

. Conducted Quality Assurance Reviews and implemented changes as needed.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Contract Installation Manager, SERCO, Ft. Wainwright, Alaska, June 2004 to Present.

Events Director, Catholic Schools of Fairbanks, Fairbanks, Alaska, April 2004 to June 2004.

Program Administrator, Artic Slope World Services, Eielson AFB, Alaska; October 2001 to March 2004.

Office Manager, Department of Motor Vehicles (Fairbanks Office). Fairbanks, Alaska; 1993 - 2001.

Adjunct Faculty- School of Business, Wayland Baptist University, Fairbanks, Alaska; 1995 - present.

United States Air Force (various assignments as follows); 1967 - 1993.

. Human Resource Manager, 343rd Maintenance Squadron, Eielson AFB, Alaska; 2/86 - 2/93.

. Personnel Specialist, 343rd Mission Support Squadron, Eielson AFB, Alaska; 8/85 - 2/86.

. Instructor, Professional Military Education, Kunsan AFB, Korea; 7/84 - 7/85.

. Director of Education, 6007th School Squadron, Wheeler AFB. Hawaii; 9/79 - 7/84.

. Operations Manager, 15th Security Police Squadron, Hickam AFB, Hawaii; 3/75 - 9/79.

EDUCATION

M.A., Business Organizational Management, University of Laverne, Laverne, California; 1995.

B.A., Administrative Management, Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, Texas; 1990.

ben.petersdorff@wainwright.army.mil

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 11:06 AM
To: bobjna@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Health_Care

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you

have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and

every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person

in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, April 14, 2007 10:15 PM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Health_Care

Web mail from: Mr. Robert Jenkins
address: 3310 Lois St. Anchorage AK 99517

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I have a unique form of Young Onset Parkinson's disease which progresses faster than normal Parkinson's

disease progresses. I find it very unfair that my Social Security Disability income disqualifies me from

getting Medicaid unless I run my income through a costly to set up and awkward to maintain income

qualifying "Miller" trust. I believe laws should be changed to fix this problem since anyone with the

mental and physical ability to deal with the trust will get Medicaid. But it's not fair to the vulnerable

who aren't able to effectively advocate for themselves. When I was first diagnosed I was in that

category. If you'd like specific examples of trust problems caused by the State let me know. They predate

your administration, but frankly, I felt it useless to try to communicate with the Murkowski

administration.

bojna@gmail.com

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 5:25 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Patrick S Galvin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: AGIA Business Contacts

Governor,

How well do you know Harry McDonald, president of Carlile Enterprises or Liane Pelletier of ACS? I was wondering if you would be interested in calling these two individuals and just touch base with them and answer questions to diffuse anything they might be hearing from producers. I ran into Harry at your Inaugural Ball in Anchorage. I know him personally and think he would be a good one with whom to speak. Liane Pelletier at ACS would absolutely welcome a call from you. I would guess that she would ask questions and her focus would be on corporate shareholders and the State "interfering" with private sector companies and their shareholders. But as a woman and as a President, Liane would want to hear from you – and I think your time would go far. I've picked these two for you in particular because they were both at a press conference that I organized last fall in opposition to proposition 2 and would most likely participate in another.

Thanks,
Meg

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 2:55 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Patrick S Galvin
Subject: Re: FW: An offer re support for AGIA
kari - FYI
tom and marty - fyi, he's offering to help w/legislators

Kris Perry <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

FYI. I'll plan on meeting w/Malcolm on Friday when I return to the office.

From: Malcolm B Roberts [mailto:mbroberts@gci.net]
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 11:51 AM
To: 'Kris Perry'
Subject: An offer re support for AGIA

Hi Kris:

Gov. Hickel, David Gottstein and I would like to offer our support with several key legislators regarding AGIA.

The three of us could fly to Juneau April 30 or May 1 for 24 to 48 hours. If Governor Palin likes the idea, we would appreciate a briefing from your Gasline Team before we meet with those legislators who seem most fearful of standing up to the producers' threats.

Our assessment is that the Governor and AGIA are winning, but the oil companies are ramping up the pressure and, unless we all help, they may succeed in stopping our best hope for a pipeline that truly benefits the Alaska people.

Gov. Hickel and I leave for Moscow this Friday night and will be back April 29. It would be helpful if I could stop by your office this week to discuss this and other items.

Thanks Kris.

Malcolm

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 10:31 AM
To: Kreitzer; Annette (Dept. of Admin); 'Mike Tibbles'
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Leighow; Sharon W (GOV) '; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Employee Recognition Awards

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Thanks,

Meg

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From: marty rutherford [marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 9:30 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: [Fwd: Heads Up on Point Thomson filing for the Governor]

Governor,

I wanted to ensure you were aware of the information contained in the following e-mail. One change to the message below; the companies did /not/ file for compulsory unitization at the AOGCC yesterday, the 16th, but we are told they will file today. Furthermore, Exxon is making a point of talking with the press, both in state and nationally, and we are fielding many questions. Because there are many different legal issues at play, we are centralizing our messaging to Nan Thomson, the Unit Manager within the Division of Oil & Gas. Finally, there is a hearing on the Pt Thomson /unit/ default today, so I'm sure there will be press coverage of that hearing. Superior Court Judge Gleason, who is hearing the companies appeal on our decision to terminate the unit, could make a ruling from the bench, or could wait up to 30 days to make a decision. We do not expect her to make a ruling from the bench.

Marty

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Heads Up on Point Thomson filing for the Governor
Date: Fri, 13 Apr 2007 20:29:30 -0800
From: Nan Thompson <nan_thompson@dnr.state.ak.us>
To: joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us, 'Tom Irwin'
<tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'Marty Rutherford'
<marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>
CC: kevin_banks@dnr.state.ak.us

We anticipate that the companies that formerly owned leases in the Point

Thomson area will file a petition for compulsory unitization at the AOGCC on Monday April 16. Under the agency's rules, a hearing will be held within 30 days.

DNR will formally file comments in the AOGCC proceeding explaining that the unit was terminated December 27, 2006 and that decision is under review by the Superior Court after the former owners appealed.

As the result of the unit termination, the underlying leases also were terminated by force of law. The leases in the "expansion area" terminated effective December 27, 2006 under the terms of the Expansion Agreement. The remaining leases were all beyond their primary terms, held only by the unit and expired 90 days after the unit terminated on March 27, 2007. Under an agreement in the unit appeal litigation, the effective date of the lease terminations was extended until the judge in that case rules on a Motion to Stay the proceedings. The judge is hearing arguments on the Motion on Tuesday, April 17, and may rule from the bench or may issue a written decision in the following weeks.

The companies that held interests in the leases have appealed the lease termination notices issued by the Director of the Division of Oil and Gas to the Commissioner of Natural Resources. They received a 30 day extension of their obligation to file their appeal briefs and record, with their filing now due at the end of April. The Commissioner will consider the appeals and issue written decisions.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 3:17 PM

To: Sarah Palin; 'Mike Tibbles'

Subject: Royalty Oil and Gas

I heard back from Kristan Cole today. She is interested in being considered for Royalty O&G.

This is the seat that was vacated by Charlie Cole. His term expired 3/1/07.

Ivy Frye

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 10:52 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: quote

Governor, I forwarded this to Meg but thought you might want to say something.....Kari.

Kari Spencer
Governor's Scheduler
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

From: Annette EvansSmith [mailto:AEvansSmith@alaskanative.net]
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 8:07 AM
To: kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: quote

Hi Kari,
I was hoping that you could help me. We are running our quarterly newsletter and wanting to feature the event that we hosted for the Governor. Our CEO would like us to use a quote from the Governor in the article. Could you help me to get a quote from her press office to publish in the newsletter? I remember her saying that it was 'a memorable event and was honored to receive the Elders' words of wisdom and gifts.'
Thanks for all of your help.
Annette

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 3:13 PM
To: Sarah Palin; 'Mike Tibbles'; 'Mike Nizich'; Katz; John W (GOV); john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: Bering Sea Fisheries and Anadromous Fish Boards

Governor Palin,

You're right. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
Privileged or

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 3:04 PM
To: Ivy Frye; 'Mike Tibbles'; 'Mike Nizich'; 'John Katz'; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: Bering Sea Fisheries and Anadromous Fish Boards

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 9:03 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Cathy

Sorry I missed your call last night! Private is still interested in the Health Council, but she's also interested in employment. I conveyed that she could serve on the Council or seek employment. She has an interview today with Bill Hogan (Dep Commiss of DHSS).

Would it be possible to meet with you tomorrow afternoon for a few minutes? I'll check with Kari.

Thanks,

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 11:54 AM
To: Mike Tibbles; 'Mike Nizich'; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Katz; John W (GOV)
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From: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)
 [/O=DEC/OU=JUNEAU/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=ANNETTE_KREITZER]
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 5:30 PM
To: 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Mike Tibbles'
Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: Employee Recognition Awards

Well, now I think it's sorted out. We were asking for the Governor to be in ANC, but apparently would have been happy to have her in JNU. So here's the request:

Is the Governor available on **May 9th**, which is State Employee Recognition Day **for about 30 minutes** to make remarks to all of the employees who have been nominated for Denali Peak Awards (about 85 total Statewide) and to **present the 15 awards to those in Juneau**, hopefully in the Governor's Conference Room so that we can "participate" from an Anchorage video location. About 70 employees will be at the Anchorage location (which is still being determined). We will schedule the event for the time she has available on that day. We would like to keep the videoconferencing going until the folks in ANC have received their awards, rather than ending at 30 mins. when the Governor will likely need to move on to other business.

(The May 9th date is based on the "National Association of State Personnel Executives (NASPE) characterized as "State Employee Recognition Day. The web site is <http://www.naspe.net/index.cfm?PageID=20> It was initiated in 2001 by NASPE and the National Governors Association (NGA).

Thanks and sorry for our part in any misunderstandings.
 ak

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 10:31 AM
To: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin); 'Mike Tibbles'
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Meg

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 2:33 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: Bering Sea Fisheries and Anadromous Fish Boards

Gov Murkowski appt Alan Austerman to serve on 2 federal boards and we had to have him resign before we can send nominations forward. These are the two boards we were thinking of for Privileged and Privileged oback when we were discussing the Board of Fish.

Are you ready for some coffee?

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 2:24 PM
To: Ivy Frye; 'Mike Tibbles'; 'Mike Nizich'; 'John Katz'
Subject: Re: Bering Sea Fisheries and Anadromous Fish Boards

alan who? i missed the first part of this email exchange it seems - not sure what the topic is?

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Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 3:13 PM
To: Sarah Palin; 'Mike Tibbles'; 'Mike Nizich'; Katz; John W (GOV); john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: Bering Sea Fisheries and Anadromous Fish Boards

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 2:09 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Health Council

Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 1:58 PM
To: Ivy J Frye
Subject: Re: Health Council

No. Co chairs

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2007 13:07:47
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Health Council

Governor Palin,

Were you thinking Todd as honorary chair and Ed as the fill-in for Commissioner Jackson when she can't attend meetings (instead of Dennis)?

We're almost there...

Thanks for your help!

Ivy Frye

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2007 11:13 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: meg stapleton; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: ADN & my Compass piece

Shoot! Its a great piece. Alaskans need to be reminded of all the pts you were making.

I just taped this week's AGIA update - maybe next wk we can tape one together, or just you alone. I know Alaskans want to hear more of your perspective on the issue. We could turn your op ed into the weekly briefing. Your pts re: private sector project needs to be heard.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Lt. Governor Sean Parnell" <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 17:14:14
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: ADN & my Compass piece

The ADN spoke with Kate today and told her they didn't know when they would schedule my Compass piece to run or if they would. They did the "We're so backed up from the election..." routine. Not a good sign.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2007 10:47 PM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Andrew Halcro

Oh my goodness Meg - bless your heart, and Isabella's too. I'm so sorry you had to spend your time like that!

Thank you for the fruitful outcome tho. AH has not been willing, at all, to hear truths about AGIA, up 'til now. Let's take him up on that offer, gasline team, the sooner the better We may not sway him at all, as I'm sure he gets an earful from his BP-employed bro-in-law, but let's do it anyway.

You're a trooper Meg. Thank you from all of us.

I just got off the plane with Kevin Banks and two other gasline folks. They are stoked - said they had a GREAT day with legislators today!

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 20:26:29

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "'Irwin, Tom E (DNR)'" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'Martha K Rutherford' <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'Patrick Galvin' <patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>, 'S Parnell' <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "'Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)'" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Andrew Halcro

After nearly tossing myself off the top of the Atwood, Andrew Halcro and I just completed a one-plus hour phone conversation - first, we spoke about the leak that he and the Governor discussed a job during the administration and perhaps his anti-AGIA rants are related to the fact that he didn't get the job. I reiterated the fact that this Administration had absolutely nothing to do with the leak (in case anyone caught talk radio today). Secondly, I discussed aspects of the AGIA and expressed my disappointment in him that he did not take up the gasline team on the opportunity to have an informational meeting to ask questions and discuss the merits of AGIA. We ended the conversation quite cordially and now he would love to take us up on the original offer of meeting with the team regarding the AGIA and his concerns that we've not taken some things into consideration, especially in our cash modeling, etc. At this point, just filling everyone in, but would like to know what opportunities may exist for this conversation to take place.

Thanks so much,

Meg

Meghan N. Stapleton

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2007 4:38 PM
To: sunburst@ptialaska.net
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you

have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and

every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person

in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2007 12:43 PM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Robert Porter
address: P.O. Box 7081 Nikiski AK 99635

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

We where excited to see you elected as you had promised to be fair with commerical fishing interest.

However, your apointment of Howard Delo from the valley is not fair and upsets the balance of the broad.

This would further harm our livelihood.

All we are asking is fairness on your part.

Sincerely,

Willie & Jennie Porter

sunburst@ptialaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2007 4:13 PM
To: jcalkins@mtaonline.net
Subject: RE: Boards_and_Commissions

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Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2007 8:56 AM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Boards_and_Commissions

Web mail from: Mr. J. R. Calkins
address: 216 East Bluff Vista Wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

I have worked in the corrosion control industry for 33 years. From Industrial water treatment

applications in major food processing plants across the midwest to fossil fuel and nuclear power plants

and in the oil and gas industry. I have lived and worked in Alaska since the spring of 1989. My interest

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jcalkins@mtaonline.net

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Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2007 10:16 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Glenallen Talking Points

Governor Palin,

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I'm in Wasilla this weekend if you want me to meet you up there and give a B&C pitch in Glenallen.

Thanks,

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Director of Boards and Commissions
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Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 6:56 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); 'Governor Sarah Palin'
Cc: Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Patrick S Galvin; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Bitney; John W (LAA); Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: RE: Vice President/Pipeline Letter - PRIVILEGED & CONFIDENTIAL -ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGE

Excellent. Thank you, John.

From: John Katz [mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 6:43 AM
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Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 1:32 PM

To: 'Kelly Hanke'

Subject: RE: Invite - KRSA Reception Wed, 4/25 @ 5:00

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: Kelly Hanke [mailto:kelly@kenairiversportfishing.com]

Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 9:52 AM

To: governor@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Invite - KRSA Reception Wed, 4/25 @ 5:00

April 19, 2007

Dear Governor Sarah Palin:

You are cordially invited to join our Board of Directors at the annual Kenai River Sportfishing Association Educational Reception.

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We look forward to the opportunity to meet with you. Please contact our office with your RSVP by phone 907-262-8588, fax 907-262-8582 or by email at kelly@kenairiversportfishing.com.

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Subject: RE: AG event

Kari,

I'll call you to discuss & plan logistics.

Kris

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Kris, Kari:

Pls set up a lunch or dinner with any/all former AGs. I've wanted to do this since my election:

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Either Anchorage or Juneau or wherever is most convenient.

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>From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

>Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 20:26:29

>To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "'Irwin, Tom E (DNR)'"
><tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'Martha K Rutherford'
><marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'Patrick Galvin'
><patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>, 'S Parnell'
><sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

>Cc: 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "'Leighow, Sharon
>W (GOV)'" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Meghan Stapleton'
><meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

>Subject: Andrew Halcro

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>After nearly tossing myself off the top of the Atwood, Andrew Halcro and I just completed
a one-plus hour phone conversation - first, we spoke about the leak that he and the
Governor discussed a job during the administration and perhaps his anti-AGIA rants are
related to the fact that he didn't get the job. I reiterated the fact that this
Administration had absolutely nothing to do with the leak (in case anyone caught talk
radio today). Secondly, I discussed aspects of the AGIA and expressed my disappointment
in him that he did not take up the gasline team on the opportunity to have an

informational meeting to ask questions and discuss the merits of AGIA. We ended the conversation quite cordially and now he would love to take us up on the original offer of meeting with the team regarding the AGIA and his concerns that we've not taken some things into consideration, especially in our cash modeling, etc. At this point, just filling everyone in, but would like to know what opportunities may exist for this conversation to take place.

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>Thanks so much,

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Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 7:54 PM
To: Denby S Lloyd; Katz; John W (GOV); Michael A Tibbles; Michael A Nizich
Cc: Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Ivy J Frye; John W Bitney; Kari L Spencer
Subject: Re: NPFMC Appointments -

I concur with supportive letter for bd nominees. Thanks.

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From: Denby Lloyd <denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 14:14:04
To: 'John Katz' <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>, 'Michael Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Mike Nizich' <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>
Cc: 'Sam Bishop' <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>, 'Ivy Frye' <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>, 'John Bitney' <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Kari Spencer' <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Governor Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: NPFMC Appointments -

John et al.:

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Denby S. Lloyd

Commissioner

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 7:36 PM
To: Patrick S Galvin; Meghan N Stapleton; Bitney; John W (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Sharon W Leighow; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Martha K Rutherford; Tom E Irwin
Subject: Re: Senators testify to House Resources

Excellent. Let Carl know I appreciate his out-of-the-box allowance of such actions. And pls let the Senators know of our appreciation too.

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From: "Patrick Galvin" <patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 19:06:52
To: "Meghan Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, "John Bitney" <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
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It would be good for someone to give Gatto the word that this was appreciated. I was in his office immediately following and he was kind of sheepish, realizing that he may have breached some protocol, but not knowing what it may be. He and Cody seemed to expect some repercussions, but weren't sure.

-Pat

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Sent: 4/19/07 6:42 PM
Subject: RE: Senators testify to House Resources

I had it going on in the background in my office. It was a great committee hearing. French and McGuire were the main testifiers. The questions were extremely thoughtful and showed an intense amount of research and genuinely fair and unbiased reporting of information from conversations with what sounded like Constitutional consultants and attorneys. I absolutely agree with Bitney's assessment that the overall impression was one of cooperation and assurance that everyone's talking and working together to share information about AGIA.

Thanks for sharing what was happening in the background, too, Bitney. Would have loved to have seen that on camera.

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Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 6:32 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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Subject: Senators testify to House Resources

In a somewhat unusual move, three Senators testified to the House Resources Committee about AGIA.

Senators French, McGuire, and Wielechowski testified to House Resources regarding their efforts to make amendments to the bill in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Their appearance was covered live by Gavel to Gavel, and created quite a stir in the building.

I sat down in the committee hearing to observe...and it became clear that the event was largely impromptu. Nonetheless...the point here is that it looked GREAT!!! It gave the appearance that the House and Senate are working cooperatively to get AGIA passed within the regular session.

Also interesting...Lyda Green came into the Committee room looking baffled about the incident. It was clear that this was not a planned event. She was fine...but also wanting her fellow Senators to let her know "what is going on here".

Bottom line: The three Senators and Carl Gatto did a nice thing conducting the hearing in this matter. The buzz in the building is that legislators are uniting to get AGIA passed quickly.

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To: Meghan N Stapleton; Talis J Colberg; Tom E Irwin; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Mike Tibbles
Cc: Sharon W Leighow; Martha K Rutherford
Subject: Re: Mat-Maid

Rumors are its in horrible financial shape and was allowed to get to this brink of ruin for far too long.

Our admin inherited this newly revealed problem and we're obligated to clean up the problems. I'm anxious to tackle this one with Talis, Joe Balash, Marty, Tom, et al.

Div of Ag (along with MatMaid) sounds problem-filled also.

We're up to the challenge.

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From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 18:13:20
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: 'Sharon W Leighow' <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Martha K Rutherford' <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>
Subject: Mat-Maid

Just a heads-up - the rumors are flying through press (Journal of Commerce and Anchorage Daily News) about Mat-Maid. Your press office hasn't received calls, but DNR has. Nothing's been answered - just passing along to make sure you know what's out there in case someone pins you down. Will see what I can get for talking points in case you are asked this weekend.

Thanks,

Meg

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 3:24 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: 3rd Floor Softball

Team Condensate

Team Meth (as in methane)

Ok - Todd will keep thinking of names.

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From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 11:43:35

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Todd Palin' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, 'Mike Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Michael A Nizich' <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>, 'John W Bitney' <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Christopher Clark' <christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Joe Balash' <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Russ Kelly' <russ_kelly@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Lynne Smith' <lynne_smith@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Anna Kim' <anna_kim@gov.state.ak.us>, "Devon, Shannon L (GOV)" <shannon_devon@gov.state.ak.us>, "Good, Jacob D (GOV)" <jacob_good@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Kari Spencer' <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Ivy Frye' <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Andy Mills' <andy_mills@gov.state.ak.us>, "Bluhm, Jason R (GOV)" <jason_bluhm@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Janice Mason' <janice_mason@gov.state.ak.us>

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Cc: Todd Palin; Kari L Spencer
Subject: Bd of Game

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 10:41 AM
To: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: Test Message

Thanks! I'm glad the speech thing got worked out! Darn it anyway!

Kari Spencer

Governor's Scheduler

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 8:25 AM
To: John Bitney
Cc: Sarah Palin; Mike Tibbles; 'Mike Nizich'
Subject: RE: seaton-Privileged (

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To: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
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Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 9:48 AM
To: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Test Message
Importance: High

Hi Governor. When you receive this message please respond from you blackberry only, we are testing it, thanks!
I hope you are having a great day.

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Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 1:05 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Todd Palin'; 'Mike Tibbles'; 'Michael A Nizich'; 'John W Bitney'; 'Christopher Clark'; 'Joe Balash'; 'Russ Kelly'; 'Lynne Smith'; Kim; Anna C (GOV); Devon; Shannon L (GOV); Good; Jacob D (GOV); 'Andy Mills'; Bluhm; Jason R (GOV); 'Janice Mason'
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Cc: 'Todd Palin'; 'Mike Tibbles'; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); 'John W Bitney'
Subject: RE: Bd of Game

Governor:

Thanks for your quick summary. Sounds, all in all, like a good visit.

I will relay your observations regarding local reaction to the Board of Game Tier II decisions to Cliff Judkins (Chair, BOG). I will have Matt Robus (Director, Wildlife Conservation) talk with Bruce Bartley regarding the local hunter and reimbursement.

If you would like further follow up, please let me know.

Take care, DL.

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From: Denby Lloyd [denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 2:53 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: 'Todd Palin'; 'Mike Tibbles'; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); 'John W Bitney'
Subject: RE: Bd of Game

Governor:

Thanks for your quick summary. Sounds, all in all, like a good visit.

I will relay your observations regarding local reaction to the Board of Game Tier II decisions to Cliff Judkins (Chair, BOG). I will have Matt Robus (Director, Wildlife Conservation) talk with Bruce Bartley regarding the local hunter and reimbursement.

If you would like further follow up, please let me know.

Take care, DL.

Denby S. Lloyd
Commissioner
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
P.O. Box 115526
Juneau, AK 99811-5526
907-465-4719

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 2:00 PM
To: Denby S Lloyd; Mike Tibbles; Michael A Nizich; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Ivy J Frye; John W Bitney; Sean Parnell
Cc: Todd Palin; Kari L Spencer
Subject: Bd of Game

First msg coming out of Glennallen re: Bd of Game decisions: the Bd is NOT listening to

the local advisory bds that are putting a lot of efforts in showing up for mtgs, "advising", doing a lot of homework for the bd, etc. And yet the bd makes decisions without seeming to hear the locals concerns. They're not notified when decisions are going to be made, for instance.

And no one here is happy about the Tier 11 allocation dcisions. Question is: whyd bd make allocation decision based on INCOME - its now a welfare program and nothing in Constitution speaks of welfare in terms of wildlife resources being allocated. I promised I'd send their message to Juneau. (And how do I get that msg to the Bd?)

Also, hunters locally did go out to kill wolves for us thinking we'd fulfill promise of \$150 fuel reimbursement and they sent in their info but now we "can't" reimburse them. I told this fellow we would bc we said we would. Bruce Bartley has his name. Nice guy, not pushy, but wants to remind us they want to trust govt.

Back to Tier 11. No one locally likes the income decisions nor equipment restrictions (an ATV can do more tundra damage than the allowed 1500 lb track vehicle). The locals just want to be listened to and were very glad we visited.

They wanted to know if I supported the way the Commissioner was selected - I said I sure did bc Denby is the result - and they were very cool with that. They just wanted to know that I supported the Bd's recommendation of Denby.

And the school visit was awesome and went probably 45 min over bc kids had great questions.

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 3:47 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Marty

Marty Rutherford (daughter is Kelsey Renno)
550 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, AK, 99519 (work)
2371 Loussac Drive, Anchorage, AK, 99518 (home)

Kari Spencer
Governor's Scheduler
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 8:47 AM
To: Kari L Spencer
Subject: Marty

Kari

What is Marty's home address?

What is her office address. And her daughter's first-last name?

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, April 20, 2007 1:50 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: 'Sharon Leighow'; 'Kris Perry'; 'Meghan Stapleton'

Subject: FW: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Unveil Alaska Commemorative Quarter

We thought unveiling at the Alaska Mint would be most appropriate and so we have a great set-up there.

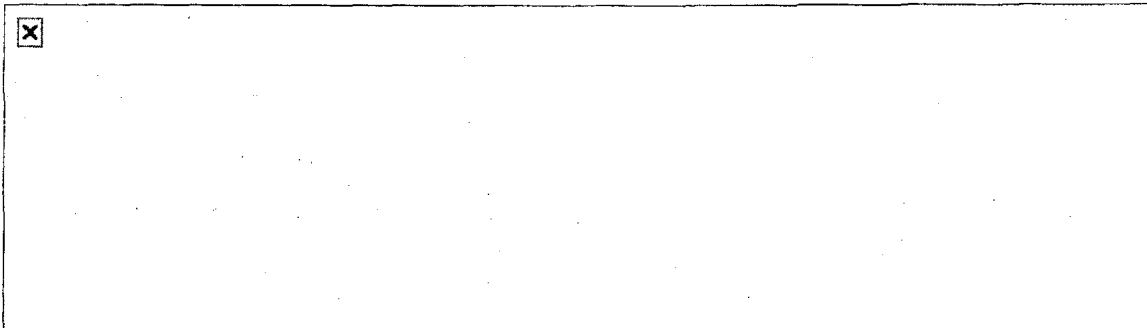
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From: Sharon Busch [mailto:sharon_busch@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, April 20, 2007 12:20 PM

To: GOV - PRESS MEDIA ADVISORY DISTRIBUTION

Subject: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Unveil Alaska Commemorative Quarter



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Media Advisory, April 20, 2007

Governor Palin to Unveil Alaska Commemorative Quarter

Anchorage, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin will unveil the Alaska commemorative quarter, Monday, April 23, 2007, in Anchorage. The design will be forwarded to the U.S. Mint which will release the coin in August 2008.

Who: Governor Sarah Palin and members of the Alaska Commemorative Coin Commission
What: Alaska's Commemorative Quarter Unveiling
When: April 23, 2007, 2:30 p.m.
Where: Alaska Mint, 429 West 4th Avenue, Anchorage
Contact: Meghan Stapleton (907) 269-7450

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Sharon Busch
Office of the Governor
Executive Secretary for Press & Communications
Phone: 907-465-4031

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From: Marty Rutherford [marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2007 1:31 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Fw: Monday

Governor,

We will not hold back with Halcro - and we are all looking forward to this opportunity!

Also, did you want me to participate in the Monday meeting with Halford? Whatever you wish is fine with me. Finally, where would you like the Halford meeting to occur? If desired, I could set it up at the airport.

Marty R

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote:

Pls tell Halford we can meet in Anch from 3:30 until plane time (7pm-ish)

Please set Halcro straight. He's doing a lot of damage and is spewing a l

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From: Kari Spencer <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 11:41:47
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Monday

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2:30-3:00 AK Coin Unveiling

7:50-9:29 Anch/Jno

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Kari Spencer

Governor's Scheduler

907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [<mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 7:24 PM

To: Kari L Spencer

Subject: Monday

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between events in anch?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2007 1:32 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Monday

Kari- Pls add Monday 3 until plane time will be gasline briefings with team in Anch.

Also pls add tomorrow morning tape PSA for DPS - ill meet with photog to shoot commercial in the morning

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To: Meghan N Stapleton; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Martha K Rutherford; Tom E Irwin; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Patrick S Galvin
Subject: Re: Halcro

Halcro does not tell the truth. So I would recommend someone records the meeting.

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From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 10:46:43

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Martha K Rutherford' <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'Tom Irwin' <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'Joseph R Balash' <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Patrick S Galvin' <patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>

Subject: RE: Halcro

The meeting is set for 4pm today at Stevens International Airport. I don't believe that I mentioned who exactly will be there, but probably mentioned some for the same reason. Just so that you know, those will be participating on our end include Lieutenant Governor Parnell, Commissioner Irwin, Deputy Commissioner Rutherford, and Antony Scott. We've got two hours set aside.

Meghan N. Stapleton

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Halcro does not need to know that we will have a number of folks there or I anticipate he'll then find a reason to not participate.

Thank you.

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Sent: Friday, April 20, 2007 2:05 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Fw: Monday

Will do.

Marty

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote:

Airport would be fine at whatever time before my flt fits with others' sc

Have fun with Andy!

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Sent: Friday, April 20, 2007 8:43 AM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow
Cc: John Katz
Subject: Fw: NPFMC Appointments

Fyi - this is unprecedented, I believe, that litigation would be pursued re: our fisheries nominees. Just fyi for now.

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 10:29:07

To: "Michael Anderson" <Michael.Anderson@mail.house.gov>, "Isaac Edwards" <Isaac_Edwards@murkowski.senate.gov>, "George Lowe" <George_Lowe@stevens.senate.gov>

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From: Mike Nizich [mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2007 8:38 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Mike Tibbles'; Bitney; John W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: RE: NPFMC Appointments

It's the Charter guys. They are not happy and seem to have the ear of the secretary's office.

Mike N

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Sent: Friday, April 20, 2007 5:51 PM
To: 'Meghan N Stapleton'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Palin Urges Public Process in Proposed Beluga Decision

Excellent thank you. And I just spoke to Matt Simon- he basically wanted to know what I thought of the criticism on the radio that continues about Agia. He named Halcro as the big critic. I was so tempted to give my personal take on Halcro but for now I'm biting my tongue with Simon and KTVA.

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 17:11:31
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: 'Kris Perry' <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: FW: Press Release: Governor Palin Urges Public Process in Proposed Beluga Decision

FYI. This went out just a little bit ago - Channel 2 will be saying something at 6pm. You may be asked about it during tomorrow's events.

Meghan N. Stapleton

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From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, April 20, 2007 5:07 PM

To: GOV - PRESS RELEASE DISTRIBUTION

Subject: Press Release: Governor Palin Urges Public Process in Proposed Beluga Decision

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Governor Palin Urges Public Process in Proposed Beluga Decision

April 20, 2007, Juneau, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin today voiced her concerns about the implications of the proposed endangered species listing of Cook Inlet's beluga whales. The Governor also encouraged the National Marine Fisheries Service to conduct public hearings on this important issue.

"Listing Cook Inlet beluga as endangered under the Endangered Species Act may have significant implications for activities throughout the Southcentral region of Alaska," said Governor Palin. "We are going to closely review all the scientific information in the proposal and encourage the communities of the Cook Inlet region, as well as fishing and industry groups to express their views."

The State of Alaska shares the National Marine Fisheries Service's concerns for the conservation of the beluga population in Cook Inlet. However, the State is going to closely review all the scientific information in the proposal to be sure it meets the requirements for listing under the Endangered Species Act. Additionally, the State will study whether existing federal law, such as the Marine Mammals Protection Act, provides sufficient protection.

Federal law allows harvest by Alaska Natives only. An agreement to restrict harvest in Cook Inlet was implemented in 1999, but the Cook Inlet belugas have not recovered. No one in the scientific community has been able to identify what is impeding the growth of this population.

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From: Erika Fagerstrom [erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2007 1:43 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin; fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: GUEST LIST QUESTION- Friends of the Governor's Mansion Foundation Fundraiser, May 9th, 2007 at the Residence

Hello Governor and Mr. Palin,

The list of lobbyists for the Friends of the Governor's Mansion Foundation Fundraiser are listed below for your review/approval. I've also attached the 2007 Lobbyist Directory in case you wanted the client/employer information. Please let me know if you'd like to make any changes or have any additional guests that you'd like to include.

F.Y.I. - The Foundation pays for the food, beverage, and staff over time expenses, so that it's not an expense that the House incurs. I have a copy of a memorandum from the Department of Law from March 14, 2005 where the question was asked if there would be any Executive Ethics Act (AS 39.52) or other legal concerns presented if the foundation held a fundraiser at the Governor's Mansion and the conclusion (was that the First Lady (Gentleman in this case) is not a "public official" under the Ethics Act, the strictures of the Act do not apply to her/him. The Governor may also host fundraising activities at the residence, and he may freely invite guests and host functions as he/she deems proper. Of course, there is much more information, and this is paraphrased, but I wanted you to be aware of some of the issues that have been addressed. I could fax a copy to you if you'd like.

If at all possible, it would be great to have the final guest list as soon as possible, as May 9th is quickly approaching.

Thank you,
Erika

Erika Fagerstrom

*Executive Residence Manager & Assistant to the First Gentleman
Governor's House
State of Alaska, Office of the Governor
716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801
Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031*

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Adams, Robert
Alcantra, John
Anderson Group
App, Jennifer
Austerman, Alan
Babcock, Tuckerman
Baker, Andy
Betit, Rod
Bickford, Frank

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Bielawski, Patty
Biss, Thomas
Bjork, Bill
Borell, Steven
Brady, Judith
Brammer, Joseph
Breeland, Kevin
Brice, Tom
Brigman, Brian
Brune, Jason
Bullock, Geoffrey
Capitol Associates
Carlson, David
Carman, John
Carter, Patrick
Cattanach, Richard
Chamberlain, Wendy
Cook, Jeffry
Crockett, Marilyn
Culliton, Christine
Davis, Richard
Dawson, Jenny
Dawson, V. Kent
DeWitt, Dennis
Echols, Tom
Etheridge, Don
Evans, Robert
Feeken, David
Fink, Linda
Ford, Michael
Foster, Patrick
Francis, Mary
Friesen, Donna
Fuhs, Paul
Fuller, Joseph
Gallagher, Gerald
Garcia, Lydia
George, John
George, Tom
Gill, Matthew
Gillespie, Raymond
Gilman, Blaine
Gonzalez, Jr., Santana
Gravo, Mitchell
Gruening, Clark
Hagevig, Rosemary
Hanley, Mark
Haymes, Craig
Heincy, Charles Daniel
Hickey, Mark
Higgins, Mark
Hillebrand, Gail
Holder, Jennifer

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Hoover, James
Huff Tuckness, Barbara
Hughes, Shelley
Hurley, Michael
Hutchinson, Kim
Isaacson, Doug
Jacko, George
Jardell, Kevin
Johnson, Bruce
Kalk, Helen
Kelly, Tim
King, Wendy
Kito, Jr., Sam
Knauss, Kristopher
Knight, Chris
Knudson, Kip
Kubley, Don
Laubacher, Cynthia
Lee, Vincent
Legislative Consultants
Lehmann, Waltraut
Leland, Marilyn
Lessmeier & Winters
Lewis, Kathy
Lindskoog, Wendy
Logan, Jeff
Lottsfeldt, Jim
Luby, John
Mackie, Jerry
Macleod-Ball, Michael
MacRae, Bruce
Markley, Lawrence
Marshall, Vernon
Martin, John
Martin, Tina
Marushack, Joseph
Massey, Martin
Matiashowski, Ray
Mattingly, Regan
McConaghy, Dennis
McCune, Gerald
McDonald, Alyssa
McMahon, William
McRae, Jack
Miller, Charlie
Mills, Marianne
Morgan, Yuri
Moriarty, Kara
Mulder, Eldon
Munson, Myra
Nelson, Mark
Nielsen, Paul
Norosz, Kris

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Owens, Tadd
Palmer, Tony
Parish, David
Parker, Lisa
Peck, Ron
Picard, Jim
Pulliam, Gregory
Putman, V. Fate
Quesnel, Paul
Reed, Ashley
Reed, Glen
Reinwand, Jerry
Richards, Paul
Ringstad, John
Robinson, Caren
Rogers, David
Rose, Carl
Rose, Chris
Rush, Steven
Schlatter, John
Seckers, Daniel
Shaub, Thyes
Shultz, Richard
Skinner, Cris
Snezek, Steve
Spanyers, Cindy
Stafford, Gail
Stecher, Donald
Stevens, Wayne
Steyer, Phil
Stoops, Reed
Straube, Phelan
Tesar, Kate
Thierwechter, Douglas
Thompson, Aves
Thorstenson, Jr.,
Robert
Tillinghast, Jonathan
Tomlinson, Rex
Toohey, Cam
Toohey, Michelle
Tryck, Suzanne
Van Ness Feldman,
LTD.
Van Tuyl, David
von Wichman,
Alexandra
Wagoner, Chip
Walsh, John
Wasserman, Kathleen
Weary, Terri
Weller, Royce

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2007 11:05 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: NPFMC Appointments

In addition to Nizich's comments, I would add that sport fishing groups are putting pressure on NOAA to reject one of our candidates in substitution for a sport fishing candidate. We did originally receive a letter from NOAA requesting all user groups be considered including sport fishing when making our selection. We did and forwarded names of individuals that are focused on protecting the best interests of our communities not particular commercial fishing gear types. Ed Rasmussen is currently on the Council and is widely known for being a sport fish advocate.

We are standing by our appointments. We have solicited the assistance of the congressional delegation. Denby is drafting a letter to the Secretary of Commerce to support our candidates and show that all interests are represented. We will ask the Secretary to help ensure that NOAA does not reject our candidates. In addition, we have solicited the assistance of various groups to advocate for our candidates.

Mike

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The Secretary is receiving pressure from recreational groups = which are insisting that one of the Governor's appointments have a = specific recreational perspective. Apparently, they are now = threatening litigation if this does not occur.

We have previously apprised the Secretary of the rationale for the = Governor's nominations. In addition, we have enlisted the support of = various Alaska fishing groups, some of which have already sent letters.&nbs= p;

I don't think that the Secretary will disapprove either of = the Governor's appointments. There is no precedent for this, and one = or more members of the NPFMC have a recreational perspective.

