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Oh, great. Because manipulation is such an effective tool for bipartisan cooperation. This is so disappointing. Instead of actually trying to work together in a bipartisan way budget negotiators have chosen to try and strong arm the House Republicans into a three-quarter vote. When I was in the Minority we negotiated for something we wanted, like education funding, rather than the Republicans trying to strong arm us into voting for something they wanted.

I'm convinced my colleagues won't be satisfied until they have taken every last penny from the poor children I represent.

Since the House Republican Minority has been working closely with Governor Dunleavy all session I won't be surprised at all if they do not give the three-quarter vote, leaving the piddly \$500 PFD, and then Governor Dunleavy will veto it to try and force the legislature to actually do our job and address this in the August Special Session.

For me, what is also so hard is I thought Democrats stood for working people, for poor people, and these unfair and unjust proposals just perpetuate systemic racism and poverty. My colleagues have so little respect for me and the 18,000 people I represent they completely ignore the needs of my district. One group will be happy with this: the very wealthy people in the Privileged People's Club, oops, I mean the legislature.

I'll be posting a fiscal plan proposal today.