5%	77.0%
9. UNITED SERVICES AUTOMOBILE ASSN.	1,774	2,336	131.7%	99.7%
10. NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.	1,579	1,543	97.7%	54.7%
11. NATIONAL MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.	1,579	1,109	70.3%	51.1%
12. ASSOCIATED INDEMNITY CORPORATION	1,536	1,610	104.8%	62.8%
13. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES INS. CO.	1,422	1,559	109.7%	63.4%
14. ALLSTATE INDEMNITY COMPANY	1,289	875	67.9%	90.2%
15. ALL WEST INSURANCE COMPANY	1,170	721	61.6%	78.2%
16. CRITERION CASUALTY INSURANCE CO.	1,145	887	77.4%	84.4%
17. ROCKWOOD INSURANCE COMPANY	1,059	185	17.5%	70.4%
18. CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY	1,039	2,300	214.6%	13.4%
19. PROGRESSIVE CASUALTY COMPANY	1,033	660	63.9%	57.3%
20. ALASKA INSURANCE COMPANY	687	601	87.5%	46.9%
21. FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE CO.	632	615	97.3%	53.8%
22. COLONIAL INSURANCE CO. OF CALIF.	570	161	28.3%	NR*
23. SUTTER INSURANCE COMPANY	548	521	95.0%	60.2%
24. AMERICAN FIDELITY COMPANY	498	449	90.2%	97.0%
25. ALASKA PACIFIC ASSURANCE CO.	404	620	153.3%	152.5%
26. USAA CASUALTY INSURANCE CO.	402	211	52.5%	67.2%
27. NATIONWIDE PC INSURANCE COMPANY	355	403	113.6%	NR*
28. AMERICAN MANUF. MUTUAL INS. CO.	328	163	49.7%	NR*
29. NATIONAL SURETY CORPORATION	327	412	125.9%	87.9%
30. BALBOA INSURANCE COMPANY	81	43	53.3%	NR*
TOTAL TOP 30 COMPANIES	63,798	56,021	87.8%	72.9%
TOTAL ALL COMPANIES	65,746	57,775	87.9%	69.9%

* NOT RANKED IN 1984

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EXHIBIT II CHART 2

PRIVATE PASSENGER AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE LOSS RATIOS(000's) OMITTED

<u>COMPANY NAME</u>	<u>EARNED PREMIUM 1985</u>	<u>INCURRED LOSSES 1985</u>	<u>LOSS RATIO 1985</u>	<u>LOSS RATIO 1984</u>
1. STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTO INS. CO.	15,209	8,118	53.4%	51.0%
2. ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY	11,137	5,688	51.1%	56.3%
3. STATE FARM FIRE & CASUALTY CO.	3,644	2,240	61.5%	61.8%
4. UNITED SERVICES AUTOMOBILE ASSN.	2,585	1,302	50.4%	48.2%
5. HORACE MANN INSURANCE COMPANY	1,719	1,191	69.3%	63.3%
6. CRITERION INSURANCE COMPANY	1,696	898	52.9%	47.4%
7. NATIONWIDE MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.	1,645	847	51.5%	46.7%
8. NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.	1,617	939	58.1%	55.1%
9. ASSOCIATED INDEMNITY CORPORATION	1,496	951	63.5%	53.8%
10. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES INS. CO.	1,435	828	57.7%	58.2%
11. ALL WEST INSURANCE COMPANY	1,102	665	59.5%	78.2%
12. LEADER NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.	922	688	74.7%	65.7%
13. CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY	841	399	47.5%	65.7%
14. FOREMOST INSURANCE COMPANY	801	267	33.3%	24.3%
15. AMERICAN FAMILY HOME INS. CO.	742	249	33.6%	37.8%
16. DAIRYLAND INSURANCE COMPANY	699	340	48.6%	50.8%
17. ALLSTATE INDEMNITY COMPANY	670	328	49.0%	55.4%
18. MOTORS INDEMNITY CORPORATION	660	322	48.7%	46.3%
19. AMERICAN FIDELITY COMPANY	619	480	77.6%	47.3%
20. NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY	596	263	44.1%	NR*
21. ALASKA INSURANCE COMPANY	528	290	54.9%	60.2%
20. FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE CO.	509	296	58.2%	56.8%
23. USAA CASUALTY INSURANCE CO.	509	268	52.7%	46.6%
24. CRITERION CASUALTY COMPANY	509	318	62.5%	78.7%
25. PROGRESSIVE CASUALTY COMPANY	422	146	34.6%	37.6%
26. ROCKWOOD INSURANCE COMPANY	378	221	58.3%	62.8%
27. SUTTER INSURANCE COMPANY	361	165	45.6%	65.3%
28. ALASKA PACIFIC ASSURANCE CO.	333	259	77.7%	13.1%
29. AMERICAN MANUF. MUTUAL INS. CO.	309	125	40.5%	NR*
30. NATIONWIDE PC INSURANCE CO.	192	93	48.4%	NR*
TOTAL TOP 30 COMPANIES	53,885	29,184	54.0%	52.9%
TOTAL ALL COMPANIES	55,889	30,005	53.7%	54.3%

* NOT RANKED IN 1984

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: LEONARD WESTOVER
TITLE:
ADDRESS: BOX 50221
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99708
PHONE: 485-6683
BILL NO:

SUBJECT: CHOICE BETWEEN TAX AND PF
MESSAGE: IT IS UNREASONABLE TO TAMPER WITH PERMANENT FUND AND STATE INCOME TAX UNTIL ALL OTHER REASONABLE AVENUES HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED. I FEEL NOT ENOUGH CONSIDERATION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE REDUCTION OF SPENDING TO A REASONABLE LEVEL. SOMETHINGS OFFERED BY THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN NICE BUT NOT NECESSARY.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: DAVID BOYD
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 2489 DAWSON RD.
CITY: NORTH POLE ZIP: 99705
PHONE: 488-2765
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: COWPER'S INCOME TAX OR DIVIDEND PROPOSAL
MESSAGE: IF YOU CONSIDER COWPER'S PROPOSAL, CONSIDER YOUR POLITICAL CAREER
ENDED. THE STATE'S ONLY OPTION IS TO CUT THE SIZE OF GOVERNMENT TO MATCH
INCOME. THAT IS WHAT ALL OF US ARE HAVING TO DO.
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: HOWARD D HOBART
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 3110 WENTWORTH
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99508
PHONE: 274-9165