Further, we doubt that litigation would be successful. = However, federal officials sometimes become risk averse when litigation = is threatened.

In these circumstances, strong expressions of support for the = Governor's nominees could go a long way in averting unnecessary conflict = between the State and the Department of Commerce.

Thanks for considering this request. If we can provide any = further information, please let me know.

Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you . =

Unknown

From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2007 11:42 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Monday

Here is your day Monday--if you need a couple of hours for something you have 3:00 to plane time open. Or 1:00-2:30 is open.

7:23-9:10 Fly Jno/Anch

10:30-11:00am meet Jay Hein

11:00-11:30am Press Conference (Lt. Gov; Hein)

11:30-1:00 Gov's Volunteer Awards

2:30-3:00 AK Coin Unveiling

7:50-9:29 Anch/Jno

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 7:24 PM

To: Kari L Spencer

Subject: Monday

Is there a couple of hrs on monday where I could squeeze in a meeting between events in anch?

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2007 2:41 PM
To: Kris Perry; gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: 'Meghan N Stapleton'; 'Sharon W Leighow'
Subject: RE: Coin

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My son's teacher said their 5th grade class almost unanimously chose the grizzly and that she reported that information to the commission. My question is, who would that be? Can teachers call the information is? And are all 25 students being counted individually, or just as 1?

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Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 14:40:40
To: 'Kris Perry' <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2007 11:07 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Michael A Nizich; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); John W Bitney; Kenton P Taylor
Subject: FW: Gov's Visit to Glenallen

Governor:

Cliff Judkins sent me some brief information on the Board of Game's actions with regard to the Tier II subsistence hunts and Advisory Committee input that you heard about in Glenallen. They are outlined below FYI.

DL.

*Denby S. Lloyd
 Commissioner
 Alaska Department of Fish and Game
 P.O. Box 115526
 Juneau, AK 99811-5526
 907-465-4719*

From: Cliff Judkins [mailto:cjudkins@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 6:23 PM
To: Denby Lloyd; 'Matt Robus'
Cc: 'Kenton Taylor'
Subject: Re: Gov's Visit to Glenallen

Denby- Thanks for the opportunity to comment. History on the Boards T-II actions:. Two years ago the Board of Game appointed a committee to review the Nelchina T-II hunt. We had received many complaints from all users that the system was broke and they wanted change. The committee consisted of three Board members, and Reps. of various groups including Ahtna, AOC, Tanana Chiefs, Subsistence Div. , The Mat. Valley Advisory Committee and Department staff. Three members of the committee, myself, Ron Somerville and Rod Arno traveled to the area and met with the Glenallen AC, Slana AC, Paxon Ac, Cantwell Ac. and members of the Delta AC. At that time we were trying to get comments concerning a concept that the Committee had put together which included separating subsistence hunting areas from "recreational" hunting areas, establishing methods and means for subsistence that more closely related to subsistence hunting. We held a special meeting in Anchorage. The proposal was not at all well received by Ahtna. We went back up to Copper Center and met with Ahtna. No agreement was reached. *There final comment was -Yes the system is broken but nothing else works better- so leave it as it is.* Last year the Board adopted some salvage requirements and vehicle limitations that we felt more closely reflected what subsistence hunters described as their way of hunting. We had a lot of testimony from Ahtna folks that subsistence users salvaged internal organs, head and skin and that they did not use big vehicles to hunt. This spring we added the income criteria. Our goal has been to establish a subsistence hunt that more closely replicates what the users and the statutes define as subsistence use. 5AAC. 99.010. concerning subsistence uses establishes what we refer to as the "eight criteria": 1. a long term consistence use, 2. a pattern of taking or use recurring in specific seasons each year, 3. methods and means of harvest characterized by efficiency and economy of effort and cost, 4. long term and consistent pattern of taking, use and reliance, 5. traditional means of handling and preparing 6 handing down knowledge of hunting skills, 7. sharing of harvest, 8. reliance for subsistence purposes upon a wide diversity of resources that provide substantial economic, cultural, social and nutritional elements of the subsistence way of life. When there is not sufficient resources (in this case caribou) to satisfy demand the board must first eliminate nonsubsistence, consumption uses. If further reduction is necessary the Board must distinguish among subsistence users based upon: 1. Customary and direct dependence, 2. proximity of users domicile to the game population and 3. the ability of the

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user to obtain food if use of the population is eliminated,

As you can plainly see nothing here is simple. In trying to better define "subsistence use" The income criteria goes to the economy of effort provisions and the ability to obtain other food. Discussion at the Board hearing when the income criteria was adopted included "Taking a 100,000.00 dollar motor home and three or four four wheelers up to the Denali Hwy. to kill one caribou does not fit the economy of effort criteria- nor does flying in with a 185" . " Folks with this income level can drive to one of the big grocery stores to shop." I think the Board is making difficult, hard decisions; especially in light of the laws we are guided by. What might happen here is this criteria may reduce the number of qualified subsistence users to below the number of harvestable caribou. This would allow the state to reduce the amount necessary for subsistence and we would be able to have a drawing hunt for the balance of the caribou where all Alaskans could participate equally.

Concerning AC input and advice, I think if you look at the record you will see that the Board listens very carefully to AC input and follow it when we can. Some times the AC recommendations are contrary to the Departments biologically based recommendations or just not appropriate to the situation. Where we can adopt their recommendations we do. An example is the Unit 16B predator control program. This was an AC proposal which the Board adopted. At the last Southcentral meeting an AC recommended that we reduce the length Unit 16A moose season. We adopted the proposed reduction. I am sure there are many more. I know the ACs become upset when we do not follow their recommendation; but some times the recommendation is just not in the best interest of the wildlife when you are looking at the population from a more global view point.

Again thank you for the opportunity to comment. Cliff

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2007 10:04 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Retiree

Thanks. Yes, very odd comments in Ogan's note. Hopefully that will get straightened out soon so I won't have to be a middleman in conveying messages. I know I've never spoken about his competency and or being "unfit to be on the third floor", so he was given misinformation re: any decisions I've made on DNR personnel and any message that I've sent to DNR concerning him.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kristina Y Perry <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 08:10:43
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Retiree

Also, I sent an email to Marty about Ogan. I fwd to Tibbles so he was aware.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Sunday, April 22, 2007 8:03 am
Subject: Re: Retiree
To: Kristina Y Perry <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, Kari L Spencer <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>

> Excellent. I love things like this. And I'm honored to get to
> thank him. Thanks Kris, thanks Kari!

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> -----Original Message-----

> **From:** Kristina Y Perry <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>
> **Date:** Sun, 22 Apr 2007 07:59:45

> To:kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us

> Cc:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

> Subject: Retiree

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> Kari,

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> While at the Prudential Youth event yesterday, I met one of the

> volunteers who is a Probation Officer at Mclaughlin Youth Center

> in

> Anchorage. He is retiring after over 30 years of State service.

> He

> said that he had held out hoping that he would get his 30 year

> letter

> from Governor Palin, but Murkowski signed it right before leaving.

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> He didn't ask but I thought it would be great to send him one of

> those

> letters from Governor Palin perhaps w/a handwritten note. Maybe

> we

> could reference his commitment and volunteerism for the youth in

> his

> community.

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> His first name is Paul. I did a search on-line and I think his

> last

> name might be Kelson.

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> Kris

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2007 5:00 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Cc: fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: MTAB
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Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2007 9:25 PM
To: Kristina Y Perry; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: mary_havens@gov.state.ak.us; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; Meghan Stapleton
Subject: RE: Coins

Thank you for going through another 1,000 for us! See you in the morning - i've got a doctor's appointment and will be in closer to 9. Sorry about that.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>
To: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; "mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>
Cc: "mary_havens@gov.state.ak.us" <mary_havens@gov.state.ak.us>; "sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>; "Meghan Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Sent: 4/22/07 9:12 PM
Subject: Coins

I've got the emails cleared out and we're at about 28,000.

Polar Bear: 23%

Dog Musher: 38%

Grizzly: 31%

Gold Panner: 8%

The votes have increased but the results have tracked consistently.

We'll do a final tally in the morning. To maintain the element of surprise and excitement, we're keeping this under wraps.

Kris

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2007 7:28 PM
To: Joseph D Schmidt; Monegan; Walt C (DPS)
Cc: John W Bitney; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Mega Prision

Hi Commissioner Monegan: if ever it's convenient for you, let's do an announcement introducing our DPS team to the public - those on your leadership team whom aren't well known yet to Alaskans, esp newer Alaskans. I think as outdoor rec and fishing season kicks in we should let folks know of Brown Shirts Blue Shirts personnel and plans especially. Thanks!

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To: Joseph D Schmidt
Cc: John W Bitney
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Cc: Sean Parnell
Cc: Walt C Monegan
Cc: Meghan N Stapleton
Sent: Apr 22, 2007 7:17 PM
Subject: Mega Prision

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Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2007 6:50 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Todd Palin
Subject: Re: Bd of Game

Yep - we'll keep that in mind - thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 18:19:04
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Bd of Game

Should we be looking to Glenallen for a seat on Game next time around? They seem to have a lot of concerns, and rightfully so. Maybe we give them an opportunity to be heard and give them a vote. It's one thing to testify and to be an advocate, and it's another to have to make the tough decisions.

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Cc: Todd Palin; Kari L Spencer
Subject: Bd of Game

First msg coming out of Glennallen re: Bd of Game decisions: the Bd is NOT listening to the local advisory bds that are putting a lot of efforts in showing up for mtgs, "advising", doing a lot of homework for the bd, etc. And yet the bd makes decisions without seeming to hear the locals concerns. They're not notified when decisions are going to be made, for instance.

And no one here is happy about the Tier 11 allocation dcisions. Question is:

whyd bd make allocation decision based on INCOME - its now a welfare program and nothing in Constitution speaks of welfare in terms of wildlife resources being allocated. I promised I'd send their message to Juneau. (And how do I get that msg to the Bd?)

Also, hunters locally did go out to kill wolves for us thinking we'd fulfill promise of \$150 fuel reimbursement and they sent in their info but now we "can't" reimburse them. I told this fellow we would bc we said we would. Bruce Bartley has his name. Nice guy, not pushy, but wants to remind us they want to trust govt.

Back to Tier 11. No one locally likes the income decisions nor equipment restrictions (an ATV can do more tundra damage than the allowed 1500 lb track vehicle). The locals just want to be listened to and were very glad we visited.

They wanted to know if I supported the way the Commissioner was selected - I said I sure did bc Denby is the result - and they were very cool with that. They just wanted to know that I supported the Bd's recommendation of Denby.

And the school visit was awesome and went probably 45 min over bc kids had great questions.

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Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2007 12:06 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); 'meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us'
Subject: MONDAY SPEECHES

Governor,

Monday will be a hectic day for you - I suppose, just like any other. But attached are two of your three speeches. The two attached revolve around the faith-based press conference and then your Outstanding Volunteer Awards. The third is the coin speech for the unveiling and you'll have that soon as well. I know Kris is sorting those arriving today and then you'll have to make your decision. We've printed the two most popular (grizzly and musher) that can be unveiled, plus the others are printed as well. Sharon bought some drapery this week for the unveiling - looking forward to this!

As far as the attached speeches, the press conference speech is for 11:00am. You will be formally introduced and step forward after the White House and say a few comments on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor and yourself - he's deferring to you and doesn't want to speak as well. The Outstanding Volunteer Awards speech is for during the awards program. Kris said truly just a minute of thanks is all you need and so that is reflected.

I will be staffing an AGIA presentation before the Anchorage Chamber - with Nan Thompson and Kevin Banks (don't know if you want to make an appearance at the end to the business community). Therefore, I will miss the faith-based events, but Kris and Sharon will be with you for those.

I hope these make it through, as I've had troubles with emails. If you could all confirm that you're receiving, that would be great.

Thanks!

Meg

Unknown

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To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Todd Palin
Subject: RE: MTAB

You're right! I just found the compass piece on line re: ocean rangers. I'll look these over more.

I got some intel on **Privileged** over the weekend from some supporters from Skagway.

Privileged and **Privileged** I'm most comfortable with. Good supporters and care a lot about progressing AMHS.

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2007 10:37 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: Schedule for Tomorrow!

I understand that Tom Irwin is speaking for the administration.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: "Kari Spencer" <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Sent: 4/23/07 10:10 PM
Subject: Re: Schedule for Tomorrow!

they showed me the agenda - it does have my name as 8:30am speaker, as "invited".

i'd never heard of it either

Kari Spencer <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Not that we've ever been invited to!

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Kari Spencer
Sent: Mon Apr 23 19:37:55 2007
Subject: Re: Schedule for Tomorrow!

Kari- I'm on the plane and a few folks say I'm speaking to their Coastal Zone Management conf tomorrow Am. ???

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Date: Mon, 23 Apr 2007 17:13:52
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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Sent: Monday, April 23, 2007 9:53 PM
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Subject: RE: Schedule for Tomorrow!

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Mike

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

To: "Kari L Spencer" <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>; "Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>; "John W Bitney" <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>; "Sean Parnell" <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>; "Karen J Rehfeld" <karen_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us>; "Annette Kreitzer" <annette_kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us>; "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>; "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2007 8:15 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fw: Bristol Bay Moratorium

Fyi

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 23 Apr 2007 15:43:58

To: "Joseph Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>, "Marty Rutherford" <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Tom Irwin" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Denby Lloyd" <denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>, "Meghan Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Bristol Bay Moratorium

In view of the recent discussions at our Juneau staff meetings, I = thought that you would be interested in the attached letter from three = members of the House of Representatives urging their colleagues to = co-sponsor legislation that would reinstate the moratorium on federal oil = and gas leasing in Bristol Bay.

This being a federal issue, we have talked with the Interior = Department and also Royal Dutch Shell and local residents on both sides of = the issue.

In addition, we are watching House consideration to see whether it = presages any patterns of support in voting that could affect other Alaska = energy issues, such as ANWR. More to come.

Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2007 7:55 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Volunteer Awards: Kaye Love

Thanks for that reminder! In fact, I thot Sharon gave us that neat card and book because Kay won the award. I love the "coincidence" in that. Thanks IV, have a great day.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Mon, 23 Apr 2007 07:16:35
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Volunteer Awards: Kaye Love

Governor Palin,

It just struck me that you have your volunteer awards today. Kaye Love is a recipient from Palmer. Sharon just included her book (she writes books for literacy programs) in the Easter card she gave you. I just wanted to give you a heads up because you'll see them both today.

Good luck today!

Ivy Frye

Director of Boards and Commissions

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2007 10:54 AM
To: Mike Tibbles; John W Bitney; Christopher Clark; gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: PERS/TRS liability bill

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2007 5:14 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Schedule for Tomorrow!
Importance: High

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2007 11:03 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Mike Tibbles
Cc: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Fairbanks Superior Court Nominations

Attached is a memo regarding the nominations with some brief background information. I will begin vetting the names this week and speaking with references.

The deadline for appointing a judge is Friday, June 1.

Anchorage and Kenai District Court nominations will be sent to the governor's office in 2 weeks.

AG Colberg, if you have any key preliminary questions I can ask the nominations please feel free to pass them on.

I will provide packets to each of you.

Thanks,

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2007 11:28 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Meghan Stapleton
Subject: Bruce Weyrauch
Importance: High

They found him alive on the beach, hypothermic, but alive....

Kari Spencer
Governor's Scheduler
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

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From: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)
[/O=DEC/OU=JUNEAU/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=ANNETTE_KREITZER]
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2007 9:12 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: DOA procurement in Wasilla

I reworded the request and sent it on to Rachael Petro. I'll let you know what I find out.

ak

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2007 7:11 PM
To: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)
Subject: DOA procurment in Wasilla

Thanks for the great event today Annette! That was fun - and it was great to see your husband there too.

Do you know of this issue mentioned in the email below? My brother is asking about someone who lost a contract with the state. Pls see below.

-----Original Message-----

From: chuck heath <chckheath@yahoo.com>
Date: Sat, 21 Apr 2007 09:41:10
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Unveil Alaska CommemorativeQuarter

I'll call a few kids and see if they can make it. I won't be at school Monday because I'll be at your Volunteer Awards at the Sheraton.

A guy on my hockey team, Dave Eibeck (who you've met a couple of times because he campaigned for you) told me last night that someone in Dept. of Admin (in charge

of procurement) is playing favorites. He owns Royal Business Systems and they sell and service copiers around the state. He said he lost his Valley contract with the State because they told him he wasn't qualified to work on machines there...even though he works on State machines every where else from Southeast to Fairbanks.

Voice of the Times sounds desperate now. Keep it positive and ignore them.

Did Track like the bike? We are going to Wasilla today.

--- gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote:

> Sounds good. Still be nice to have next generation
> of AKns with us. Let me ask my brother if some of
> his students could be there at that time.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Meghan Stapleton

> <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

> Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 13:49:43

> To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

> Cc: 'Sharon Leighow'

> <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Kris Perry'

> <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Meghan Stapleton'

> <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

> Subject: FW: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to

> Unveil Alaska Commemorative

> Quarter

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> We thought unveiling at the Alaska Mint would be
> most appropriate and so we
> have a great set-up there.

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> Meghan N. Stapleton

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> Communications Director

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> Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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> From: Sharon Busch

> [mailto:sharon_busch@gov.state.ak.us]

> Sent: Friday, April 20, 2007 12:20 PM

> To: GOV - PRESS MEDIA ADVISORY DISTRIBUTION

> Subject: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Unveil

> Alaska Commemorative

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> Media Advisory, April 20, 2007
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> Governor Palin to Unveil Alaska Commemorative
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> Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin will unveil
> the Alaska
> commemorative quarter, Monday, April 23, 2007, in
> Anchorage. The design
> will be forwarded to the U.S. Mint which will
> release the coin in August
> 2008.
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> Who: Governor Sarah Palin and
> members of the Alaska
> Commemorative Coin Commission
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> What: Alaska's Commemorative
> Quarter Unveiling

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> When: April 23, 2007, 2:30 p.m.
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> Where: Alaska Mint, 429 West 4th
> Avenue, Anchorage
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> Contact: Meghan Stapleton (907)
> 269-7450
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From: Ivy Frye [ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2007 8:19 PM

To: 'Kris Perry'; gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Boards

I heard back from Mayfield. He finally sent us a recommendation for the Children's Trust. He's also going to send some names for the Community Service Commission re: youth member between 16-25. Very exciting to finally tap into his expertise. Her name is Privileged or Perso Kris do you know her?

Governor, I will include her information in our meeting on Thursday. I have the final list for the Health Council, MTAB and some small housekeeping items.

Also Kris, can we touch base some time this week to find a date when the governor is going to be in Southcentral so we can coordinate some type of event for her appointments? Good to talk to you tonight.

You guys are awesome.

Ivy Frye

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2007 7:42 AM

To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Re: Education funding

very good - we'll hopefully get to talk about this with Tib, et al, sometime today

S Parnell <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Good morning!

I thought more about that education funding proposal and am concerned about a few things.

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Sean

Ahhh...imagining that irresistible "new car" smell?
Check out [new cars at Yahoo! Autos.](#)

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From: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2007 8:06 PM
To: Kreitzer; Annette (Dept. of Admin); Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Re: Cabinet questions

Thanks so much AK!

And thanks for working so hard on all of this...

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)" <annette_kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us>
Date: Tue, 24 Apr 2007 19:01:09
To: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us, Michael A Tibbles <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: Cabinet questions

Governor:

You asked whether we have purchased the old Valley Hospital, the \$5.0 million for the purchase was in the FY07 budget - yes, it was purchased. The Court System and DOA received an additional \$5.0 million to begin to renovate the building for occupancy and to construct a walkway between what is now the Palmer State Office Building and the Court System building.

You asked for additional information on the Alaska Public Offices Commission electronic filing project (\$350,000) in our capital budget and the cost of hand entry of data. It may be another day or two before I can get that for you.

The PERS/TRS technical fix bill is on the House floor tomorrow; we are trying to get amendments ready for SB 125/cost share (which is now scheduled for Thurs. afternoon) and I will be involved in ARM Board meetings Thursday and Friday, so - I apologize in advance for any slow response on the APOC information.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2007 8:05 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Elmer Feltz

Kari _ if I go to anch this weekend I will attend this funeral. Still tentative

-----Original Message-----

From: Kristina Y Perry <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Tue, 24 Apr 2007 19:34:24
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: chckheath@yahoo.com, salheath@mtaonline.net
Subject: Elmer Feltz

Governor, Chuck & Sally:

I received word that Elmer Feltz, one of the recipients of the outstanding volunteer awards - and longtime Wasilla resident - passed away last night from the stroke he suffered over the weekend. I spoke to his wife, Rose, and the service is Saturday. There is a graveside service in Palmer at 1pm and a service at the Wasilla Senior Center at 3pm. Pastor Hanson is officiating. I plan on attending.

David Skitt, who was also a recipient yesterday and rec'd Elmer's award on his behalf, took the award and card to the hospital yesterday. I didn't realize that they've been longtime friends and used to volunteer ski patrol together.

I'll get w/Michelle on a letter of condolence.

Kris

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From: Kristina Y Perry [kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2007 7:40 PM
To: 'meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us'
Cc: 'mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'; 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Meeting on Friday

Meg,

Mark Kelsey will be coming in to Anchorage on Friday to meet w/me at 10am. If you're available, I'd like for you to meet with us so that we can get details finalized w/him.

Thanks,

Kris

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2007 11:47 AM
To: bushpilotom@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Boards_and_Commissions

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Sent: Saturday, April 21, 2007 3:37 PM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Boards_and_Commissions

Web mail from: Mr. Thomas Klein
address: po box 791 talkeetna AK 99676

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

My frustration deepens daily over the bias that permeates the Game Board. Whether or not one is for or against the decisions the Board is making, I feel there must be a balance of opinion amongst its' members.

I hunt and utilize the resources of our state yet am upset with the current boardmembers and thier pro hunting/killing mentality.

I strongly urge you to reconfigure the board so as to represent all of Alaska and not just the consumptive users. Thankyou. Tom Klein

bushpilotom@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2007 10:26 AM
To: Iceworms@gci.net
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 4:29 PM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Ms. PATRICIA Lynch
address: 13300 McCabe Circle East Anchorage AK 99516

MESSAGE:

DEAR GOVERNOR,

PLEASE DO NOT CONFIRM BOARD GAME MEMBER BOB BELL TO THE ALASKA BOARD
OF GAME. WE NEED MORE BALANCE ON THE BOARD AND WE DON'T HAVE THAT
NOW.

PATRICIA LYNCH

Iceworms@gci.net

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From: Karen Rehfeld [karen_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2007 8:50 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Kari L Spencer; Michael A Tibbles; John W Bitney; Sean Parnell; Kreitzer; Annette (Dept. of Admin); Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow
Subject: Re: Schedule for Tomorrow!

Governor - at this point, there are several big items that have not been addressed. If we try to keep the FY2008 budget, given the new revenue estimate, under \$4 billion, Muni Rev Sharing \$48.1, Education Funding \$111.0, PERS/TRS ??, capital \$100.0, will likely come from remaining FY2007 surplus. We will need to regroup on PERS/TRS with the legislative proposal to see what cash infusion, if any, is necessary in FY2008. The change in the revenue picture makes it even more important to keeping the focus on \$3.9 billion for FY2008 - but there are still some big budget pressures out there that we need to work on! Karen

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Karen J. Rehfeld

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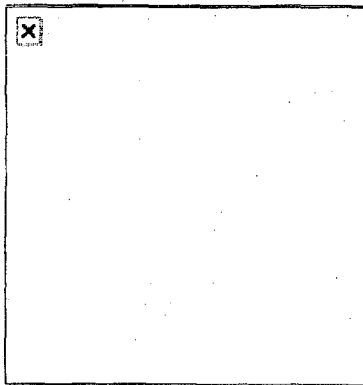
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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 3:47 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: April 2007 Update and Action Alert!
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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From: Bob Prunella [mailto:cmgwrq@aptalaska.net]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 8:16 AM
To: sarah palin
Subject: Fw: April 2007 Update and Action Alert!

----- Original Message -----

From: forestco@tcde.tehama.k12.ca.us
To: cmgwrq@aptalaska.net
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 8:07 AM
Subject: April 2007 Update and Action Alert!



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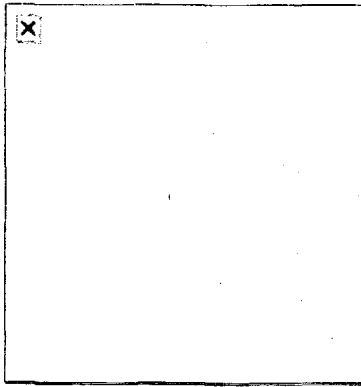
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E-MAIL/FAX UPDATE & ALERT

April 25, 2007

TO: NFCSC Members

FROM: Bob Douglas, President

RE: April 2007 Update and Action Alert!

Good News – Bad News!

The House Senate Conference Committee Report includes a one year reauthorization of the Secure Rural Schools and Communities Act. That is good news! The bad news is that the Senate (five year reauthorization) version was not accepted by the Conference Committee. The other bad news is that the President is expected to veto this bill.

A New Emergency Supplemental is in the Planning Stages – Better News!

Because of this, we will likely get a second bite at the apple. We believe based on our intelligence, that there is a better than ever chance to insert some version of the Senates five year reauthorization in the new supplemental spending bill, but only if we can increase the sense of importance of this issue and the urgency to act immediately among members of the House of Representatives.

Action Alert

We are told that the House Leadership team reports that they are not hearing from many members of the House that a multi-year reauthorization of Secure Rural Schools and Communities is an urgent need. Clearly our grassroots effort has been insufficient! We need to double our efforts this week and next so that instead we receive the report that the message has been delivered loudly and clearly and members of Congress from our states feel compelled to act now!

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Action Needed Now!

1. Contact your member of Congress and ask them to do the following:
 - a. Personally speak to Leadership and strongly urge that the five year senate language be included in the new Emergency Spending bill. Member to member contact is essential. Member to Leadership contacts is even more important!
2. Fax a letter to House Leadership and the Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee urging immediate action to reach agreement with Senate Leadership on language that funds a five year reauthorization of the Secure Rural Schools and Communities Act and the inclusion of this language in the new Emergency Spending bill.

House Leadership – Speaker Nancy Pelosi
Fax #202-225-4188

House Appropriations – Congressman Dave Obey, Chairman
Fax #202-225-3240

3. Contact your local newspaper and radio stations and make a case for why this extension is important for your county and your schools and what will happen if funding is not approved. Emphasize the following:
 - a. Congress has stated that this is an emergency and they must place language in the new Emergency Spending bill to address the circumstances of rural schools and communities.
 - b. This must be done now! It cannot wait for an elongated national policy debate over other issues.
 - c. This is the best opportunity in the foreseeable future for Congress to stabilize support for rural schools and communities for the next five years. Act now and avert the disaster!

Please take the time to Act Now! Without a high volume and immediate response, we will not get this done. With such a response, we may be able to convince the members of the House and their Leaders to take bold and decisive action. It's in your hands!

A twenty-person strike team from the Coalition will be on the ground in DC all of next week to support and reinforce this grassroots advocacy and media campaign.

Thank you for your efforts!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 10:02 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Meeting

Got it, thanks. I'm so un-enthused about that mtg.

An office in VietNam??? Can't wait to hear their rationale for that.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kris Perry <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2007 17:59:00
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us, 'John Bitney' <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: Meeting

Governor,

I understand that tomorrow you'll be meeting with Senator Cowdery and Greg Wolf from World Trade Center. I wanted to give you a heads up that I met w/Cowdery while I was in Juneau. During that meeting he told me that they planned to increase the amount, from the \$650,000 initially requested in the proposal, to \$700,000 and that they plan to open a State of Alaska trade office in Vietnam (although not included in WTC's proposal).

Another subject that Greg will likely bring up is the Export Alaska luncheon on May 29th. You've been invited to participate and present the Governor's Exporter of the Year Award. Below is what I pasted from their website. FYI, our International Trade Office works with businesses to encourage nominations, collects nominations etc.

I had good discussions w/Mike Tibbles & John Bitney while I was in Juneau and they know what my thoughts on the subject of WTC, and the proposal, are. I also understand that

there are other dynamics involved.

Kris

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Mark Your Calendar!

20th Annual Export Alaska Event

29 May 2007

Remarks by the Honorable Lisa Murkowski

United States Senator (confirmed)

Remarks and Presentations by the Honorable Sarah Palin

Governor, State of Alaska (invited)

Conducted by the Export Council of Alaska, World Trade Center Alaska and the U.S. Commercial Service, this annual gathering is the major international trade event of the year. Alaska's exports are booming, reaching an all-time high of \$4 billion in 2006. Join us in celebrating the success of Alaskan companies in exporting good and services to overseas markets. The event features the Governor's Exporter of the Year Awards, World Trade Center Alaska's Ambassador Circle Award and the presentation of scholarships to students pursuing an international career. This year, the event will be a luncheon-taking place at the Egan Convention Center. More details soon, but now, while you are thinking about it, please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Date: 29 May 2007

Time: 12 Noon-1:30 p.m.

Venue: Egan Civic and Convention Center

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From: Tom Irwin [tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 7:38 PM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Martha K Rutherford; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (LAA); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Sharon W Leighow; Patrick S Galvin; S R Parnell
Cc: Clark; Christopher G (GOV); 'Todd Palin'
Subject: RE: Andy

Megan, this state needs AGIA! It is never a mistake to try. We can take the high road. Our Governor said we would be open and transparent and we were with Andrew. I would rather make sure we worked hard on every opportunity than wish later that we would have done more. Its a great team!

I like you suggestion for a response. Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: "Meghan Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; "'Tom Irwin'" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; "'Martha K Rutherford'" <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>; "'Michael A Nizich'" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Michael A Tibbles'" <mike_tibbles@gov.stateak.us>; "'John W Bitney'" <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Joseph R Balash'" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Sharon W Leighow'" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Patrick S Galvin'" <patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>; "'Sean Parnell'" <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>
Cc: "'Christopher G Clark'" <christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Todd Palin'" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Sent: 4/25/07 12:12 PM
Subject: RE: Andy

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 3:41 PM
To: watermark@acsalaska.net
Subject: RE: Economic_Development

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2007 5:09 PM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Economic_Development

Web mail from: Mr. Joseph Davis
address: 1220 E 16th Ave #13 Anchorage AK 99501

MESSAGE:

April 24th, 2007

Dear Governor Palin,

Thank you for your recent interest in the grassroots movement for empowerment in e-commerce and online selling of Alaska Native art and rural tourism. I have had a conversation with Bill Allen, Marty Meyer and Michael Hanzuk (DCCED, ARDOR).

While they have all be interested and helpful, responses remains on a small scale.

For Alaska to grow, for this e-commerce movement to take off, to go beyond my personal efforts for 3+ years, it needs the leverage and breadth of the State. That takes another kind of empowerment, leadership. I have worked from the grassroots up, from village to village, and more recently in groups at VBC (outside

of Sutton) with peer support for this work. Now the State needs to give the power from the top down.

Alaska is poised for e-commerce success on a community level with the introduction of high speed internet in the villages and rural areas. I petitioned for it in Glacier View and we got DSL speeds! Hurrah! But this movement is stalled. It happens only when I get funding to give a workshop for a few more villages. And post workshop support, online support is only what I have been able to do. (I have a blog for my participants and a group made website!)

As James A. of Scammon Bay once told me, "Don't walk the tundra alone". That could be a DCCED motto! It is so Alaskan. So the work is stuck. Rumor has it there may be funding for another T3X3 (Train The Trainer in e-commerce sales) workshop series. While that is good news, it is not a movement. And Alaska has that capacity. Alaskans have that capacity, if they are given the thinking and tech and business skills. This is not about putting up buildings or installing computers. It is about people building, where everything else will start. We can be competitive in a world market like India, Ireland and China. Why not?

This is me. That's all there is. And 50+ villages that I have either visited and taught or that have come to my group workshops (more people, better diversity, peer group, long term support). Let's work to make this really bloom! Let's move from the model of building things to empowering people. I have some practical action items for this. The State has the scope. You have the vision and concern.

Give me 30 minutes to present to you and I will be done in 20, and then listen. I am passionate about this. That is what rural Alaska needs now.

Good wishes,

Joseph Davis

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 3:21 PM
To: rcalvillo@gci.net
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2007 12:32 PM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Raul Calvillo
address: 2613 Talkeetna Fairbanks AK 99709

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:

I am writing regarding the Superior Court appointment for the Fairbanks Trial Courts. I respectfully

recommend that you appoint Bethany P. Harbison Spaulding as the Superior Court Judge position in

Fairbanks.

I have worked for the court system for nearly eleven years in rural and Fairbanks, Alaska. I am

currently a Supervisor at the Fairbanks Trial Courts.

During these years, I have never met anyone like Ms. Spaulding. She is extremely knowlegable and

understands the varying circumstances that parties in the judicial system endure. She is fair and treats

everyone with the professional respect and dignity that they deserve.

In addition, she is willing to utilize modern technology to perform her duties. She is a breathe of

fresh air that this court system needs.

Lastly, she is extremely approachable by court staff and welcomes many questions that we have. She is

leader and team player and liked my many.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully submitted,

Raul "Oscar" Calvillo, Jr.

rcalvillo@gci.net

PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 2:37 PM
To: 'biglakebubba@aol.com'
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2007 7:02 AM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. William Zeddies
address: P.O. Box 520586 Big Lake AK 99652

MESSAGE:

I have a problem with the local and lower 48 Independent Medical Evaluators who are further backlogging

our already swamped Worker's Compensation system, causing undue stress to injured worker's by basically

lying about the validity of workers compensation claims and I want to see them put on a very short leash.

I was injured in 1998 while plowing snow at the city of Anchorage. After denial of benefits and an

approxiamtely two year wait, I fought my denied claim for benefits and won. I recieved retraining and

future medical benefits. Even though I won future medical benefits, I have been sent at great expense,

mandatorily to 4 IME's to have my claim reviewed. This year, the insurance adjuster for my former

employer finally became so desperate that they found an IME that wasn't afraid to lie out his teeth by

making up a false allegation, if one could call it that. It was enough to make the adjuster decide they

could contravert my claim. I don't know who to blame, but believe that if there weren't lying IME's out

there, insurance adjusters and employers would have to turn to doctor's regemented by the hippocatic oath

(first do no harm).

If you are unfamiliar with IME's, first think about this; Why would an insurance company or adjuster send

an injured worker all the way to Oregon and Washington state at great expense if the work could be done

by doctor's in Alaska? IME's are known to be crooked folks who lie for insurance companies. They operate

from stink little dimly lit offices. They are licensed in several states. We let them continue with their

dirty work. There is no need for an IME. We have doctors.

I was first sent to an IME in Alaska. When he lied and would have caused great risk to the people of

Anchorage by trying to send me back to work on heavy narcotics, running snow removal equipment, with

little strength in my arms and lacking sleep, I went on the attack against him and made some impact.

Since that so called exam by the so-called doctor, they have been sending me to the states.

Now, my claim is again contraverted by IME's, I have to return to the worker's compensation system and

will be adding to their already heavily overloaded workload. What is worse, the claim for contraversion

has no validity. The claim states that since I have improved 90 percent and want to return to work, I no

longer need medical benefits. I am improved because of the drugs. If I go off the drugs, I will not be

improved.

Please consider investigating these court proven bias people who think they can cheat Alaskans out of

deserved benefits. Remember, all I want is my medical bills paid.

I think you are doing a wonderful job and that means the entire governor's office and I thank you.

Good luck.

William Zeddies

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Big Lake, Ak. 99652

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 2:27 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: April NEWS NOTES

-----Original Message-----

From: Bonnie Elsensohn [mailto:Bonnie.Elsensohn@uas.alaska.edu]
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2007 11:32 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: April NEWS NOTES

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From: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 6:09 AM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Martha M Fischbach
Subject: Re: Agrium Meeting Memo

Great

-----Original Message-----

From: Joe Balash <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2007 00:33:35
To: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us, 'Governor Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc: 'Kari Spencer' <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Janice Mason' <janice_mason@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Martha Fischbach' <martha_fischbach@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: Agrium Meeting Memo

Sorry it's late...but we got AGIA out of House Resources with 8 "do pass" recommendations.

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 12:12 PM
To: Erika Fagerstrom; 'Sharon Leighow'
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; janice_mason@gov.state.ak.us; Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: Lunch on Friday

Erika! Heads up that there will probably be a lunch on Friday at the Mansion for Mr. and Mrs. Ivan, who lost their daughter due to violent crime, and the Governor is signing a bill Friday as a result her death. Sharon is working on an invite list and will run it by you and the Governor. Thanks.

Kari Spencer
Governor's Scheduler
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 12:12 PM
To: Erika Fagerstrom; 'Sharon Leighow'
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; janice_mason@gov.state.ak.us; Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
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Unknown

From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 9:32 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: AGIA/Alliance

amen

and it will be interesting to see who shows up

"Lt. Governor Sean Parnell" <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

I'm going to see if I can head it off or diminish the numbers.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 9:14 AM
To: Sean Parnell; Michael A Tibbles; Tom Irwin; Martha K Rutherford
Cc: Meghan N Stapleton; Joseph R Balash
Subject: Re: AGIA/Alliance

Sheesh. Thanks for the head's up - we'll be on guard.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Lt. Governor Sean Parnell"
Date: Thu, 26 Apr 2007 09:12:32
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com,
mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us,tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us,
marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us
Cc: 'Meghan Stapleton'
joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: AGIA/Alliance

Just a heads up that the producers have asked the Alliance to round up "about a dozen to 20 people" to fly down to Juneau to support the producers in a "last ditch" effort to get the changes wanted by the producers to the bill. I'm not sure of the arrival time yet. I just had a friend read the email to me from the Alliance. (I couldn't get it, however.)

Ahhh...imagining that irresistible "new car" smell?
Check out [new cars at Yahoo! Autos](#).

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 7:08 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Patrick S Galvin; Tom E Irwin; Governor Sarah Palin
Subject: Re: Vice President/ AGIA letter

Thanks so much Mr. Katz. I appreciate your efforts on this. It will be a good day when the legislators get that bit of a reminder from the VP.

Thank you!

John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org> wrote:

I spoke again today with the Vice President's staff concerning the draft AGIA letter. They continue to assure me that the letter is receiving high level consideration and that no impediments have been identified.

Today, I emphasized that we are at a crunch point with the legislature given the various committee referrals and the hundred and twenty day session limit. Hints, the real value of the letter is now.

All of this is just to let you know that I'm staying on this and will advise you as soon as I hear anything definitive.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: Tom Irwin [tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 12:08 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Talis J Colberg; Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Martha K Rutherford; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow
Subject: RE: Confidential Div of Ag and MatMaid

Governor, thank you for following up on this so quickly.

I think back to the previous administration where there was a strong position to totally eliminate the Division of Agriculture; and even with the significant work ahead of us, I remain convinced that the Ag community, comprised of hard working Alaska families like your friend, deserves the support of a properly functioning Ag division.

