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Subject:

Governor's salary increases

Dear Alaska State Officers Compensation Commission,

I am writing in regard to the salary increase for the office of Governor.

I strongly object to the salary increase for the office of Governor. My objection is that the present Governor has repeatedly stated that the State of Alaska cannot increase the base student allocation for schools on the basis that the State cannot afford an increase. By denying an increase in the base student allocation, many school districts have felt they are forced to freeze district employee salaries therefore denying them needed cost of living salary increases. If the State of Alaska cannot afford an increase in the base student allocation to cover "cost of living" increases in fuel, transportation, etc., then it cannot afford a similar "cost of living" salary increase for our Governor.

Sincerely,

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