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HB 133 Letters of Support

Alaska State Legislature,

Currently, the State of Alaska faces huge budgetary deficits. If we continue to sell our oil to multinational corporations at bargain prices those deficits will only continue to grow exponentially.

I for one, am sick of multinational corporations, along with their CEOs, investors and stockholders, reaping the benefits of Alaska's oil while her citizens are held captive. The current oil taxation system is not working, is unconstitutional, and is on the brink of bankrupting the great State of Alaska.

I have been a citizen of this state for 47 years and have lost faith in all but a very few of our Legislative members. I thought the Corrupt Bastards Club was supposed to be a thing of the past but now understand that was just wishful thinking.

Submitted,
Cathy J. Hodges

I support HB 133. It's a viable plan that is a win win for all Alaskans. Will stimulate the economy and create jobs.

Thank You
Victory Cheney
Anchorage Ak 99503

Have a great day

Hello, I'm writing to support HB 133, which will use our oil resource to benefit Alaskans by fixing problems with the current tax structure. I also strongly support use of the Permanent Fund along with a graduated income tax to fund the state. My husband is being laid off this week because his company's sales are down 20%. The recession is here, now, and I implore the legislature to act now. Continuing last year's ostrich approach will only send our economy further downhill. I find it ludicrous that we're risking Alaska's livelihood rather than paying our fair share as citizens. The free ride is over and it's time the legislature acts accordingly, and stops acting as though the revenue problem is solvable by budget cuts alone. I hope the rest of the legislature is willing to take action as Rep. Gara has with HB 133.

Sincerely,

Ashley List

Anchorage

Hi Molly:

Just wanted to add my voice in full support of HB 133. It is crucial that Alaskans receive a fair share of profits from our oil. SB 21 has been a complete and utter failure on that front so I am excited about HB 133. It is fair to the oil industry and Alaskans.

Thanks,

Michele Vasquez

Soldotna, AK

Please support HB133. Alaskans need to get a fair share for OUR oil.

Judy Williams

Eagle River, AK

Please note my support of HB 133 - Fair Share for Alaska Oil Act.

I have always felt SB 21 was a disaster for our state, and this is a step in the right direction to correct it.

Paige R. Hodson, SRA

Anchorage, AK 99503

I whole heartedly support HB 133 and guaranteeing that all Alaskans get a fair share of our oil profits.

Thank you,

Jeff Daniels

Anchorage, AK 99501

HB 133 fixes these things in a way that is fair to both industry and Alaskans.

Juliera Beau

I support making the oil industry pay for the privilege of exploring for and extracting oil from the State of Alaska. 0% payments for seven years at oil prices below ANY LEVEL smacks of criminal intent against the citizens of the State of Alaska. Corporate greed and unfettered lust for power must be brought to heel. The Alaskan State governmental structure is supposed to be a Democracy, not a puppet for multinational corporations. I support HB 133.

Thank you,
Elizabeth Wolf
Alaskan Registered Voter

I support House Bill 133: Fair Share for Alaska Oil Act. Please pass House Bill 133.

Thank you.
Edward Hays
Haines, AK 99827

Please make sure we receive our fair share of oil production.
Donna Marie < donnamariealaska@gmail.com >

I am an Independent voter and have been an Alaskan resident since 1993.

I am writing to express my support of House Bill 133: Fair Share for Oil Act. While we can appreciate the business and job opportunities afforded to us by the oil companies, they have certainly gained and flourished by extracting Alaskan oil. It is only fair that these companies, which have had record profits over the last few decades, return proceeds to the state in the form of taxes at a fair and reasonable rate.

Thank you,
Catherine Ducasse
Anchorage, Alaska 99502

I support the Fair Share of our oil HB!!

This is vital for our future
Maria Williams
Anchorage Ak. 99501

I support passage of House Bill 133: Fair Share for Alaska Oil Act.
Thank you,

Deborah Tennyson
Anchorage, AK 99576

I fully support my Representative's oil bill. We must be partners, not pawns of the oil companies.

Thanks,

Alex Foote

Anchorage

Good evening,

There seems to be a division between the House and the Senate regarding oil and gas taxes. I believe that only by concretely looking at options and going through the democratic process can Alaska achieve a plan that is in our state's best interests.

I support HB 133 because it gives a format to address those issues, to learn from past formats to craft something that fits our current fiscal situation and the current per barrel price of oil.

Thank you for your time,

Corinne Conlon

I SUPPORT House Bill 133: Fair Share for Alaska Oil Act!!!!

Joanie Fogel

99502

I wish to express my support for

House Bill 133: Fair Share for Alaska Oil Act

And hope that this bill will be given consideration. I don't mind paying taxes myself if it comes to it but I believe this bill will address the rates that the oil companies pay, appropriately

For many years our state has almost given oil profits to oil companies. Please pass legislation that taxes profits at a much better rate. The state needs these taxes and should have had them all alone if not for concessions to lobbyist and oil companies.

Jenne Long

I support HB 133..Fair Share for Oil Act.

Regards, Kathleen Menke, Haines

I am support of this bill. Thanks to Les Gara for all his work.

Leslie Hiebert

I am an Alaska voter in House District 18. I support House Bill 133: Fair Share for Alaska Oil Act.

Robert Osborne

Anchorage, AK 99517

Please continue to work on and pass legislation that crafts a balance between fairness for Alaskans and their Alaskan constitutional right to the maximum benefit for their resources, and oil industry fairness. The oil industry will

fight any change, but look at their bottom line and the money they make on AK resources vs how costly their preferred schemes are to the State.

Lee Holen

Anchorage 99501

Your proposed bill is reasonable and necessary given the current price of oil. While there should be support for new development, we also need to ensure the long term economic stability of our State. SB 21 was not well drafted for long term, low oil prices. This legislation makes necessary changes without completely kneecapping the industry.

Bhree Roumagoux

Hi, this is Gail Heineman, Alaska resident for 35+ years, living in Anchorage the last 30+, zip code 99502, and I am a supervoter.

I support Alaska getting a reasonable return for the taking of our oil, unlike what's happening now, and my quick read of HB 133 looks like it does just that.

Thank you and let me know when further testimony would help.

Gail Heineman

I support House Bill 133: Fair Share of Alaska Oil Act. Receiving an equitable return on Alaskan oil resources is a prudent business move and the right thing to do.

Sincerely,

Daniel Kantak

Douglas Alaska 99824

I support this bill developed by the House majority caucus to get Alaskans their fair share of OUR money from OUR oil by fixing the unanticipated flaws in our current oil legislation.

Sharon M. Winner
Anchorage, AK 99517