The only way we are going to solve the numerous Ag problems is with leadership that evaluates both short and long term issues on a business basis, can manage people, communicates with all parties, and is capable of helping the Ag community work together and plan together. This must include the Director, the Creamery Board, and the BAC. Reorganization / restructuring of the boards must be considered to reestablish accountability and trust. Your Administration is more than capable of this task.

Please let me know when you hear from Privileged God bless Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

To: "Tom Irwin" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; "Talis J Colberg" <talis_colberg@law.state.ak.us>; "Joseph R Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Martha K Rutherford" <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>; "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>; "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

Sent: 4/25/07 9:58 PM

Subject: Confidential Div of Ag and MatMaid

Tom: FYI.

I spoke with my friend, Privileged or Personal, who is married into one of the few remaining dairy farming families (they were valley colonists), to get her take on MatMaid and Div of Ag issues. It was good to get the personal perspective from her. I don't think the MatMaid milk suppliers know what's coming, but they've been very frustrated for some time now.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Also, how is it that the MatMaid execs have received substantial pay increases while the business was losing so much money - and the farmers haven't received a penny more for their milk despite their tremendous costs rising as they produce the milk for MatMaid? Sounds like the woes expressed by commercial fishermen who get paid less and less for fish as the canneries make greater and greater profit and fish prices rise in the stores.

Anyway, pls don't use Privileged or Pers name - but pls know we've got a lot of cleaning up to do in the Ag arena. Privilege understands times are changing in Alaska and our take is that the business minds working MatMaid evidently may not have changed along with the times.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 8:59 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Mike Tibbles'
Subject: AWIB

Governor Palin and Mike,

I've attached a memo for the Alaska Workforce Investment Board (AWIB). Click and Tara have collectively made recommendations for five seats. They would like to begin changing out the members of this board. They've scheduled an AWIB meeting for May 8 and 9 in Juneau. Tara and I have met with Tibbles regarding these changes. I don't see a problem with recommendations the department brought forward. If you agree with the changes, I will let them know and begin contacting the new members.

The first page is background information and the second page is a grid of the changes.

Thanks so much,

Ivy Frye
Director of Boards and Commissions
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 7:23 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Mike Tibbles'
Subject: FW: Health Council

Cathy may have a good idea appointing an economist and/or a consumer.

From: Cathy Giessel [mailto:cgiessel@mac.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 6:27 AM
To: Ivy Frye
Subject: Health Council

Ivy

I have a suggestion for the Health Strategies Council.

It would be so good if some of the Health Council members were consumers and economists. This would provide the objective perspective of financial people and the real life experiences of consumers trying to access healthcare. So, with that in mind:

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Hope that helps.
Cathy

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 4:41 PM
To: 'nortons@acsalaska.net'
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 9:31 AM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Sharon Strutz Norton
address: 61025 Ohlson Mtn Road Homer AK 99603

MESSAGE:

Fisrt Star's report regarding Alaska is accurate and shamefull.

My step-son and I have been caught in the "F" grading for years! His wishes have been neglected and he

has been prevented from saying what HE wants although he is now 13 years old!

I would be willing to fly to where ever you are just to have you 'listen' to my 13 year old son. I would

like Paul Seaton our Rep from Homer to be there as well.

He wants to be represented by his own independant attorney and am willing to pay...

Why would the State of Alaska deny his being able at age 13 to have his wishes acknowledged, and his own

attorney! He needs to have his wishes accepted!

PLEASE JUST TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO HEAR HIM OUT!!! It will be valuable to you.

nortons@acsalaska.net

PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 3:48 PM
To: mrdog@gci.net
Subject: RE: Boards_and_Commissions

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 10:29 AM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Boards_and_Commissions

Web mail from: Mr. glenn shaw

address: 1054 meadowrue ave north pole AK 99705

MESSAGE:

I wanted to comment on the selection of Superior Court Judge for Fairbanks District. I have been involved

in 3 court suits in Alaska exposing me to 2 of the 4 candidates. I sued a lawyer for lying in a case in

which I was plaintiff in an unlawful detainer. That case was held before Magistrate Spalding. I felt the

Magistrate never heard a word I said as evidenced by her constant reminders that "You have 5 minutes left

Mr. Shaw, you have 3 minutes left Mr. Shaw" during my testimony. She had pronounced the lawyer the winner

and was going to award him attorney's fees (even though he hadn't hired one) until he inadvertently told

on himself. No one took anything in the end.

Judge Kauvar was by chance a witness in a case in which I was being sued. I got to know her briefly

through discussions and observing her testimony. I also briefly met her well-mannered and polite children

and observed how she lives. I fancy myself a good judge of character and I would hope it never comes to

it but I would trust Judge Kauvar with my life.

I do not know the 2 men candidates however I believe that there is no better candidate for judgeship than

a wise mom that does that job well. That is justice on the most basic level and you as a mom know what

I'm saying.

Thank you for your time.

mrdog@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 3:43 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: WICHE Stat Alert 4/26/2007

-----Original Message-----

From: Brian Prescott [mailto:stats@wiche.edu]
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 6:20 AM
To: sarah_palin@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: WICHE Stat Alert 4/26/2007

*****WICHE STAT ALERT *****

4/26/2007

The U.S. Census Bureau has recently released updated data on the wage premium associated with varying

levels of educational attainment, as well as educational attainment rates by race/ethnicity and other

characteristics. Educational Attainment: 2006 is available at

<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/education/cps2006.html>.

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the education community. If you have suggestions, know someone who would like to be added to our list to

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sponsored programs and to update the education and policy communities about current data that may affect

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Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 3:37 PM
To: 'rics@alaska.net'
Subject: RE: Education

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Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 4:37 PM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Leona Alexander
address: 5731 Clearwater Dr. Homer AK 99603

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I sent this email on April 18th to Mr. Seaton, and though I haven't received a reply as of yet, I wanted

to share my concerns about this issue with you as well. Please let me know what your thoughts are on

this, and how we can rectify this ever growing, and escalating, problem. I know you have school age

children and hopefully understand where I'm coming from as well as other parents who share the same

views. What do we do?

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Leona Alexander

Dear Mr. Seaton,

My name is Leona Alexander. I live here in Homer, and this up and coming school year, my son will be

attending Homer High School. As a parent of a soon to be freshman, my husband and I, and many other

parents of soon to be freshman, were invited to the Homer High School library to attend an orientation to

explain what to expect for our child's education.

Dr. Keffer, the principal, explained to us what the situation with the school funding, or the potential

lack of, was. Dr. Keffer told us that there have been approximately four studies total, done by outside

sources, hired by the State of Alaska, that suggested the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District has

been under funded by \$10 million dollars per year, for that last several years. The first three reports

done by these outside sources didn't provide the answers that the State wanted to hear so our School

District was dismissed. The last study provided by the last outside source, came up with the same study

and suggestions. The State of Alaska decided that maybe the sources had been correct and gave the School

District approximately \$2 million dollars. Now, this information that I have relayed to you, provided by

Dr. Keffer isn't verbatim, but it's pretty close and the dollar amounts are. I am completely, and

utterly disgusted and very frustrated.

I knew that all of this was a big issue. My husband and I have been listening over the past few years,

knowing in the back of our minds that our son was going to be a part of this situation. I think that

both of us had hoped that the State of Alaska would make things better by the time our son got to High

School. This has not happened. And it is extremely scary that the direction that we're heading for, by

not properly funding our children's future is getting worse and I don't see any support for our schools.

I have a daughter who will be in Homer High School in four years. What will the lack of our schools

funding be then? To what extreme will it be then? Why is it that nobody is listening and doing

something about it? I don't want to hear excuses why there is failure to provide our schools the funds

that our children deserve. I want to hear, for once, how our state is making a difference in mine, and

everyone else's child's life. Where is the money? Where is the priority? Where's the sense of urgency?

Since I have been a parent participating/volunteering in my children's lives, I hear from so many

parents, that because of the direction our schools are heading, because of teacher cuts, classroom sizes

are too large, etc., they are either pulling, or have pulled their children out of the schools to

homeschool. It's become a vicious cycle. There's not enough money because of the low enrollment,

there's low enrollment because parents are tired of all the lack of funding, then more parents start

home-schooling. Look at what has been created.....it's a cycle that can be stopped. Give the

parent's a reason to leave their children enrolled in public schools. Parents are responsible for

raising our children to the best of our ability. Our public schools are responsible for providing the

best education that money can buy. All of us are entitled to it. This is our future, how can we just

dismiss this responsibility?

My husband, Rick, suggested that I contact you. I figured that you could either direct me in the right

direction, or pass this message to the whomever it needs to go.

Thanks for your time, and I really appreciate any help you can provide with this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Leona Alexander

Homer, AK.

rlcs@alaska.net

907-226-2268

rlcs@alaska.net

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 5:06 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Cc: John W Bitney; Christopher G Clark; Kim; Anna C (GOV); Michael A Tibbles
Subject: RE: New Trustee

where are we in the choice process - who are the candidates? we need to hustle on this one too.

i'd rather hustle with a selection versus invite him to call and discuss it further... i'm sure there's someone they can agree to?

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Jeff,

Thank you for the email.

I understand your concern. We haven't made any final decisions on the MHTA appointment. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this further.

Thank you,

Ivy

From: Jeff Jessee [mailto:jeff_jessee@revenue.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 3:08 PM
To: 'Ivy Frye'
Cc: 'Anna Kim'; 'John W Bitney'; 'Christopher Clark'
Subject: New Trustee

Hi Ivy,

I'm sure you are extremely busy but my Board is getting concerned about the appointment of a new Trustee to replace John Malone whose term expired on March 3rd and who is term limited out from continuing to serve.

As you know, current Trustees serve until a new Trustee is appointed and confirmed therefore an interim appointment will not give us a new Trustee.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to assist you.

Thanks!

Jeff

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 4:32 PM

To: Tom E Irwin; Martha K Rutherford; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV)

Subject: Ag

talked to franci havemeister last night and this morning. she is willing to come help with ag and/or mat maid issues. she's at a good time in life with kids graduating... ready to re-join workforce. she said reading the coverage of matmaid the last couple of days has pushed her to the point of knowing she can take me up on my request for her assistance.

i told her i'd talk to Tom, find out what's needed, where she'd be needed, and we'd work with her on where to plug her in.

hardworking, very supportive and trustworthy... life-long alaskan very familiar with farming issues. has real estate license, has run a couple of businesses over the years. my age.

Tom: pls let me know where she could be utilized

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Unknown

From: Marty Rutherford [marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 2:28 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Kristina Y Perry; Bitney; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: May 1, Juneau

Thanks Kari. If Joe is able to firm up our idea and schedule, the Governor's meeting with Gov Hickel's group will work perfectly.

Marty

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kari Spencer" <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>
To: "'Meghan Stapleton'" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Marty Rutherford'" <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>; "'Kris Perry'" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>; "'John Bitney'" <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: 4/27/07 2:28 PM
Subject: RE: May 1, Juneau

FYI: I have scheduled a meeting with the Governor and Hickel's group for 10:30-11:00am on Tuesday.

Kari Spencer
Governor's Scheduler
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 1:44 PM
To: 'Marty Rutherford'; 'Kris Perry'; 'John Bitney';
mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Kari Spencer'
Subject: RE: May 1, Juneau

Thank you so much.

Meghan N. Stapleton
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Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 1:36 PM
To: Kris Perry; 'John Bitney'; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us;
joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: 'Marty Rutherford'; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Kari Spencer'; 'Meghan
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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 3:07 PM

To: Stepovich; Melissa M (GOV); Gary R Wheeler; Robert A Cockrell; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow

Subject: Gov Fbx Schedule.pdf

Attached is the Governor's schedule for Fairbanks on May 3. I think we are good to go with it. Please let me know if I need to change anything. Kari.

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Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 1:36 PM
To: Kristina Y Perry; Bitney; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
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Sent: 4/27/07 12:56 PM
Subject: FW: May 1, Juneau

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From: Yvonne Lindblom [mailto:yvindblom@gci.net]

Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 1:39 PM

To: kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us

Cc: 'Malcolm B. Roberts'

Subject: May 1, Juneau

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Yvonne

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 2:55 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'John Bitney'
Cc: 'mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'; 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: WTC Funding

no need to change anything with WTC funding... unless we're cutting it back... no increases, no justification to move to capital - cowardry can battle for greg on this one if he wants

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so we save precious time and not duplicate anything, the gasline team members will meet with me - with hickel. i don't know why we'd need a separate briefing before my meeting to brief them - all at once during that half hour

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 2:45 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles
Subject: RE: Updated Health Council Roster
nope - he still wants to do this

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

He's still in the press release. I just wasn't sure if he was going to be an honorary member. It seemed we kept going back and forth on that one.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 2:23 PM
To: Ivy J Frye; Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Re: Updated Health Council Roster

I missed the reason todd was dropped?I thor karleen wanted him

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye
Date: Fri, 27 Apr 2007 13:49:35
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Mike Tibbles',
"Jackson, Karleen"

Subject: Updated Health Council Roster

Please note the changes in Anchorage and Fairbanks. Also I removed Todd as honorary member, but he can be added back if you guys want him there.

Thanks,

Ivy Frye

Director of Boards and Commissions

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Unknown

From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 8:35 AM

To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)

Subject: Fwd: suicide prevention

fyi
potential bd member

Note: forwarded message attached.

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 7:12 AM
To: Kim; Anna C (GOV); Jackson; Karleen K (HSS)
Cc: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: suicide prevention

Anna: thanks for the info on the upset caller yesterday re: suicide.

Do we still have our suicide prevention council up and running? Or another council that may be focused on suicide prevention?

My sister's good friend, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
Privileged or Personal Material Redacted She would be a great advocate and participant on such a council. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Thanks Anna.
SP

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 6:46 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles
Cc: fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: AWIB

i'll look at this, and i'm ccing todd

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Governor Palin and Mike,

I've attached a memo for the Alaska Workforce Investment Board (AWIB). Click and Tara have collectively made recommendations for five seats. They would like to begin changing out the members of this board. They've scheduled an AWIB meeting for May 8 and 9 in Juneau. Tara and I have met with Tibbles regarding these changes. I don't see a problem with recommendations the department brought forward. If you agree with the changes, I will let them know and begin contacting the new members.

The first page is background information and the second page is a grid of the changes.

Thanks so much,

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Unknown

From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 8:16 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Mike Tibbles'; Jackson; Karleen

Governor Palin, Mr. Tibbles, Commissioner Jackson:

Here is the final list of the Health Council. Twelve voting members, 2 HESS chairs, 2 co-chairs, and Commissioner Jackson. Privileged has been removed.

I am advocating for 12 voting members. I think this final list strikes a balance, represents all sides of the contentious issues that arise in health care, and will deliver to the governor and the Legislature a report that is thorough, objective and justified.

We had nearly 100 applicants in all, and have spent two months developing this board.

Thank you all for your time and input. I sincerely appreciate all of your help. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thank you,

Ivy Frye
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Unknown

From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 5:17 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: 'John W Bitney'; 'Christopher Clark'; 'Anna C Kim'; 'Michael A Tibbles'
Subject: RE: New Trustee

The MHTA panel sent forward one name (Dr. Burgess of Homer).

The panel sent the name after the deadline to submit names to the Legislature for confirmation. Also, they only sent one name for consideration.

We were considering **Privileged** for this board, but she will serve on the Health Council instead. We have no other serious candidates at this time.

The MHTA can still have quorum at board meetings with the current members whether we act now or make an interim appointment.

I'll touch base with Mike and get this figured out before the weekend is over. I'll get a list of good candidates together for you to consider next week.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 5:06 PM
To: Ivy Frye
Cc: 'John W Bitney'; 'Christopher Clark'; 'Anna C Kim'; 'Michael A Tibbles'
Subject: RE: New Trustee

where are we in the choice process - who are the candidates? we need to hustle on this one too.

i'd rather hustle with a selection versus invite him to call and discuss it further... i'm sure there's someone they can agree to?

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Jeff,

Thank you for the email.

I understand your concern. We haven't made any final decisions on the MHTA appointment. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this further.

Thank you,

Ivy

From: Jeff Jessee [mailto:jeff_jessee@revenue.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 3:08 PM
To: 'Ivy Frye'
Cc: 'Anna Kim'; 'John W Bitney'; 'Christopher Clark'
Subject: New Trustee

Hi Ivy,

8/25/2009

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I'm sure you are extremely busy but my Board is getting concerned about the appointment of a new Trustee to replace John Malone whose term expired on March 3rd and who is term limited out from continuing to serve.

As you know, current Trustees serve until a new Trustee is appointed and confirmed therefore an interim appointment will not give us a new Trustee.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to assist you.

Thanks!

Jeff

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8/25/2009

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 2:31 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Michael A Tibbles
Subject: RE: Updated Health Council Roster

He's still in the press release. I just wasn't sure if he was going to be an honorary member. It seemed we kept going back and forth on that one.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 2:23 PM
To: Ivy J Frye; Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Re: Updated Health Council Roster

I missed the reason todd was dropped?I thor karleen wanted him

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Fri, 27 Apr 2007 13:49:35
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Mike Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "'Jackson, Karleen'" <karleen_jackson@health.state.ak.us>
Subject: Updated Health Council Roster

Please note the changes in Anchorage and Fairbanks. Also I removed Todd as honorary member, but he can be added back if you guys want him there.

Thanks,

Ivy Frye

Director of Boards and Commissions

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

(907) 465-3500 office

(907) 465-8110 fax

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 2:31 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Updated Health Council Roster

Ivy thought he was not that interested. I asked her to add him back.

Mike

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To: Ivy J Frye; Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Re: Updated Health Council Roster

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From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Fri, 27 Apr 2007 13:49:35
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Mike Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "'Jackson, Karleen'" <karleen_jackson@health.state.ak.us>
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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 6:15 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: education

I would like to talk to have a more serious conversation with legislators this weekend about education funding. We do have a new proposal that does not reduce the BSA. At this point, we have not passed out numbers to anyone until we have a chance to walk you through the proposal and get your OK. We have a great opportunity to introduce a bill that addresses the local school district's needs and gives them certainty and sign the supplemental bill with the \$1 Billion savings for education early next week.

Do you have any time to talk about education before you leave tomorrow?

Mike

8/28/2009

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 2:28 PM
To: Meghan Stapleton; 'Marty Rutherford'; 'Kris Perry'; 'John Bitney';
mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: May 1, Juneau

FYI: I have scheduled a meeting with the Governor and Hickel's group for 10:30-11:00am on Tuesday.

Kari Spencer

Governor's Scheduler

907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 1:44 PM
To: 'Marty Rutherford'; 'Kris Perry'; 'John Bitney'; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us;
joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Kari Spencer'
Subject: RE: May 1, Juneau

Thank you so much.

Meghan N. Stapleton
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-----Original Message-----

From: Marty Rutherford [mailto:marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 1:36 PM

To: Kris Perry; 'John Bitney'; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us;
joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us

Cc: 'Marty Rutherford'; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Kari Spencer'; 'Meghan
Stapleton'

Subject: RE: May 1, Juneau

Kris, Meghan,

This morning the Gas Team had a discussion about who will meet with Governor
Hickel and his group next Tuesday, as well as the details of where and when.
Joe will be following up on this discussion and once we've firmed up a
couple of ideas, we'll get back to you with the details.

Thanks,

Marty

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

To: "'John Bitney'" <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>;

mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us

Cc: "'Marty Rutherford'" <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>;

gov.sarah@yahoo.com; "'Kari Spencer'" <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>;

"'Meghan Stapleton'" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Sent: 4/27/07 12:56 PM

Subject: FW: May 1, Juneau

Reminder that Governor Hickel, Malcolm and David will be in Juneau on
Tuesday to speak w/legislators on AGIA. They would like a briefing with the
gasline team beforehand (that morning). Marty is aware. Meg is going to
take it from here.

From: Yvonne Lindblom [mailto:yvindblom@gci.net]
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 1:39 PM
To: kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: 'Malcolm B. Roberts'
Subject: May 1, Juneau

Kris,

In a phone conversation with Malcolm this morning (he's in L.A.) he asked me to let you know that Governor Hickel and David Gottstein will be in Juneau all day May 1 and are prepared to testify before the House and Senate Finance Committees. (I left messages for Representative Meyer and Senator Stedman on Tuesday morning but have had no replies.)

FYI, Governor Hickel, Malcolm, and David will arrive in Juneau at 9:31 p.m. on Monday, April 30, and will leave to return to Anchorage at 7:47 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1. They have reservations at the Baranof Hotel.

Yvonne

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 12:22 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Wasilla--"One Lord Sunday"

I'm going to try to get there - I should make it - but I'm glad you're the one asked to speak!

I have Fairbanks and Barrow on Thursday and Friday - speaking to Fairbanks Rotary at noon on Friday plus some school visits. And radio show at 4pm and John Roberts reception (you'll be there) later on... I'll have Kari email you my sched so if there's any coordination needed to be done you'll have my info.

I'm in Juno on Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed so I'll see you in and between Wasilla (tomorrow), Anchorage (probably same flt back to Juno), Juneau, and Fairbanks.

S R Parnell <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Good morning! I got the message from Kari that you might be at the Sunday service in Wasilla and that I should go ahead and speak without deferring to you. I'm happy to do that and give you a break so you might enjoy more fully what God has for us there.

On this coming week's schedule, I'm planning to be in Juneau Monday morning through Tuesday evening, Anchorage Wednesday, and Fairbanks Thursday to Friday morning. The Anchorage and Fairbanks legs of my week can easily change, however, if something comes up in Juneau that you'd like my help with.

Thursday evening in Fairbanks, Chief Justice John Roberts speaks to the Alaska Bar Association dinner and I thought it would be good to hear him. I also set up a SCORE meeting (University research committee I chair as LG) at UAF for the day.

Are you in Juneau all week?

Sean

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Unknown

From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 8:57 AM
To: Meghan N Stapleton
Cc: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Sharon W Leighow
Subject: CONFIDENTIAL FAIRBANKS ROTARY SPEECH ON THURSDAY

and (confidentially at this point, between you, Sharon, Ivy and me) i'll announce a fairbanks resident as UA regent at that speech. i have Ivy working on candidate whom i have in mind. just dont want folks to know bc dont want others to attempt to talk me in or out of regent appts. and am annoyed by legislators' demands on this one.

we also have to turn this one into a win as it pertains to admin's overall goals and agia.

thanks!

also - love your idea on Irwin's participation in speech.

Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

I'd like to propose that the Governor's address to the Fairbanks Rotary on Thursday be more of a joint address with the Governor and Commissioner Irwin. What I am thinking is almost a dry-run for Barrow - the Governor will address the audience for the first ten minutes regarding the importance of AGIA and then Commissioner Irwin would add to that. What do you think? Are you comfortable with that?

Thanks,
Meg

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From: marty rutherford [marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 11:48 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

Governor,

I received a call from Rick Halford, who was calling from Dillingham, and in and out of Aleknagik. Rick was asking if he needs to plan on any further discussions with you, or a trip to Juneau. He intends to call me back later today since he cannot always be reached on his cell phone. If you would like to talk with him directly I could redirect him to you.

Also, I know the Legislative leadership is meeting with you on Monday morning, although I am not sure if it is focused on AGIA, solely, or not. Do you want Pat, Tom or me to attend this meeting? Please feel free to say no, but I need to ask as various legislators are broaching the meeting with us.

Thanks,

Marty

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 8:18 AM
To: Karleen K Jackson; Kim; Anna C (GOV); Russell T Kelly
Subject: Fw: Eklutna

-----Original Message-----

To: Michael A Tibbles
To: Michael A Nizich
To: John W Bitney
To: Talis J Colberg
To: Sean Parnell
Cc: Meghan N Stapleton
Cc: Sharon W Leighow
Cc: Joseph R Balash
Sent: Apr 28, 2007 7:56 AM
Subject: Eklutna

We'll be joining the efforts of Rep Stoltze (tho I haven't told him yet, but surely he'd presume it) with the Eklutna gambling issue. Don't know what all he wants to do in protecting his community's rights (and Alaska's rights), but we're on the same page on the potential gambling proposal on "Stoltze's Way" in Chugiak.

We need to get a public statement out re: our intentions, Bit needs to vet this - using his discernment with strategy - with legislators who signed "the letter" and are using Talis's comments about the letter against him and his confirmation, and rural legislators need to be assured we're not racists or being discriminatory on this.

There is misinformation out there on admin's position, I've heard it's even perceived that Todd's native background is/was a reason Talis didn't "jump" when legislators presented the idea of taking action on Eklutna's request. For the record, I've not connected the two at all with this issue, have not ever mentioned it, and I want that cleared up so legislators know clearly my position on casinos, potentially, in Chugiak and elsewhere.

Thanks!

Also - VOT mentioned yest that we still haven't publicly stated our position on this. Talis was wise to consider the issue, to take time to do so bc this issue is much larger than Eklutna's gaming issue, and I support Talis in this.

But we do need to state our position and work from there. Surprised I haven't been asked by press yet.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 8:06 AM
To: Christopher G Clark; Todd Palin; Michael A Tibbles
Cc: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Kristina Y Perry; Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Mat-Su Miners Baseball game - picking a date for "Governor Palin Day @ the Park"

Kari's welcome to plug this in to any convenient date that's open this summer. Don't know if I want to sponsor the camp bc don't know the cost, so just plan on Game Night at the ballpark. Looks like the organizer's info is listed here, so it can be confirmed and rsvp'd ASAP between Kari and Kris and the Miners. Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Christopher Clark <christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Fri, 27 Apr 2007 20:49:04
To: 'GM Miners' <gmminers@gci.net>
Cc: 'Kari Spencer' <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Kris Perry' <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Ivy Frye' <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: RE: Mat-Su Miners Baseball game - picking a date for
"Governor Palin Day @ the Park"

Greetings, Denise!

Thanks for your e-mail.

Kari has quite a balancing act to perform, but I'm sure she'll have an answer for you one of these days.

With a little bit of luck, an opening will appear soon in the Governor's amazingly hectic calendar ... and we'll ALL look forward to a Palin family trip to the ballpark and buying them some peanuts and Cracker Jack. Although, of course, we DO care that they DO come back.

All the very best to you and Pete,

Chris

From: GM Miners [mailto:gminers@gci.net]

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 8:35 PM

To: Kris Perry; 'Kari Spencer'

Cc: 'Ivy Frye'; 'Christopher Clark'

Subject: Re: Mat-Su Miners Baseball game - picking a date for "Governor Palin Day @ the Park"

Hi Kari:

Is there anyway we can work on a date soon.... I am kind of waiting to schedule the Governor Palin Day @ the Park before I finish the rest of the schedule so that we can give her as much flexibility as possible. I am available by cell @ 841-4589 or at home 746-4914 anytime.

Looking forward to speaking with you.

Denise

----- Original Message -----

From: Kris Perry

To: 'Kari Spencer'

Cc: gmminers@gci.net ; 'Ivy Frye' ; 'Christopher Clark':
<mailto:christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>

Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 2:57 PM

Subject: Mat-Su Miners Baseball

Kari,

I spoke w/Denise Christopher w/the Mat-Su Miners this afternoon regarding their upcoming season. They are putting together a "Governor Palin Day at the Park" in June. I believe Rep. Stoltze is involved in this as well. They've kept several dates open and I suggested that she work directly with you on finalizing.

Also, there's a Miners baseball clinic for Valley kids that the Mat-Su Delegation has sponsored in the past. If Governor Palin is interested in sponsoring the clinic it could coincide with the "Governor Palin Day at the Park" game. The kids get shirts and other things that say something like "Mat-Su Miners Baseball Clinic sponsored by Governor Palin."

Denise is copied on this email.

Kris

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 7:36 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fw: DOT

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To: Michael A Tibbles
To: Russell T Kelly
To: John W Bitney
Sent: Apr 28, 2007 7:33 AM
Subject: DOT

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From: Brian Petrilla [forever_late@msn.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 11:15 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Kreitzer; Annette (Dept. of Admin); Crawford; Harry (LAA); Davis; Bettye J (LAA)
Subject: State Worker Contract Negotiations...

April 28, 2007

State of Alaska

The Office of the Governor

Juneau Office

P.O. Box 110001

Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin,

I am writing in regards to the current contract negotiations between the state and your GGU employees. I understand the necessity to be responsible to the citizens of Alaska and attempt to keep the costs of running government as low as possible. Even so, the state budget should not be balanced on the back's of your GGU workforce. For too long state employees have been moving backwards financially due to high rises in cost of living and consistently little or no cost of living increases.

The wages offered for positions with the State of Alaska are generally not competitive with private and federal employers. By not offering livable wages that help us keep up with our living expenses the state will suffer. You will loose current employees to better paying jobs and you will never recruit the quality employees you want working for the state. The only incentive current employees have to stick with the state is possibly the retirement if they are tier I, II or III. As you know much of the states workforce is ready for retirement. What will you do to fill those positions when the pay is low and the pensions are gone?

I am a seven year employee with the State of Alaska's Division of Public Assistance. I have held the same position for those seven years and although my salary has increased, due to merit increases, I have steadily gone backwards in my ability to pay my bills due to very small cost of living increases. The cost of living offered by previous administrations did not come close to keeping up with the actual rise in cost of living and inflation. My merit increases are now very slow as I'm in longevity and will not get raises every year, which means I will fall even further behind.

My office has several open positions that we cannot find qualified applicants to fill. I too am now looking at the possibility of moving to federal employment as the pay is substantially higher to perform the same job duties. If current negotiations do not yield a substantial increase in wages, looking for new employment will become a necessary reality in order to support my family. My back is against the wall Governor Palin, please choose to do right by your employees. Avoid a strike, stop attrition and adequately pay your employees for the work they do.

Sincerely,

Brian D. Petrilla
4216 Charing Cross Circle
Anchorage, AK 99504

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 10:13 PM
To: Bitney; John W (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Bill McAllister

This all sounds very very good JB. You guys are working your butts off and it's appreciated and will be so successful. Thanks for this update - I look forward to hearing what their amendments and/or compromises are that they'd want to propose. Thanks JB!

-----Original Message-----

From: John Bitney <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 19:51:41
To: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us, joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: Bill McAllister

Today Senate Finance heard from BP, Trans Canada, and AGPA. House Finance heard from our team.

Within the legislature today, the conversations focused on coordinating efforts between the House and Senate in order to avoid the need for a Conference Committee to reconcile any differences between the two sides. Generally, this is a very positive development. However, Monday's meeting will likely focus on how the legislative leadership would like to see the bill amended in order to get it into a reconciled position.

Good side: a reconciled bill speeds up the process

Bad side: the legislative leadership may ask for compromises on our part about the bill in order to speed it up

Generally speaking...with AGIA located in both Finance Committees, the bill is in position to pass quickly once we reach final consensus. With the 24 Hour Rule now in effect...the opportunity is available to move the bill very quickly. Given the two weeks remaining in session, this is plenty of time for the Committees to become familiar with the bill and

move it to the Floor for final passage.

The key will be the negotiations with legislative leadership. Expect Monday to be a watershed meeting.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 11:41 AM

To: Sharon Leighow; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Re: Bill McAllister

pls let me know if anything changes or developes on agia before i call his this weekend
thanks

Sharon Leighow <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Governor,

I let Bill know that you would call him sometime this weekend. I did not commit to a time or day. Again, he is doing a story about AGIA for stateline.org -- a website for statehouse news from the 50 states. He needs 10 minutes from you on the progress the bill is making.

His numbers:

Cell -- 230-5803

Home -- 929-6056

Thanks,

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

465-4031 Juneau

269-7450 Anchorage

321-7943 cell

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 7:35 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

We have been communicating with the team all day. We should all have the same information at this point. Once we hear more about this evening's meeting and caucus, we can regroup. Not being one to be out at the bars much, it will be me that will have to get caught up in the morning.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>
Sent: 4/28/07 7:27 PM
Subject: Re: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

I'm checking on monday teleconf.

Explain the amendments and potential deal with Tom and Marty and Pat? Are they in the loop with what you're hearing?

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Tibbles <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 18:50:40
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

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Mike

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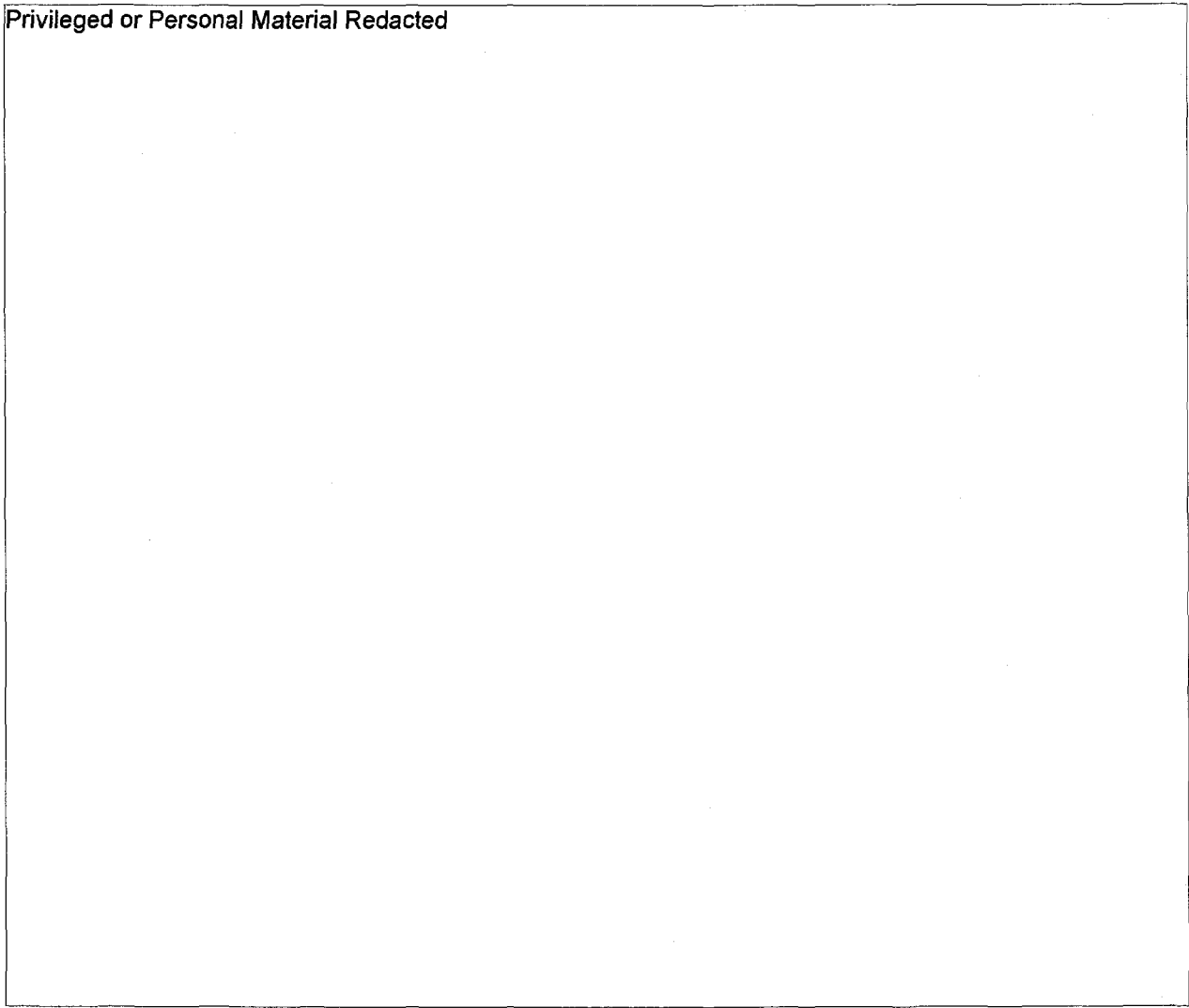
From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 5:17 PM

To: Michael A Tibbles

Subject: Re: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

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-----Original Message-----


From: Mike Tibbles <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 16:15:01

To: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

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Mike

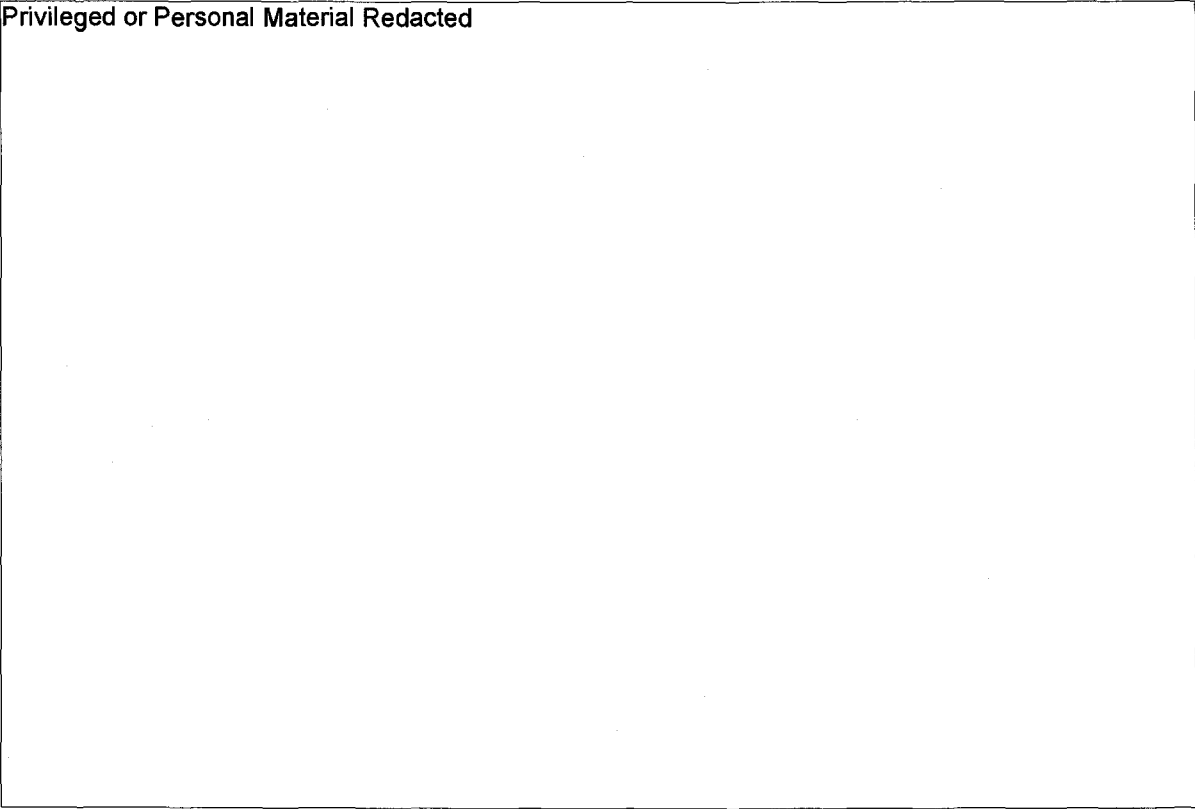
From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 12:18 PM

To: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Fwd: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 7:20 PM
To: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

Can he strategize on Monday after our "big" meeting?