BILL NO:
SUBJECT: SOPHIE'S CHOICE
MESSAGE: I AM OPPOSED TO THE SO-CALLED SOPHIE'S-CHOICE PLAN OF GOVERNOR COMPER. I CONSIDER THE GOVERNOR'S PLAN UNACCEPTABLE TO MYSELF AS A VOTER. I REALIZE WE MUST BALANCE THE BUDGET BUT FEEL THAT FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN STATE SPENDING IS STILL POSSIBLE, SUCH AS IN THE AREA OF DNR, STATE AIRPORTS, ROAD AND CONSTR. MAINTENANCE. SPECIFICALLY IN ANCHORAGE, ROADS SUCH AS LAKE OTIS, 36TH AVE. AND NORTHERN LIGHTS CAN BE CUT BACK UNTIL FUTURE YEARS. THANK YOU.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: ROLAN PERSSION
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 2106 CRATAGUS
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99508
PHONE: 278-1827
BILL NO: H3 154
SUBJECT: INCOME TAX ON INDIVIDUALS
MESSAGE: I OPPOSE AN INCOME TAX. VOTE NO ON HB 154.
NO TAX.
CUT THE PROGRAMS.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: ROBERT M. SPENCER
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 3013 WILLOW
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99517
PHONE: N/A-
BILL NO:

SUBJECT: INCOME TAX/PERMANENT DIVIDEND FUND
MESSAGE: I AM DEAD SET AGAINST PERSONAL INCOME TAX AND CAPPING THE PERMANENT
DIVIDEND FUND CHECKS. LETS CUT THE FAT OUT OF STATE GOVERNMENT. AK PEOPLE
DON'T NEED ANY FURTHER DRAINS ON THERE INCOME AT THIS TIME.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: MONTE PARRISH
TITLE:
ADDRESS: PO BOX 3528
CITY: EAGLE RIVER
PHONE: N/A-

ZIP: 99577

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: TAX PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND CHOICE

MESSAGE: THE GOVERNERS TAX PERMANENT DIVIDEND CHOICE IS UNEXCEPTIBLE AND MOST OF ALL INCOMPLETE. SHOULD INCLUDE CHOICE OF REDUCTION OF BUDGET TO LEVELS COMPARABLE TO OTHER STATES PER CAPITA SPENDING. IT IS MY OPINION THAT OUR DAY OF LUCRATIVE BUDGET ALLOWANCES CANNOT BE REASONABLY CONTINUE.

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COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

April 20, 1987

C. D. Anderson
627 West 20th
Anchorage, AK 99503

Dear C. D. Anderson:

Thank you for your letter and your observations about an income tax and state spending. I agree with you that our state budget has been too high but it is not true that we are still at the same levels. In Fiscal Year 1982, for example, state spending totaled \$9,000 for every resident in the state. In the current year, spending is down to just over \$4,000 per person and the Governor's proposed budget for next year will be just over \$3,000 per person.

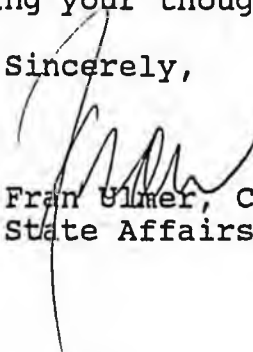
It is also important to remember that state spending does not go just for state programs and payroll. Much of what the State of Alaska spends is in the form of grants, revenue sharing, school funding, and construction projects for local governments which result in lower property taxes.

Some legislators are opposed to a state income tax and favor taking away people's permanent fund dividend checks instead. While this is certainly an option, it will cost most for those who can least afford it. You can see on the enclosed chart that even a married couple making \$50,000 a year would receive more in permanent fund dividends than they would pay in taxes. The permanent fund dividend checks are spent for buying goods and services in the state and help the economy while some of the money which people will pay in income tax now goes instead for federal income tax or leaves the state with non-resident workers.

The income tax won't generate enough money to keep state spending at the unrealistic levels of 1980 to 1985 but it will help to put Alaska's revenue picture on a more predictable, sustainable basis, and that's good for everybody.

Thank you, again, for sharing your thoughts.

