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**We've got a good basic system** to start with. The problems of State Government can mainly be solved by belt-tightening and streamlining. If elected officials make a real effort to improve the existing system—rather than adding to it—the outcome is bound to be favorable for everyone.

Abolishing State agencies and organizations that duplicate the efforts of others is one way to get started. Redistribution of personnel might produce a smoother, more

efficient operation, too. And efforts in these directions are already being made by concerned Alaskan citizens and State officials.

Alaska's oil industry is willing to work with the government, and with our fellow citizens, to make our State government the effective, functional system it's meant to be. At the Alaska Oil and Gas Association, we're sure that Alaskans recognize the difference between "bigger" and "better."

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