-----Original Message-----

From: Marty Rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>
Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 17:49:58
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

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Thank you,

Marty

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
To: "Martha K Rutherford" <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>
Sent: 4/28/07 5:35 PM
Subject: Re: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

He's tough to get ahold of, and more power to him for that!

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-----Original Message-----

From: marty rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 11:48:01

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

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Marty

Unknown

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Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 5:35 PM
To: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

He's tough to get ahold of, and more power to him for that!

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From: marty rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>
Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 11:48:01
To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
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Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 12:45 PM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; 'Sarah Palin'; Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Meghan N Stapleton
Subject: RE: FAIRBANKS ROTARY SPEECH ON THURSDAY

I am ALWAYS willing and proud to participate with and support the Governor. Just let me know how. I will plan on attending.

Some things to think about: Rotaries stick to a tight schedule, the most time we will probably get is 20 to 30 minutes, additional time for questions. The Barrow presentation will be at least double the time. I can give any length summary of AGIA.

Although I am a member of the Fairbanks Downtown Rotary and the Rotaries know me well and like me, they really like the Governor. We want to make sure the Governor

gets good mic time. Bottom line they want to hear from the Governor. Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: "Meghan Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
To: "'Sarah Palin'" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; "'Irwin, Tom E (DNR)'" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; "'Joe Balash'" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>
Cc: "'Meghan Stapleton'" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Sent: 4/27/07 6:13 PM
Subject: FAIRBANKS ROTARY SPEECH ON THURSDAY

I'd like to propose that the Governor's address to the Fairbanks Rotary on Thursday be more of a joint address with the Governor and Commissioner Irwin. What I am thinking is almost a dry-run for Barrow - the Governor will address the audience for the first ten minutes regarding the importance of AGIA and then Commissioner Irwin would add to that. What do you think? Are you comfortable with that?

Thanks,

Meg

Meghan N. Stapleton

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 9:03 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: New Trustee

Dang, I'm here.

Privileged or 465-3969.

I'll be over there at about noon to pick up the girls for softball.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 8:58 AM
To: Ivy Frye
Subject: RE: New Trustee

thanks!

and piper tried to call you. didn't work

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

The MHTA panel sent forward one name (Dr. Burgess of Homer).

The panel sent the name after the deadline to submit names to the Legislature for confirmation. Also, they only sent one name for consideration.

We were considering Privileged for this board, but she will serve on the Health Council instead. We have no other serious candidates at this time.

The MHTA can still have quorum at board meetings with the current members whether we act now or make an interim appointment.

I'll touch base with Mike and get this figured out before the weekend is over. I'll get a list of good candidates together for you to consider next week.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 5:06 PM
To: Ivy Frye
Cc: 'John W Bitney'; 'Christopher Clark'; 'Anna C Kim'; 'Michael A Tibbles'
Subject: RE: New Trustee

where are we in the choice process - who are the candidates? we need to hustle on this one too.

i'd rather hustle with a selection versus invite him to call and discuss it further... i'm sure there's someone they can agree to?

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

| Jeff,

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Thank you for the email.

I understand your concern. We haven't made any final decisions on the MHTA appointment. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this further.

Thank you,

Ivy

From: Jeff Jessee [mailto:jeff_jessee@revenue.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 3:08 PM
To: 'Ivy Frye'
Cc: 'Anna Kim'; 'John W Bitney'; 'Christopher Clark'
Subject: New Trustee

Hi Ivy,

I'm sure you are extremely busy but my Board is getting concerned about the appointment of a new Trustee to replace John Malone whose term expired on March 3rd and who is term limited out from continuing to serve.

As you know, current Trustees serve until a new Trustee is appointed and confirmed therefore an interim appointment will not give us a new Trustee.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to assist you.

Thanks!

Jeff

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 6:55 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Eklutna

Just a quick update on Eklutna. I talked to Bill Stoltze and he is interested in being involved with any protest filing by the State. I asked his opinion about including Begich and he thought it was a good idea. He mentioned that he and Lyda exchanged some sharp words over the issue. I let him know we are working hard on the matter and will get back to him soon. He is supportive of our efforts.

Mike

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 6:40 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: education

Chenault is warming to the idea. He would like some help with his capital projects. I am looking over the Borough's priorities. No promises yet but I will see if there is something we can do to help. I will follow up with you first.

Lyda called Chenault to her office to talk about AGIA. We will get some intel on that a little later.

The Senate Leadership is getting together to talk about a number of items including AGIA, education funding and municipal assistance. Meanwhile, leadership staff is scheduled to discuss amendments. The results of both will be discussed on Monday at our meeting. We will get more information about the various meetings tomorrow.

Mike

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Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 5:20 PM
To: Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Re: education

Sounds like good discussion with Lyman. And once chenault understands it I'd assume he'll like it. Who has more support for funding plan - chenault or lyman?

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Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 15:23:29
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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 10:02 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: confidential

Privileged hasn't applied, but I have his contact info if you'd like me to touch base.

Also, you have the opportunity to appoint a student regent as well. Attached is a memo with some brief background info. I interviewed all 6 student regent nominations over the last two weeks. Below are my notes from my interviews, as well as information that was listed in their bios. I'll let you read below before I share my thoughts/recommendations.

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Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 8:52 AM
To: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
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Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 8:56 AM
To: Kari Spencer; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Chris Clark; fek9wnr@yahoo.com; Michael Tibbles
Cc: Kris Perry
Subject: RE: Mat-Su Miners Baseball game - picking a date for "Governor Palin Day @ the Park"

Keep up the good work Kari.

From: Kari Spencer [mailto:kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 8:42 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Chris Clark; fek9wnr@yahoo.com; Michael Tibbles
Cc: Kris Perry; Ivy Frye
Subject: Re: Mat-Su Miners Baseball game - picking a date for "Governor Palin Day @ the Park"

No this doesn't cost us anything and these are the fun events that are like the dessert of scheduling. They are so glad to have you they take care of the details. Its just the working into the schedule part that we have to sort out!

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Kari Spencer; Chris Clark; Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Michael Tibbles
CC: Kris Perry; Ivy Frye
Sent: Sat Apr 28 08:36:54 2007
Subject: Re: Mat-Su Miners Baseball game - picking a date for "Governor Palin Day @ the Park"

Thanks, all, for working on things like this that a lot of folks should have fun participating in. Just let me know when and where, and I'll show up.

Shouldn't be much work on the state's part as these ball teams have been doing these ball nights forever and don't need our assistance - just approval to advertise who's "night at the ballpark" it is.

The Bucs are another good and fun farm league team - they just happen to be based in Anch. And the Miners are the Valley.

Didn't know the Bucs wanted us too - we'd do it for them also. I still want to know -Does it cost the state anything or is this basically used for their marketing? Its a good cause and I will be attending.

-----Original Message-----

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Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 08:26:02
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; "Chris Clark" <christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>; <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; "Michael Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>
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Subject: Re: Mat-Su Miners Baseball game - picking a date for "Governor Palin Day @ the Park"

OK -- JUST SO YOU KNOW THE BUCS TEAM HAS THE SAME REQUEST FOR THE SAME SORT OF EVENT. ARE THEY RIVAL TEAMS? I WAS GOING TO LAY OUT BOTH SCHEDULES TO SEE HOW THEY FIT INTO JUNE/JULY SCHEDULES FOR THE GOVERNOR. KARI.

-----Original Message-----

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To: Chris Clark; Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Michael Tibbles
CC: Kari Spencer; Kris Perry; Ivy Frye

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Sent: Sat Apr 28 08:05:57 2007

Subject: Re: Mat-Su Miners Baseball game - picking a date for "Governor Palin Day @ the Park"

Kari's welcome to plug this in to any convenient date that's open this summer. Don't know if I want to sponsor the camp bc don't know the cost, so just plan on Game Night at the ballpark. Looks like the organizer's info is listed here, so it can be confirmed and rsvp'd ASAP between Kari and Kris and the Miners. Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Christopher Clark <christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Fri, 27 Apr 2007 20:49:04

To: 'GM Miners' <gmminers@gci.net>

Cc: 'Kari Spencer' <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Kris Perry' <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Ivy Frye' <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: RE: Mat-Su Miners Baseball game - picking a date for "Governor Palin Day @ the Park"

Greetings, Denise!

Thanks for your e-mail.

Kari has quite a balancing act to perform, but I'm sure she'll have an answer for you one of these days.

With a little bit of luck, an opening will appear soon in the Governor's amazingly hectic calendar ... and we'll ALL look forward to a Palin family trip to the ballpark and buying them some peanuts and Cracker Jack. Although, of course, we DO care that they DO come back.

All the very best to you and Pete,

Chris

From: GM Miners [mailto:gmminers@gci.net: <mailto:gmminers@gci.net>]

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 8:35 PM

To: Kris Perry; 'Kari Spencer'

Cc: 'Ivy Frye'; 'Christopher Clark'

Subject: Re: Mat-Su Miners Baseball game - picking a date for "Governor Palin Day @ the Park"

Hi Kari:

Is there anyway we can work on a date soon.... I am kind of waiting to schedule the Governor Palin Day @ the Park before I finish the rest of the schedule so that we can give her as much flexibility as possible. I am available by cell @ 841-4589 or

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at home 746-4914 anytime.

Looking forward to speaking with you.

Denise

----- Original Message -----

From: Kris Perry

To: 'Kari Spencer'

Cc: gmminers@gci.net ; 'Ivy Frye' ; 'Christopher Clark': <mailto:christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us:
<mailto:christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us> >

Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 2:57 PM

Subject: Mat-Su Miners Baseball

Kari,

I spoke w/Denise Christopher w/the Mat-Su Miners this afternoon regarding their upcoming season. They are putting together a "Governor Palin Day at the Park" in June. I believe Rep. Stoltze is involved in this as well. They've kept several dates open and I suggested that she work directly with you on finalizing.

Also, there's a Miners baseball clinic for Valley kids that the Mat-Su Delegation has sponsored in the past. If Governor Palin is interested in sponsoring the clinic it could coincide with the "Governor Palin Day at the Park" game. The kids get shirts and other things that say something like "Mat-Su Miners Baseball Clinic sponsored by Governor Palin."

Denise is copied on this email.

Kris

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To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
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Westward

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North Pacific

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Mark Palmer, President/COO of Ocean Beauty

Don Giles, President/CEO Icicle

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sunday, April 29, 2007 7:55 AM

To: Ivy J Frye

Cc: Michael A Tibbles

Subject: ASMI

Iv - could you tell me about Don Giles on asmi, from Icicle - how long on bd, when's term up, if replaced his seat belongs to Processor but does it need to be CEO of company, etc.
? Thanks!

Unknown

From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, April 29, 2007 11:28 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Michael A Tibbles
Subject: FW: Ed Rasmuson phone number

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

Governor Palin,

Following is a phone number for Ed and some statements on the purpose of the Health Council in the draft press release.

Cell phone number for Ed Rasmuson: Privileged or

From the draft press release:

The Alaska Health Care Strategies Planning Council was created under Administrative Order Number 232 by Governor Sarah Palin on February 15, 2007.

The purpose of the council is to recognize the need to develop a statewide plan to identify short-term and long-term strategies to effectively address the issues of access to, and cost and quality of, health care for Alaskans. The council is to prepare and submit to the Governor and the Legislature, by January 1, 2008, a health care action plan.

-----Original Message-----

From: Jackson, Karleen [mailto:karleen_jackson@health.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 3:44 PM
To: 'Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us'
Subject: Fw: Ed Rasmuson phone number

Here you go, Ivy. The cell phone for Ed.

-----Original Message-----

From: Diane Kaplan <dkaplan@rasmuson.org>
To: Jackson, Karleen <Karleen_Jackson@health.state.ak.us>
Sent: Sat Apr 28 15:05:11 2007
Subject: RE: Ed Rasmuson phone number

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From: "Jackson, Karleen" <Karleen_Jackson@health.state.ak.us>
To: "'dkaplan@rasmuson.org'" <dkaplan@rasmuson.org>
Sent: 4/28/07 2:01 PM
Subject: Re: Ed Rasmuson phone number

Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Diane Kaplan <dkaplan@rasmuson.org>
To: Jackson, Karleen <Karleen_Jackson@health.state.ak.us>
Sent: Sat Apr 28 12:54:14 2007
Subject: RE: Ed Rasmuson phone number

Office is 265-2927, home is 243-1155, cell to follow

-----Original Message-----

From: "Jackson, Karleen" <Karleen_Jackson@health.state.ak.us>
To: "'dkaplan@rasmuson.org'" <dkaplan@rasmuson.org>
Sent: 4/28/07 10:56 AM
Subject: Fw: Ed Rasmuson phone number

Diane, I don't have a number for Ed. Can you tell is what number is best to reach him? Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us>
To: 'Jackson, Karleen' <karleen_jackson@health.state.ak.us>
Sent: Sat Apr 28 10:26:41 2007
Subject: Ed Rasmuson phone number

Commissioner,

Do you have a cell phone/home phone number for Mr. Rasmuson?

Thanks,

Ivy Frye

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Unknown

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To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)

Subject: Re: B&C update

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From: Chris [c.smith@gci.net]
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 5:34 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: "mailto:annette_kreitzer"@admin.state.ak.us; "mailto:samr"@afscmelocal52.org
Subject: GGU Contract Negotiations

Dear Governor Palin:

I am proud to be an Alaskan, Employee of the State of Alaska, and member of the ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 Union. I am extremely proud of the work that I do as an employee of the State of Alaska and my fellow Alaskans; and to be honest with you, my fellow state employees/workers and I deserve a fair contract. I/we work extremely hard for the State of Alaska and our fellow Alaskans, and we take great pride in the work that we do. However, I intend to stand strong with my fellow union members and other state employees.

The prices of basic needs and necessities continue to increase. For example, food, (meats, vegetables, fruits, milk, etc.), utilities (gas, water and sewer, electricity, telephone, etc.), gas to fuel our cars and trucks to go back and forth to work, medical services for our health. The list does not stop there, but I think the picture is clear, and you know just how fast all costs are rising. Conversely, over the past 6 years, our wages have increased at a slower pace than inflation, (i.e., we actually earn less per year than we used to due to inflation being higher than our cost of living increases).

I ask that you consider the contract proposals of our Union, while keeping in mind our responsibility to serve Alaskans, with a high quality and loyal workforce. Please help us to continue to serve our fellow Alaskans and the State of Alaska in the future. I believe that our union is proposing reasonable terms and conditions for a fair contract for all General Government Union employees so that Alaskans can continue to work together for our great State. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Respectfully,

Chris Smith

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Unknown

From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 4:20 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: RE: ASMI
excellent info.

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Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

First, and most important, all board members serve at the pleasure of the governor. Mike Barnhill from Law confirmed this for me in March.

Second, Don Giles' term expires 6/30/07. He was appointed by Murkowski 5/13/2004.

Duncan Fields and Kevin Adams also have terms expiring 6/30/07.

The statute doesn't specify if the president/ceo of a seafood processor must sit on the board. I think Law would agree the statute is open for interpretation and you could choose anyone employed by the processor to represent the processor. I will make sure this is the case.

It does specify that the processor must have an annual payroll in Alaska of \$2.5 million or more. Large processors currently on ASMI:

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 8:02 PM

To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)

Subject: Re: Andrew Halcro and my piece

Yeah, well, you are a hero. And he's odd. So you win.

"Lt. Governor Sean Parnell" <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

I was at the computer tonight working on my AH piece and went to AH's blog. Someone pointed out to him today on his blog that I had the opinion piece in the Juneau Empire and asked AH to post it on his blog—which he did.

Sounds like he's drafting something on me entitled, "Coming Tuesday: The Lt. Governor, AGIA and a Chance To Be A Hero."

Heads up!

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Unknown

From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 6:35 PM

To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Re: Juneau Empire editing

You're very gracious! Thanks Lt. And thanks for your good input today on AGIA, etc.

"Lt. Governor Sean Parnell" <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Governor,

I just read my op-ed in the Juneau Empire editorial ("Turn the Private Sector Loose") and was a bit disturbed that the Empire edited out the word "Governor" in front of almost every "Palin." Just wanted to let you know that I wouldn't knowingly refer to you just by your last name!

Sean

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From: Erika Fagerstrom [erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 5:29 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Checking- Exterior Security Lights at 9:30/10:30pm. TONIGHT...

Tonight at about 9:30 or 10:00pm.- Brian from Morris Engineering and I will stop by to check out the reflectivity of the new security lights against the windows. It needs to be dark outside and we're trying to get this project wrapped up, so that's why it's so late. Another option would be to come over early tomorrow morning before it gets light out.

Erika Fagerstrom
*Executive Residence Manager & Assistant to the First Gentleman
Governor's House
State of Alaska, Office of the Governor
716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801
Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031*

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Unknown

From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 4:30 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: RE: B&C update

Privileged is the best of those candidates for lbc

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

AVIATION:

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Dodson represents the City of Fairbanks and North Star Borough on the Aviation Advisory Board (the board that selects the gm for the FBX and ANC International Airports, as well as makes general recommendations to the DOT commissioner on aviation policy). Privileged or Personal M

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LBC:

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From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 4:02 PM
To: Ivy Frye
Subject: Re: B&C update

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From: marty rutherford [marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 7:40 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

Governor,

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Having said all that, he is in Dillingham today and he will make a point of being at his house between 10:45am and 12:30pm today if you would like to talk with him. That number is 907-Privileged.

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Pat, Tom and I will join you for the 9:30am meeting with the legislative leadership, so I will see you shortly.

Marty

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote:

> Can he strategize on Monday after our "big" meeting?

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Marty Rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

> Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 17:49:58

> To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

> Subject: RE: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

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> Governor,

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> Thank you,

> Marty

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

> To: "Martha K Rutherford" <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

> Sent: 4/28/07 5:35 PM

> Subject: Re: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

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> He's tough to get ahold of, and more power to him for that!

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: marty rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

> Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 11:48:01

> To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

> Subject: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

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> Governor,

> I received a call from Rick Halford, who was calling from Dillingham,

> and in and out of Aleknagik. Rick was asking if he needs to plan on
> any

> further discussions with you, or a trip to Juneau. He intends to call

> me back later today since he cannot always be reached on his cell

> phone. If you would like to talk with him directly I could redirect
> him

> to you.

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> Also, I know the Legislative leadership is meeting with you on Monday

> morning, although I am not sure if it is focused on AGIA, solely, or

> not. Do you want Pat, Tom or me to attend this meeting? Please feel

> free to say no, but I need to ask as various legislators are broaching

> the meeting with us.

> Thanks,

> Marty

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From: Tyler Clark [clatylar@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 4:24 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Kreitzer; Annette (Dept. of Admin); samr@afscmelocal52.org
Subject: ASEA/AFSCME GGU State Workers' Contract

Dear Governor Palin:

I know that you are extremely busy so I'll be brief. I take pride in saying that this year marks the 30th year that I have been an Alaskan. I also take great pride in working for the State that I love so dearly. While I have the skills, education, and experience to work in the private sector, I choose to work for the State because of the satisfaction I feel in serving the people of Alaska.

While I am a member of the ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 GGU Union, I honestly have never been much involved with the union's activities- that is until this year. In prior years when the union negotiated contracts for Alaska's employees, I did not feel much need to participate. But this year is different, fundamentally because the ever increasing cost of living, continues to erode my income. The price of gasoline, energy, utilities, groceries, property taxes, etc. has greatly surpassed the meager increases in State salaries in recent years, thereby making it difficult to earn an honest living. That is why this year, more than ever, I feel that I need to do my part to ensure that my fellow coworkers and I receive a fair working contract so that we can continue to provide for our families. Therefore, I intend to firmly stand together with my fellow coworkers in negotiating a fair and reasonable contract.

I respectfully request that you consider our union's proposed contract, while keeping in mind the necessity to serve Alaskans with a high quality and loyal workforce. I believe that the terms and conditions the union has proposed are fair to both the State and its employees. Please help us to continue to serve our State by approving the proposed contract. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Tyler Clark

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Unknown

From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 4:07 PM
To: Meghan Stapleton; 'Leighow; Sharon W (GOV) '
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Regents: CONFIDENTIAL

Meghan and Sharon:

Here is the resume and cover letter for Erik Drygas, Governor Palin's potential appointment to the Board of Regents. As you know, she'll make the announcement at the Fairbanks Rotary Luncheon this week.

Erik confirmed today he's interested today, although he doesn't know that he's the top candidate. After I let him know he's appointed (unless SP wants to call), do you guys want to get him the location and time information or do you want me to take care of that? Also, I'll be sure to let him know we're still keeping all of this under wrap.

Just let me know if you need anything else from this end.

Thanks guys,

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Unknown

From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 2:45 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: B&C update

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 7:57 AM
To: Kari Spencer; Janice Mason
Cc: Michael A Tibbles; gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: B&C Meeting

Kari,

I wanted to see if I could get in to see Governor Palin for 20 minutes any time today or any time this week before she leaves town? Of course, only if time allows and the governor is up for it.

I need confirmation on a couple of house keeping items before she travels this week. Several are re-appointments and the ones that aren't I have a couple of names to run by her to make sure I'm going in the right direction.

Here's my agenda:

Regents (vacancy and student regent)
Aviation
Nursing
Community Service
Children's Trust
Safety Advisory

Thanks,

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From: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)
[/O=DEC/OU=JUNEAU/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=ANNETTE_KREITZER]
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 5:27 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: DOA procurement in Wasilla

Governor:

Sorry it took me so long to get this response back to you. I needed to talk with the contracting officers and review the Invitation to Bid in addition to the correspondence surrounding this contract. Royal Business Systems (RBS) bid on a statewide copier contract (issued September 15, 2006 - Prebid conference was Oct. 6, 2006, and bids had to be submitted by Dec. 20, 2006).

RBS has done work on some State copiers in the Valley prior to this bid, but as I understand it, they were seeking to increase their business through successful bidding on this contract.

Here is a brief summary of our award of copier contracts in the Mat-Su Valley:

- On January 16, 2007, we issued a Notice of Intent for the statewide copier contract. Royal Business Systems was named as having six copiers in the Mat-Su Valley that were susceptible for award. However, their bid did not include the required evidence that their local service technician had manufacturer authorization or certification to service their copiers.
- On January 26, 2007, Valley Business Machines protested Royal's service technician qualifications. After multiple requests, Royal provided enough supplemental information that we initially determined their service technician met the ITB requirements and denied Valley's protest.
- On March 12, 2007, Valley submitted an appeal which continued to challenge the qualifications of Royal's service technician.
- On March 13, 2007, we requested that Royal have their manufacturers each provide a letter or email that clearly certified that their service technician is trained and authorized to provide service and maintenance on machines in the Mat-Su valley. They were given until March 20, 2007 to provide the evidence.
- On March 21, 2007, after not receiving any additional information from Royal, we determined them non-responsive for the Mat-Su Valley.
- On March 27, 2007, Royal protested our non-responsive determination and argued that we should not have required more information but provided no additional evidence.
- On March 29, 2007, we denied their protest. Royal did not appeal

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and we are proceeding to award. Valley Business Machines did provide the certifications of its technicians.

This situation revealed to the State Procurement Officer that the State needs to be more vigilant in ensuring that technicians for these contracts are certified to work on the machines bid. The State erred in its initial qualification of RBS, and had an opportunity to revisit that only because of the complaint by Valley Business Machines. The State is bound to respond when someone protests a bid. As you can imagine, sometimes the complaint is valid and sometimes not. In this case, it's hard to understand why RBS did not timely respond with its service technician's credentials, when the contract was on the line. Because it did not, it will be out of game on this contract. The contract has one-year extensions, and there will be another opportunity for RBS to correct the problems that it encountered on this contract. We are also committed to make the next contract simpler to respond to.

Governor, I want to be sure you're also aware of this background, although it doesn't bear on whether RBS' technicians are certified or not:

A year ago, Mr. David Eibeck, owner of Royal Business Systems,

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discussion with the Attorney General's office he was advised on April 23, 2007 that, "The state considers altering an email message a serious matter that cannot be overlooked. As a result, we are suspending your contract though August 31, 2006, and requiring you to assign another individual to administer the contract and represent RBS (Royal Business Systems) in all dealings with State of Alaska personnel regarding copier sales and maintenance agreements and the Division of General Services. This condition would also apply to the upcoming solicitation that will result in new statewide copier contracts".

I hope this helps you evaluate the criticism that the State acted to "favor" someone else in this invitation to bid. It is my opinion in the face of all of the evidence I have seen, that that assertion is not true.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2007 7:11 PM

To: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)

Subject: DOA procurment in Wasilla

Thanks for the great event today Annette! That was fun - and it was great to see your husband there too.

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Do you know of this issue mentioned in the email below? My brother is asking about someone who lost a contract with the state. Pls see below.

-----Original Message-----

From: chuck heath <chckheath@yahoo.com>
Date: Sat, 21 Apr 2007 09:41:10
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Unveil Alaska CommemorativeQuarter

I'll call a few kids and see if they can make it. I won't be at school Monday because I'll be at your Volunteer Awards at the Sheraton.

A guy on my hockey team, Dave Eibeck (who you've met a couple of times because he campaigned for you) told me last night that someone in Dept. of Admin (in charge of procurement) is playing favorites. He owns Royal Business Systems and they sell and service copiers around the state. He said he lost his Valley contract with the State because they told him he wasn't qualified to work on machines there...even though he works on State machines every where else from Southeast to Fairbanks.

Voice of the Times sounds desperate now. Keep it positive and ignore them.

Did Track like the bike? We are going to Wasilla today.

--- gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote:

> Sounds good. Still be nice to have next generation
> of AKns with us. Let me ask my brother if some of
> his students could be there at that time.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Meghan Stapleton
> <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
> Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 13:49:43
> To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
> Cc: 'Sharon Leighow'
> <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Kris Perry'
> <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Meghan Stapleton'
> <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
> Subject: FW: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to

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> Unveil Alaska Commemorative
> Quarter
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> We thought unveiling at the Alaska Mint would be
> most appropriate and so we
> have a great set-up there.
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> Meghan N. Stapleton
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> Communications Director
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> Office of Governor Sarah Palin
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> From: Sharon Busch
> [mailto:sharon_busch@gov.state.ak.us]
> Sent: Friday, April 20, 2007 12:20 PM
> To: GOV - PRESS MEDIA ADVISORY DISTRIBUTION
> Subject: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Unveil
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> Avenue, Anchorage

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> Contact: Meghan Stapleton (907)
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Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 4:23 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: judges

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Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 4:08 PM
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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2007 9:25 AM

To: John Katz

Subject: Re: BP/May 3rd Congressional Hearing

Thank you John. It will be an interesting Committee hearing. This announcement of HCEC was big news up here yesterday.

John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org> wrote:

I thought that you would be interested in the attached exchange of correspondence between Bob Malone of BP and the House Committee on Energy and Commerce concerning pipeline corrosion on the North Slope and related matters. These issues were the subject on an article in today's ADN.

At BP's request, the hearing scheduled for May 3rd has been postponed to give the company more time to respond to Committee questions. Jonne Slemons was poised to testify for the State.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2007 3:03 PM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Isaacson on AGIA
 have him send this to legislators - things aren't going well today after the third producer said they're not playing.

jim bowles just called to tell me they're running ads tomorrow - and in a couple of days the three producers together will run ads.

the "end game strategy" is extremely necessary at this point, and we need our votes to get the gasline process underway - that only happens with passage of AGIA.

i will start knocking on legislators' doors and setting up one on one meetings myself if/when i get word who it is having such heartburn over AGIA. these key legislators - whomever they are - need to be reminded of all Mayor Isaacson is saying in his piece here.

Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

FYI only as you head north on Thursday.

The text below will be a part of the Mayor's newsletter for May 1 (today).

Meghan N. Stapleton
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From: Doug Isaacson [mailto:doug_isaacson@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2007 2:39 PM
To: melissa_stepovich@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: [Fwd: Press Release: Governor Palin Thanks North Pole Mayor & City Council for Signing AGIA Resolution]

Here's the text going into my May 1 Newsletter:

Do You Know Who Owns Alaska?

As an Alaskan, did you know that YOU own the oil, gas, coal, gold and other mineral wealth in Alaska? Most Alaskans either do not know or have forgotten that our State is unique. Alaska is the ONLY State that has placed ownership of its mineral wealth in the hands of the people of the State—our wealth can not be owned by any one individual or corporation. We are not "paid to live here" as our PFD is often mistakenly explained. We are paid a dividend on the development of our resources. Let me share with you five very important ramifications we must embrace:

First: Alaskans are uniquely an "Owner" State. Since we are all owners, we must respect each other and develop our resources TODAY in order to provide maximum job opportunities for our people and allow our children the promise of jobs TOMORROW. Unfortunately, it seems some people in the State are intent on limiting opportunity and advancement for others and are trying to shut down the opportunity to develop the resources that will permit us to pay our own way well into the future, as a responsible State should and soon must.

Second: Because we are the owners, we can not succumb to powerful parties who would try to intimidate us with the idea that they will no longer cooperate in the development of our resources. I'm no lawyer, but that threat sounds shaky. Former Governor Walter J. Hickel wrote in the April 15, 2007 Anchorage Daily News, "(In) the 1984 Amerada Hess case that pitted the state against the producers(.) Judge Walter Carpeneti ruled that the "covenant to market" means that when a project involving the state's resources is 'reasonably profitable, measured on its own merit,' the producers have a duty to participate." In other words, we've been down this road before and we must NOT forget that our position as OWNERS means we bargain from strength not inability.

Third: We have both the ability to move forward in the development of our resources, and we have the responsibility to do so. How often are we going to fail to do what's necessary unless we find someone else to pay for our development? For example, it seems we won't build a road any more

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unless the Feds fund it. Are we going to drag our feet on the gasline unless the Producers do it? Have we forgotten that in the late 1960s our State leaders argued for Prudhoe Bay by being willing to produce the oil, with or without the Producers? Big Oil knew then we had the ability and knew that it was our right. To perhaps oversimplify the argument, it's time for us, **THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**, and our leaders, to step forward with the will to bring to market our resources. The Producers have already stated that we are in a window of opportunity and they don't want to lose this profitable opportunity. Not unexpectedly, they will do everything in their power, during the negotiating period, to maximize every last bit of profit for themselves. And we, too, must responsibly move forward, without unnecessary delay, because the gasline is a project that will create good paying jobs for many of our people, and if done right—to include petrochemical production within our State, perhaps even right here in North Pole—natural gas becomes a legacy project that will positively impact our economy for our children's children! Development of our resources is not just a natural gas and oil issue, it also applies to all the vast mineral wealth throughout our State.

Fourth: The Alaska Statehood Act passed by Congress in 1958 gave 103 million acres, including the sub-surface rights to the people of the State of Alaska (approximately the same size as California). But what defines, "the people of the State?" There are quite a few people who reside in Alaska who do not have the success of State of Alaska in mind. I call these people, "transients." Sometimes they are transient by design, in order to stop the efforts of true Alaskans from developing a vigorous and self-sustaining economy; and sometimes they are accidental, just "doing time" until they can get back Outside. Personally, I don't consider a transient an Alaskan at all. Just because someone is able to collect a PFD check, doesn't really mean they have become an Alaskan at heart. There's no legal test that can be applied, just practical ones. For example, when asked about your State, if you respond with everything about the State from which you've come, you're NOT Alaskan! However, if you can see yourself as a vital and constructive part of the success of this State, no matter how small or how big a role you have in the effort, you are an Alaskan. Notice, *the test is not in whether you or I succeed in what we want to accomplish in this State, but whether or not we can put our individual accomplishment second to the success of the enterprise, the State of Alaska.* Don't get me wrong, we need to personally succeed in order to support ourselves and our families and to accomplish the greater good, but do we put our self motivated interests above the greater good? (You and I know people who say, "My success IS the greater good!") It all boils down to us working to better the present and future generations' ability to live and work in Alaska as we and they choose. Then there are no small roles; just limits to our imagination and our courage.

Finally: If you want your Permanent Fund Dividend check to really grow, imitate the corporate shareholder in a Wall Street company and **DEMAND MAXIMUM, RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT AND RETURN** for the leases of your resources. Let your voice be heard with the "Board of Directors," i.e., the legislature and the Congress, and even affected parties like the Producers who have taken out the leases. Tell them, let's fund it! Let's get it done! Let's move forward! What about the Governor? She gets it. From what I can tell, AGIA is all about being an owner. Let's support her.

For our State—the State of Alaska—to succeed, every generation must have leadership that makes wise and hard decisions. It's time for you and me to step forward.

From: "Melissa M. Stepovich" <melissa_stepovich@gov.state.ak.us>
 To: doug_isaacson <doug_isaacson@hotmail.com>
 Subject: Re: [Fwd: Press Release: Governor Palin Thanks North Pole Mayor & City Council for Signing AGIA Resolution]
 Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2007 15:56:18 -0800

please :)

doug_isaacson wrote:

do you need me to re-send as text in the email?

-----Original Message-----

From: "Melissa M. Stepovich" <melissa_stepovich@gov.state.ak.us>
 Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 11:31 PM
 To: "Doug Isaacson" <doug_isaacson@hotmail.com>
 Subject: Re: [Fwd: Press Release: Governor Palin Thanks North Pole Mayor & City Council for Signing AGIA Resolution]

Thanks Doug. Bummer, I can't open the attachment.

Doug Isaacson wrote:

Melissa,

You're welcome. I've attached the lead article that will come out in my May newsletter that explains why I'm personally supporting this Governor.
 Doug Isaacson, Mayor

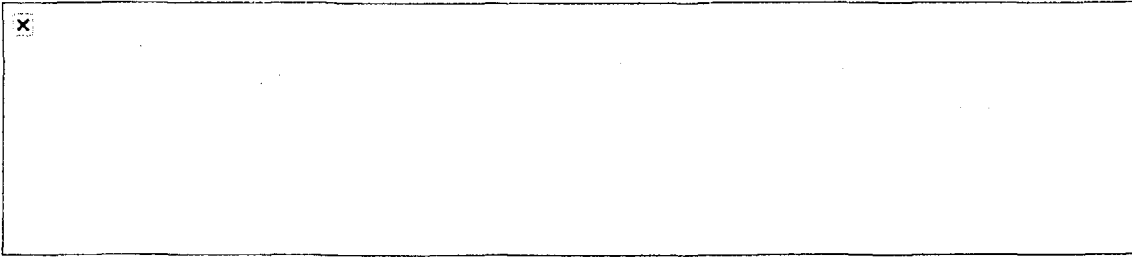
From: "Melissa M. Stepovich" <melissa_stepovich@gov.state.ak.us>
 To: doug_isaacson@hotmail.com, Mayor@northpolealaska.com
 Subject: [Fwd: Press Release: Governor Palin Thanks North Pole Mayor & City Council for Signing AGIA Resolution]
 Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2007 14:34:16 -0800
 Thank you very much for your support.

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Melissa

From: Sharon Busch <sharon_busch@gov.state.ak.us>
To: GOV - PRESS RELEASE DISTRIBUTION <prdistribution@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: Press Release: Governor Palin Thanks North Pole Mayor & City Council for Signing AGIA Resolution
Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2007 14:29:25 -0600



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**Governor Palin Thanks North Pole Mayor & City Council
for Signing AGIA Resolution**

April, 30, 2007, Juneau, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin thanks North Pole Mayor Doug Isaacson and members of the North Pole City Council for supporting the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act through a Resolution of the North Pole City Council dated April 16, 2007.

"Alaskans across the State are supportive of AGIA," said Governor Sarah Palin. "They like that it establishes a public, open, transparent, and competitive process; jobs for Alaskans; gas for Alaskans; and timetables to get our gas to market as quickly as possible. I appreciate Mayor Isaacson and members of the City Council for publicly showing their support, and I look forward to continue working with them on the gasline."

The Alaska Gasline Inducement Act continues to make its way through the House and Senate finance committees. Leaders of both Chambers say they expect passage of AGIA before the legislative session ends.

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2007 2:15 PM

To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)

Subject: Re: Erik Drygas called

talked to him - tell meg he accepts - contact him with logistics when you need him

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Governor Palin,

Erik returned your phone call. He's very excited and looks forward to talking to you. I told him the time and location of the event, but told him you would follow up with him briefly. His number again is Privileged c

You're awesome.

Ivy Frye

Director of Boards and Commissions

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2007 9:44 AM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Fairbanks Daily News-Miner article

I'll try to appt a LBC fairbanks member that day also. Ivys working on it. If we go with Privil, Ivy, then submit his resume but not cover letter to Meg for her perusal. If we go with Privileged, pls share her resume with Meg also. Thnks

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Tue, 01 May 2007 09:06:05
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Fairbanks Daily News-Miner article

Fairbanksan to fill vacant regents seat

By Stefan Milkowski

Published May 1, 2007

JUNEAU — A Fairbanksan will fill the University of Alaska Board of Regents seat vacated by Jim Hayes, according to a spokeswoman for Gov. Sarah Palin.

Meghan Stapleton, the spokeswoman, said Monday the governor had chosen a resident of Fairbanks to replace Hayes, who resigned last week. Palin will announce her appointment Thursday in Fairbanks at a Rotary International luncheon, where she was previously scheduled to speak, Stapleton said.

Hayes, a former Fairbanks mayor, resigned Friday under pressure from the governor and lawmakers and following a federal indictment on charges of fraud unrelated to his service on the board of regents.

Local lawmakers have expressed concern about Fairbanks' representation on the board, which is responsible for governing the statewide university system, and encouraged Palin to fill the seat with someone from Fairbanks.

Stapleton did not say who was chosen.

Meghan N. Stapleton

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2007 8:26 AM
To: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)
Subject: Re: DOA procurement in Wasilla

Thanks annette. I didn't know any of that. Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette \ (Dept. of Admin\)" <Annette_Kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us>
Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2007 17:27:22
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: DOA procurement in Wasilla

Governor:

Sorry it took me so long to get this response back to you. I needed to talk with the contracting officers and review the Invitation to Bid in addition to the correspondence surrounding this contract.

Royal Business Systems (RBS) bid on a statewide copier contract (issued September 15, 2006 - Prebid conference was Oct. 6, 2006, and bids had to be submitted by Dec. 20, 2006).

RBS has done work on some State copiers in the Valley prior to this bid, but as I understand it, they were seeking to increase their business through successful bidding on this contract.

Here is a brief summary of our award of copier contracts in the Mat-Su Valley:

On January 16, 2007, we issued a Notice of Intent for the statewide copier contract. Royal Business Systems was named as having six copiers in the Mat-Su Valley that were susceptible for award. However, their bid did not include the required evidence that their local service technician had manufacturer authorization or certification to service their copiers.

On January 26, 2007, Valley Business Machines protested Royal's service technician qualifications. After multiple requests, Royal provided enough supplemental information that we initially determined their service technician met the ITB requirements and denied Valley's protest.

On March 12, 2007, Valley submitted an appeal which continued to challenge the qualifications of Royal's service technician.

