

**Representative Kurt Olson
House District 33**



As I consider the many issues that come before me, I want your input. I realize that many of you don't have the time to leave work in order to testify on issues as they come before committees. I have put together a few questions that I hope you will take the time to answer.

**Your opinions are always important to me.
Thank you for taking an interest in your State government.**

PERSONAL HISTORY

How long have you lived in Alaska? ____
How long have you lived on the Peninsula? ____
How many children are in your household? ____

PRODUCTION PROFITS TAX ON OIL

Has Alaska been receiving it's fair share for oil produced in State? YES ____ NO ____
Do you have suggestions for changes to the tax structure? _____

Would you like more information on the proposed tax bill? YES ____ NO ____

GAS LINE

How important are the following? (Using a scale of 1-10, 1=not important, 10=very important)
All Alaskan route:____ Canadian route:____ The route giving the best return on the State's investment:____
A spur line to Cook Inlet:____ A bullet line to Cook Inlet before a main line is built:____
Partial State ownership of the gas line:____ Alaskan hiring priority:____

Do you approve of the Governor's handling of the gas line negotiations? YES____ NO ____
Should the State own a portion of the gas line? YES____ NO ____

PERMANENT FUND

Do you support investing part of the principle of the Permanent Fund in a natural gas pipeline? YES____ NO ____
Do you support investing part of the Permanent Fund earnings in a natural gas pipeline? YES____ NO ____
If these investments meant a smaller dividend check for a some period of time, would you still support this investment?
YES____ NO____

ROADS

Is the state road maintenance on the Peninsula adequate? YES____ NO____
If not, how could it be improved? _____
How are the state maintained roads in your neighborhood? _____
Do you support the construction of the Gravina Island or the Knik Arm Bridge? GRAVINA____ KNIK ARM____
BOTH____ NEITHER____ UNDECIDED____

COURTS /PUBLIC SAFETY

Do you support mandatory sentencing? YES____ NO____
Do you support capital punishment? YES____ NO____
Is there an adequate Trooper presence on the Peninsula? YES____ NO____

SCHOOL SPENDING

How do you feel about the current level of state spending on education? (choose one)

The state spends to much.____ The state spends to little.____ Don't change a thing.____

Do you support increasing local taxes to support or increase school funding? YES____ NO____

Would you support legislation requiring all state residents contribute to the cost of K-12 education? YES____ NO____

STATE BUDGET

Should the state re-establish some form of revenue sharing with municipalities? YES____ NO____

Below you will find a chart outlining the FY'06 budget (in thousands). The deductions shown are mostly interagency receipts wherein one department pays another for their services. These figures show up in both budget documents until the final budget is passed. That effectively leaves the operating budget (operation of all 18 state departments, i.e. Corrections, Public Safety, Transportation, Military & Veteran's Affairs, Governor's office, Legislature, DEC, etc.) at approximately \$1.8 billion.

	GF	FED	Other	Total
Education (includes University)	1,141,962.6	158,588.8	343,008.1	1,643,559.5
Other Formula ((Medicaid, Aid to Dependent Children, General Relief, etc) these are federal match dollars)	361,753.6	796,434.3	136,608.7	1,294,796.6
Permanent Fund (Dividends, inflation proofing, operations of PF Corp.)			1,341,000.0	1,341,000.0
Operating Budget	781,776.3	724,016.5	1,241,346.1	2,747,138.9
Capital	338,740.7	1,075,942.5	511,599.4	1,926,282.6
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TOTAL	2,624,233.2	2,754,982.1	2,597,188.6	7,976,403.9

After seeing how the total budget breaks down, would you:

Cut the budget? _____ If so, where? _____

Maintain current level? _____

Increase the budget? _____ If so, where? _____

PRIORITIES

What is the most important project in district 33? _____

If you would like a personal response, please include the following:

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Address _____

Thank you again for taking the time to fill out this survey.

Please be sure to contact my office in Juneau with any questions or issues you may have.