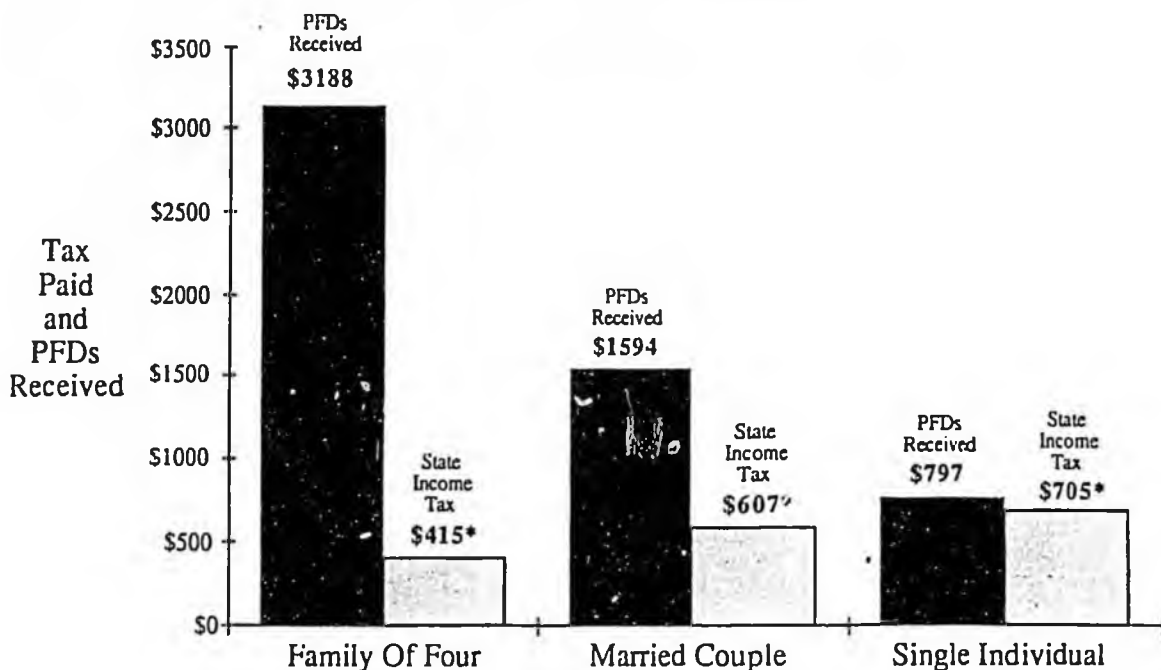
Sincerely,


Fran Ulmer, Chair
State Affairs Committee

Enclosure

Figure 11

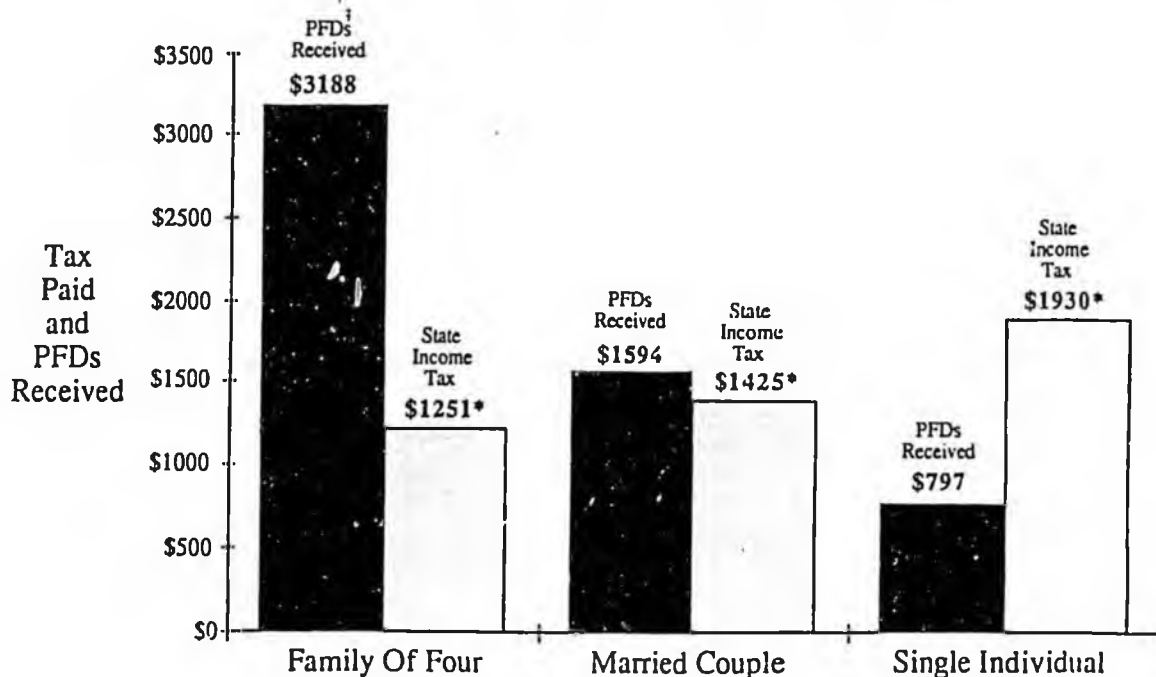
How Does The Tax On \$25,000 Income Compare With PF Dividends Received ?



* Net tax will be lower because state tax is an allowable deduction in figuring federal tax liability. Oct. 1988 dividend estimate by PF Corp. OMB/Division of Policy, 3/12/87.

Figure 12

How Does The Tax On \$50,000 Income Compare With PF Dividends Received ?



* Net tax will be lower because state tax is an allowable deduction in figuring federal tax liability. Oct. 1988 dividend estimate by PF Corp. OMB/Division of Policy, 3/12/87.

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Rep. Fran Ulmer
Juneau, Ak.

Dear Mr Ulmer,
I see according to the papers you want a state income tax. Why don't you look for ways to trim the fat from the proposed budget before you go yelling for a tax. The ~~the~~ new U.S. Tax Bill is going to cost us more tax dollars, the city wants more taxes and now you want a tax. I can't believe you people. Why don't you listen to the people instead of doing what you want. We have four to five times the employees (state) per capital that the other forty nine states have, were a big state, but not that big. If you want a state income tax I suggest you and the Gov. pay it and leave the rest (99.9%) of us alone.

C.D. Anderson
627 W. 50th
Anchorage, Ak 99503



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P.O. BOX V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

April 20, 1987

Robert A. James
9224 Strathmore Drive
Anchorage, AK 99515

Dear Mr. James:

Thank you for your letter and your observations about an income tax and state spending. I agree with you that our state budget has been unrealistically high in good times but it is not true that we are operating at the same level now. In Fiscal Year 1982, for example, state spending totaled \$9,000 for every resident in the state. In the current year, spending is down to just over \$4,000 per person and the Governor's proposed budget for next year will be just over \$3,000 per person.


It is also important to remember that state spending does not go just for state programs and payroll. Much of what the State of Alaska spends is in the form of grants, revenue sharing, school funding, and construction projects for local governments which result in lower property taxes.

Like it or not, Alaska is unique in the way its economy is driven. The government, state and federal, has always been a major force and it is only because of our oil resources that we have been able to do well without an income tax for the last five years. If we now cut spending too drastically in too short a period of time, the economy will not be able to adjust and you will see even more job loss and income reduction in the private sector as well as in the public.

The income tax doesn't generate enough money to keep state spending at the unrealistic levels of 1980 to 1985; it will only help to put Alaska's revenue picture on a more predictable, sustainable basis.

Thank you, again, for sharing your thoughts.

Sincerely,


Fran Ulmer, Chair
State Affairs Committee

9224 Strathmore Drive
Anchorage
Alaska 99515
March 17, 1987

State Representative Fran Ulmer
1700 Angus Way
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Ms. Ulmer:


I am writing this because I know that I am expressing the feelings of a great many Alaskans in regards to the proposed state income tax which could soon be imposed upon the people of the State of Alaska.

The State of Alaska has greater per capita revenues than any other state. Its current revenues are adequate to support the real needs of the government. In addition to this, no one that I have spoken to and no one in the present state administration has indicated that any real concerted, continuing effort has been made to identify areas where the state budget may be cut.