On March 13, 2007, we requested that Royal have their manufacturers each provide a letter or email that clearly certified that their service technician is trained and authorized to provide service and maintenance on machines in the Mat-Su valley. They were given until March 20, 2007 to provide the evidence.

On March 21, 2007, after not receiving any additional information from Royal, we determined them non-responsive for the Mat-Su Valley.

On March 27, 2007, Royal protested our non-responsive determination and argued that we should not have required more information but provided no additional evidence.

On March 29, 2007, we denied their protest. Royal did not appeal and we are proceeding to award. Valley Business Machines did provide the certifications of its technicians.

This situation revealed to the State Procurement Officer that the State needs to be more vigilant in ensuring that technicians for these contracts are certified to work on the machines bid. The State erred in its initial qualification of RBS, and had an opportunity to revisit that only because of the complaint by Valley Business Machines. The State is bound to respond when someone protests a bid. As you can imagine, sometimes the complaint is valid and sometimes not. In this case, it's hard to understand why RBS did not timely respond with its service technician's credentials, when the contract was on the line. Because it did not, it will be out of game on this contract. The contract has one-year extensions, and there will be another opportunity for RBS to correct the problems that it encountered on this contract. We are also committed to make the next contract simpler to respond to.

Governor, I want to be sure you're also aware of this background, although it doesn't bear on whether RBS' technicians are certified or not:

A year ago, Mr. David Eibeck, owner of Royal Business Systems, Privileged or Personal Material Re

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or After discussion with the Attorney General's office he was advised on April 23, 2007 that, "The state considers altering an email message a serious matter that cannot be overlooked. As a result, we are suspending your contract though August 31, 2006, and requiring you to assign another individual to administer the contract and represent RBS (Royal Business Systems) in all dealings with State of Alaska personnel regarding copier sales and maintenance agreements and the Division of General Services. This condition would also apply to the upcoming solicitation that will result in new statewide copier contracts".

I hope this helps you evaluate the criticism that the State acted to "favor" someone else in this invitation to bid. It is my opinion in the face of all of the evidence I have seen, that that assertion is not true.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2007 7:11 PM

To: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)

Subject: DOA procurment in Wasilla

Thanks for the great event today Annette! That was fun - and it was great to see your husband there too.

Do you know of this issue mentioned in the email below? My brother is asking about someone who lost a contract with the state. Pls see below.

-----Original Message-----

From: chuck heath <chckheath@yahoo.com>

Date: Sat, 21 Apr 2007 09:41:10

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Unveil Alaska CommemorativeQuarter

I'll call a few kids and see if they can make it. I

won't be at school Monday because I'll be at your

Volunteer Awards at the Sheraton.

A guy on my hockey team, Dave Eibeck (who you've met a

couple of times because he campaigned for you) told me

last night that someone in Dept. of Admin (in charge

of procurement) is playing favorites. He owns Royal

Business Systems and they sell and service copiers

around the state. He said he lost his Valley contract

with the State because they told him he wasn't
qualified to work on machines there...even though he
works on State machines every where else from
Southeast to Fairbanks.

Voice of the Times sounds desperate now. Keep it
positive and ignore them.

Did Track like the bike? We are going to Wasilla
today.

--- gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote:

> Sounds good. Still be nice to have next generation
> of AKns with us. Let me ask my brother if some of
> his students could be there at that time.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Meghan Stapleton

> <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

> Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 13:49:43

> To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

> Cc: 'Sharon Leighow'

> <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Kris Perry'

> <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Meghan Stapleton'

> <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

> Subject: FW: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to

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> From: Sharon Busch

> [mailto:sharon_busch@gov.state.ak.us]

> Sent: Friday, April 20, 2007 12:20 PM

> To: GOV - PRESS MEDIA ADVISORY DISTRIBUTION

> Subject: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Unveil

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From: Stacy Goade [stacy_goade@eed.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2007 10:27 AM
To: Ludwig; Bruce (DOA sponsored)
Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Kreitzer; Annette (Dept. of Admin)
Subject: RE: Negotiations Update April 30, 2007

Thanks for the update Bruce. Today is my last day in my state supervisor position and I want to let you know that I support your message below. Supervisor's have not had adequate pay raises, have taken on more work, cannot find qualified people for vacant positions, deal with constant turnover and put in a lot of extra hours to make sure state responsibilities/work are completed. I have decided to leave Juneau and move to Anchorage to find employment outside of state government. It is not so desirable to work for the state any longer. If I were remaining in state employment, I would vote to strike for a new contract. There is money in the state accounts, and I feel that supervisors who hold a lot of knowledge, experience and responsibility continue to be devalued. Enough is enough. The fact that Commissioners can get a 34% increase and they are temporary appointments sickens me as a state employee and as a tax paying citizen.

Regards,
 Stacy Goaded

From: Bruce Ludwig [mailto:bludwig@apea-aft.org]
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 6:41 PM
To: bruce_senkow@dot.state.ak.us
Subject: Negotiations Update April 30, 2007

Fellow Supervisors,

We are back at the negotiating table this week. A federal mediator is now brokering discussions between us and the Administration's negotiators. Unfortunately and not surprisingly, it is not going well. As we have been saying all along, we are in this battle for the long haul. It seems clear the Palin Administration has little interest in reaching an agreement with their employees.

The state is sitting on Billions of dollars in surpluses. In addition there are Billions of Dollars in the various state savings accounts. It's clear when the state needed to raise salaries to recruit qualified and competent Commissioners, they did....by 34%.(see attached graph) The state can find money when they want to.

This is not about finding money, or about the state's ability to pay. This is about the Palin Administration valuing their supervisors.

Your negotiating team,

Bruce Senkow (Northern primary) Tim Viavant (alternate)
 Dean Williams (Southcentral primary) Bill Parker (alternate)
 John White (Southeast primary) Ray Preston (alternate)
 Bruce Ludwig (Chief Spokesperson)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2007 6:40 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: judges

Go back to bed!

-----Original Message-----

From: "Ivy Frye" <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Tue, 1 May 2007 06:29:17
To: "Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: judges

Sounds good.

And yes, tom sent a res during transition. I'll print a copy this morning.

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Sent: 5/1/07 6:22 AM
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From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 4:08 PM
To: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: judges

are we getting names forwarded for dis. court judges?

i have two emails from folks "putting in a good word" for a couple of names

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2007 2:57 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: FW: Halcro Blog

jim bowles just called - said they're running ads starting tomorrow, i asked him why they feel they have to do that? to top it off he gave me the head's up that not only will they be running ads, but that in a few days all three producers together will run ads - he wasn't specific in what they said, but the three want to "work together".

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"Lt. Governor Sean Parnell" <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

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you have time. Sean

Let me know your thoughts when

From: Kate Morgan [mailto:kate_morgan@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2007 2:22 PM
To: 'S Parnell'
Cc: 'Jay Pullins'; 'Kelly Clifton'; 'Kris Showalter'; 'Kate Morgan'
Subject: Halcro Blog
Importance: High

The Lt. Governor and a moment of opportunity

By Andrew Halcro

It was a question that was whispered quietly during the first few weeks of AGIA testimony. During the last few weeks of AGIA testimony, the question has been raised publicly. Where is the voice of Lt. Governor Sean Parnell?

From talk show hosts to legislators to journalists, Parnell's noticeable absence during the debate over AGIA has many wondering why. After all, as one local columnist wrote rhetorically, wasn't he considered the brains of the organization when it came to oil & gas.

At least that was the hope. And for awhile hope was plentiful.

On day one of Governor Sarah Palin's administration, Parnell was a high profile in meet and greets with the oil & gas industry concerning the construction of an Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline. For pipeline advocates this was a reassuring sign, as Parnell with his calm, cool operating style and his history as a respected legislator, was considered the greatest hope to provide a counterbalance in an incoming administration known to be openly hostile towards the oil & gas industry.

After the election, Parnell was instantly embraced by given a key role in handling budget matters during the transition. He became Governor Palin's wingman on fiscal issue for press conferences and talk show appearances.

Whenever the Governor was asked a question of any magnitude about state finances,

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she'd step back almost on cue and Parnell's voice instantly filled the void. His previous experience of serving eight years in the legislature, including two years as the powerful Senate Finance Co-Chair, gave him the street credibility to talk about Alaska's fiscal outlook. However, as soon as the budget was handed off to the legislature, he disappeared.

Two weeks ago before I a meeting with the Governor's gas line team, Parnell made his position known. I've heard people ask where I am and I'll tell you I'm behind the Governor and AGIA, he said. During the last two weeks, Parnell has become more of a visible pitchman for AGIA.

He penned an Op/Ed entitled "Turn the Private Sector Loose", which has been published in local newspapers. Yesterday at a press conference, he offered his first public quote on AGIA saying, "These producers treat the legislative process as a negotiation". But when you hear his voice and read his words, someone has to ask, does he really believe in AGIA.

During his term in Juneau, Parnell was a key legislator who participated in crafting the Stranded Gas Act as well as the development agreement terms that made the Northstar field a reality.

Ironically, both deals recognized the need for give and take to encourage development, something that AGIA lacks.

He was always a small government guy whose belief rested in the fact that government didn't know best. During his final two years as a State Senator was the driving force behind adopting missions and measures for state government so the legislature could more accurately analyze the bang they were getting for their buck.

During a particularly tough budget year in 1999 when criticism was mounting that Alaska wasn't doing enough to invest in necessary services, he offered up a moving response. In a speech that was dubbed "Rachel's Hands" Parnell argued tough decisions had to be made because he wanted to protect his daughter by not saddling her with a government she couldn't pay for when she grew up.

Since that speech, oil production has declined over 40% and the cost of state government has almost doubled due to higher operating costs and changing demographics. By all accounts, the sense of urgency for Alaska to get a pipeline deal is now and that's what makes Parnell's unequivocal support for AGIA so confusing.

In his recent Op/Ed, he promotes AGIA by advocating the benefits of a new approach. However, I couldn't get past the first paragraph with a straight face. Parnell opens his opinion piece by writing, "It astonishes me that Alaska's political pundits think it is up to the state to get a gasoline. Government doesn't make private sector projects happen, the private sector does".

However, if you truly believe the private sector makes projects happen, then AGIA ought to scare the hell out of you. As it is designed today, AGIA represents government – not the private sector- establishing a list of unrealistic demands with the threat of take it or will try and make you take it anyway.

After all, if you really believe the private sector makes projects happen, you recognize the fact that the private sector does so only after evaluating all relevant financial and legal risks. If you believe the private sector drives development, you recognize that the more complex and riskier the project, the more need for flexibility and stability, not less. If you believe the private sector that makes projects happen, you understand that government bureaucrats are the last people that should be forcing poorly thought out development terms down the throat of the private sector. However AGIA violates all of the fundamental premises that Parnell argues for in his Op/Ed piece and certainly contradicts his legislative and personal history. In the legislature as a respected leader, he recognized the need for diplomacy and negotiations to create partnerships with the private sector. And as a former small business owner, Parnell understands the risks associated with opening your doors for business every day.

In the last few days, with both AGIA bills in the House and Senate Finance Committees, the testimony has become more and more direct. All major producers have said without some basic changes to AGIA they will not offer a bid. Yesterday, Enbridge Pipeline Company repeated what it has consistently said since day one; no producers – no pipeline. Ironically, the changes

the private sector is advocating for would recognize Parnell's argument he attempted to make in his Op/Ed piece; the private sector, not government will make a pipeline happen. Maybe Parnell's AGIA contradiction has to do with being a team player. Maybe it has to do with political expediency or maybe he is a true believer in AGIA. In any case, if AGIA is actually going to work, it needs changes.

Without some changes, Alaska could choose a partner who has no gas, no credit and no way to finance the project. To add insult to injury, according to the terms of AGIA, Alaska could be stuck with this same non performing partner for up to 11 years as well be liable for almost a billion dollars in penalties if we want to get out of the deal.

Lt. Governor Parnell, you have a chance to be a hero and protect the hands of every Alaskan, young and old alike.

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From: Tom Irwin [tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2007 11:39 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Meghan N Stapleton; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Bitney; John W (LAA)
Cc: Martha K Rutherford; Patrick S Galvin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: FAIRBANKS TRIP / RESOLUTION

Meg, It looks like I have an opportunity to talk to a couple of Fairbanks C of C committees on Thursday afternoon. After Rotary and before Michael Dukes. Please coordinate with Melissa Privileged. I am glad to do this. Please let me know. Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

To: "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>; "Tom Irwin" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; "Joseph R Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>; "John W Bitney" <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Martha K Rutherford" <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>; "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>; "Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Sent: 5/1/07 9:41 AM

Subject: Re: FAIRBANKS TRIP / RESOLUTION

Doug will prob be at rotary mtg and I'll try to squeeze in phone call to steve instead of mtg.

Hopefully more munis will pass resos. Bitney: would you remind AML's lobbyist that we want this?

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Tue, 01 May 2007 09:28:38

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "'Irwin, Tom E (DNR)'" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'Joe Balash' <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: 'marty_rutherford' <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'Patrick Galvin' <patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>, mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: FAIRBANKS TRIP / RESOLUTION

Don't know if you saw this article, this morning. With your trip north this week, it might be nice to shake hands with Mayor Isaacson and personally thank him. And then I would suggest a meeting with Mayor Steve Thompson who said he wants a better understanding of the legislation before weighing in. Any thoughts on this?

Thanks,

Meg

North Pole mayor backs pipeline bill

By Chris Eshleman

Published May 1, 2007

Mayor Doug Isaacson and North Pole City Council members have come out in support of Gov. Sarah Palin's Alaska Gasline Inducement Act, which lays out incentives aimed at spurring construction of a natural gas pipeline.

Isaacson said he supports Palin's approach toward building a pipeline. Her gas team's style is a change from that of previous state officials who had proposed "surrendering" the state's interests to those of the oil companies, he said.

"This governor is thinking of ways to push for a fair pipeline," Isaacson said. "We need to push forward. Now's the time, the window of opportunity is not getting any longer."

The city of Fairbanks and the Fairbanks North Star Borough have not taken official stances on Palin's plan.

Fairbanks North Star Borough Mayor Jim Whitaker has openly supported Palin's approach toward spurring pipeline construction and said a couple of Borough Assembly members have commented that a statement of support could be "appropriate." Whitaker is also chairman of the Alaska Gasline Port Authority, a governmental entity of the Fairbanks and North Slope boroughs and the city of Valdez that is proposing to build the gas line.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2007 6:50 PM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Tom E Irwin; Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Fairbanks Daily News-Miner

The sched got packed today. I can't see any time in there at all.

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Tue, 01 May 2007 18:35:30
To: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, 'Tom Irwin' <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>
Cc: 'Joe Balash' <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: Fairbanks Daily News-Miner

Fairbanks Daily News-Miner editor, Rod Boyce, called today and asked for an editorial board meeting while the Governor is in town. I hadn't thought of it before because the Governor's schedule has been tight and I left a space, that's now filled, for more briefings for Barrow. What shall we do? Do you have any heartburn if I say - so sorry, the schedule's been packed.

Meghan N. Stapleton

Communications Director

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2007 6:34 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Comparing notes

Asked him to keep you in loop - he wanted to know if you sensed common ground that producers/state could find in last wks before Agia vote.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Lt. Governor Sean Parnell" <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Tue, 01 May 2007 17:52:51

To: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Comparing notes

Governor,

Mike came down today and shared a bit of info related to budget and AGIA. Can you tell me whether you asked him to come over and what you asked him to accomplish in the visit??

Sean

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From: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2007 5:50 PM
To: Erika Fagerstrom; Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Special service invitation

Am I around then Kari?

-----Original Message-----

From: Erika Fagerstrom <erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Tue, 01 May 2007 17:32:34
To: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us, 'Kari Spencer' <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: FW: Special service invitation

Hello Governor and Kari,

This was sent to me, and I'm not sure how to proceed. Please advise, if you'd like to deal directly with Pastor Rose in regards to this request or through me. I'm not involved with the coordinating of this event- like I was for the Prayer Lunch, but am willing to help coordinate this on behalf of the Governor, if this is something you are interested in pursuing.

It seems like it would be personal not state business, so if that's the case and you'd like me to follow-up on a personal/faith level—just let me know. I'd be happy to do whatever. J

Thank you,

Erika

Hi Erika,

I would like to offer an invitation for Gov. Palin to share an opening greeting to people at a special service open to everyone on June 17th at 2:00 p.m. featuring the Internationally known Pastor Dr. John Hagee. This inspiring service will focus on Christians uniting together to help Israel. The service will last until 3:30p.m.

I have included a rather lengthy Bio because John Hagee's impact and influence on our world is substantial.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this event.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Rose

JOHN HAGEE BIO

John C. Hagee (b. April

12: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/April_12> , 1940: <<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1940>>) is the founder and senior pastor: <<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pastor>> of Cornerstone Church in San Antonio: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/San_Antonio> , Texas, a non-denominational evangelical church with more than 18,000 active members.

Hagee is the President and CEO of John Hagee Ministries which telecasts his national radio and television ministry carried in America on 160 TV stations, 50 radio stations and eight networks. The ministries can be seen and heard weekly in 99 million homes. John Hagee Ministries is in Canada on the Miracle Channel and CTS and can be seen in Africa, Europe, Australia, New Zealand and is in most developing nations: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Developing_nation> .

He is also the president and CEO of Global Evangelism Television, which telecasts his radio and television ministry. Hagee has received numerous honors and accolades from national Jewish organizations for his unwavering support of Israel. In pursuit of his support of Israel, Hagee helped found Christians United for Israel on February 7, 2006 as a "Christian AIPAC" lobbying Congress to support Israel.

Hagee was awarded the "Humanitarian of the Year" award by the San Antonio B'nai B'rith Council. It was the first time in the history of San Antonio that this award has been given to a Gentile: <<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gentile>> . Dr. Hagee was presented the ZOA Israel Award by U.N. Ambassador Jean Kirkpatrick. This award was given by the Jewish Community of Dallas, Texas. He was presented the ZOA Service Award by Texas: <<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Texas>> Governor Mark White: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mark_White> . Houston Mayor Kathy Whitmire issued a special proclamation in his honor declaring Pastor John C. Hagee Day. Hagee has received numerous honors and accolades from national Jewish organizations for his support of Israel.

Hagee has been to Israel twenty-two times and has met with every Prime Minister: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prime_Minister> since Menachem Begin. John Hagee Ministries

has given more than \$8.5 million to bring Soviet Jews from the former Soviet Union to Israel. Dr. Hagee is also the Founder and Executive Director of "A Night to Honor Israel", an event which expresses solidarity between Christians and Jews on behalf of Jerusalem, the State of Israel and the United States. [4].

On February 7, 2006, John Hagee and 400 leaders from the Christian and Jewish communities formed a new national organization called Christians United For Israel (CUFI) [5]. This organization is focused on communicating the need to defend Israel, in light of biblically-based matters, with members of the United States Congress.

From: Michael Rose [mailto:mikero58@hotmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 11:04 AM

To: erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Special service invitation

Michael J. Rose

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2007 3:36 PM
To: ci@akmk.com
Subject: RE: Economic_Development

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you

have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and

every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person

in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, April 29, 2007 2:33 PM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Economic_Development

Web mail from: Mr. Kathleen Menke
address: PO Box 781
Haines AK 99827

MESSAGE:

This is regarding the upcoming postal rate increases and how they are going to negatively affect businesses in Alaska, particularly rural Alaskans, who do not have cost-effective UPS and Fed X options.

The postal rate increases coming for May 14 (urgent!) are going to have a big impact on my business and other businesses in Haines.

Those who sell and ship books, like myself, from rural Alaska are going to be especially hard hit.

Priority Mail for Bound Printed Matter will now go from \$4.05 per flat rate priority

mail (up to two pounds) or \$2.12-\$2.83 (for former first class/bound printed matter) to \$4.60 to \$7.50, depending on the zone to which the package is being shipped. From Haines, we are shipping to the higher number zones (6-8 for the most part). So, effectively the cost of shipping one to two books for my business will increase from \$2.12 or \$4.05 to up to for the most part \$6.55 to \$7.50.

Media rate is being discontinued for parcels over 15 pounds (the size of cartons of books). Elsewhere in the country, publishers are being advised to use UPS or Fed X. That obviously is not a solution for us here in Haines.

The increase for a first class letter is minor compared with other price increases that will affect local business shipping and ordering scenarios.

If you will E-mail me at ci@akmk.com, I can send an attachment with the actual changes that will affect rural Alaskan book publishers, such as myself, and most other Alaskans.

I hope Sarah Palin and the Alaska Legislature can help support Senator Stevens in addressing this issue at the federal level.

Regards, Kathleen

ci@akmk.com

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2007 5:07 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: William Andrews

Governor Palin,

I wanted you to know that William stopped by my office this afternoon. We talked for nearly 45 minutes regarding his thoughts on the University, the Board of Regents, his plans after graduation, his internship with the Legislature, etc. He's top notch. Very humble, polite and articulate. He even took an opportunity to praise two of the other nominations and spoke to their exceptional qualifications (the nominees from Kenai and Mat-Su).

William reiterated that the university needs to hold the line when it comes to spending and said that a lot of the university projects (as well as other state capital projects) are contingent upon getting a gasline built. He's a proponent of vocational education, keeping Alaskans in Alaska, conservative budgeting and spending, and living within our means. He believes the last two years the state has been very generous in both the operating and capital budget toward the university and can see why the state would want to curb spending this year.

He's committed to fulfilling the two year requirement as a student regent and wouldn't have applied if he didn't think he could fulfill the obligation to the administration and the board. He will be in Juneau for the next year where he will begin a master program in education/teaching and then spend a semester in Anchorage to student teach and then come back to Juneau to graduate. His long term goal is to move to Anchorage to be closer to his daughter.

PS—I know you're going out of town this week. I'd be more than happy to stay with the girls if they wouldn't mind hanging out with me again.

Thanks,

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2007 1:29 PM

To: Meghan Stapleton; 'Sharon Leighow'

Cc: Michael A Tibbles; Mike Nizich; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; John W Bitney; Katz; John W (GOV)

Meghan and Sharon,

These letters went out today re: nominations for federal fish boards.

Dr. Roland Maw was nominated by Governor Palin for the North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission. Dr. Maw will be the permanent and alternate nomination.

Mike Heimbuch was nominated by Governor Palin for the Bering Sea Fisheries Advisory Board. Daniel Carney will be the alternate nomination.

Alan Austerman submitted resignation letters to Governor Palin, Secretary Condoleeza Rice, and President Bush. Please let me know if you need any other information.

Thanks so much,

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2007 8:35 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: letters to the editor

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: letters to the editor

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2007 11:16 AM
To: Jackson; Karleen
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Ed Rasmusen

Commissioner Jackson,

Governor Palin tried to reach Mr. Rasmusen regarding his role on the Health Council. She had me follow up with him this morning. He said he would call you today to hear more about the Council.

Thank you,

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2007 3:33 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Chris Clark's Birthday

Today is Chris Clark's birthday. We just found out! I'm sending Jacob to get him a coffee card for you to present him if you're interested.

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From: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)
[/O=DEC/OU=JUNEAU/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=ANNETTE_KREITZER]
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2007 10:43 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: DOA procurement in Wasilla

One more thing, so that you don't get blindsided: I gave Division of General Services approval to award this contract to Valley Business Machines, a qualified bidder. That will probably happen today or tomorrow.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2007 8:25 AM
To: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)
Subject: Re: DOA procurement in Wasilla

Thanks annette. I didn't know any of that. Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette \ (Dept. of Admin\)" <Annette_Kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us>
Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2007 17:27:22
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: DOA procurement in Wasilla

Governor:

Sorry it took me so long to get this response back to you. I needed to talk with the contracting officers and review the Invitation to Bid in addition to the correspondence surrounding this contract.

Royal Business Systems (RBS) bid on a statewide copier contract (issued September 15, 2006 - Prebid conference was Oct. 6, 2006, and bids had to be submitted by Dec. 20, 2006).

RBS has done work on some State copiers in the Valley prior to this bid, but as I understand it, they were seeking to increase their business through successful bidding on this contract.

Here is a brief summary of our award of copier contracts in the Mat-Su Valley:

• On January 16, 2007, we issued a Notice of Intent for the statewide copier contract. Royal Business Systems was named as having six copiers in the Mat-Su Valley that were susceptible for award. However, their bid did not include the required evidence that their local service technician had manufacturer authorization or certification to service their copiers.

• On January 26, 2007, Valley Business Machines protested Royal's service technician qualifications. After multiple requests, Royal provided enough supplemental information that we initially determined their service technician met the ITB requirements and denied Valley's protest.

• On March 12, 2007, Valley submitted an appeal which continued to challenge the qualifications of Royal's service technician.

• On March 13, 2007, we requested that Royal have their manufacturers each provide a letter or email that clearly certified that their service technician is trained and authorized to provide service and maintenance on machines in the Mat-Su valley. They were given until March 20, 2007 to provide the evidence.

• On March 21, 2007, after not receiving any additional information from Royal, we determined them non-responsive for the Mat-Su Valley.

• On March 27, 2007, Royal protested our non-responsive determination and argued that we should not have required more information but provided no additional evidence.

• On March 29, 2007, we denied their protest. Royal did not appeal and we are proceeding to award. Valley Business Machines did provide the certifications of its technicians.

This situation revealed to the State Procurement Officer that the State needs to be more vigilant in ensuring that technicians for these contracts are certified to work on the machines bid. The State erred in its initial qualification of RBS, and had an opportunity to revisit that only because of the complaint by Valley Business Machines. The State is

bound to respond when someone protests a bid. As you can imagine, sometimes the complaint is valid and sometimes not. In this case, it's hard to understand why RBS did not timely respond with its service technician's credentials, when the contract was on the line. Because it did not, it will be out of game on this contract. The contract has one-year extensions, and there will be another opportunity for RBS to correct the problems that it encountered on this contract. We are also committed to make the next contract simpler to respond to.

Governor, I want to be sure you're also aware of this background, although it doesn't bear on whether RBS' technicians are certified or not:

A year ago, Mr. David Eibeck, owner of Royal Business Systems,

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After discussion with the Attorney General's office he was advised on April 23, 2007 that, "The state considers altering an email message a serious matter that cannot be overlooked. As a result, we are suspending your contract through August 31, 2006, and requiring you to assign another individual to administer the contract and represent RBS (Royal Business Systems) in all dealings with State of Alaska personnel regarding copier sales and maintenance agreements and the Division of General Services. This condition would also apply to the upcoming solicitation that will result in new statewide copier contracts".

I hope this helps you evaluate the criticism that the State acted to "favor" someone else in this invitation to bid. It is my opinion in the face of all of the evidence I have seen, that that assertion is not true.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2007 7:11 PM

To: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)

Subject: DOA procurement in Wasilla

Thanks for the great event today Annette! That was fun - and it was great to see your husband there too.

Do you know of this issue mentioned in the email below? My brother is asking about someone who lost a contract with the state. Pls see below.

-----Original Message-----

From: chuck heath <chckheath@yahoo.com>

Date: Sat, 21 Apr 2007 09:41:10

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Unveil Alaska CommemorativeQuarter

I'll call a few kids and see if they can make it. I

won't be at school Monday because I'll be at your

Volunteer Awards at the Sheraton.

A guy on my hockey team, Dave Eibeck (who you've met a

couple of times because he campaigned for you) told me
last night that someone in Dept. of Admin (in charge
of procurement) is playing favorites. He owns Royal
Business Systems and they sell and service copiers
around the state. He said he lost his Valley contract
with the State because they told him he wasn't
qualified to work on machines there...even though he
works on State machines every where else from
Southeast to Fairbanks.

Voice of the Times sounds desperate now. Keep it
positive and ignore them.

Did Track like the bike? We are going to Wasilla
today.

--- gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote:

> Sounds good. Still be nice to have next generation

> of AKns with us. Let me ask my brother if some of

> his students could be there at that time.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Meghan Stapleton

> <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

> Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 13:49:43

> To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

> Cc: 'Sharon Leighow'

> <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Kris Perry'

> <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Meghan Stapleton'

> <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

> Subject: FW: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to

> Unveil Alaska Commemorative

> Quarter

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> We thought unveiling at the Alaska Mint would be

> most appropriate and so we

> have a great set-up there.

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> Meghan N. Stapleton

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> Communications Director

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> Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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> From: Sharon Busch

> [mailto:sharon_busch@gov.state.ak.us]

> Sent: Friday, April 20, 2007 12:20 PM

> To: GOV - PRESS MEDIA ADVISORY DISTRIBUTION

> Subject: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Unveil

> Alaska Commemorative

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> Media Advisory, April 20, 2007

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> Governor Palin to Unveil Alaska Commemorative

> Quarter

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> Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin will unveil

> the Alaska

> commemorative quarter, Monday, April 23, 2007, in

> Anchorage. The design

> will be forwarded to the U.S. Mint which will

> release the coin in August

> 2008.

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> Who: Governor Sarah Palin and

> members of the Alaska

> Commemorative Coin Commission

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> What: Alaska's Commemorative

> Quarter Unveiling

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> When: April 23, 2007, 2:30 p.m.

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> Where: Alaska Mint, 429 West 4th

> Avenue, Anchorage

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> Contact: Meghan Stapleton (907)

> 269-7450

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> Sharon Busch

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> Office of the Governor

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> Executive Secretary for Press & Communications

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> Phone: 907-465-4031

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From: Kris Perry [kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2007 12:31 PM
To: 'mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'; 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: Letter of Resignation

FYI. Mary will be moving back to Minnesota.

From: Mary Havens [mailto:mary_havens@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2007 11:40 AM
To: 'Kris Perry'
Subject: Letter of Resignation

Kris,

This is to notify you, that I regrettable will be leaving the Office of The Governor. My last day will be May 18, 2007. After a great deal of thought and consternation, I will be moving back to my family in MN. I will miss you and this office a great deal. It has been my pleasure working with you. I admire and respect you so much and will miss seeing your bright and beautiful face. God has so blessed me with you and the governor in my life. I will be eternally grateful.

May blessings for you during this journey,

Mary A. Havens
Constituent Relations Assistant
550 W. 7th Ave.
Anchorage, AK

907-269-7456

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2007 9:53 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Fairbanks Daily News-Miner article

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I'll be in touch. Thanks.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2007 9:44 AM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Ivy J Frye
Subject: Re: Fairbanks Daily News-Miner article

I'll try to appt a LBC fairbanks member that day also. Ivys working on it. If we go with **Privil** Ivy, then submit his resume but not cover letter to Meg for her perusal. If we go with **Privileged**, pls share her resume with Meg also. Thnks

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Tue, 01 May 2007 09:06:05
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Fairbanks Daily News-Miner article

Fairbanksan to fill vacant regents seat

By Stefan Milkowski

Published May 1, 2007

JUNEAU — A Fairbanksan will fill the University of Alaska Board of Regents seat vacated by Jim Hayes, according to a spokeswoman for Gov. Sarah Palin.

Meghan Stapleton, the spokeswoman, said Monday the governor had chosen a resident of Fairbanks to replace Hayes, who resigned last week. Palin will announce her appointment Thursday in Fairbanks at a Rotary International luncheon, where she was previously scheduled to speak, Stapleton said.

Hayes, a former Fairbanks mayor, resigned Friday under pressure from the governor and lawmakers and following a federal indictment on charges of fraud unrelated to his service on the board of regents.

Local lawmakers have expressed concern about Fairbanks' representation on the board, which is responsible for governing the statewide university system, and encouraged Palin to fill the seat with someone from Fairbanks.

Stapleton did not say who was chosen.

Meghan N. Stapleton

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2007 8:48 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Cc: Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Re: B&C

what are due dates here?

youth seat should obviously go to young people who have been supportive and on the same page with my agenda from months ago until now - we don't have to put strangers on that commission or any other when i'm still being told we have hundreds who have offered to help and have been there from the beginning.

i won't know the AWIB - ask todd and click and tara or whomever has been working on those names for the bd

same with MTAB - who's been strategizing for that one?

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Governor Palin:

If you feel up to going over some boards today, I was hoping to touch base with you regarding the following:

- 1) Final decisions on Children's Trust (whether you'll Privileged or Personal Material Redacted)
- 2) Marine Transportation Advisory Board (MTAB)
- 3) Alaska Workforce Investment Board (AWIB). The board I've been working with the Department of Labor on
- 4) Community Service Commission youth seat—I was thinking we could plug in one of the regent nominations you don't select?

Hey, if you have pipeline and/or budget items you want to focus on today, don't worry about it. We'll get these squared away next week.

Thanks,

Ivy Frye
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From: Ivy Frye [ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2007 7:42 AM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV); Janice L Mason
Cc: Michael A Tibbles; gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Court Nomination Interviews

Kari and Janice:

- My office received the Fairbanks Superior Court nominations last week. The deadline for appointment is June 1st. I'd like to schedule one hour for interviews the week prior to the deadline (May 21-May 25). There are four nominations and individual interviews shouldn't last more than 15 minutes.
- Also, I received the Anchorage and Kenai District Court nominations yesterday. The deadline for appointment for each court is June 15th. I'd like to schedule 2 one hour interviews for each of the courts' nominations the week prior to the deadline (June 4-June 8). There are three nominations from Kenai and four nominations from Anchorage.

It's possible that Governor Palin will not interview all of the nominations, rather just the top candidates; however, I would still like to block an hour for each court just to be safe.

I am very flexible, and of course very aware of the busy schedules of both the governor and Mike. Please let me know how I can better accommodate this request.

Thanks for all of your help!

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2007 1:45 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: Kenai and Anchorage District Courts

Note: forwarded message attached.

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2007 8:49 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Otierney; Daniel P (LAW); Talis Colberg
Cc: Larry Persily; Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Craig J Tillery; Kristi Duff; Governor Sarah Palin
Subject: Re: Conoco-Maratho/Natural Gas Exports

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Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 5/2/2007 at 12:44 PM, in message
 <s6384f8d.077@smtpa.law.state.ak.us>, "Daniel Patrick O'Tierney"
 <Daniel.Patrick.O'Tierney@law.state.ak.us> wrote:

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<http://www.law.state.ak.us/departement/civil/rapa/rapa.html>

>>> John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org> 5/2/2007 7:50 AM >>>
 We met this morning with Conoco and Marathon, at their request, to discuss their application to the Department of Energy for an extension of the current export license for Cook Inlet natural gas.

They expressed concern about the three conditions postulated by the State in its motion to intervene. The companies cited conceptual and practical reasons for their concern but agreed that the issues raised by the State need to be addressed in some form.

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Departments of Law and DNR to seek a resolution of the three conditions. I said that the conditions represented important goals but that there may be various ways to achieve them. I believe that the companies will pursue this avenue.

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Subject: Re: Conoco-Maratho/Natural Gas Exports

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Thanks for the update, all.

Sincerely,

Sarah

-----Original Message-----

From: "Daniel Patrick O'Tierney" <Daniel_Patrick_O'Tierney@law.state.ak.us>

Date: Wed, 02 May 2007 08:44:42

To: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>, "Tom Irwin" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Talis Colberg" <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Larry Persily" <paper@alaska.com>, "Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>, "Marty Rutherford" <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Joseph Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Craig Tillery" <Craig_Tillery@law.state.ak.us>, "Kristi Duff" <Kristi.Duff@law.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Conoco-Maratho/Natural Gas Exports

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2007 9:45 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Sen. Green

Sean - between you and me, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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-----Original Message-----

From: "Lt. Governor Sean Parnell" <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Wed, 02 May 2007 09:17:08
To: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Sen. Green

Governor,

I ran into Sen. Green on the street (who has known me since I was a boy) and she said it would be nice to visit—so I invited her to my office at 10:00 a.m. Is there anything specific you want me to address or information you need clarified/verified from her?

Sean

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2007 9:26 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: AGIA/potential amendments

Sounds good - running it by gas team today. Thank you

-----Original Message-----

From: "Lt. Governor Sean Parnell" <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Wed, 02 May 2007 09:13:41
To: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: AGIA/potential amendments

Just to let you know, Mike T. followed through again this morning by seeing me. He

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I'm going to

run this by the gas team this morning at 11:00 a.m. to see what elements I might be missing. I'll let you know if I have any other thoughts on this but I passed this to Mike and wanted you to have the same information.

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2007 5:49 PM

To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)

Cc: Michael A Tibbles

Subject: Re: FW: Aviation Advisory Board

what was the deal with Privileged tho? barber is the only one i know personally and i want him on it - don't know the others so are they good or bad?

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Update on Aviation:

We were considering Jack Barber for the public seat and re-appointing Bob Jacobsen to the regional air carrier seat.

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From: Ivy Frye [mailto:Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2007 5:15 PM

To: 'Paul Landis'

Cc: 'Leo von Scheben'

Subject: RE: Aviation Advisory Board

Paul,

Thanks for following up. Governor Palin hasn't made any final decisions on the Aviation Advisory Council, but we are nearing some announcements. I would say next week we will know more.

Thank you,

Ivy

From: Paul Landis [mailto:paul.landis@alaska.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2007 8:59 AM

To: Ivy Frye

Cc: Leo von Scheben

Subject: Aviation Advisory Board

Hello Ivy,

Could you please give me an update on where Boards and Commissions are at with respect to the Alaska Aviation Advisory Board? I'd like to schedule a meeting sometime soon, but would like to see the future composition of the Board in attendance.

I understand that there are higher priorities for the Governor right now than fleshing-out Boards, but look forward to hearing some news from you soon.

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Thanks in advance,

Paul Landis
Acting Chair, AAAC

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Unknown

From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2007 12:08 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Anna C Kim
Subject: RE: suicide prevention

Thanks. I'll keep this on file. I looked up the roster and terms expire on this board in October. Suicide Prevention members also serve at the governor's pleasure if you want to make some changes before Oct.

Ivy

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 8:35 AM
To: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Fwd: suicide prevention

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potential bd member

Note: forwarded message attached.

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Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2007 12:05 PM
To: 'mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'; 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: 'Meghan Stapleton'
Subject: Kelsey

Mark wants to accept the position. He'd work in the Valley office a few days a week and in Anchorage two days. His primary functions would be constituent relations (in more of an outreach capacity) and communications. Colleen would work out of the Anchorage office. I have a mtg. w/Colleen (requested by her) tomorrow morning.

He would like to give one month notice. After which he needs to go back east for a week. So, we'd be looking at early June. Meg is okay with that.

Please advise before I proceed any further.

Kris

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2007 3:00 PM
To: Sarah Palin; Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Privileg

Kris called today. She touched base with Privileg He'd serve on the Health Council if you still needed him, but he understands if the board is already filled. Maybe he could be the honorary chair if there is a hold up there?

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2007 5:29 PM
To: Sarah Palin; Michael A Tibbles
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Thanks in advance,

Paul Landis
Acting Chair, AAAC

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2007 11:32 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Chris Hayes

Chris Hayes serves on the Human Rights Commission. This is a board where cause is needed for removal. There is a Human Rights Commission meeting tomorrow. The chair contacted me today to say that Chris' attendance is infrequent. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

We have already removed her from AWIB b/c members serve at governor's pleasure.

