March 25, 2022

The Honorable Neal Foster  
Alaska State Representative  
Co-Chair, House Finance Committee  
State Capitol Rooms 505  
Juneau, AK 99801

The Honorable Kelly Merrick  
Alaska State Representative  
Co-Chair, House Finance Committee  
State Capitol Rooms 511  
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Dear Co-Chairs Foster and Merrick,

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with responses to questions asked on March 16, 2022 in the House Finance Committee hearing on HB 158.

1. The PFD Division was asked if they would provide a receipt to an Alaskan who contributed their Permanent Fund Dividend to state government.

   AS 43.23.130(b) states that the department shall provide a statement of the contributions made by an individual that is suitable for federal income tax purposes to each individual who elects to contribute under (a) of this section.

2. The committee asked how many Alaskans have donated their permanent fund dividend back to state government.

   Currently, less than 10 Alaskans a year return their dividend back to the state.

I hope you find this information useful.

Thank you,

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