A state income tax such as the one being proposed would cost the average employed Alaskan \$1,000. In economically troubled times such as we now experience higher taxes could be very damaging and would reduce the number of Alaskans employed in the private sector. New taxes would also make it more difficult to encourage the formation of new jobs in Alaska. The argument that a reduction in the size of the present state government would adversely impact the state economy really amounts to the same as saying that we want to try to maintain the same oil-rich, swollen government through bad times as well as good times--forever if possible. Now is the time to cut down on the size of our overgrown, overfed state bureaucracy.

I respectfully request that you make all efforts not to vote for or support the imposition of an income tax and to oppose the efforts of others who desire such a tax for the State of Alaska.

Very truly yours,


Robert A. James



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State Capitol
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April 20, 1987

Gloria Bowman
1355 Crescent
Anchorage, AK 99508

Dear Ms. Bowman:

Thank you for your public opinion message about an income tax and state spending. I agree with you that our state budget has been unrealistically high in good times but it is not true that we are operating at the same level now. In Fiscal Year 1982, for example, state spending totaled \$9,000 for every resident in the state. In the current year, spending is down to just over \$4,000 per person and the Governor's proposed budget for next year will be just over \$3,000 per person.

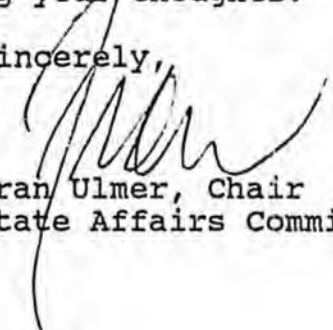
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Thank you, again, for sharing your thoughts.

Sincerely,



Fran Ulmer, Chair
State Affairs Committee

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: GLORIA BOWMAN
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 1355 CRESENT
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99508
PHONE: 562-2918
BILL NO: HB 154
SUBJECT: INCOME TAX ON INDIVIDUALS
MESSAGE: STATE EMPLOYEES COLLECTING RETIREMENT AFTER 5 YEARS AND GETTING RAISES IS RIDICULOUS. LET ATTRITION WIPE OUT LONGEVITY BONUS. GET SPENDING BACK TO 1979 LEVEL OF \$4,000 PER RESIDENT. THEN AN INCOME TAX IF NEEDED. FOR NOW VOTE NO ON HB 154.

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*Bowman
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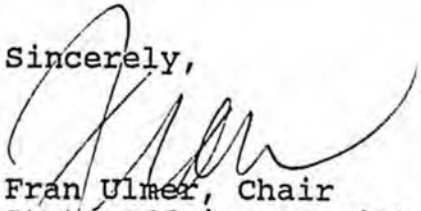
April 20, 1987

Carol Mogensen
P.O. Box 2594
Juneau, AK 99803

Dear Ms. Mogensen:

Thank you for your letter about the state income tax. I agree with your analysis and appreciate your efforts to help educate people on this issue. I encourage you to submit your letter to the Juneau Empire.

Sincerely,


Fran Ulmer, Chair
State Affairs Committee

April 9, 1987

Representative Fran Ulmer
P.O. Box 7
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Ulmer:

This letter is to ask you to support the imposition of a State income tax, which, I believe, is a much more equitable way of coping with the State's fiscal problems, and would have less impact on individuals than the alternatives of cutting the budget through the elimination of jobs.

A group calling itself Alaskans for Common Sense is paying for very effective advertising supporting the theory that a State income tax would be too counter productive during hard economic times. I do not accept this theory. It seems to me that the only real alternative to a State income tax is to pare the State budget through the elimination of jobs. Eliminating more jobs during hard economic times seems to be the most counter productive measure that could be taken.

I prefer paying a tax based on income, or even suffering a fair and equitable cut in wages, to having no job. Rather than adhering to the theory espoused by Alaskans for Common Sense, please act as an Alaskan with good sense and support a State income tax.

Sincerely,

Carol Mogensen

Carol Mogensen
P.O. Box 2594
Juneau, Alaska 99803

TC

Thank you for your letter about the state income tax. I agree with your analysis and appreciate your efforts to help educate people on this issue. I encourage you to submit your letter to the editor in Empire.



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Esther Creech
7040 Abbott Loop Road
Anchorage, AK 99507

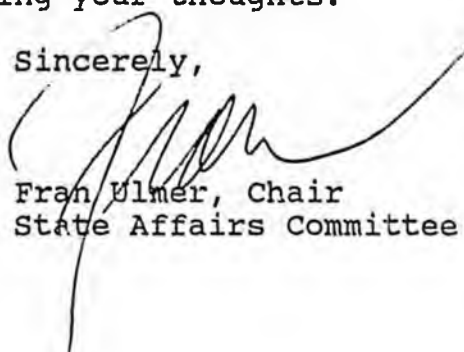
Dear Ms. Creech:

Thank you for your letter and analysis of the income tax. I have made copies of it for all members of the House State Affairs Committee, the House Finance Chair, and Mary Halloran from the Governor's Office of Management and Budget. Since the income tax bill has passed from State Affairs to Finance, perhaps that committee can consider some of your suggestions.

The State Affairs Committee did pass out a committee substitute which treats Longevity Bonus payments and permanent fund dividends as deductions from state income tax. Since these payments go only to Alaska residents, that is one way we can make it more beneficial for Alaskans.

Thank you, again, for sharing your thoughts.

Sincerely,



Fran Ulmer, Chair
State Affairs Committee

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7040 Abbott Loop Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99507
April 4, 1987

Representative Fran Ulmer
Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Rep. Ulmer:

In the floor discussions of the income tax, please stress the taxation of non-residents and the transfer of a portion of the tax from the IRS to the State.

Married couples may have assumed, as I did at first, that the tax rates apply to their combined incomes. Not so. Their liabilities are 3.2% of their individual incomes, but I hope the legislature will approve combining and splitting of their incomes.

Using as an example, a self-employed couple whose combined income is \$106,000 have a tax liability of 3.2% or \$3,200. Assuming a 28% Federal tax bracket, \$896 that would otherwise go to the IRS would go to the State, leaving \$2,304 additional due the State.

One legislator's reason for opposing the income tax seems to be that he and his wife would pay considerable tax, having to support those on welfare, while the welfare recipients get a P.F. dividend, with no adjustments to their welfare assistance. If our welfare system is not equitable, that's another matter entirely. And another good reason to tax non-residents. Our unemployed need some help or a job.