Thanks,

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2007 7:29 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Michael A Tibbles; Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: ANC and KNI District Court Nominations

My office received the Anchorage and Kenai District Court nomination packets yesterday, May 1st. Governor Palin has 45 days to appoint a judge to each of the two courts. The deadline is Friday June 15, 2007. I will set up time with Kari regarding interviews and begin some background checks/vetting today.

AG Colberg: I have a packet here for your review.

Governor Palin: I think you have some emails and/or names of endorsers you were going to send on to me.

Kenai District:
Patrick Hammers
Sharon Illsley
Joe Montague

Anchorage District:
Suzanna Cole
John Darnall
Catherine Easter
Richard Postma

Thanks,

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From: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)
 [/O=DEC/OU=JUNEAU/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=ANNETTE_KREITZER]
Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2007 3:56 PM
To: 'Meghan Stapleton'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); 'mike_fibbles@gov.state.ak.us';
'john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us'; 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Kim; Anna C (GOV); 'Jim Merriner';
Brooks; Kevin (Dept. Admin); Bailey; Frank (Dept. of Admin); Petro; Rachael (Dept. of Admin)
Cc: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Notti; Emil R (CED)
Subject: Labor Rally May 3 in Juneau

GGU, Supervisors and CEA (ASEA and APEA) unions will have a "Show you Care" rally on the 8th Floor outside deck of the State Office Building in Juneau Thursday, May 3 at noon. Concurrently, the National Day of Prayer will be happening on the Capitol steps.

I want to be sure you know that the State has been bargaining seriously and fairly. I have personally met with the Union leadership of ASEA and APEA and their bargaining teams to express that Governor Palin wants a contract and I want a contract. We want the best and brightest employees for the State, we are concerned about recruitment and retention and will be working to identify the factors contributing to this issue. I am not yet convinced that salary is solely responsible for the recruitment and retention pressures the State is currently facing.

A federal mediator has been meeting with our bargaining teams and the union bargaining teams this week. I believe progress is being made, based on the reports I get from our teams.

Let me know if you have questions.
ak

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2007 11:57 AM
To: Michael A Tibbles; gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Health Council

From: Jackson, Karleen [mailto:karleen_jackson@health.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2007 11:17 AM
To: 'Ivy Frye'
Subject: Health Council

Ivy -

FYI, my meeting this morning was trumped by AGIA (which will be the subject of today's press conference) - so I'm still on-call for a meeting with the Governor and Chief of Staff regarding my conversation with Ed before we have a final roll-out of the Council.

At least we have a sunny day in the meantime. More as things develop...

Karleen

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2007 1:49 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: Kenai and Anchorage District Courts

I heard the same endorsement from Chuck Kopp today re: Privile and Privileg

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2007 1:45 PM
To: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Fwd: Kenai and Anchorage District Courts

Note: forwarded message attached.

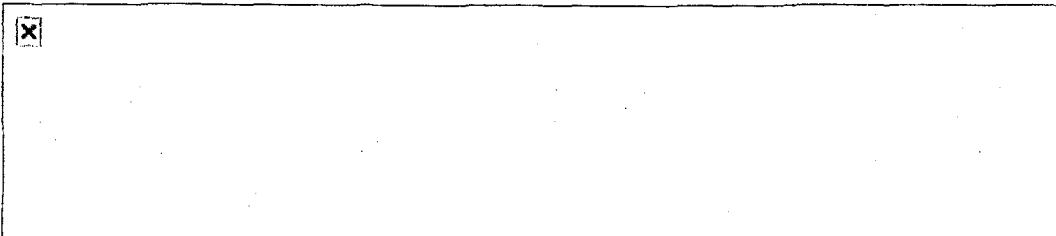
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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 1:03 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; S R Parnell; Tom E Irwin; Patrick S Galvin; Martha K Rutherford; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Clark; Christopher G (GOV)
Cc: Sharon W Leighow; Meghan N Stapleton; Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)
Subject: PRESS CONFERENCE IS ABOUT TO BEGIN. RELEASE IS HEADING OUT THE DOOR IN ROUGHLY 30 MINUTES.
Importance: High

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**AGIA Team Discusses Must-Haves & Introduces Consultants
 Releases White Paper
 Prepares for Producer Media Blitz**

May 3, 2007, Juneau, Alaska – Members of the State's AGIA team held a press conference today to discuss AGIA's must-haves and introduce natural gas pipeline experts who serve as consultants to the State of Alaska.

"Nothing in AGIA or the process of AGIA prevents the producers from developing gas this very second," said Governor Sarah Palin, who is traveling today. "They are not. After 30 years, at today's projected gas prices, Alaskans deserve to have reasonable demands. The days of low expectations are gone."

"The state's must-haves either protect Alaska's financial future, or Alaskans gas needs, or are procedural in nature," said Department of Natural Resources Deputy Commissioner Marty Rutherford. "We know the producers are saying 'Don't use must-haves, let us tell you what you need.' To this day, we don't know which must-haves bother the producers. In all of our individual meetings with them and throughout public testimony, we have never been given the specifics of what they don't like – is it the jobs for Alaskans, gas for Alaskans, pipeline expansion opportunities?"

The twenty must-haves stated within AGIA fall within one of three categories: Protecting Alaska's Interests, Meeting the Needs of Alaskans, and Procedural. For the breakdown, please see the attachment entitled: AGIA Application Requirements.

Four natural gas pipeline experts and consultants to the State of Alaska are in Juneau answering legislator questions and providing testimony. They bring years of experience in the natural gas pipeline business. The experts helped the AGIA team with their expertise when AGIA was first put together and they continue to help the team to ensure that the process is commercially reasonable.

"We have experts with us, with decades of experience in the natural gas industry in all of

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North America, in particular with developments in the last 15 years where sharing the risk among different participants is commonplace," said Department of Revenue Commissioner Patrick Galvin. "Producers won't acknowledge or discuss these risk-sharing agreements, even though they are a party to many of them. These natural gas pipeline experts were hired to tell us how the real world really does work."

The experts are: Donald Shepler, Ken Minesinger, Scott Hobbs, and Bill Sparger. Biographical information follows:

Donald Shepler has approximately 30 years of experience in the natural gas pipeline industry as regulatory counsel for interstate gas pipelines. He was also counsel for the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee when that committee submitted comments and testimony to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. That work helped the State win some significant provisions in Order 2005.

Ken Minesinger has advised various natural gas pipeline companies and other clients before the FERC. He also is a past Chairman of the Antitrust Committee of the Energy Bar Association. Along with Mr. Shepler, he advised the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee and authored two papers addressing the competitive problems associated with a producer-owned Alaska pipeline. He can speak directly to how AGIA helps solve many of those problems.

Scott Hobbs has 30 years of natural gas industry experience. Over the past six years, he has advised investment bankers, private equity firms, and other investors evaluating major projects, acquisitions, and divestitures involving oil and gas pipelines, processing plants, power plants, and gas distribution assets. Prior to that, he spent 24 years in the gas pipeline industry, including eight years as the Chief Operating Officer of a major pipeline company in the Rocky Mountain region.

Bill Sparger has more than 35 years experience in project management, design and construction of natural gas pipelines, compressor stations, and gas processing facilities. Most recently, he worked for Entrega Gas Pipeline Company on a large diameter natural gas pipeline project. He also provided initial project management oversight for a proposed 1300 mile 42" pipeline from the Cheyenne Hub to eastern Ohio. That project is moving forward today with BP and ConocoPhillips participation.

Additionally today, the AGIA team released its "White Paper on AGIA," which lays out seven popular claims / concerns raised by the producers. The state's AGIA team responds to each one in the document, which is attached to this press release.

With less than two weeks left in the session, the producers have purchased a media blitz attacking AGIA over the remaining days. The AGIA team will stand strong and committed to protecting the state's best interests and those of Alaskans.

"While we appreciate the heads-up on the coming media blitz, it is disappointing to me that the producers always resort to the same media campaigns time and time again," said Governor Sarah Palin. "They will spend hundreds of thousands of dollars trying to convince Alaskans they don't need jobs or gas - that the producers don't need to give a timeline to the state. The bottom line is that Alaskans own the gas. I am confident Alaskans will see through the expensive media campaign."

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 6:11 AM

To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow

Subject: erik

ivy - can you cut and paste in one email (for easy access on blackberry) erik's resume - not cover letter - just resume so i can tout some of the awards he's won if asked today in fairbanks - i want to focus on youth-related recognitions

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From: Dan Spencer [danspencer@gci.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 7:27 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: National Day of Prayer

Here is the language of the proclamation, Governor. I don't think it's so bad, considering that we have to be so darned careful about covering all the different groups out there. For the record, you did not sign it, I'm sure it was signed by the signature machine, most procs are. I do not know who wrote it, but I will find out tomorrow. I hope you are having a good day in Fairbanks. Kari.

National Day of Prayer

The Continental Congress called for a National Day of Prayer in 1775. In 1863, Abraham Lincoln established a proclamation for a day of "humiliation, fasting, and prayer." A joint resolution by Congress, signed by President Truman in 1952, declared an annual, national day of prayer. And in 1988, President Ronald Reagan set aside the first Thursday in May as the National Day of Prayer.

Following the devastating event the United States experienced on September 11, 2001, President Bush reminded us that the Congress, through Public Law 100-307, called on citizens to reaffirm the role of prayer in our society and to honor the religious diversity our freedom permits by recognizing this day annually.

As Governor, I recognize that the people of Alaska represent a variety of cultural and religious traditions. I believe that each community of faith warrants the recognition and respect of others.

It is not the intent of this proclamation to promote a particular religion, but rather to encourage thoughtful reflection on the condition of our state and country and to honor our freedom of religious expression whether that is prayer, alms giving, fasting, peace activism, meditation, promotion of social justice, or another form of contemplative action.

Let us not forget that the liberty and freedoms we enjoy are promoted and protected by the willingness, dedication, and sacrifice of our country's military servicemen and women.

On May 3, 2007, I urge you to join fellow Americans across racial, political, and religious boundaries to observe the National Day of Prayer within your respective communities and faith traditions.

May we be thankful for our blessings, reflect on the many needs of our state and nation, treat our neighbors with dignity and respect, and seek moral and spiritual renewal through the religious or spiritual expression which most closely aligns with who we are as individuals.

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**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sarah Palin, Governor of the State of Alaska, do hereby proclaim
May 3, 2007, as:**

National Day of Prayer

**in Alaska and encourage Alaskans to keep the health, well-being, prosperity, and peace
of our state, nation, and world in mind on this day.**

Dated: April 2, 2007

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 2:01 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: FW: BOF Appointees

From: Joel & Audra Doner [mailto:Bluenose-snowplow@worldnet.att.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2007 12:04 PM
To: sarah_palin@gov.state.ak.us; Sen. Lesil McGuire
Cc: Senator_Thomas_Wagoner@legis.state.ak.us; Senator_Lyda_Green@legis.state.ak.us;
 Senator_Bert_Stedman@legis.state.ak.us; Senator_Charlie_Huggins@legis.state.ak.us;
 Senator_Gary_Stevens@legis.state.ak.us; Senator_Bill_Wielechowski@legis.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: BOF Appointees

Senator Lesil McGuire,

Thank-You for your time and consideration. Senator, with all due respect, I believe you have been mislead concerning Larry Edfelt on Commercial fishing. He is not a friend of Upper Cook Inlet fishermen. Please review his comments made at recent BOF teleconference regarding the emergency petition. He spoke very strongly against managing this fishery according to the escapement goals prescribed in the management plan. If you would like more info on this please feel free to contact me again at any time. This issue is extremely important to me and I appreciate your concern. As far as balance on the BOF is concerned, I am very worried that members appointed under the guise of a commercial fishery proponent who then act in opposition to our needs only skew the BOF even farther away from what is fair. Commercial fishermen in Cook Inlet have never asked for more than their fair share, only to be able to harvest surplus stocks above escapement goals, including a sport harvest. Is that so Unreasonable? Recent years have seen repeated overescapement to both the Kenai and Kasilof rivers simply because the BOF has taken away the ability of trained managers to use their tools to manage. With a Cook Inlet meeting of the BOF coming up this next winter, the importance of this issue is paramount to my livelihood. The BOF is an extension of the Legislature and it is your prerogative to ensure integrity of that board. Please resist confirmation of Howrd Delo and Larry Edfelt. Once again, Thank-You for your time.

Joel Doner

----- Original Message -----

From: Sen. Lesil McGuire
To: Joel & Audra Doner
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 10:34 AM
Subject: RE: BOF Appointees

Dear Joel,

I truly appreciate your letter. I am currently reviewing all of their qualifications and will add your important email to my binder. I have many commercial fisherman contacts who believe that although they would prefer Roland Maw, that Larry Edfelt is a good pick for commercial interests too. There is no question though, that Howard Delo is a sports fish guy. So, what I will be looking for is balance. The commercial industry is an important part of our economy and your livelihood matters to me a great deal.

Warmly,

Lesil

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From: Joel & Audra Doner [mailto:Bluenose-snowplow@worldnet.att.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 10:15 AM
To: Sen. Lesil McGuire
Cc: Sen. Bill Wielechowski; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Lyda Green; Sen. Tom Wagoner
Subject: BOF Appointees

Senator Lesil McGuire,

This is the first time I have written to you mostly because I reserve such action for what I believe is truly important. The issue at hand is of extreme importance to me. You soon will be faced with confirmation hearings on three Board of Fish appointees and I have great concerns with two of these men. As you know, the Board of Fish is to be balanced and fair. I am a commercial fisherman and am increasingly worried about a BOF that is becoming more and more unbalanced. Two of these men lean strongly toward sport fisheries issues while at least one would be replacing a commercial leaning member. I have voted for you in the House as well as the Senate because I feel you are the right person for the job, and hope that you see the gravity of this issue. Howard Delo and Larry Edfelt are poor (at best) candidates for the BOF. Please resist their confirmation. There were some great candidates seeking those appointments (Roland Maw and Dwight Kramer) that I wish Gov. Palin would have supported. Thank-You for your time and consideration.

Joel Doner
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 7:56 AM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Privileged or P

-----Original Message-----

From: Sean Parnell <Privileged or Personal M>
Date: Thu, 03 May 2007 07:54:28
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Privileged or P

Thanks. I've seen Privileg around this week.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 7:38 AM
To: Sean Parnell
Subject: Fw: Privileged or Persc

Fyi

-----Original Message-----

To: Meghan N Stapleton
To: Sharon W Leighow
Sent: May 3, 2007 7:12 AM
Subject: Fw: Privileged or Per

Meg: after that "great" mtg we had yest with Privileged and leg leaders, bitney found him holed up with Privileged or in some rest, Privile left when spotted, but others spoke loudly and about strategy against agia. Just fyi

-----Original Message-----

To: John W Bitney

To: Michael A Tibbles

Sent: May 3, 2007 7:05 AM

Subject: Privileged or Perso

Re: Privile hooking up with Privilege last nite; don't let them play you. Or me.
That was a good, quick lesson in how most of these guys works and they probably take us as naïve fools. Bit: it was meant to be that you walked into that restaurant last nite and saw that.

I hear too often that stuff like that is happening bc some think they do have us under their thumb. Again, glad you saw what you saw bc I learned a lesson about Privileged (and others) through that.

I'm off to fairbnks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 7:47 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: Hagee

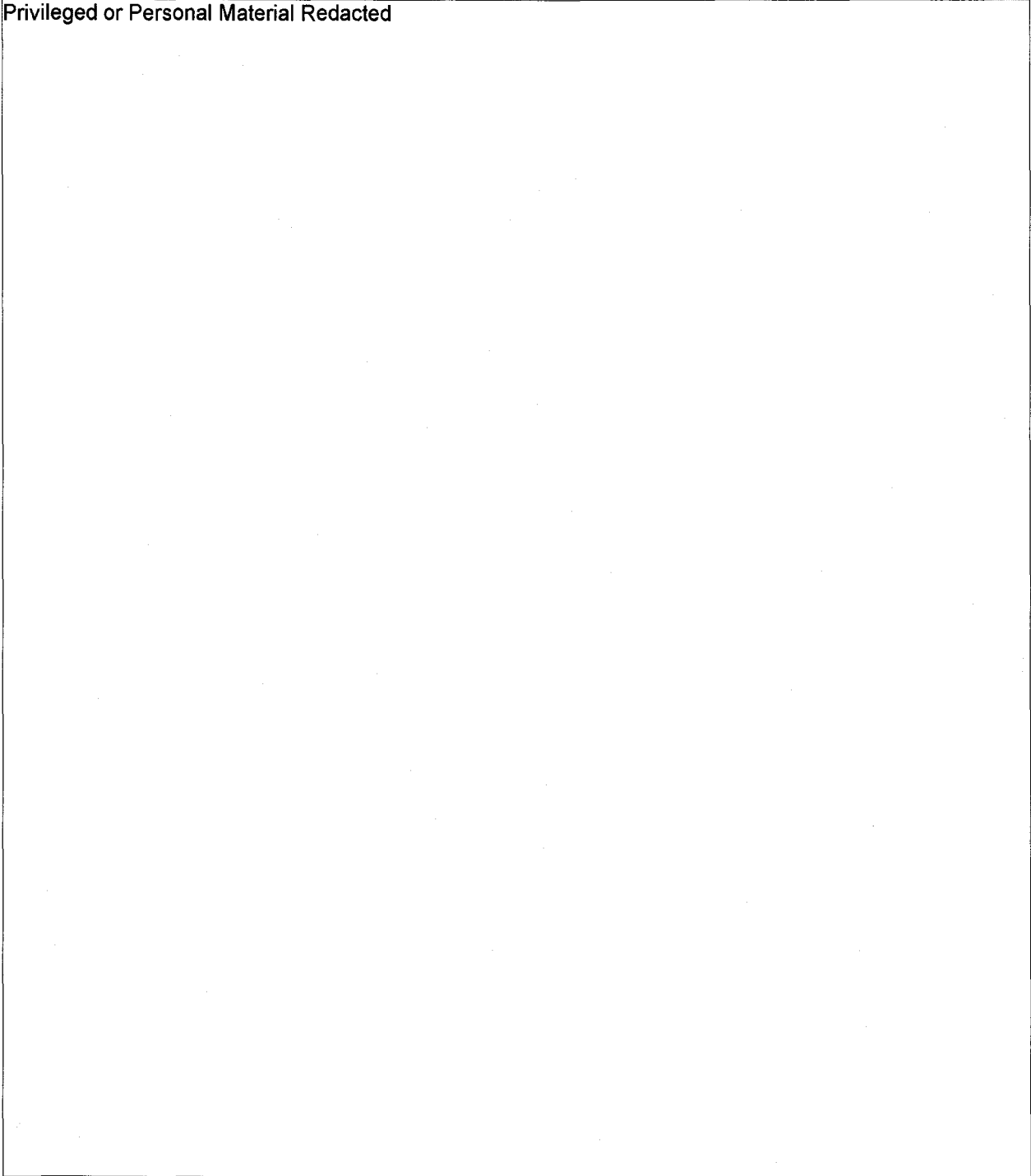
Is sched free to do john hagee event in june? Pls cc me and erika on that. Thanks!

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From: S R Parnell [sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 7:10 AM
To: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Upstream

Pat,

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted



Sean

----- Original Message -----

From: Patrick Galvin <patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>

Date: Wednesday, May 2, 2007 10:03 pm

Subject: RE: Amendments

To: S Parnell <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

> Sean, I didn't see this until now. Sorry. We met with House and
> Senate leadership at 5, and they proposed a process to resolve
> outstanding issues with AGIA. Three members of each body would be
> selected to form a work group with the Admin to go over
> amendments. The agreed upon language would then go before the
> respective finance committees for quick movement to the floor. We
> agreed to give it a shot if it happened quickly. They said the
> first meeting should occur tomorrow. The Senate members are
> Hoffman, Stedman, and Huggins. We found out late tonight that the
> House members are Samuels, Chennault, Kelly, and Joule (they're
> going with four). I imagine we'll try to get together for a first
> meeting Thursday afternoon.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 7:06 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: erik resume 2

Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 03 May 2007 07:05:15
To: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, megan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us, sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: erik resume 2

Incase that didn't work...

2000 Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education, UAF

1999-2000 Student Teaching, Weller Elementary School

Professional Experience:

2000-Present, Head Hockey Coach, West Valley High School

Alaska High School Hockey Coach of the Year, 2003

1997-Present, Radio Color Commentator for UAF Hockey

1997-2000, Website Correspondent for Colorado Avalanche Hockey Team, (Denver, CO)

AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Alaska High School Hockey "Coach of the Year" (2003)

Anchorage Daily News Coaches' Poll

National Leadership Conference for Youth with Disabilities (2000)

Selected by President's Committee on Employment with Disabilities

"Goldie" Award (2004, 2003, 2002)

Presented by Alaska Broadcasters Association

"Alaskan of the Year" Award (1999)

Presented by the Governor's Committee on Employment and Rehabilitation of People with Disabilities

"Harris Shelton Spirit" Award (1997)

Presented by UAF Athletics

Retirement of UAF Hockey jersey (1997)

Presented by UAF Athletics

Retirement of Lathrop High School Hockey jersey (1997)

Presented by Lathrop High School

"Community Service" Award (1995)

Presented by the Waterloo Blackhawks Junior A Hockey Team

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Laura Stamm International Power Skating School

- Volunteer Instructor (1992 - present)

- Doyon Homeowners' Association, Architectural Planning Committee (2001 - present)

- Doyon Homeowners' Association Board of Directors (2004 - 2005)

- UAF Hockey Alumni Reunion Planning Committee (2004 - 2005)

- UAF Hockey Head Coach Hiring Committee (2000)

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 6:11 AM

To: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us;

sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: erik

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 10:34 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Erika Fagerstrom
Subject: Re: Hagee

I should try to get back to juno for this one

-----Original Message-----

From: Kari Spencer <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 03 May 2007 12:19:36
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: 'Erika Fagerstrom' <erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: RE: Hagee

WGA summer meeting is June 10-12 in South Dakota. You have the Global seafood expo in Soldotna on June 13 if you choose to go. The Sunday (or weekend) Erika is asking about, June 17, hasn't been decided yet as to what city you'll be in.

Kari Spencer
Governor's Scheduler
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 7:47 AM
To: Kari L Spencer; erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Hagee

Is sched free to do john hagee event in june? Pls cc me and erika on that.

Thanks!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 10:32 PM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Patrick S Galvin; Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Nice job.

Great! I'm so glad we presented a new angle today. Great job.

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 03 May 2007 14:06:57
To: 'Patrick Galvin' <patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>, marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us
Cc: 'Tom Irwin' <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'Joe Balash' <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, 'Sharon Leighow' <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: Nice job.

I thought you did a great job and that the press conference went very well. Almost an hour of access, clarification, and response to the producers was time well invested.

Thank you,

Meghan

Meghan N. Stapleton

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 10:28 PM
To: Annette E Kreitzer
Subject: Re: National Day of Prayer proclamation

No, it doesn't sound like me - pls Let em know I didn't write it - no one showed it to me
- Kari reports it was the signature machine signing. But its water under the bridge now.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette \ (Dept. of Admin\)" <Annette_Kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 3 May 2007 18:00:09
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: National Day of Prayer proclamation

Relevant portions:

"It is not the intent of this proclamation to promote a particular religion, but rather to encourage thoughtful reflection on the condition of our state and country and to honor our freedom of religious expression whether that is prayer, alms giving, fasting, peace activism, meditation, promotion of social justice or another form of contemplative action.

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"May we be thankful for our blessings, reflect on the many needs of our state and nation, treat our neighbors with dignity and respect, and seek moral and spiritual renewal through the religious or spiritual expression which most closely aligns with who we are as individuals.

Now, therefore...proclaim ...as National Day of Prayer in Alaska and encourage Alaskans to keep the health, well-being, prosperity, and peace of our state, nation and world in mind

on this day."

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 5:54 PM

To: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)

Subject: Re: National Day of Prayer proclamation

Did I siGn it?

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette \ (Dept. of Admin\)" <Annette_Kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 3 May 2007 17:52:27

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: National Day of Prayer proclamation

I don't know, it was delivered to my office - so I don't know who signed off on it. It was in final form when I received it, so I thought that you had seen it. These are usually done by Michelle Fabrello, but it's been my experience that someone in the Governor's office signs off on it. I don't know anymore than that.

ak

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 5:49 PM

To: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)

Subject: Re: National Day of Prayer proclamation

Who wrote the proclamation?

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette \ (Dept. of Admin\)" <Annette_Kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 3 May 2007 16:35:02

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: National Day of Prayer proclamation

Governor:

We don't know each other really well, and I'm going out on a limb here, but the proclamation I read today for National Day of Prayer did not sound like you. It was, and I apologize for my language here, mamby-pamby pabulum. I did not have an opportunity to read it before around 10 a.m. this morning.

After the Governor's Prayer Breakfast, and your statements there (which I again heard much positive feedback on today from the pastors who were at the Day of Prayer gathering), the proclamation was almost embarrassing. I am always honored to offer remarks on your behalf and I don't mean to sound ungrateful for the opportunity - but, you asked us to tell it to you straight and so, I'm believing that you meant that.

I held onto this email for about 30 minutes before sending it. In that time, I was told the Valley pastors who gathered for National Day of Prayer did not read the proclamation because of the wording. I guess that's my confirmation that I should hit the send button.

Thanks for all that you do and I know you're working hard on other issues, but I have been a witness to what happens when a Governor is insulated from any criticism. I believe you can be an incredibly successful Governor.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 7:22 PM
To: Todd Palin; Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles; John W Bitney
Subject: Re: UAA

We're still looking for something for both **Privile** and **Privilege** - and they've both been offered a few things and **Privilege** was appointed to Post Secondary Educ Commission - **Privilege** was NOT gunning for Regents. Don't know who told you what - but my admin team and I know that I can't please everyone.

-----Original Message-----

From: Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, 3 May 2007 19:36:57
To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: UAA

I've heard through the grape vine (not from **Privile**) that **Privileged** is disappointed in not getting the call for the regent seat. If you have any future plans for her, I think you should give her a call to let her know. They were both huge supporters from day one, unlike the many, who have received opportunity, who became supporters after Aug 22.

Don't get soaked. Take a quick peak at the forecast with the Yahoo! Search weather shortcut.
http://tools.search.yahoo.com/shortcuts/#loc_weather

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From: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin) [annette_kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 5:54 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Subject: RE: National Day of Prayer proclamation

Governor:

It was reported to me this way, so let me be sure that in fact the pastors didn't read it and we can figure out a way to say that you didn't see it before it went out. (Your machine signature, I think, is what's on it).

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 5:52 PM
To: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin); Kari L Spencer
Subject: Re: National Day of Prayer proclamation

I hope if there's criticism revc on this that it will be explained that I didn't write it - in fact I'll have to ask kari if I even signed it. Pls tell valley pastors that I'm sorry, and also exp that I didn't write it.

--Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette \ (Dept. of Admin\)" <Annette_Kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 3 May 2007 16:35:02
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
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Pls send me the wording

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Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 8:46 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow
Subject: Re: erik resume 2

Where is he teaching school? Need that before noon.

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Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 11:00 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Skag

No, \$100.00 one-way flight.

Kari Spencer

Governor's Scheduler

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 7:36 AM
To: bristol palin; Kari L Spencer
Subject: Fw: Skag

Is that rd trp? So is kng air same prc?

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kari Spencer" <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 3 May 2007 07:17:34
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Skag

I'll check. It seems like the ferry was 55.00 and the flight was 150.00 -- I have the amounts at work.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Kari Spencer
Sent: Thu May 03 07:08:18 2007
Subject: Skag

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 9:38 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Skag

Wings airfare is \$100.00 and the Fairweather is \$48.00 for adults and \$24.00 for children under 12 years old.

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Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 3:31 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin; Michelle Fabrello
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Yes, please let her know that the Governor can only recommend people she knows.

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Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 1:45 PM
To: 'Kari Spencer'
Subject: FW: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Should I tell her the governor only does recommendation letters for people she knows personally?

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2007 4:20 AM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Ms. naiomi marden

address: 865 marie ct apt 15 newport news VA 23601
757-613-7765

MESSAGE:

Madam,

I am a resident of alaska. I enlisted in the Navy in October of 2000. I have been in the Navy for 6 an

a half years. I have shown the ability to excell in numerous fields. I have worked for

commodores and

Captains. I am now applying for the STA-21 Officers program. I was wondering if I would be able to get an

endorsement letter from you.

V/r,

OS2 (SW/AW) Marden

Uss Carl Vinson (CVN 70)

Norfolk, Virginia

naiomi.marden@cvn70.navy.mil

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Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 11:58 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Todd Palin
Cc: Michael A Tibbles
Subject: MTAB

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 8:39 AM
To: Michael A Tibbles; Mike Nizich; Katz; John W (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: 2007 FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL NOMINEES FROM ALASKA

-----Original Message-----

From: Linda Moon [mailto:Linda.Moon@noaa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 8:25 AM
To: Ivy Frye
Cc: Doug Mecum; Alan Risenhoover; William Chappell; James Burgess; denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us; Jim Balsiger
Subject: 2007 FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL NOMINEES FROM ALASKA

All of the North Pacific nominees submitted by Governor Palin of Alaska have completed their forms and therefore will be considered for nomination.

Attached - List of names in alphabetical order.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 2:39 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Michael A Tibbles
Subject: FW: regents

Governor,

We've had several phone calls from people complimenting you on your selection. Congratulations!

Jeannie Phillips from the University called also to say that most of the student regent and student commissioner nominations called to ask when the announcement would be made for those vacancies. I let her know those appointments would be coming soon. Besides the student regent decision, there are also two students nominated to fill one seat on the Post Secondary Education Commission. Below is part of my observations from my interviews with them. I've copied the information on the regents that I sent you last week also. I'm sorry this is so much information—could be good reading for the flight :)

Alaska Post Secondary Education Commission:

Robert Bell, UAA: He's the current student commissioner and has applied for re-appointment. Privileged or Pe

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John Roberson III, UAA: Received more votes from his peers than Robert Bell. Privileged or Personal Material R

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From: Ivy Frye [mailto:Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 10:02 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: RE:

Student Regents:

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From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 8:52 AM
To: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: confidential

confidential so not even staff starts talking about the Regents appt...

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Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 12:23 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Kris Perry
Subject: Anch Gov's Picnic

Kris can reschedule the Anch Gov's Picnic from July 20 to July 27. NGA is July 20 in Michigan. Do you think you'll do your "family" part of Michigan before or after NGA? If it's after NGA, the picnic on July 27 would not work. FYI the King Air will be down the whole month of July so we'll have to go commercial with whatever we do.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 10:30 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow
Subject: RE: erik resume 2

Yes. West Valley High School Varsity head coach.

Also, Alaska coach of the year in 2003. His team won the State Academic Award in 2003, 2004 and 2006 for highest cumulative gpa of team members statewide.

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Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 10:26 AM
To: Ivy J Frye; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow
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Coach at hs correct

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To: Michael A Tibbles; gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Judicial Council Mtg with Palin Administration

Larry Cohn is the executive director of the Judicial Council, the board charged with nominating judge candidates for the governor's consideration. They will be in town for a meeting in July to interview candidates for the Juneau Superior Court and have requested a meeting that has been tentatively set up in the conference room. We will be able to ask questions regarding their process for nomination, vetting, background checks, and specifics on all of the nominations we've received thus far.

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To: Cohn, Larry S (AJC)
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Larry,

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Thanks Larry!

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- Manage two full-time assistant coaches, two team managers and approximately 20 players per season.
- Responsible for raising a minimum of \$12,000 per year to support annual expenses related to team needs.
- Report directly to the school's Assistant Principal.
- Communicate regularly with parents and student athletes.
- Created and designed the team's web site; update regularly (www.westvalleyhockey.com).
- Coordinate the annual awards banquet for the team.

1997 – Present **Radio Color Commentator for UAF Hockey**
KSUA 91.5 and KYSC 96.9

- Serve as color commentator for UAF hockey on the radio and Internet broadcasts.
- Announce in conjunction with play-by-play commentator.
- Throughout the broadcast, provide game analysis for all UAF hockey home games (approximately 20 per season).

1997 – 2000 **Web Site Correspondent**
Colorado Avalanche Hockey Team (Denver, Colorado)
National Hockey League (NHL)

- Served as Internet communication liaison between Colorado Avalanche team and fans (position based in Fairbanks, AK).
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He had an interview with the school district up there. I will also pass resume on to Mike incase that doesn't pan out for him.

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They both were honored, but don't think they can commit the time to this board.

Privile is looking for a full time job to become vested in PERS and Privile is interested in any energy/resource boards.

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Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 6:40 AM
To: Ivy J Frye; Meghan N Stapleton
Subject: Lbc

Iv- what did **Privilege** say about lbc?



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Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 6:57 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Meghan N Stapleton
Subject: RE: Lbc

They both were honored, but don't think they can commit the time to this board.

Privile is looking for a full time job to become vested in PERS and Privile is interested in any energy/resource boards.

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Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 12:20 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Erika Fagerstrom
Subject: RE: Hagee

WGA summer meeting is June 10-12 in South Dakota. You have the Global seafood expo in Soldotna on June 13 if you choose to go. The Sunday (or weekend) Erika is asking about, June 17, hasn't been decided yet as to what city you'll be in.

Kari Spencer

Governor's Scheduler

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Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 7:47 AM
To: Kari L Spencer; erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Hagee

Is sched free to do john hagee event in june? Pls cc me and erika on that. Thanks!

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

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Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 10:51 PM
To: Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Banks; Kevin R (DNR); Crosley; Marie M (DNR); Marcia R Davis; 'Don Shepler'; Patrick S Galvin; Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR); Harris; Bonnie E (LAW); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Johnson; Anne L (LAW); Lesh; Melanie G (DNR); Thompson; Nan G (DNR); Ostrovsky; Larry (LAW); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Scott; Antony G (DNR); Lana B Steinert

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Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 7:02 AM
To: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); 'Michael Tibbles'; 'Governor Sarah Palin'
Subject: Subsistence/Kenai - PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE

As we agreed, I spoke with Senator Stevens' staff in the aftermath of our internal discussion yesterday concerning subsistence use on the Kenai.

The staff liked the various elements we discussed - letter to the Secretary, further advocacy at the FSB followed by possible litigation, and some sort of rider in the appropriations process. The staff will be meeting among themselves this afternoon to discuss these options and one other variant - prohibiting funding to the FSB until the regulations concerning customary trade and closures have been finalized.

The staff reiterated that the Senator is quite upset about recent FSB decisions. Accordingly, they are not prepared as yet to rule out a simple rider in the appropriations process that would declare the Kenai Peninsula as non-rural for subsistence purposes.

I should also mention that the Senator has talked previously with Secretary Kempthorne about the Kenai situation. However, for several reasons, neither the staff nor I believe that the Secretary or Deputy Secretary is prepared to intervene with the FSB, except perhaps to demand completion of the closure and CT regulations that were requested much earlier.

In this regard, the Deputy Secretary is now reviewing a draft of closure regulations submitted to her recently by the FSB. The State's comments on earlier drafts have been provided to her.

When I know more at this end, I'll be back in touch.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 7:56 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Bitney; John W (LAA); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Sean Parnell; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: AP: Former Murkowski consultant challenges AGIA

On a lighter note:

At yesterday's press conference, Steve Quinn, in the lead up to his question on Dan Dickenson's testimony asked if it was the equivalent of "Asking Donald Rumsfeld to come back and testify at a hearing on the war in Iraq." The room erupted, and the press conference later ended with Bill McAllister complaining loudly that Quinn stole his Donald Rumsfeld line.

After the presser was over, Dave Donaldson, told me he had characterized the event to a colleague as "The Empire Strikes Back." He went on to say that he thought it was good after the beatings we had taken from the producers over the previous week.

-Pat

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Cc: Sharon W Leighow
Subject: Re: AP: Former Murkowski consultant challenges AGIA

Holy geez - didn't pedro and murk even tout how "wildly profitable" the gasline is, last year?

How inconsistent can their arguments get?!

And you know what you can tell Privileged now. I learned my lesson there.

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From: Christopher Clark <christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 03 May 2007 22:31:06
To: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce_anders@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, "Banks, Kevin R (DNR)" <kevin_banks@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Crosley, Marie M (DNR)" <marie_crosley@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Davis, Marcia R (DOR)" <marcia_davis@revenue.state.ak.us>, "Don Shepler" <SheplerD@gtlaw.com>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>, "Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)" <kurtis_gibson@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Harris, Bonnie E (LAW)" <bonnie_harris@law.state.ak.us>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Johnson, Anne L (LAW)" <anne_johnson@law.state.ak.us>, "Lesh, Melanie G (DNR)" <melanie_lesh@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Nan Thompson" <nan_thompson@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Ostrovsky,

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Subject: AP: Former Murkowski consultant challenges AGIA

May 3, 11:02 PM EDT

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By STEVE QUINN
Associated Press Writer

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) -- Dan Dickinson, once a tax consultant to former Gov. Frank Murkowski, on Thursday challenged the methodology used by Gov. Sarah Palin's administration to assess the potential value of a natural gas pipeline to North Slope oil and gas producers.

Polarizing views on the project's value to the producers and what state-sponsored financial assistance is needed go to the heart of what's kept Alaska from getting a gas line built. It's a dispute that appears to have no imminent resolution, either.

Also on Thursday, the administration fended off continuing criticism leveled at Palin's Alaska Gasline Inducement Act by producers Exxon Mobil Corp., BP PLC and ConocoPhillips, which call the bill restrictive and lacking financial incentives.

The companies are calling for terms that reflect a proposed contract negotiated by Murkowski, which dealt strictly with the producers and offered substantial tax benefits.

But under AGIA, producers and independent pipeline companies can vie for rights to build the pipeline that lawmakers hope will ship trillions of cubic feet of natural gas to market.

On Thursday, Pat Galvin, the state's revenue commissioner, said the administration won't back down.

"The producers' message has been clear pretty much from the first week," Galvin said. "They say, 'let's go back to the negotiating table. The state doesn't need to bring in competition, just come in to talk to us alone.'"

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Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 11:01 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; annette-kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us
Cc: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Fw: National Day of Prayer proclamation

Governor and Commissioner: the proc in question was written by the faith-based Initiative group and run through many people in our office--I believe the idea is to have a super careful "wording" in the actual document, but the speaker (which had the Governor been here would have been perfect of course) can add words like God and Jesus or Father or whatever the speaker feels from the heart. Please see the emails I've attached which reflect thought and time was given to this proc. Kari.

-----Original Message-----

From: Michelle Fabrello <michelle_fabrello@gov.state.ak.us>
To: Kari Spencer
Sent: Fri May 04 08:15:35 2007
Subject: FW: National Day of Prayer proclamation

S <<National Day of Prayer_ProcDraft.doc>> ee the email below. It was drafted by the Office of Faith-Based Initiatives, Meg and apparently Mike T.? approved it.

