

A silver lining with a cloud

If every cloud has a silver lining, then every silver lining also has a cloud. That old saying seems to apply to the recent permanent fund dividend distribution.

We have heard recently of victims of alcohol suddenly becoming victims of their fellow man. Those street people who have just come into \$1,000 of state money are being robbed and harmed by others who prey on the weak.

They also are being "robbed" by the very people who supply them with the alcohol. Some bar owners are charging a 15 percent "fee" to cash their checks.

We find the actions of the bar owners damnable.

If you get your dividend check, and wish to cash it, banks will perform that duty with NO such "fee." You have every right to keep all of the money the state gives to you.

And, if you are roaming those places, please do so with little cash in your pockets. You may not have it for long.