As the unemployed or the students soon to be on the job market if they would be willing to pay an income tax if they are among the fortunate to find a job.

My disappointment in the proposed tax rates is in the small difference in non-resident tax, with no deductions for Alaska home mortgage interest, etc. As a possible alternative I am enclosing a different rate and exemption structure, an attempt to make the difference large enough to induce non-residents to move to Alaska - or working Alaskans not to move out. Two more week-on week-off "Alaskan hired" Alyeska Pipeline employees are considering moving their families outside. As far as the slope and pipeline jobs are concerned, "Alaska hire" means absolutely nothing. Once they get the jobs they start thinking of moving.

Respectfully,

Esther Creech
Esther Creech

As proposed. \$3,000 exemption
 3.2% 1st 50,000
 5.7% over 50,000

Alternate:
 \$6,000 exemption
 3.5% 1st 50,000
 6% over 50,000

Income	Resident tax	Non-resident tax	Resident tax	Non-resident tax
\$15,000	\$ 384	\$ 480	\$ 315	525
20,000	544	640	490	700
25,000	704	800	665	875
30,000	864	960	840	1050
40,000	1,184	1,280	1,190	1,400
50,000	1,504	1,600	1,540	1,750
60,000	1,999	2,170	1,990	2,350
70,000	2,569	2,740	2,590	2,950
80,000	3,139	3,310	3,190	3,550
100,000	4,279	4,450	4,390	4,750

Married couples pay separately as above, or at the discretion of the legislature can split their combined incomes, paying the lower rate on first 100,000 of total combined earnings.

Married 2 dependents	30,000	574	960	210	1050
(based on combined and split income)	40,000	896	1280	560	1400
	50,000	1216	1600	910	1750
	60,000	1536	2170	1260	2350
	80,000	2176	3310	1960	3550
	100,000	2816	4450	2660	4750
	120,000	3656	5590	3360	5950
	150,000	5366	7300	5060	7750
	200,000	8216	10,150	8060	10,750

Married 1 dependent	30,000	384	960	-0-	1050
	40,000	704	1280	140	1400
	50,000	1024	1600	490	1750
	60,000	1344	2170	840	2350
	80,000	1984	3310	1540	3550
	100,000	2624	4450	2240	4750
	120,000	3314	5590	2940	5950
	150,000	5024	7300	4340	7750
	200,000	7874	10,150	7340	10,750



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April 20, 1987

Carol Matley
SR Box 5552
Wasilla, AK 99687

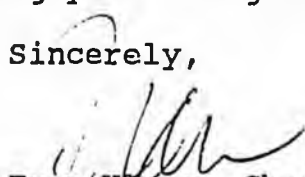
Dear Ms. Matley:

Thank you for your public opinion message about an income tax. Some legislators who are opposed to a state income tax do favor taking away people's permanent fund dividend checks instead. While this is certainly an option, it will cost most for those who can least afford it. You can see on the enclosed chart that even a married couple making \$50,000 a year would receive more in permanent fund dividends than they would pay in taxes.

Reducing state spending rather than imposing an income tax will result in drastic job losses and most of those lost jobs will be in the private sector. We do not have to worry about working people leaving the state as long as they have jobs; they will be expected to pay state taxes wherever they move.

Thank you, again, for sharing your thoughts.