From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, March 30, 2007 2:55 PM
To: 'Michelle Fabrello'
Cc: 'Sharon Leighow'; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: FW: National Day of Prayer proclamation

This is great. Thanks! Just reviewed with Mike.

Meghan N. Stapleton
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From: Horton, Tara [mailto:tara_horton@health.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2007 4:36 PM
To: 'Michelle Fabrello'
Cc: 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Kris Perry'; Wheeler, Stephanie; Curran, Michael

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Subject: RE: National Day of Prayer proclamation

Michelle,

I should first say that this unlike many proclamations may be a controversial one and should be handled with care and mindfulness. I recommend that multiple eyes look this over before it is signed.

This day is not one that is welcomed by Americans United for Separation of Church and State and similar groups that see it as a violation of the First Amendment. There are many sites that are dedicated to picking apart both the President's and many Governors' proclamations for the National Day of Prayer as well as the National Day of Prayer Task Force.

That said I believe it can be worded in a way that decreases the potential for offending any one faith or political affiliation.

I've attached a draft that you are free to add to, change, or completely scrap.

I'd be happy to help with anything else you might need. Two other resources would be Stephanie Wheeler our Executive Director and Michael Curran our Program Coordinator (and former Episcopal Priest).

National Day of Prayer website: <http://www.ndptf.org/home/index.cfm>

President Bush's 2002 Proclamation: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2002/04/20020426-2.html>

Example of an Opposing website "National Day of Reason": <http://www.nationaldayofreason.org/ndpwrong.html>

Sincerely,

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From: Kris Perry [mailto:kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2007 1:46 PM

To: 'Horton, Tara'

Cc: 'Michelle Fabrello'; 'Meghan Stapleton'

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Subject: National Day of Prayer proclamation

Tara,

The National Day of Prayer Task Force is requesting a proclamation from Alaska for National Day of Prayer by April 1st. The turn-around time is extremely tight, but if you could assist with language, I would greatly appreciate it. Or direct me to who can.

Attached is what was used last year.

Michelle Fabrello is the contact to work with. Contact info below.

Thanks,

Kris

Michelle Fabrello

Coordinator for Constituent Relations

Office of the Governor

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 6:54 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV)
Subject: Fw: RE: What time is your first meeting with the H/S Group today?

Mike and john: remember halford asked that you guys call him for strategy. It can not hurt to do so - pls take him up on offer and ask him today his advice. He's been there, seen it, knows lyda, etc.

-----Original Message-----

To: Michael A Tibbles
To: John W Bitney
Sent: May 4, 2007 6:44 AM
Subject: Fw: RE: What time is your first meeting with the H/S Group today?

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From: Patrick S Galvin
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Sean Parnell
Sent: May 3, 2007 11:41 PM
Subject: RE: RE: What time is your first meeting with the H/S Group today?

I completely agree. Tibbles, Marty and I discussed this at dinner, and Marty and I expressed these concerns.

After Huggins and Joule leave for the weekend tomorrow, the group will not have their first meeting until Monday. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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-Pat

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 10:59 PM
To: Sean Parnell; Patrick S Galvin

Subject: Re: RE: What time is your first meeting with the H/S Group today?

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-----Original Message-----

From: S R Parnell <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 03 May 2007 12:40:21

To: Patrick Galvin <patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: RE: What time is your first meeting with the H/S Group today?

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From: Patrick Galvin <patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>

Date: Thursday, May 3, 2007 12:28 pm

Subject: RE: What time is your first meeting with the H/S Group today?

To: S Parnell <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

> It came from leadership. Hoffman outlined it at the meeting. We

> shaped the commitment to have the outcome go through the

> committees, and have the votes. I still think there may be a gap
> in the understanding of how it will work between the House and
> Senate, particularly as it relates the role of staff. But we'll
> see if it gets ironed out. -Pat From: S Parnell
> [mailto:sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us] Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007
> 11:33 AM To: Patrick Galvin Subject: Re: What time is your first
> meeting with the H/S Group today? <!-- Converted from text/plain
> format -->
> Ok, I am in FBX. Just tracking things. Who suggested this pre-
> conference conference committee originally? -----Original Message--
> --- From: Patrick Galvin <patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us> To:
> S Parnell Sent: Thu May 03 10:17:23 2007 Subject: RE: What time is
> your first meeting with the H/S Group today? I just checked with
> Bitney. No time yet. -Pat _____ From: S
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> 03, 2007 10:11 AM To: Patrick Galvin Subject: What time is your
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 6:39 AM
To: Annette E Kreitzer
Subject: Re: National Day of Prayer proclamation

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From: Law Offices
of Joseph Miller LLC: <mailto:millerlaw@acsalaska.net>
To: 'Ivy
Frye': <mailto:ivyfrye@yahoo.com>
Cc: spalin@mtaonline.net: <mailto:spalin@mtaonline.net>
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Governor Palin:

As you have solicited my advice in the past on matters affecting the bar and bench, I'm

hoping that you will consider the following information in your consideration of applicants for the Fairbanks Superior Court judgeship.

As you know, I've seen the practice of law from both sides of the bench. As a former judge, government attorney, and private practice attorney, I have a good sense of the type of qualities Alaska needs in its judges. I share your perspective that this state requires judicial officers who will properly and fairly interpret our laws and constitution, free of ideological baggage. I also share your conviction that individuals entrusted to official positions must be committed to the highest levels of integrity.

You have before you what may appear, at first blush, a difficult decision for the Fairbanks bench. The Alaska Bar Association poll has resulted in a number of candidates with fairly high scores. From my professional and personal perspective, however, there is one candidate that stands out amongst the rest: Michael MacDonald.

As both a judge and attorney, I've had the pleasure of working with Mike. He is marked by a strong moral compass and a rock-solid dose of common sense, qualities often lacking in my profession. Not only is he an individual of integrity, he is also committed to the betterment of his community. For example, Mike recently received statewide recognition for providing free legal assistance to the elderly and disabled in Fairbanks.

He is also active with the youth of our community in scouting, little league baseball, youth choir, and other activities. And it is fair to say that Mike is what makes Fairbanks hockey happen: he is involved in numerous youth hockey programs (including a girls' high school hockey program), serves as Alaska Hockey's Associate Coach in Chief for the Northern Region, is the Arctic Lion's Vice President for Player Development, serves as an advisory committee member for the Fairbanks Ice Dogs, and is a director for the Fairbanks Hockey Hall of Fame.

In addition to this volunteerism, Mike's experience also sets him apart from the other candidates for the Fairbanks Superior Court. In contrast to the other candidates, Mike has a recent, varied, and extensive criminal and civil practice. This diversity of experience is particularly critical in Fairbanks where our superior court judges are burdened by an ever-increasing number of cases. By appointing Mike to the bench, you will provide Fairbanks with a judicial officer who can "hit the ground running" and help clear the back log of cases that are clogging the system.

Finally, I should also mention what may already be obvious from what you've read: Mike is a very bright guy. Despite the fact that he graduated from Harvard, Mike consistently demonstrates clear thinking even in complex litigation.

In short, Fairbanks desperately needs a smart, hard working, common sense person like Mike on the bench.

If you have any questions about this recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Joe

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From: Ivy Frye [mailto:ivyfrye@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2007 5:40 PM

To: Law Offices of Joseph Miller, LLC

Subject: Re: Feedback for Governor

Joe,

Feel free to send on your information to me. I'm compiling a list that I will be reviewing with the govenror and her chief of staff.

Thanks,

Ivy

"Law Offices of Joseph Miller, LLC" <info@aklaw.us> wrote:

<cid:002401c78e7f\$a0e63260\$3230fea9@yourvp7x3s9ctm>

Ivy,

I have some information that the Governor may find useful in her work with the bar association and judicial selection. I know that she'll be in Fairbanks tomorrow but I am, unfortunately, stuck in Anchorage for the next three days. I'll hold off on calling her until I get approval from you.

Thanks,

Joe

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Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 9:02 AM
To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: Re: dinner

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From: Erika Fagerstrom <erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2007 16:27:03
To: 'Governor Sarah Palin' <govpalin@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: RE: dinner

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 4:07 PM
To: 'Erika Fagerstrom'
Subject: RE: dinner

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Thanks for everything! It's a zoo around here today... end of session stuff starting to heat up the place. But it's all good.

From: Erika Fagerstrom [mailto:erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 3:09 PM
To: 'Governor Sarah Palin'
Subject: RE: dinner

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Subject: dinner

Hi Erika:

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Sent: Friday, April 20, 2007 1:43 PM

To: 'Governor Sarah Palin'; fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); 'Kari Spencer'

Subject: GUEST LIST QUESTION- Friends of the Governor's Mansion Foundation Fundraiser, May 9th, 2007 at the Residence

Hello Governor and Mr. Palin,

The list of lobbyists for the Friends of the Governor's Mansion Foundation Fundraiser are listed below for your review/approval. I've also attached the 2007 Lobbyist Directory in case you wanted the client/employer information. Please let me know if you'd like to make any changes or have any additional guests that you'd like to include.

F.Y.I. - The Foundation pays for the food, beverage, and staff over time expenses, so that it's not an expense that the House incurs. I have a copy of a memorandum from the Department of Law from March 14, 2005 where the question was asked if there would be any Executive Ethics Act (AS 39.52) or other legal concerns presented if the foundation held a fundraiser at the Governor's Mansion and the conclusion (was that the First Lady (Gentleman in this case) is not a "public official" under the Ethics Act, the strictures of the Act do not apply to her/him. The Governor may also host fundraising activities at the residence, and he may freely invite guests and host functions as he/she deems proper. Of course, there is much more information, and this is paraphrased, but I wanted you to be aware of some of the issues that have been addressed. I could fax a copy to you if you'd like.

If at all possible, it would be great to have the final guest list as soon as possible, as May 9th is quickly approaching.

Thank you,

Erika

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Executive Residence Manager & Assistant to the First Gentleman

Governor's House

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716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801

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2007 Lobbyist Directory

Name (LastFirst)

Adams, Al

Adams, Robert

Alcantra, John

Anderson Group

App, Jennifer

Austerman, Alan

Babcock, Tuckerman

Baker, Andy

Betit, Rod

Bickford, Frank

Bielawski, Patty

Biss, Thomas

Bjork, Bill

Borell, Steven

Brady, Judith

Brammer, Joseph

Breeland, Kevin

Brice, Tom

Brigman, Brian

Brune, Jason

Bullock, Geoffrey

Capitol Associates

Carlson, David

Carman, John

Carter, Patrick

Cattanach, Richard

Chamberlain, Wendy

Cook, Jeffry

Crockett, Marilyn

Culliton, Christine

Davis, Richard

Dawson, Jenny

Dawson, V. Kent

DeWitt, Dennis

Echols, Tom

Etheridge, Don

Evans, Robert

Feecken, David

Fink, Linda

Ford, Michael

Foster, Patrick

Francis, Mary

Friesen, Donna

Fuhs, Paul

Fuller, Joseph

Gallagher, Gerald

Garcia, Lydia

George, John

George, Tom

Gill, Matthew

Gillespie, Raymond

Gilman, Blaine

Gonzalez, Jr., Santana

Gravo, Mitchell

Gruening, Clark

Hagevig, Rosemary

Hanley, Mark

Haymes, Craig

Heincy, Charles Daniel

Hickey, Mark

Higgins, Mark

Hillebrand, Gail

Holder, Jennifer

Hoover, James

Huff Tuckness, Barbara

Hughes, Shelley

Hurley, Michael

Hutchinson, Kim

Isaacson, Doug

Jacko, George

Jardell, Kevin

Johnson, Bruce

Kalk, Helen

Kelly, Tim

King, Wendy

Kito, Jr., Sam

Knauss, Kristopher

Knight, Chris

Knudson, Kip

Kubley, Don

Laubacher, Cynthia

Lee, Vincent

Legislative Consultants

Lehmann, Waltraut

Leland, Marilyn

Lessmeier & Winters

Lewis, Kathy

Lindskoog, Wendy

Logan, Jeff

Lottsfeldt, Jim

Luby, John

Mackie, Jerry

Macleod-Ball, Michael

MacRae, Bruce

Markley, Lawrence

Marshall, Vernon

Martin, John

Martin, Tina

Marushack, Joseph

Massey, Martin

Matiashowski, Ray

Mattingly, Regan

McConaghy, Dennis

McCune, Gerald

McDonald, Alyssa

McMahon, William

McRae, Jack

Miller, Charlie

Mills, Marianne

Morgan, Yuri

Moriarty, Kara

Mulder, Eldon

Munson, Myra

Nelson, Mark

Nielsen, Paul

Norosz, Kris

Owens, Tadd

Palmer, Tony

Parish, David

Parker, Lisa

Peck, Ron

Picard, Jim

Pulliam, Gregory

Putman, V. Fate

Quesnel, Paul

Reed, Ashley

Reed, Glen

Reinwand, Jerry

Richards, Paul

Ringstad, John

Robinson, Caren

Rogers, David

Rose, Carl

Rose, Chris

Rush, Steven

Schlatter, John

Seckers, Daniel

Shaub, Thyes

Shultz, Richard

Skinner, Cris

Snezek, Steve

Spanyers, Cindy

Stafford, Gail

Stecher, Donald

Stevens, Wayne

Steyer, Phil

Stoops, Reed

Straube, Phelan

Tesar, Kate

Thierwechter, Douglas

Thompson, Aves

Thorstenson, Jr., Robert

Tillinghast, Jonathan

Tomlinson, Rex

Toohey, Cam

Toohey, Michelle

Tryck, Suzanne

Van Ness Feldman, LTD.

Van Tuyl, David

von Wichman, Alexandra

Wagoner, Chip

Walsh, John

Wasserman, Kathleen

Weary, Terri

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Subject: Fw: House Special Orders

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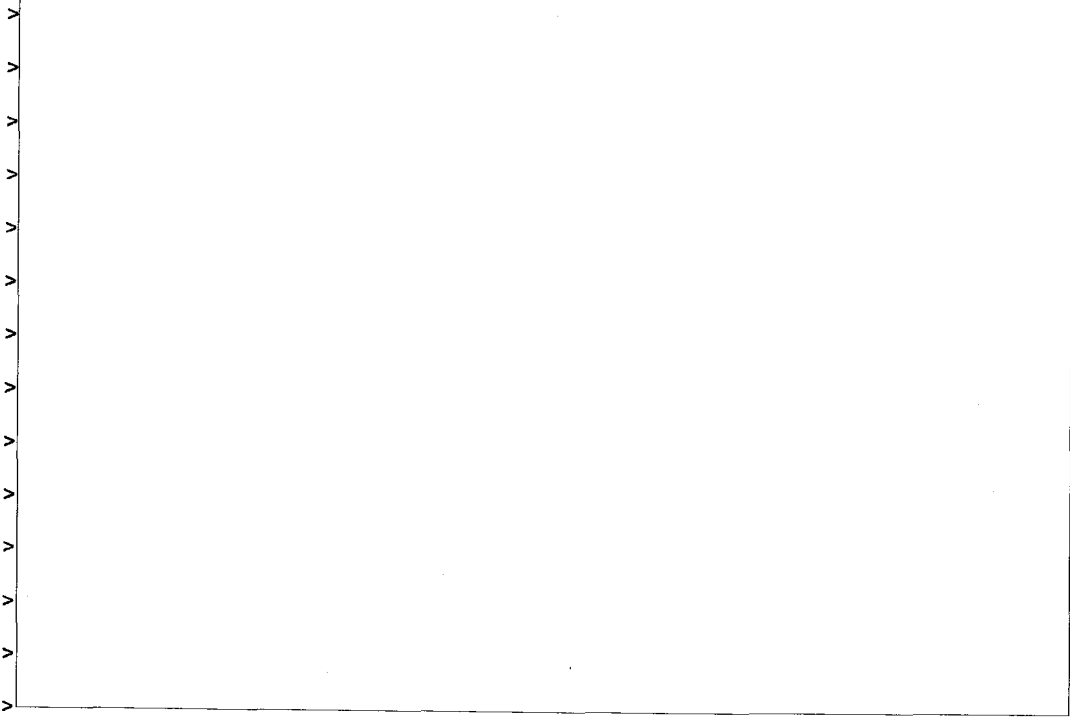
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Date: Friday, May 4, 2007 7:05 am
Subject: Re: House Special Orders
To: Sean Parnell <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>, Michael A Tibbles <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, John W Bitney <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>

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Subject: RE: Resolutions

Sorry I missed your call - I was on the line with Todd. The AGIA members are:

House - Ralph Samuels, Mike Chenault, Mike Kelly, Reggie Joule

Senate - Charlie Huggins, Bert Stedman, Lyman Hoffman

Regarding AML -

I tried and he was unresponsive. He said that last year they were asked as a group to support Murkowski's plan and they debated hard and it divided their group. They were not able to come to any conclusion. Ray did not think the group wanted to go through that again. He would not recognize that we are presenting a different plan at a different time with different players.

Mike

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Ray is asking much from us with AML issues - but where did he go on helping us with agia? Tell him its not too late to get a reso out of aml.

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Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 5:09 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Todd Palin; Meghan Stapleton; mike_fibbles@gov.state.ak.us;
john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; John S Stephenson; Cooper; George F (DPS);
tom_lopez@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Gov Schedule 5-5 to 5-8.pdf

I have attached the Governor's schedule for the next 4 days. The contact number for Kathy Hosford in Skagway is 983-3799, that is where Chuck and Sally will be. Fred and Shane have a room reserved in town for the night, and they have a 8 passenger van so they can deliver the Governor anywhere she needs to go. Please call me if I can help with anything else! I'll be at the Little League event on Saturday because my kids are both on teams this year. Kari.

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Sarah Palin
Subject: girls

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Office of Governor Sarah Palin
(907) 465-3500 office
(907) 465-8110 fax

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Subject: Mayor Keller/WHS

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Pls request this of Mayor Keller

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Kari.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 4:29 PM
To: Kari L Spencer
Subject: Re: Public_Safety

Pls request this of Mayor Keller

Unknown

From: Erika Fagerstrom [erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 6:56 PM
To: 'govpalin@gov.state.ak.us'
Subject: RE: dinner

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-----Original Message-----

From: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 9:02 AM
To: Erika Fagerstrom
Subject: Re: dinner

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-----Original Message-----

From: Erika Fagerstrom <erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2007 16:27:03

To: 'Governor Sarah Palin' <govpalin@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: RE: dinner

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 4:07 PM

To: 'Erika Fagerstrom'

Subject: RE: dinner

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Thanks for everything! It's a zoo around here today... end of session stuff starting to heat up the place. But it's all good.

From: Erika Fagerstrom [mailto:erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 3:09 PM
To: 'Governor Sarah Palin'
Subject: RE: dinner

Hello,

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JErika

From: Governor Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 2:54 PM
To: 'Erika Fagerstrom'
Subject: dinner

Hi Erika:

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From: Erika Fagerstrom [mailto:erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, April 20, 2007 1:43 PM

To: 'Governor Sarah Palin'; fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); 'Kari Spencer'

Subject: GUEST LIST QUESTION- Friends of the Governor's Mansion Foundation Fundraiser, May 9th, 2007 at the Residence

Hello Governor and Mr. Palin,

The list of lobbyists for the Friends of the Governor's Mansion Foundation Fundraiser are listed below for your review/approval. I've also attached the 2007 Lobbyist Directory in case you wanted the client/employer information. Please let me know if you'd like to make any changes or have any additional guests that you'd like to include.

F.Y.I. - The Foundation pays for the food, beverage, and staff over time expenses, so that it's not an expense that the House incurs. I have a copy of a memorandum from the Department of Law from March 14, 2005 where the question was asked if there would be any Executive Ethics Act (AS 39.52) or other legal concerns presented if the foundation held a fundraiser at the Governor's Mansion and the conclusion (was that the First Lady

(Gentleman in this case) is not a "public official" under the Ethics Act, the strictures of the Act do not apply to her/him. The Governor may also host fundraising activities at the residence, and he may freely invite guests and host functions as he/she deems proper. Of course, there is much more information, and this is paraphrased, but I wanted you to be aware of some of the issues that have been addressed. I could fax a copy to you if you'd like.

If at all possible, it would be great to have the final guest list as soon as possible, as May 9th is quickly approaching.

Thank you,

Erika

Erika Fagerstrom

Executive Residence Manager & Assistant to the First Gentleman

Governor's House

State of Alaska, Office of the Governor

716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801

Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

2007 Lobbyist Directory

Name (LastFirst)

Adams, Al

Adams, Robert

Alcantra, John

Anderson Group

App, Jennifer

Austerman, Alan

Babcock, Tuckerman

Baker, Andy

Betit, Rod

Bickford, Frank

Bielawski, Patty

Biss, Thomas

Bjork, Bill

Borell, Steven

Brady, Judith

Brammer, Joseph

Breeland, Kevin

Brice, Tom

Brigman, Brian

Brune, Jason

Bullock, Geoffrey

Capitol Associates

Carlson, David

Carman, John

Carter, Patrick

Cattanach, Richard

Chamberlain, Wendy

Cook, Jeffry

Crockett, Marilyn

Culliton, Christine

Davis, Richard

Dawson, Jenny

Dawson, V. Kent

DeWitt, Dennis

Echols, Tom

Etheridge, Don

Evans, Robert

Feecken, David

Fink, Linda

Ford, Michael

Foster, Patrick

Francis, Mary

Friesen, Donna

Fuhs, Paul

Fuller, Joseph

Gallagher, Gerald

Garcia, Lydia

George, John

George, Tom

Gill, Matthew

Gillespie, Raymond

Gilman, Blaine

Gonzalez, Jr., Santana

Gravo, Mitchell

Gruening, Clark

Hagevig, Rosemary

Hanley, Mark

Haymes, Craig

Heincy, Charles Daniel

Hickey, Mark

Higgins, Mark

Hillebrand, Gail

Holder, Jennifer

Hoover, James

Huff Tuckness, Barbara

Hughes, Shelley

Hurley, Michael

Hutchinson, Kim

Isaacson, Doug

Jacko, George

Jardell, Kevin

Johnson, Bruce

Kalk, Helen

Kelly, Tim

King, Wendy

Kito, Jr., Sam

Knauss, Kristopher

Knight, Chris

Knudson, Kip

Kubley, Don

Laubacher, Cynthia

Lee, Vincent

Legislative Consultants

Lehmann, Waltraut

Leland, Marilyn

Lessmeier & Winters

Lewis, Kathy

Lindskoog, Wendy

Logan, Jeff

Lottsfeldt, Jim

Luby, John

Mackie, Jerry

Macleod-Ball, Michael

MacRae, Bruce

Markley, Lawrence

Marshall, Vernon

Martin, John

Martin, Tina

Marushack, Joseph

Massey, Martin

Matiashowski, Ray

Mattingly, Regan

McConaghy, Dennis

McCune, Gerald

McDonald, Alyssa

McMahon, William

McRae, Jack

Miller, Charlie

Mills, Marianne

Morgan, Yuri

Moriarty, Kara

Mulder, Eldon

Munson, Myra

Nelson, Mark

Nielsen, Paul

Norosz, Kris

Owens, Tadd

Palmer, Tony

Parish, David

Parker, Lisa

Peck, Ron

Picard, Jim

Pulliam, Gregory

Putman, V. Fate

Quesnel, Paul

Reed, Ashley

Reed, Glen

Reinwand, Jerry

Richards, Paul

Ringstad, John

Robinson, Caren

Rogers, David

Rose, Carl

Rose, Chris

Rush, Steven

Schlatter, John

Seckers, Daniel

Shaub, Thyes

Shultz, Richard

Skinner, Cris

Snezek, Steve

Spanyers, Cindy

Stafford, Gail

Stecher, Donald

Stevens, Wayne

Steyer, Phil

Stoops, Reed

Straube, Phelan

Tesar, Kate

Thierwechter, Douglas

Thompson, Aves

Thorstenson, Jr., Robert

Tillinghast, Jonathan

Tomlinson, Rex

Toohy, Cam

Toohy, Michelle

Tryck, Suzanne

Van Ness Feldman, LTD.

Van Tuyl, David

von Wichman, Alexandra

Wagoner, Chip

Walsh, John

Wasserman, Kathleen

Weary, Terri

Weller, Royce

Unknown

From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 12:07 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: KINY: Palin to throw out first ball at opening of Juneau little league play

Hi Governor: for tomorrow's event at the ball field! Kari.

From: Christopher Clark [mailto:christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us]

Holy cow!

I didn't know the Governor was going to be back in town for the following event. I hope she's loosening up her arm!

Ronald Reagan would practice pitches for days before throwing the first pitch at a baseball game.

Pete used this as a cute kicker for his newscast this morning ...

Palin to throw out first ball at opening of Juneau little league play

Tomorrow [Saturday] is opening day for the Gastineau Channel Little League's 56th season.

League President Sheldon Winters says Governor Palin is slated to throw out the first pitch.

Winters says they hear the Governor Palin is quite the athlete.

He says they don't know if she's going to bring the heat or how wild she'll be. They'll just have to wait and see.

12 year-old Ryan Kelly is scheduled catch the first pitch.

Ryan has played in the league since he was 6 years-old.

Winters says they've told Ryan exactly what he's suppose to do. "He's going to make Governor Palin look really good," according to Winters.

They'll be something new this year for opening day.

The teams will march around the field and be introduced along with their sponsors.

There are 52 teams in 11 different divisions with nearly 700 players, ages 5 to 16 years-old

This year's opening day theme is "Honoring our Volunteers."

All past and present volunteers, sponsors, parents, players and the public at large are invited to attend.

Coffee, doughnuts and food will be available, as well as the sale of excess uniforms, surplus equipment and new Gastineau Channel Little League logo apparel.

Opening day ceremonies get started at 10 a.m. at Adair-Kennedy Park.

Opening day games will start at 1 p.m. at most of the area ball fields.

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 11:54 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Ex-lawmakers charged with bribery, extortion
Importance: High

Governor: Mike T says the talk is there are more coming!

Kari Spencer
Governor's Scheduler
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

From: Christopher Clark [mailto:christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 11:49 AM
To: 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Sharon Leighow'
Cc: 'Michael A Tibbles'; 'Kari Spencer'; 'Sunny Cayce'
Subject: ADN: Ex-lawmakers charged with bribery, extortion

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Anchorage Daily News
(Published: May 4, 2007)

Former state legislators Pete Kott and Bruce Weyhrauch have been indicted by a federal grand jury on several counts of extortion, bribery, wire fraud and mail fraud.

Some of the charges involve the Legislature's consideration last year of a petroleum production tax proposed by former Gov. Frank Murkowski. Kott, a former House speaker from Eagle River, and Weyhrauch, of Juneau, both Republicans, are accused of accepting bribes to push positions favored by executives of a company that is not named in the indictment.

Kott lost his Eagle River seat in the state House in last year's Republican primary. Weyhrauch, an attorney, did not seek re-election to his House seat representing Juneau. Both were among the six lawmakers whose offices were raided by federal agents last August as part of an investigation into corruption.

Kott is scheduled to be arraigned in Juneau at 1:30 p.m. today.

8/27/2009

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Unknown

From: S R Parnell [sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 05, 2007 11:28 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Please use this state email address for me/GCI having troubles with Privileged or Personal

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, May 05, 2007 6:15 AM
To: Meghan N Stapleton
Cc: Sharon W Leighow; Patrick S Galvin; Martha K Rutherford; Tom E Irwin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Bruce F Anders
Subject: Ppt

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, May 05, 2007 11:09 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles; John W Bitney; Kristina Y Perry
Subject: Re: weyrauch

We'll go thru othr names

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Sat, 05 May 2007 10:55:38
To: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us, john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us, 'Kristina Y Perry' <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: RE: weyrauch

I agree.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 05, 2007 6:55 AM
To: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; Kristina Y Perry
Subject: weyrauch

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From: Bruce Anders [bruce_anders@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 05, 2007 9:09 AM
To: Patrick S Galvin; Sarah Palin; Meghan N Stapleton
Cc: Sharon W Leighow; Martha K Rutherford; Tom E Irwin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (LAA); Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
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The interview was excellent. She said that the means by which the PPT percentage was established needed to be revisited by both the legis and the administration. She did not say outright that was inherently suspect, but that it should be revisited. When asked if yesterday's events affected AGIA, she said that this "sad day for the state" ought not be used as a form of political expediency to advance this distinct piece of legislation. However, she continued, one could not help but recognize how AGIA distinguishes itself as a truly open and transparent process.

Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless handheld

-----Original Message-----

From: Patrick Galvin <patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>
Date: Sat, 05 May 2007 08:39:10
To: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Meghan N Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Cc: Sharon W Leighow <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, Martha K Rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, Tom Irwin <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, Michael A Tibbles <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, John W Bitney <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>, Christopher G Clark <christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>, Joseph R Balash <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, "bruce_anders@dnr.state.ak.us" <bruce_anders@dnr.state.ak.us>
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-Pat

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Sent: Saturday, May 05, 2007 8:39 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Meghan N Stapleton
Cc: Sharon W Leighow; Martha K Rutherford; Tom E Irwin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (LAA); Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Bruce F Anders
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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 05, 2007 10:55 AM
To: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: girls

You were awesome on the news last night. I just watched it again. I'm proud to be a part of this administration. Privileged or Personal Material R

-----Original Message-----

From: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 05, 2007 5:56 AM
To: Ivy J Frye
Subject: Re: girls

Thank you!!!

What a day was yesterday, eh? Very sad.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Fri, 04 May 2007 18:23:19
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Sarah Palin' <govpalin@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: girls

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I have both my phones if you need

anything. Hope you had a good trip!

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Ivy Frye

Director of Boards and Commissions

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

(907) 465-3500 office

(907) 465-8110 fax

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 05, 2007 7:18 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: Kenai and Anchorage District Courts

dont know if i already forwarded

Note: forwarded message attached.

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Printing, GOV (GOV sponsored)

From: Sean Parnell [Privileged or Person
Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2007 12:24 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Fwd: Kenai and Anchorage District Courts

Attachments: Kenai and Anchorage District Courts



Kenai and
Anchorage District C.

Governor,

I'm forwarding a message from Attorney Kevin Clarkson re recommendations on judges (Anchorage and Kenai District Courts). You'll remember Kevin was the attorney Loren Leman relied on and I spoke with him during our first days in office re same sex benefits case.

Sean

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 06, 2007 3:28 PM
To: Sarah Palin; Meghan N Stapleton; Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Erika Fagerstrom
Subject: Re: Fwd: Re: Ch 2 INTERVIEW

Cancel that - we're looking at an available seat on a Caravan (commercial) flight tonight. It may work to take that to Skagway. just fyi

Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

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Note: forwarded message attached.

Ahhh...imagining that irresistible "new car" smell?
 Check out [new cars at Yahoo! Autos](#). Date: Sun, 6 May 2007 16:07:39 -0700 (PDT)
From: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Ch 2 INTERVIEW
To: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

got it - did it - thanks! i like Joy - she keeps it short and sweet.

headed for the airplane for skagway. it's miserably wet and windy... i miss SouthCentral on days like this especially!

thanks for the skagway info... i'm printing it off now.

talk to you from blackberry if you need me... thanks so much for everything.

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Thanks.

It's here! Your new message!

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 06, 2007 3:47 PM
To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: Re: Fwd: Re: Ch 2 INTERVIEW

bree and rest of family are on ferry - i'm looking at available seat on commerical in about an hour to try to join them. thanks!

Erika Fagerstrom <erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Good deal! Is Bristol staying? Hope it works so you make it to Skagway!!
 Give me a call/email if you need anything (Agia,etc...). Seriously!

Erika

-----Original Message-----

From: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Meghan Stapleton; Kari Spencer; Ivy Frye; Erika Fagerstrom
Sent: Sun May 06 15:27:47 2007
Subject: Re: Fwd: Re: Ch 2 INTERVIEW

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<http://us.rd.yahoo.com/evt=48245/*http://autos.yahoo.com/new_cars.html; ylc=X3oDMTE1YW1icXJ2BF9TAz>

-> Date: Sun, 6 May 2007 16:07:39 -0700 (PDT)

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 06, 2007 5:01 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV); 20080515kkjackson_A
Cc: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: Fwd: Re: Ch 2 INTERVIEW

Might I suggest that you box some of those bottles, Governor (Erika can still remove all of them right now) and we tape you doing so while also speaking to the message. It is a great idea for a psa and shows that ultimately life, its actions, and consequences are about personal responsibility.

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: "Erika Fagerstrom" <erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us>; "Karleen K Jackson" <karleen_jackson@health.state.ak.us>
Cc: "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>; "Kari L Spencer" <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>; "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>
Sent: 5/6/07 4:41 PM
Subject: Re: Fwd: Re: Ch 2 INTERVIEW

Erika - would have the Govs Mansion's alcohol that's in the liquor cabinet boxed up and removed from "the People's House" downstairs in the public dining area? Here's my thinking: with so many kids and teens coming and going in that house, esp during this season of celebrationstt for young people - proms, graduations, etc, I want to send the msg that we can be - and "the People's House" needs to be - alcohol-free. There's a lot of booze there - its too accessible and may be too tempting to any number of all those teens coming and going.

We need to send this sobriety msg. It can be sent via support from Native Sobriety Assns, M. A. D. D. , Healthcare Strategies Council, or whomever can also benefit from the vocal support that I can provide them through this action, then I'll do it.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Erika Fagerstrom" <erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Sun, 6 May 2007 15:35:37
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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, May 06, 2007 4:58 PM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV); Jackson; Karleen K (HSS)
Cc: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Fwd: Re: Ch 2 INTERVIEW

Great idea - you can share with jason/andy so they can start thinking of shooting I? If you want this done in-house.

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Might I suggest that you box some of those bottles, Governor (Erika can still remove all of them right now) and we tape you doing so while also speaking to the message. It is a great idea for a psa and shows that ultimately life, its actions, and consequences are about personal responsibility.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, May 06, 2007 4:44 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Sean Parnell
Subject: Fw: Fwd: Re: Ch 2 INTERVIEW

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, May 06, 2007 5:56 PM
To: Michael A Tibbles; Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Privilege

Tib - Privileged or P would clean up Privi. We do owe it to Akns to clean it up?

-----Original Message-----

To: Ivy J Frye

Sent: May 6, 2007 5:46 PM

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Sent: Sunday, May 06, 2007 12:26 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: msg

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Ivy Frye
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(907) 465-3500 office
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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 06, 2007 3:28 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Commissioner Notification

FYI

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 06, 2007 3:48 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: FW: Commissioner Notification

Thank you and we need to do something here soon to restore trust with our troopers. I am anxious to meet with Walt after session. We have some bad apples out there and I can't believe the threat of union grievances and complaints would keep us from getting our own house in order.

Mike

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 06, 2007 3:34 PM
To: Mike Tibbles
Cc: Walt C Monegan
Subject: Re: FW: Commissioner Notification

well Mike - between this and the message I received the other night where an Ak State Trooper recently told a friend of family that he could further "mess with the governor's sister" by claiming falsehoods about us - well - some of our "finest" in uniform continue to disappoint.

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 06, 2007 3:37 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: Fwd: Re: Ch 2 INTERVIEW

I am not sure if it was passed along to you but Paulette Simpson is concerned that you will be bombarded with individuals opposed to the Juneau Road while you are in Skagway. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Mike

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Unknown

From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2007 4:41 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: John W Bitney; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Arctic Power/Your Proposal

The decisions described in my email reflect earlier conversations with Mike Tibbles and Mike Nizich, and I thought that there had been consultation with you.

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I will stand by to hear further from you.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 5/4/2007 at 9:57 PM, in message <1693880120-1178331109-cardhu_blackberry.rim.net-2031089367-@bwe020-cell00.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

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-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>
Date: Fri, 04 May 2007 12:32:30
To: "Mike Navarre" <MikeN@zaninc.net>
Subject: Arctic Power/Your Proposal

Regarding your recent proposal concerning funding for = Arctic Power, we have discussed this among ourselves and have come to the = following conclusions:

- * There is a continuing role for Arctic Power in Alaska's energy = education effort. Accordingly, we propose to fund Arctic Power for = an additional year at \$120,000 and will amend the Administration's = reappropriation language to reflect this. =20
- * This sum should be utilized for the maintenance of a website and the = maintenance, analysis, and dissemination of information. The = principal audience for this effort will be the media, organizations, and = individuals

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outside of Alaska. =20

* It is our understanding that Adrian Herrera will be retained by Arctic = Power at a monthly salary of \$7,500 and that an additional \$2,500 will be = utilized for information circulation and other functions related to = Adrian's responsibilities. =20

* We do not think that it is necessary for Arctic Power to re-open its = DC office. Employing available technology, the website and = other information functions can be performed in Alaska, hopefully using = your current office. =20

* It is our understanding that Arctic Power will maintain its Anchorage = office through funding sources other than the State grant. =20

* We do not propose to fund a sub-contractor to act as a liaison to = organized labor. We have developed other means to accomplish this = purpose, and the position of organized labor concerning ANWR is = pretty well known at this time. =20

* We would like to see Arctic Power expand its message to include = energy education generally. This message would include ANWR but = would be broader. The State's central message at this time is that = Alaska contains vast quantities of oil and gas which we are = ready and willing to supply to the nation. ANWR is an essential = component of this message, but other issues may be included from time to = time. =20

* Arctic Power's work should be coordinated with other State = sponsored efforts currently under way. Accordingly, we propose to = include Arctic Power in our various meetings/teleconferences with the = State's contractors and other allies involved in the energy education = campaign. =20

* Early next year, the State administration and Arctic Power should = assess progress to date and seek agreement on AP's future role. =

I hope that the above approach will be satisfactory to = Arctic Power. Please give me a call if you would like to discuss = this further.

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2007 8:42 AM
To: Karleen K Jackson; Governor Sarah Palin; Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: RE: Health Council Co-Chair

Karleen,

Please proceed Privileged or Personal Material I appreciate your willingness to serve as chair and I know you will do a great job. I will also ask Anna to check in with you to see if there is any additional support you need as we work on health policy going forward. Thank you.

Mike

From: Jackson, Karleen [mailto:karleen_jackson@health.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2007 8:07 AM
To: 'Gov. Sarah Palin'; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; 'Ivy Frye'
Subject: Health Council Co-Chair

Governor -

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Ivy -

I still need the following to get the Council going: contact info for Todd so we can discuss scheduling of meeting times/places; a list of the people who have been asked to serve on the Council (along with their contact info); and an updated list of all those who applied for the Council so they can be contacted to provide input and/or serve on sub-committees. I'm hearing rumors about who was appointed and that a press release is imminent, but I don't have the final list of members with contact info - and have nothing other than names for a couple of the Fairbanks and Wasilla members.

All -

FYI, the department will be launching a Health Council website to provide internet access to info on meetings of the Council, opportunities for public input, and ongoing work by the Council. Our plan is to have links on both the Governor's website and the department website to ensure stakeholders can find it easily.

Thanks for all your work on this Council. I look forward to receiving the information needed to get the Council up and working - and to delivering a report to the Governor and Legislature by January 1, 2008.