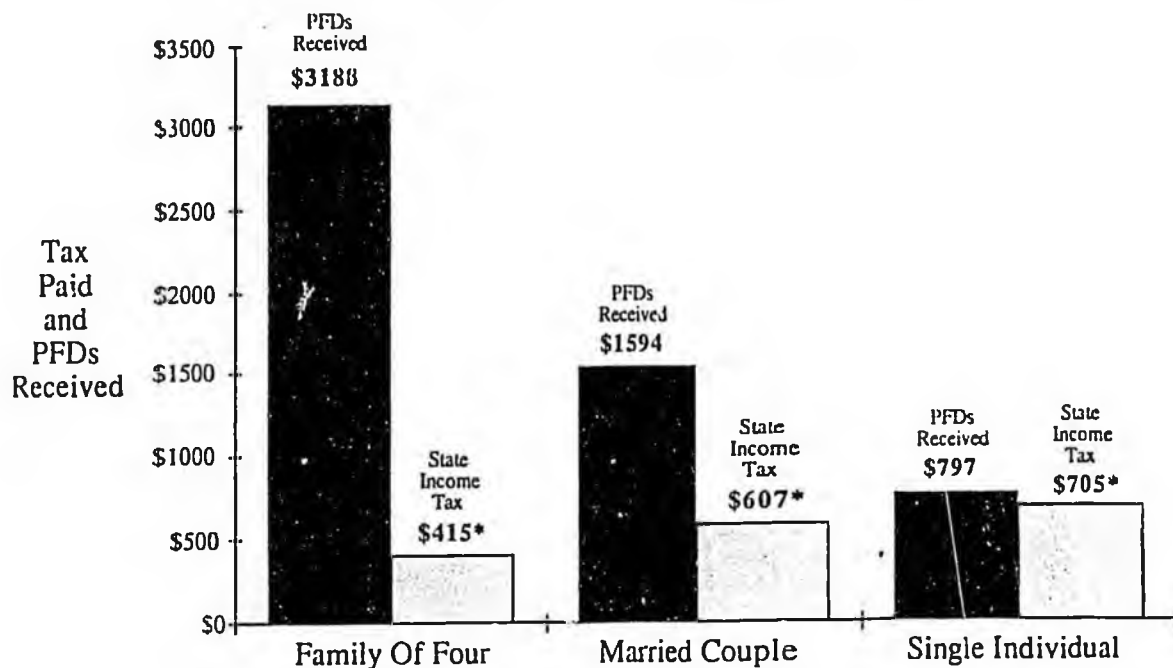
Sincerely,


Fran Ulmer, Chair
State Affairs Committee

Enclosure

Figure 11

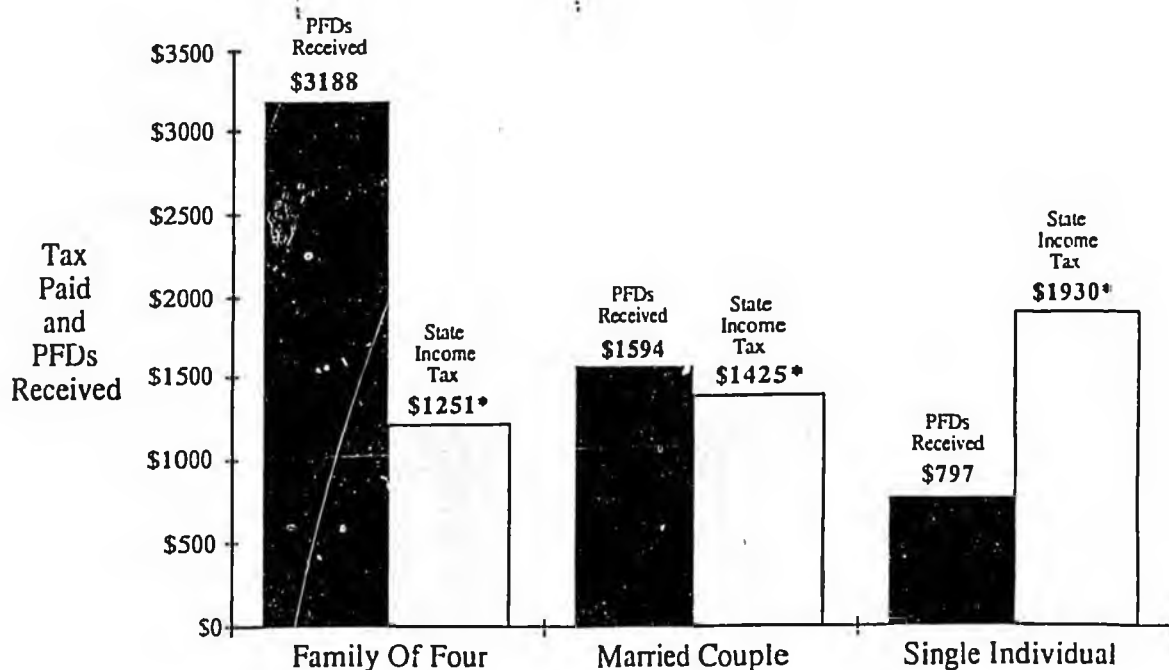
How Does The Tax On \$25,000 Income Compare With PF Dividends Received ?



* Net tax will be lower because state tax is an allowable deduction in figuring federal tax liability. Oct. 1988 dividend estimate by PF Corp. OMB/Division of Policy, 3/12/87.

Figure 12

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: CAROL MATLEY
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: SR BOX 5552
 CITY: WASILLA, ALASKA ZIP: 99687
 PHONE: 273-3751
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: STATE INCOME TAX

MESSAGE: PLEASE VOTE NO FOR A STATE INCOME TAX. IF THERE MUST BE REVENUE RAISING THEN A STATE SALES TAX OR ELIMINATION OF DIVIDEND FUND WOULD BE THE MOST FAIR TO EVERYONE INSTEAD OF THE WORKING PERSON SUPPORTING EVERYONE ELSE. PLEASE DON'T GIVE WORKING PEOPLE GOOD REASON TO LEAVE THIS STATE.

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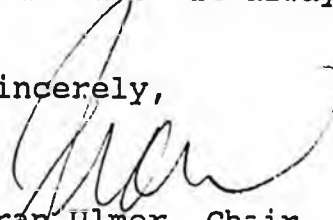
April 20, 1987

Mil Zahn
3090 Nowell Avenue
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Mil:

Thank you for stopping in the office and expressing your support for reinstating the income tax. It always helps to get positive feedback.

Sincerely,



Fran Ulmer, Chair
State Affairs Committee

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: LOREN MARSHALL
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 1705 BARTLEY
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99507
PHONE: 563-7440
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: INCOME TAX VS DIVIDEND
MESSAGE: GOVERNOR COWPER'S TAX PROPOSAL, WITH THE VOTE NEXT YEAR, MAKES SENSE
AND GIVES US A VOICE. PLEASE PASS IT NOW AND WE CAN GET ON TO OTHER THINGS.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: JO ANN GOYNE
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 4331 CONSTELLATION, #40
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99517
PHONE: 248-4331
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: DIVIDEND/TAXATION
MESSAGE: I AM DISAPPOINTED IN GOVERNOR COWPER'S EITHER OR SOLUTION. PLEASE
BALANCE THE BUDGET FIRST.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: DEAN FARRIS

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 728 E. 8TH AVE. #3

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99501

PHONE: 274-4110

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: GOVERNORS TAX BALLOT

MESSAGE: THERE WILL BE WRITE-INS ON THE GOVERNORS TAX BALLOT SUCH AS
ELIMINATION OF GOVERNORS RESERVE FUND, SUSPENSION OF ELF, FURTHER BUDGET CUTS,
ELIMINATION OF CAPITAL BUDGET OR INCREASED SEVERANCE TAXES. PUT THOSE OPTIONS
ON THE BALLOT.

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NO RESPONSE REQUIRED

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: JERRY MCCUTCHEON
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 121 W. 11TH
CITY: ANCHORAGE
PHONE: 277-3076
BILL NO:
SUBJECT:
MESSAGE: COWPER'S CHOICES INCOME TAX OR NO MORE DIVIDENDS SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE SMALLER BUREACRACY AND NO MORE COWPER, PLUS OTHERS. FROM THIS MORNING'S TALK SHOW, COWPER WOULD GO.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: VERA ALMON
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 2414 LORD BARANOF DRIVE
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99517
PHONE: 279-9225
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: TAX OR BONUS PROPOSAL
MESSAGE: EITHER/OR IS BLACKMAIL. GIVE US A CHOICE, ADD NEITHER.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: MICHAEL COWDERY
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 8030 LAKE OTIS PARKWAY
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99507
PHONE: 349-2953

BILL NO:
SUBJECT: INCOME TAX ON 1988 BALLOT
MESSAGE: GOVERNOR COWPER SAYS A THIRD BODY OF OPINION IN ALASKA BELIEVES THAT THE STATE'S BUDGET CRISIS CAN BE SOLVED JUST BY CUTTING THE STATE BUDGET. THAT ARGUMENT IS NOT GOING TO BE REPRESENTED. THAT THIRD BODY OF OPINION HE'S REFERRING TO IS THE VOTERS OF THE STATE. WE BELIEVE THAT OUR OPINION SHOULD BE REPRESENTED IN THE BALLOT.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: KAY P. HORTON

TITLE:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 2463

CITY: PALMER

ZIP: 99645

PHONE: 745-2599

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: COMPER'S TAX PLAN

MESSAGE: THE BALLOT FOR INCOME TAX OR PERMANANT FUND DIVIDEND IS EXTORTION OR BLACKMAIL. THIS IS BULL IN THE CHINA CLOSET MENTALITY. WE SHOULD SAVE MONEY BY EXAMINING OUR SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAMS, ELIMINATING FRAUD AND FREELoadERS, ELIMINATING THE ABUSIVE AND GIVEAWAY PROGRAMS TO INDIVIDUALS AND TO CITIES.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: DALE HOSMAN
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 1502 W. 45TH
CITY: ANCHORAGE, AK.
PHONE: 563-6678

ZIP: 99503

BILL NO:
SUBJECT: INCOME TAX
MESSAGE: DON'T LISTEN TO GOVERNOR COWPER. THERE IS ONE MORE ALTERNATIVE TO THE STATE FINANCIAL PROBLEMS, THAT IS TO CUT THE BUDGET.

POMID: 03122448
DATE: 04/15/87
TIME: 12:24:48
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: LINDA MOFFITT
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 3332 W. 81ST
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99504
PHONE: 243-2732
BILL NO:

SUBJECT: TAX OR PERM. FUND

MESSAGE: RUNNING STATE GOVERNMENT HAS NEVER BEEN A STRICTLY BLACK OR WHITE PROPOSITION. "WE THE PEOPLE" DON'T WANT TO CHOOSE BETWEEN TWO EQUALLY DISTASTEFUL IDEAS--NO P.F.D. OR A STATE INCOME TAX. WHATEVER HAPPENED TO SIMPLY SPENDING LESS MONEY OR THE STATE LOTTERY IDEA OR A LOW EQUITABLE STATE SALES TAX?

POMID: 03125108
DATE: 04/15/87
TIME: 12:51:08
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: BRUCE L. CHAPMAN
TITLE:
ADDRESS: PO BOX 673105
CITY: NASILLA
PHONE: 376-3103

ZIP: 99687

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: COMPER PROPOSED TAX OR PERM. FUND CUT

MESSAGE: COMPER'S PROPOSED TAX OR PERMANENT FUND CUT IS THE MOST IRRESPONSIBLE
THING I HAVE HEARD COME OUT OF JUNEAU YET. HIS EITHER OR APPROACH IS THE SAME
WAY THEY DO THINGS IN RUSSIA. YOU ALL HAD BETTER GET SOME DEVELOPMENT GOING IN
THIS STATE AND QUIT TRYING TO ROB US.

POMID: 14134752
DATE: 04/15/87
TIME: 13:47:52
LIONAME: MAT-SU LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: ROBERT EMMERT GREY

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 4109 LYNN

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99508

PHONE: 338-5881

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: INCOME TAX VS NO MORE DIVIDEND

MESSAGE: DIVIDENDS ARE THE "SINGLE" MEANS BY WHICH MOST RURAL AND A GREAT MANY URBAN BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS ARE TOUCHED BY ALASKA'S OIL WEALTH. REMOVING DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTION WILL DISINFRANCHISE THESE CITIZENS. TO DATE, THOSE WITH MONEY HAVE PROSPERED WHILE THOSE WITHOUT HAVE LANGUISHED. THE NEXT ELECTION WILL REFLECT THESE VALUES.

POMID: 03145659

DATE: 04/15/87

TIME: 14:56:59

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: BRUCE TALBERT

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 3320 SEAWIND CIRCLE

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99516

PHONE: 345-0705

CALL NO:

SUBJECT: TAXES/PAY RAISES

MESSAGE: I AM OPPOSED TO REINSTATEMENT OF THE INCOME TAX. I AM OPPOSED TO THE
7.5% PAY RAISE THAT THE STATE EMPLOYEES ARE ASKING, BASED ON THE CUTS EVERYONE
ELSE IS TAKING.

POMID: 03154452

DATE: 04/09/87

TIME: 15:44:52

LOCATION: ANCHORAGE LIO

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Mr. Dennis Denton
c/o P.O. Box 1137
Juneau, AK 99824

Dear Dennis:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter regarding the income tax and your suggestions for a possible amendment.

The State Affairs Committee did change the Governor's proposed bill by exempting Permanent Fund Dividends and the Longevity Bonus from income, which should benefit Alaskans. I will give additional consideration to your idea about a "food cost" deduction. I know we could do that with a sales tax, but I am not certain how with the income tax.

Thank you, again, for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,



Fran Ulmer, Chair
State Affairs Committee

/Re*State Affairs

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: KEN WYNNE
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 1080 FIREWEED
CITY: ANCHORAGE
PHONE: 277-5522

ZIP: 99503

BILL NO:
SUBJECT: INCOME TAX
MESSAGE: YOU HAVE BEEN ELECTED TO CARRY OUT THE PEOPLES DESIRE. NO ONE WANTS AN INCOME TAX ESPECIALLY SMALL BUSINESS. ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME TO RESTORE YOUR INTEGRITY TO ALASKANS AND VOTE THEIR NEEDS INSTEAD OF PARTISAN POLITICS. EVERYONE FEELS THAT GOVERNMENT IS OUT OF CONTROL.

POMID: 03081740
DATE: 04/15/87
TIME: 08:17:40
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: KEITH KLEMME
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 6630 E. 10TH
CITY: ANCHORAGE
PHONE: 337-2216
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: STATE INCOME TAX
MESSAGE: I'M AGAINST A STATE TAX, TRY CUTTING BUDGET. LEAVE PERMANENT FUND ALONE. THE STATE CAN CUT WASTE. ZIP: 99504

POMID: 03124506
DATE: 04/15/87
TIME: 12:45:06
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: DON BRADFORD
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 1535 N STREET, UNIT A
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99501
PHONE: 349-2588

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: BUDGET AND TAXES

MESSAGE: I AM OPPOSED TO REINSTITUTING A STATE INCOME TAX AND TO THE STATE GOVERNMENTS USE OF THE PERMANENT FUND IN ANY FASHION FOR ITS OPERATING EXPENSES. IF YOU SUPPORT EITHER OF THESE PROPOSALS, I WILL FINANCIALLY AND PHYSICALLY, WITH EVERYTHING AT MY DISPOSAL, WORK TO SEE THAT YOU ARE NOT REELECTED.

POMID: 03120302
DATE: 04/15/87
TIME: 12:03:02
LTOHNAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: HAROLD E HOWELL
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 4836 BLACKSTONE CIRCLE
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99507
PHONE: 563-7855
BILL NO: HB 154
SUBJECT: INCOME TAX ON INDIVIDUALS
MESSAGE: DEAR REPRESENTATIVE, I OPPOSE AND INCOME TAC. PLEASE VOTE NO ON
HB 154.

POMID: 03104507
DATE: 04/08/87
TIME: 10:45:07
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: JERRY FOSTER
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 8171 FAIRWOOD CIRCLE
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99518
PHONE: 265-6268

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: TAXES

MESSAGE: HOUSE DEMOCRATES WON'T CAP THE DIVIDEND BUT THEY WILL STICK VOTERS WITH AN INCOME TAX WE DO NOT WANT. THIS WILL FORCE ALASKANS TO PAY THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS FOR A PROGRAM TO GIVE US MONEY AND A PROGRAM TO TAKE IT AWAY. TAKE MY DIVIDEND BUT NO NEW INDUSTRY OR PERSONAL TAXES.

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TIME: 08:04:43
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NO RESPONSE REQUIRED

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: BARBARA PLOTNER
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 1630 DIAMOND DRIVE
CITY: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
PHONE: 563-6961
BILL NO: HB 154
SUBJECT: INCOME TAX ON INDIVIDUALS
MESSAGE: WE THINK THE LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATION HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO
REDUCE STATE SPENDING

ZIP: 99507

POHID: 03160437
DATE: 04/07/87
TIME: 16:04:37
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

Income tax

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: LEA BOWEN
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 4554 HOMER DRIVE, APT 35
 CITY: ANCHORAGE
 PHONE: 563-3895
 ZIP: 99503
 BILL NO:
 SUBJECT: TAXES/COMMUNITY SCHOOLS/ACC
 MESSAGE: I DO NOT SUPPORT STATE INCOME TAX. I AM IN SUPPORT OF SALES TAX.
 I SUPPORT KEEPING ACC AS A COMMUNITY COLLEGE. I AM IN SUPPORT OF FUNDING
 COMMUNITY SCHOOLS.

POMID: 317 244
 DATE: 11/17/87
 TIME: 44
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULLER

NAME: SUSANNE FREY
TITLE:
ADDRESS: BOX 91532
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99509
PHONE: 349-2435
BILL NO: HB 154
SUBJECT: INCOME TAX ON INDIVIDUALS
MESSAGE: I OPPOSE AN INCOME TAX. VOTE NO ON HB 154.

POMID: 03104158
DATE: 04/07/87
TIME: 10:41:58
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: RICHARD KOSKOVICK
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 3704 COVENTRY
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99507
PHONE: 349-2435
BILL NO: HB 154
SUBJECT: INCOME TAX ON INDIVIDUALS
MESSAGE: I OPPOSE THE INCOME TAX. VOTE NO ON HB 154

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: THERESA NEAL
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 3811 E. 86TH
CITY: ANCHORAGE
PHONE: 562-2688
BILL NO: HB 154
SUBJECT: INCOME TAX
MESSAGE: I WANT TO OPPOSE AN INCOME TAX, HB 154.

ZIP: 99507

POMID: 03154316
DATE: 04/06/87
TIME: 15:43:16
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HB 154

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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 154 (State Affairs)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the taxation of income; relating
7 to individual tax credits; and providing for an
8 effective date."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 * Section 1. AS 43.20.011 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

11 (g) There is imposed for each taxable year upon the taxable
12 income of every resident, nonresident, and part-year resident indi-
13 vidual and fiduciary of the state, except those subject to the rates
14 in (h), (i), and (j) of this section, a tax computed according to the
15 following table:

16 If the taxable income is:	Then the tax is:
17 Over \$31 but less than \$30,000	3.2 percent of taxable income
18 \$30,000 or more	\$960 plus 5.7 percent of the 19 excess over \$30,000.

20 (h) There is imposed for each taxable year upon the taxable
21 income of every resident, nonresident, and part-year resident married
22 individual who makes a single return jointly with a spouse, as provid-
23 ed in 26 U.S.C. 6013 (Internal Revenue Code), and upon every resident,
24 nonresident, and part-year resident surviving spouse, as defined in 26
25 U.S.C. 2(a) (Internal Revenue Code), a tax computed according to the
26 following table:

27 If the taxable income is:	Then the tax is:
28 Over \$31 but less than \$50,000	3.2 percent of taxable income
29 \$50,000 or more	\$1,600 plus 5.7 percent of the

1 excess over \$50,000.

2 (i) There is imposed for each taxable year upon the taxable
3 income of every resident, nonresident, and part-year resident head of
4 a household, as defined in 26 U.S.C. 2(b) (Internal Revenue Code), a
5 tax computed according to the following table:

6 If the taxable income is:	Then the tax is:
7 Over \$31 but less than \$40,000	3.2 percent of taxable income
8 \$40,000 or more	\$1,280 plus 5.7 percent of the 9 excess over \$40,000.

10 (j) There is imposed for each taxable year upon the taxable
11 income of every resident, nonresident, and part-year resident married
12 individual who does not make a single return jointly with a spouse a
13 tax computed according to the following table:

14 If the taxable income is:	Then the tax is:
15 Over \$31 but less than \$25,000	3.2 percent of taxable income
16 \$25,000 or more	\$800 plus 5.7 percent of the 17 excess over \$25,000.

18 (k) In (g), (h), (i), and (j) of this section, the tax on a
19 nonresident or part-year resident individual or fiduciary is the tax
20 computed on taxable income from all sources, multiplied by a fraction
21 the numerator of which is adjusted gross income from sources in the
22 state and the denominator of which is adjusted gross income from all
23 sources.

24 (l) An individual shall determine the tax under this section
25 using the same filing status as used on the individual's federal
26 return.

27 * Sec. 2. AS 43.20.030(a) is amended to read:

28 (a) Every individual, fiduciary, and [IF A PARTNERSHIP WHICH HAS
29 A CORPORATION AS A PARTNER OR A] corporation [IS] required to make a