Karleen

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From: Colleen Sullivan-Leonard [colleen_sullivan_leonard@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2007 8:28 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Kari L Spencer'; 'Kris Perry'
Cc: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)
Subject: RE: National Day of Prayer proclamation

Governor,

I know it was drafted closely to how the national day of prayer proclamation was written. In talking to Michelle Fabrello on this about 2 weeks ago she stated that the Office of Faith Based Communities wrote the proclamation; that may have been Stephanie Wheeler. I believe they were trying to be diverse and reach out to all Alaskans. (Stan Tucker didn't care for the wording either).

Colleen

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 5:15 PM
To: Kari L Spencer; Kris Perry; colleen_sullivan_leonard@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Fw: National Day of Prayer proclamation

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette \ (Dept. of Admin\)"
<Annette_Kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us>
Date: Fri, 4 May 2007 13:33:33
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: National Day of Prayer proclamation

Governor:

I talked with Mark Campbell who was in Wasilla when Colleen Sullivan-Leonard read the proclamation there. He said pastors in Palmer did not read it

because of the passages I conveyed to you in a different email. He had already surmised that you had not seen the proclamation and said he would convey that message to the Palmer pastors. Your presence at the Unity Sunday service was key in folks being comfortable with this explanation. He said they came away confident that it would be rewritten for next year. I said I was sure it would.

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Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 6:39 AM

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I still haven't heard back who wrote it. When I find out I'll know. In the meantime I'm glad you emailed me about it

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette \ (Dept. of Admin\)"

<Annette_Kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us>

Date: Fri, 4 May 2007 05:44:50

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: National Day of Prayer proclamation

Final point, I promise. What I wanted to get out of this was a clearer picture of who to talk to in this situation. I don't know who would have had authority (and time) to get the proclamation changed. Who would you have wanted me to talk to?

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To: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)

Subject: Re: National Day of Prayer proclamation

No, it doesn't sound like me - pls Let em know I didn't write it - no one showed it to me - Kari reports it was the signature machine signing. But its water under the bridge now.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette \ (Dept. of Admin\)"

<Annette_Kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 3 May 2007 18:00:09

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: National Day of Prayer proclamation

Relevant portions:

"It is not the intent of this proclamation to promote a particular religion, but rather to encourage thoughtful reflection on the condition of our state and country and to honor our freedom of religious expression whether that is prayer, alms giving, fasting, peace activism, meditation, promotion of social justice or another form of contemplative action.

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...I urge you to join fellow Americans across racial, political, and religious boundaries to observe the National Day of Prayer within your respective communities and faith traditions.

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"May we be thankful for our blessings, reflect on the many needs of our

state and nation, treat our neighbors with dignity and respect, and seek moral and spiritual renewal through the religious or spiritual expression which most closely aligns with who we are as individuals.

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Now, therefore...proclaim ...as National Day of Prayer in Alaska and encourage Alaskans to keep the health, well-being, prosperity, and peace of our state, nation and world in mind on this day."

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 5:54 PM
To: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)
Subject: Re: National Day of Prayer proclamation

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Did I siGn it?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette \ (Dept. of Admin\)"
<Annette_Kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 3 May 2007 17:52:27

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: National Day of Prayer proclamation

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I don't know, it was delivered to my office - so I don't know who signed off on it. i;½ It was in final form when I received it, so I thought that you had seen it. i;½ These are usually done by Michelle Fabrello, but it's been my experience that someone in the Governor's office signs off on it. i;½ I don't know anymore than that.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 5:49 PM

To: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)

Subject: Re: National Day of Prayer proclamation

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Who wrote the proclamation?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette \ (Dept. of Admin\)"
<Annette_Kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 3 May 2007 16:35:02

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: National Day of Prayer proclamation

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Governor:

i;½ We don't know each other really well, and I'm going out on a limb here, but the proclamation I read today for National Day of Prayer did not sound like you. i;½ It was, and I apologize for my language here, mamby-pamby pabulum. i;½ I did not have an opportunity to read it before around 10 a.m. this morning. i;½

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After the Governor's Prayer Breakfast, and your statements there (which I again heard much positive feedback on today from the pastors who were at the Day of Prayer gathering), the proclamation was almost embarrassing. i;½ I am

always honored to offer remarks on your behalf and I don't mean to sound ungrateful for the opportunity - but, you asked us to tell it to you straight and so, I'm believing that you meant that.

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I held onto this email for about 30 minutes before sending it.i;¼ In that time, I was told the Valley pastors who gathered for National Day of Prayer did not read the proclamation because of the wording.i;¼ I guess that' s my confirmation that I should hit the send button.

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Thanks for all that you do and I know you're working hard on other issues, but I have been a witness to what happens when a Governor is insulated from any criticism.i;¼ I believe you can be an incredibly successful Governor.

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From: Jackson, Karleen [karleen_jackson@health.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2007 7:54 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV); 20080515kkjackson_A
Cc: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: Fwd: Re: Ch 2 INTERVIEW

This is a fabulous idea! I think if we shoot this from the perspective that the Governor has suggested (people's house - especially with teens in and out on a daily basis - should be alcohol free; Governor is setting the example for parents and families across the state to take a stand on this issues, etc), a video message of the alcohol being boxed up and removed can be used by many groups. It might even make the most sense to have it run as a PSA focused on prom and graduation safety issues for families. I'd hate to tie it to any one group, board, division, or department when it's an issue for all Alaskans.

Great work, Governor! Let me know how I can help.

Karleen

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 06, 2007 4:40 PM
To: Erika Fagerstrom; Karleen K Jackson
Cc: Meghan N Stapleton; Kari L Spencer; Sharon W Leighow
Subject: Re: Fwd: Re: Ch 2 INTERVIEW

Erika - would have the Govs Mansion's alcohol that's in the liquor cabinet boxed up and removed from "the People's House" downstairs in the public dining area? Here's my thinking: with so many kids and teens coming and going in that house, esp during this season of celebrationstt for young people - proms, graduations, etc, I want to send the msg that we can be - and "the People's House" needs to be - alcohol-free. There's a lot of booze there - its too accessible and may be too tempting to any number of all

those teens coming and going.

We need to send this sobriety msg. It can be sent via support from Native Sobriety Assns, M. A. D. D. , Healthcare Strategies Council, or whomever can also benefit from the vocal support that I can provide them through this action, then I'll do it.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Erika Fagerstrom" <erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Sun, 6 May 2007 15:35:37
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Fwd: Re: Ch 2 INTERVIEW

Good deal! Is Bristol staying? Hope it works so you make it to Skagway!!
Give me a call/email if you need anything (Agia,etc...). Seriously!

Erika

-----Original Message-----

From: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Meghan Stapleton; Kari Spencer; Ivy Frye; Erika Fagerstrom
Sent: Sun May 06 15:27:47 2007
Subject: Re: Fwd: Re: Ch 2 INTERVIEW

Cancel that - we're looking at an available seat on a Caravan (commercial) flight tonight. It may work to take that to Skagway. just fyi

Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

kari - fyi interview for record/schedule. also - security just

called me on their way to pick me up for flight to skagway - now the problem is the King Air has a flat tire so can't fly afterall. My family is all on the ferry - so they'll have to conduct the niceities without me this evening in Skagway and I'll still try to get there somehow tomorrow. what a continued zoo this is, trying to get from point A to point B - and i don't know why the flat tire wasn't discovered until a just now.

erika and ivy - I may be here afterall tonight.

Note: forwarded message attached.

Ahhh...imagining that irresistible "new car" smell?

Check out new cars at Yahoo! Autos.

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Date: Sun, 6 May 2007 16:07:39 -0700 (PDT)

From: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Ch 2 INTERVIEW

To: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

got it - did it - thanks! i like Joy - she keeps it short and sweet.

headed for the airplane for skagway. it's miserably wet and windy... i miss SouthCentral on days like this especially!

thanks for the skagway info... i'm printing it off now.

talk to you from blackberry if you need me... thanks so much for

everything.

Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Ch. 2, Joy Mapaye, was wondering if you could call her for a quick interview. End of the session is here, how are things and with the arrests - is that too big of a distraction as the session ends? Her number is 762-9260. Please let me know if possible - I could also look for Irwin. Interview should either happen before 4:30 or after 6:00.

Thanks.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2007 1:58 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: thoughts for speech

Sounds great. Soooo right on

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Mon, 07 May 2007 11:54:08
To: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, 'Ivy Frye' <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: thoughts for speech

Governor Palin,

Here are a few things I came up with last night, although I know you and the writing crew already have some things in mind. Please feel free to pick and choose what may or may not work in your speech. It was great to sit down and write again. Whatever you say, Alaskans will be inspired by your message. This is your subject matter. These are the things you've been saying for years. These are just a few of the reasons I wholeheartedly support you and am honored to be a part of your administration. Keep up the great work, governor. Alaskans are proud of their leader. PS—I couldn't remember the exact biblical phrase you mentioned, but I had "everything is fine" in mind when I wrote it.

You're awesome.

Ivy

Everything is Fine

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Ivy Frye

Director of Boards and Commissions

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2007 9:03 PM
To: Meghan N Stapleton
Cc: 'Sarah Palin'; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: Student Regent and Student Commissioner

I think Meg makes a great point. If you have time in your schedule tomorrow, Governor, I'll set a brief meet and greet up with Kari and get Andy and Jason up to your office to take a picture or two.

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan N Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2007 8:28 PM
To: Ivy Frye
Cc: 'Sarah Palin'; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: Student Regent and Student Commissioner

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Thanks, Ivy, for including me in the heads-up and preparing a release.

----- Original Message -----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Monday, May 7, 2007 8:12 pm
Subject: Student Regent and Student Commissioner
To: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: 'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

> Governor Palin,

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> Do you want to name the Student Regent and Student Commissioner on
> the same
> day? As we discussed, **Privileged or Personal** is the top candidate for
> StudentRegent. Below are the two names sent forward for ACPE. I
> think **Privileged**
> **Privileged** is the better candidate. If you want more time on Student
> Commissioner, we can still get the Regent appointment out the
> door. I could
> have **Privileged or Personal Material R** come up to the office tomorrow for
> a few
> minutes so you can congratulate him OR I could just contact him
> myself and
> send the draft press release information to Meg.
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> Thanks guys,
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> Ivy
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> Alaska Post Secondary Education Commission:
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> Robert Bell, UAA: He's the current student commissioner and has
> applied for
> re-appointment. **Privileged or Personal Material Redacted**

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> John Roberson III, UAA: Received more votes from his peers than

> RobertBell. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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From: Bailey, Frank (Dept. of Admin) [/O=DEC/OU=JUNEAU/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FRANK_BAILEY]
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2007 4:58 PM
To: 'Meghan Stapleton'
Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Press Release: Governor Palin Responds to VECO Guilty Pleas

Just a comment:


This PR ROCKS. I know these revelations are sick, but it is this type of attitude that our Governor was elected on and that the people of the state craving. No-bones common sense responses like this make me wanna stand up and cheer.

It IS disgusting. To know now that these folks were working against the citizens of their own state for the benefit of some powerful companies is beyond unbelievable. We sensed it, but didn't know for sure.

THAT is the Sarah Palin I know!

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From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2007 4:37 PM
To: GOV - PRESS RELEASE DISTRIBUTION
Subject: Press Release: Governor Palin Responds to VECO Guilty Pleas

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Governor Palin Responds to VECO Guilty Pleas

May 7, 2007, Skagway, Alaska – While in Skagway, Governor Sarah Palin had the following to say regarding the guilty pleas from VECO executives in federal court this morning:

“To have this truth now, to know that some Alaskans willingly and knowingly participated and encouraged this corrupt behavior is disgusting,” said Governor Sarah Palin. “It is truly unacceptable and I will work tirelessly to make sure this does not happen on our watch.”

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Communications Director
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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2007 7:56 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Privileged or Personal Mate

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Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 06, 2007 5:56 PM
To: Michael A Tibbles; Ivy J Frye
Subject: Fw: Privileged

Tib - Privileged or P would clean up Priv. We do owe it to Akns to clean it up?

-----Original Message-----

To: Ivy J Frye
Sent: May 6, 2007 5:46 PM
Subject: Privileged

Pls ask Privileged about human rights commission insted of Privilege

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2007 10:01 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: King air

Okay, I'm on it.

Kari Spencer

Governor's Scheduler

907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2007 9:32 AM
To: Kari L Spencer
Subject: Fw: Fwd: Re: Ch 2 INTERVIEW

Kari- would you let Gary know of the king air issue again yest - where it was last minute panic again to rearrange so I could make my obligation to the people in skagway who were waiting for me - and the plane's tire was discovered low at the very last minute - reminded me of the recent Nome trip where problems were not discovered until we were taxiing - and does anyone know if the king air will be here so I return on it or should I look for a commercial seat to get back to Juneau?

It feels like there are forces constantly against us in trying to travel on the state,s plane :). - just need to know if I should quit tentatively planning on using it or go straight to commercial air arrangements each time I travel.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2007 1:53 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW:

Nice email that came in from a friend of mine in the Legislature. I thought you would get a kick out of it.
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From: Susanna Orr [mailto:Susanna_Orr@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2007 1:43 PM
To: Ivy Frye
Subject: RE:

My money is on her getting that bill on her desk by Monday.

I think she should take them to town. Call them out the way she did Randy. Damn, I would love to talk to you about this. She has to step up and be the leader now. She's the principal of capitol high and the football team did something wrong. What does the principal do? She calls and assembly and she reads them the riot act, the whole group is tainted by the actions of the people who actually did something wrong because they all play for the same team, they are all members of what is now, in the eyes of the people, a corrupt legislature. So she lets them all have it and then she does what every good parent would do, she gives them a chance to redeem themselves. The ethics bill is a good chance. Giving the inditees the chance to resign before they are pulled out of office and further embarass themselves, their office, and the state is another.

At some point soon she is going to have to start talking. This is her chance to take charge, but if you ask me I would say she has to hold a hard line. If she goes in there with sympathy for them she is never going to take control of the situation. I think the people are pissed and disgusted with the legislature, is she lets them off they will be just as disgusted with her.

Ok. Sorry if that is a bit of a rant. If you want an opinion from one of those people who didn't vote for your boss, but has come around to be part of that 90+ percent of people who think she's on the right track don't hesitate to ask me. I really want her to succeed. I think she is the right person for this job right now.

Catch you later,

Susanna

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Susanna Orr
Office of Representative Bob Buch

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State Capitol Room 430
Juneau, Alaska 99801

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907.465.4968 (Juneau)
Susanna_Orr@legis.state.ak.us

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From: Ivy Frye [mailto:Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2007 1:33 PM
To: Susanna Orr
Subject: RE:

Ethics? Friday? Do you know something I don't know, or is that just wishful thinking.

Friday sounds like a plan.

Amen. I hope the actions of a few do not overshadow the good work that goes on in this building.

From: Susanna Orr [mailto:Susanna_Orr@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2007 1:29 PM
To: Ivy Frye
Subject: RE:

HEY!

So, I think we should go out Friday after you boss gets to sign her ethics bill into law...;-)

If that doesn't work its no big deal; I am not leaving until the weekend after Memorial Day, so I'll be around for a couple of the quiet weeks.

Bob is a very nice guy. I am glad you liked the note.

Hope all is well. Please wish your boss good luck this week dealing with these hooligans. For my money I would say that she should ask any member who as brought shame to the legislature to resign before they drag everyone else down with them. But, I may still be a little bit angry....

Susanna

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Susanna Orr
Office of Representative Bob Buch
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State Capitol Room 430
Juneau, Alaska 99801
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907.465.4968 (Juneau)
Susanna_Orr@legis.state.ak.us

From: Ivy Frye [mailto:Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2007 1:17 PM
To: Susanna Orr

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Subject:

What's up? Hope you had a great weekend. I got out and had a lot of fun. We have to get together this week. I just realized you guys are all leaving within the next two weeks. Hangar. You say when what time.

I'm still working on getting your book signed. I have it on my table as a constant reminder. I keep forgetting to take it down there.

Also, can you pass on to your boss that I appreciate the nice card he left in my office this weekend. What a great guy. He's one of my favorites in the building.

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From: Erika Fagerstrom [erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2007 9:45 PM
To: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us; fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Cc: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: FYI- Telephone Switch over Thurs. 5/10 (Cisco IP)

Hello,

This Thursday at 2:00pm. the House will switch over to the new Cisco IP phones. These are the same phones used in the Anchorage offices, but we're the first location in Juneau to have them installed. I think we will also have wireless capabilities for the computers on Thursday.

Where would you like the wireless phone (only 1) upstairs? If I don't hear back I'll put it in the master bedroom.

Most of the intercom numbers will stay the same, but you'll have a new list on the phones. I can run through the basics of the "how tos" with the girls and make a cheat sheet to leave by the phones. There's also a hand out that will be under the phones.

Finally, the House will have decent phones instead of ones that are one step above the rotary dial!
Erika

Erika Fagerstrom

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2007 11:54 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'Ivy Frye'
Subject: thoughts for speech

Governor Palin,


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You're awesome.

Ivy

Everything is Fine

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2007 8:13 PM
To: Sarah Palin; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: Meghan Stapleton
Subject: Student Regent and Student Commissioner

Governor Palin,

Do you want to name the Student Regent and Student Commissioner on the same day? As we discussed, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted is the top candidate for Student Regent. Below are the two names sent forward for ACPE. I think Privileged or Personal Material Redacted is the better candidate. If you want more time on Student Commissioner, we can still get the Regent appointment out the door. I could have Privileged or Personal Material Redacted come up to the office tomorrow for a few minutes so you can congratulate him OR I could just contact him myself and send the draft press release information to Meg.

Thanks guys,

Ivy

Alaska Post Secondary Education Commission:

Robert Bell, UAA: He's the current student commissioner and has applied for re-appointment. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

John Roberson III, UAA: Received more votes from his peers than Robert Bell. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2007 2:52 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: Elections

Dear Ms. DeHuff, what dates will you be in Juneau?

Kari Spencer

Governor's Scheduler

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in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 06, 2007 2:37 PM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Ms. Pattie DeHuff

address: 20 Lynn Avenue Terryville CT 06786

860-584-0669

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

My daughter, Julie M. Halvorsen, is a flight attendant with Alaska Airlines. She informed me that during

the campaign season she had met you twice on flights of hers. She also informed me that she, and her

husband Kevin, had watched you on television during the debates and they both liked your ideas, especially

those on education, very much.

My husband and I will be coming to Alaska during the third week of June. It will be our first trip. I

am not very much of an outdoor kind of girl. However, I am very interested in good

government, having

served on a Board of Education and a Charter Revision Commission, as well as having graduated both Julie,

and her older sister Jenny, from homeschool.

Would it be possible for me to meet you? Do you have any set time when you meet the public? Would I

need to schedule a particular time or would you have just a moment for me to have my picture taken with

you whenever we make it down to Juneau?

I realize that you are a very busy woman and I can tell from having watched your inauguration speech on

C-Span, that you are a very focused and dedicated woman. I would not expect you to take any time to

discuss the multiple issues of education or politics. I would just like to be able to have a picture to

show my boss, Atty. Dean Kilbourne, who happens to be the Democratic Town Committee Chairman in Bristol,

CT. As a fellow Republican, it would bring me great delight!

Sincerely,

Pattie DeHuff

PatieAmiga@aol.com

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Sent: Monday, May 07, 2007 10:20 AM
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From: Erika Fagerstrom [erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2007 10:35 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); 20080515kkjackson_A
Cc: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: Fwd: Re: Ch 2 INTERVIEW

FYI- The alcohol inventory will be kept by the state and stored in a secured area off of the House premises. I'm waiting to hear how they prefer to have it boxed up for long-term storage. We can go ahead and box it up for now and move it into the basement pantry.

In the meantime I'll wait for directions on how you and Meghan would like to proceed with the media side of things.

House Events to consider when scheduling:

T 5/8	10:15am.	Security Camera Training at the House	
T 5/8	3:30-4:30pm.	Look to a Book Tea for Teachers	30
W 5/9	4:30-6:30pm.	Governor's Mansion Foundation Fundraiser	50-200
Th 5/10	10:00-10:30pm.	Tour-Piper's Kindergarten Class~ Mrs. Winegar	
F 5/11	4:30-6:00pm.	Reception-Jnu.World Affairs Council~Mayor Botelho	45

Thank you,

Erika

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 06, 2007 4:58 PM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Erika Fagerstrom; Karleen K Jackson
Cc: Kari L Spencer; Sharon W Leighow
Subject: Re: Fwd: Re: Ch 2 INTERVIEW

Great idea - you can share with jason/andy so they can start thinking of shooting I? If you want this done in-house.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Meghan Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Sun, 6 May 2007 17:00:40

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Erika Fagerstrom" <erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us>,"Karleen K Jackson" <karleen_jackson@health.state.ak.us>

Cc:"Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>,"Kari L Spencer" <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>,"Sharon W Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: RE: Fwd: Re: Ch 2 INTERVIEW

Might I suggest that you box some of those bottles, Governor (Erika can still remove all of them right now) and we tape you doing so while also speaking to the message. It is a great idea for a psa and shows that ultimately life, its actions, and consequences are about personal responsibility.

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From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: "Erika Fagerstrom" <erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us>; "Karleen K Jackson" <karleen_jackson@health.state.ak.us>

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Sent: 5/6/07 4:41 PM

Subject: Re: Fwd: Re: Ch 2 INTERVIEW

Erika - would have the Govs Mansion's alcohol that's in the liquor cabinet boxed up and removed from "the People's House" downstairs in the public dining area? Here's my thinking: with so many kids and teens coming and going in that house, esp during this season of celebrationstt for young people - proms, graduations, etc, I want to send the msg that we can be - and "the People's House" needs to be - alcohol-free. There's a lot of booze there - its too accessible and may be too tempting to any number of all those teens coming and going.

We need to send this sobriety msg. It can be sent via support from Native Sobriety Assns, M. A. D. D. , Healthcare Strategies Council, or whomever can also benefit from the vocal support that I can provide them through this action, then I'll do it.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Erika Fagerstrom" <erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Sun, 6 May 2007 15:35:37

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Fwd: Re: Ch 2 INTERVIEW

Good deal! Is Bristol staying? Hope it works so you make it to Skagway!!

Give me a call/email if you need anything (Agia, etc...). Seriously!

Erika

-----Original Message-----

From: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Meghan Stapleton; Kari Spencer; Ivy Frye; Erika Fagerstrom

Sent: Sun May 06 15:27:47 2007

Subject: Re: Fwd: Re: Ch 2 INTERVIEW

Cancel that - we're looking at an available seat on a Caravan (commercial) flight tonight. It may work to take that to Skagway. just fyi

Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

kari - fyi interview for record/schedule. also - security just called me on their way to pick me up for flight to skagway - now the problem is the King Air has a flat tire so can't fly afterall. My family is all on the ferry - so they'll have to conduct the niceities without me this evening in Skagway and I'll still try to get there somehow tomorrow. what a continued zoo this is, trying to get from point A to point B - and i don't know why the flat tire wasn't discovered until a just now.

erika and ivy - I may be here afterall tonight.

Note: forwarded message attached.

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May 2007 16:07:39 -0700 (PDT)

From: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Ch 2 INTERVIEW

To: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

got it - did it - thanks! i like Joy - she keeps it short and sweet.

headed for the airplane for skagway. it's miserably wet and windy... i miss SouthCentral on days like this especially!

thanks for the skagway info... i'm printing it off now.

talk to you from blackberry if you need me... thanks so much for everything.

Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Ch. 2, Joy Mapaye, was wondering if you could call her for a quick interview. End of the session is here, how are things and with the arrests - is that too big of a distraction as the session ends? Her number is 762-9260. Please let me know if possible - I could also look for Irwin. Interview should either happen before 4:30 or after 6:00.

Thanks.

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From: Mike Barnhill [Mike.Barnhill@law.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 1:35 PM
To: Christopher G Clark; John W Bitney; Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Michael A Tibbles; Sarah Palin
Cc: Deborah Behr; Devon; Shannon L (GOV)
Subject: Re: On filling a vacancy in the legislature

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Mike B.

>>> Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> 05/08 1:29 PM >>>

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Christopher Clark <christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Kari, John, and Mike:

A governor has up to 30 days to fill a vacancy in the legislature after a lawmaker leaves office before finishing his or her term. She must pick someone of the same party as the departing lawmaker.

The political party from the departing lawmaker's district may give the governor a list of nominees.

The governor may choose from that list.

The governor must call a special election to fill a vacant senate seat for an unexpired senate term of more than two years and five months.

I've highlighted the appropriate constitutional and statutory references below.

I've asked the Department of Law to provide a better and more definitive response to this matter. As soon as I get one, I'll send it to you.

Chris

Alaska Constitution, Article II, Section 4 - Vacancies.

A vacancy in the legislature shall be filled for the unexpired term as provided by law. If no provision is made, the governor shall fill the vacancy by appointment.

Alaska Statute

Sec. 15.40.320. Condition and time for filling vacancy by appointment.

When a vacancy occurs in the state legislature, **the governor, within 30 days, shall appoint a**

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qualified person to fill the vacancy. However, if the remainder of the term of the predecessor in office will expire or if a vacancy in the state senate will be filled by a special election before the legislature will next meet, convene, or reconvene, the governor may not fill the vacancy.

Sec. 15.40.330. Qualification and confirmation of appointee.

—(a) **The appointee** shall meet the qualifications of a member of the legislature as prescribed in Sec. 2, art. II of the state constitution, **shall be a member of the same political party as that which nominated the predecessor in office, and shall be subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature who are members of the same political party which nominated the predecessor in office and of the same house as was the predecessor in office.** If the predecessor in office was not nominated by a political party or if no other member of the predecessor's political party is a member of the predecessor's house of the legislature, the governor may appoint any qualified person. If the appointee is not a member of a political party, the appointment is not subject to confirmation. If the appointee is a member of a political party, the appointment is subject to confirmation as provided by this section for the confirmation of political party appointees.

—(b) A member of a political party is a person who supports the political program of a party. The filing for office of a candidate as an independent or no-party candidate does not preclude a candidate from being a member of a political party. Recognition of an independent or no-party candidate as a member of a party caucus of members of the legislature at the legislative session following the election of the independent or no-party candidate is recognition of that person's party membership at the time filings were made by party candidates for the preceding general election.

Sec. 15.40.360. Term of appointed representative.

If the vacancy is in the state house of representatives, the appointment shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Sec. 15.40.370. Conditions for full, unexpired term senate appointment.

If the vacancy is for an unexpired senate term of two years plus five full calendar months or less, the appointment shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Sec. 15.40.380. Conditions for part-term senate appointment and special election.

If the vacancy is for an unexpired senate term of more than two years and five full calendar months, the governor shall call a special election by proclamation and the appointment shall expire on the date the state senate first convenes or reconvenes following the certification of the results of the special election by the director.

Sec. 15.40.460. Selection of political party nominees.

The nominees of political parties may be selected by the respective party district committee or by any other manner as provided by the party bylaws, and the petition shall be signed by the chairperson of the party district committee or by any other party official designated by the party bylaws.

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To: Kristina Y Perry; Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Michael A Tibbles; John W Bitney; Meghan N Stapleton; Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: RE: billallen

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Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 10:49 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Kreitzer; Annette (Dept. of Admin)
Subject: RE: bailey

I talked w/Commissioner Kreitzer on this as well (she's in Anchorage) and also Frank. Frank will assist. Since travel related to the Governor's office did not go through the State Travel Office until recently, they said those records would likely be through the Governor's office (Linda Perez). I have the international travel info.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 9:42 AM
To: Kristina Y Perry; annette_kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us
Subject: bailey

FYI - I've asked Frank Bailey to help me track down soem evidence of past administration's dealings with Bill Allen.

Kris - I told him you'd be calling him. The International Trade Office folks will surely have info on this too. I was told today that there were NO meetings in four years between Murk and Bill Allen. I don't believe that for a minute.

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 4:40 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Human Rights Commission
check with [Privile] first

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Governor,

Do you still want to consider [Privileged or Per] for the Human Rights Commission? [Privile] said she would step down if you wanted her too, but did say she was interested in staying on HR and that the time commitment wasn't so great that she couldn't handle both HR and the Health Council. If you want to keep [Privile] on than [Privilege] could fill the vacancy? I will still check with both [Privileg] but I believe [Privil] is only looking for employment.

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Subject: RE: billallen

Meg: we'll obviously want a press release citing our removing Bill from his state service.

Kris - pls let the commissioner who would hold the umbrella over this council know of my action in removing Bill.

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Kris is right. Bill is a member of the AK-Alberta Bilateral Council. This board serves at the governor's pleasure. I will draft the letter of removal now and also contact him, and send an electronic copy of the letter to the press office.

Thanks,

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From: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 10:24 AM
To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: Re: Foundation Fundraiser and Juneau World Affairs Reception

They can keep the wine/champagne in fridge - its the hard liquor that's gotta go

-----Original Message-----

From: Erika Fagerstrom <erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Tue, 08 May 2007 00:35:02
To: fek9wnr@yahoo.com, govpalin@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Foundation Fundraiser and Juneau World Affairs Reception

Serving wine at Foundation Fundraiser and Juneau World Affairs Reception yes/no?

I wanted to double check about serving wine at either of these events. I assumed we would not serve wine, but wasn't sure if we'd begin the new policy this week- or wait until next week when it's put forth through the media.

They've taken most of the inventory out of the House, but they have the beverage fridge and the basement closet to finish up tomorrow.

Thank you,

Erika

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 2:46 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: FW: General_Administration

FYI.

-Michelle

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2007 6:58 PM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. DAVID YUHAS
address: PO Box 1034 Boulder CO 80306

MESSAGE:

Distinguished Western Governors,

By now you will all know my plan for having the Western Governors Assn take over operational control of

the US Forest Service from the USDA.

A big step in that direction would be the Disaster Relief proposal I have for the WGA for Greensburg,

Kansas.

The idea here is that the WGA would sponsor a three-week recycling program for Greensburg in which the

WGA would set up a compound for 400 able-bodied locals to work 18, ten hours days at \$12 per hour, paid

in the hand at the end of every day, to recycle all wood, metal, paper & glass.

The WGA would set up a compound consisting of one, big Renaissance-type tent which would

be used as a

dining hall for the workers, plus a number of smaller tents with cots, as dorms for the workers, plus

toilets, showers...plus flat beds & skips...so that at the end of three weeks, all Greensburg would be as

neat as a pin.

The performance of FEMA, suffering without the leadership of Yours truly, an American Original, can be

expected to be as lackluster as its previous effort in New Orleans. The WGA has a Golden Opportunity to

put itself on the map here. "It's an ill wind that blows no good", as the saying goes..

I urge all of the Governors of the WGA to get in touch with the organization...& not let this town of a

member state go the way of New Orleans.

Regards, David Yuhas, Boulder, Colorado

p.s. Let it be noted, just as I have contended, that the Kansas National Guard...with its flatbeds,

other trucks & humvees are now in short supply being currently out of the country.

davidyuhas@hotmail.com

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Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 8:21 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: regs

Lists are in your office by house district
14 Kohring
29 Ralph Samuels
30 Kevin Meyer

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 6:52 AM
To: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: regs

would you get me voter reg lists for Kohring and Cowdery districts? thanks

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Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 9:47 AM
To: Meghan Stapleton; 'Sharon Leighow'
Cc: john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; Sarah Palin
Subject: Student Regent Announcement

Meg and Sharon,

Governor Palin will congratulate her Student Regent selection this morning at 9:55 in Rep Nelson's office. His name is William Andrews. I'm working on a short draft press release now. I have a camera.

Ivy Frye
Director of Boards and Commissions
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
(907) 465-3500 office
(907) 465-8110 fax

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Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 5:08 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Message for Governor Palin
Importance: High

From Margie Brown of CIRI....

Kari Spencer
Governor's Scheduler
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

From: Margie Brown [mailto:MBrown@ciri.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 5:03 PM
To: kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us
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As Alaskans, we have some tough times ahead as ramifications from these disclosures become clearer, but I know you and your team will be working hard on our behalf. Thank-you.

CIRI
Margie Brown
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Assistant Phone: (907)263-5121
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Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 3:17 PM
To: meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; 'Sharon Leighow'; 'Sarah Palin';
mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; Kris Perry
Subject: Chris Hayes Resigned Today

We mailed, faxed and placed a phone call to Chris Hayes today asking her to resign her seat from the AK Human Rights Commission. She contacted the Commission this afternoon via email to resign. I will send the email once the executive director sends it to me.

Thanks,

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Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 2:14 PM
To: 'govpalin@gov.state.ak.us'; 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Gov-Anna MEMO Briefing Denali Awards 5-8-07

Governor:

Just a little more information about tomorrow:

After you introduce each winner of the Denali Peak Performance Awards (4 individual and one team); they've been advised that they can offer short remarks. I just wanted to be sure you were aware of that. So, for instance after you give your opening remarks and then announce Kathy Perham-Hester, Public Health Specialist as the winner of the Co-Worker Award – I'll hand her the award since she'll be in ANC – we need to pause as I ask her if she wants to say anything. The next award – Irene Ferguson/Sitka will be in Juneau with you, and you'll be able to ask her if she wants to offer any comments....

I hope that is ok with you. Anna and Kevin Brooks, my deputy commissioner, will be there with you and will help all of us stay on track.

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Attached is what the Governor needs in preparation for tomorrow's Denali Awards.

Sharon,

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Anna

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From: Erika Fagerstrom [erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 11:55 AM
To: 'govpalin@gov.state.ak.us'
Subject: RE: Foundation Fundraiser and Juneau World Affairs Reception

We have just enough wine for these next two events- and then we'll be an alcohol free home.

We ONLY have enough wine at the House for this week- the rest (hard liquor, beer & wine) was removed yesterday and this morning.

-----Original Message-----

From: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 10:24 AM
To: Erika Fagerstrom
Subject: Re: Foundation Fundraiser and Juneau World Affairs Reception

They can keep the wine/champagne in fridge - its the hard liquor that's gotta go

-----Original Message-----

From: Erika Fagerstrom <erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Tue, 08 May 2007 00:35:02
To: fek9wnr@yahoo.com, govpalin@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Foundation Fundraiser and Juneau World Affairs Reception

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Subject: RE: Foundation Fundraiser and Juneau World Affairs Reception

Amen!!

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From: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 2:26 PM
To: Erika Fagerstrom
Subject: Re: Foundation Fundraiser and Juneau World Affairs Reception

Thanks! We might want to celebrate passage of great legislation sometime!

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From: Erika Fagerstrom <erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Tue, 08 May 2007 14:22:08
To: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: Foundation Fundraiser and Juneau World Affairs Reception

No problem. :)

-----Original Message-----

From: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 2:20 PM
To: Erika Fagerstrom
Subject: Re: Foundation Fundraiser and Juneau World Affairs Reception

Keep champagne

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To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: FW: more from today's news-miner
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Staff Report

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Food fight? Enjoy some healthy debate
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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 11:03 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: FW:

this really is great...

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

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Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 9:24 AM
To: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 4:01 PM
To: S R Parnell; Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: AGIA and Compass piece

no problem - and let me ask Meg if she feels we need more ammo in final days.

FYI I just told NewsMiner that I'd have to veto AGIA if it got "guttled" and the "shalls" were turned into "mays" before the legislation was adopted... because then AGIA would do us no good - it would not have parameters, it would lead to futility as the last negotiations led to, and it wouldn't be fair to AK nor to applicants... too much "discretion" (ie potentially undue influence) could play too big a factor in selection process if we don't have must-have requirements and rules to follow.

"Lt. Governor Sean Parnell" <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Governor,

Around May 2nd I told you I was going to write a piece for the ADN related to AGIA/Andrew Halcro. I apologize that I did not get to it. (I taped the piece for the weekly update last week that's now on your web site, but I didn't get the opportunity to write between moving our family and traveling between here, Anchorage and Fairbanks.

Do you still want me to do draft a Compass piece or do we now have enough firepower going into these final days.

Sean

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 2:01 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: LBC

hmmmmmm.

so let me know when you find out about [Privile] background - check with [Privile] too - can't believe one of the [Privile] don't want this one

what about [Privile] on royalties?

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 1:32 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Alliance and the Rep. Samuels' Working Group

I'm being told "no".

Individually gasline team folks have/are meeting with leg leaders whom the bodies send our way (last night Stedmen and Chenault wanted to talk to me and Tib about "shalls" and "mays"), but no meetings with the sub-committee of 7 members that Harris mistakenly claimed we were meeting with - Harris even wrote a letter of correction after misspeaking.

"Lt. Governor Sean Parnell" <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Well said! The next time you speak with Pat, Tom, Marty, John, and Mike, you probably should ask whether they are meeting with the group (or a substantial portion of it).

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 12:11 PM
To: Sarah Palin; Lt. Governor Sean Parnell
Subject: Re: Alliance and the Rep. Samuels' Working Group

makes us sound like liars b/c we just said Harris misspoke when claiming we were meeting with sub-group. we're not, never have. ugh!

Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:
thank you very much.

they're here in the capitol and it's bad stuff they're saying... as you can imagine

"Lt. Governor Sean Parnell" <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

GOVERNOR, BELOW IS AN EMAIL FROM THE ALLIANCE TALKING ABOUT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN OUR ADMINISTRATION AND THE REP. SAMUELS' WORKING GROUP. IT PERPETUATES IN A SUBTLE WAY THE PICTURE THAT DISCUSSIONS ARE GOING ON BEHIND CLOSED DOORS WITH THIS WORKING GROUP. I'M NOT SURE WHAT MEETINGS ARE TRANSPIRING BUT THOUGHT YOU SHOULD SEE THIS. SEAN

**ALLIANCE JUNEAU UPDATE
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SB 104 (AGIA)

- Senate Finance reviewed a proposed committee substitute (CS) for SB-104, the Senate version of AGIA. Changes were mostly made by the administration.
- Most of the administration's changes in SB-104 were technical, but one includes a shortening of the performance deadline. Project sanctioning by a licensee

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lacking sufficient financing must be complete in five years from the time of an open season rather than five years from receiving a FERC certificate.

- The draft defines "sanction" as a firm commitment of at least \$1 billion to the project.
- Language was included that a 300% penalty to the state for assisting a "competing" project is the maximum compensation a licensee would receive. In other words, a licensee, by accepting the treble damages, would be prevented from suing the State of Alaska for additional damages.

Informal AGIA working group

- **Press reports that the informal AGIA committee, comprised of House and Senate members, have been disbanded are untrue. Legislators involved in the effort say discussions between the working group and the Administration continue.**
- Representing the legislature on the working group discussing AGIA fixes with the administration are Sens. Charlie Huggins, Bert Stedman and Lyman Hoffman and Reps. Ralph Samuels, Mike Chenault, Mike Kelly and Reggie Joule.
- Focus of the discussions is changes aimed at increasing competition in the bidding process. Many legislators are concerned that prescriptive bidding requirements in the current drafts of the two bills could result in as few as two applications for the state license: MidAmerican and the Alaska Gasline Port Authority.
- Another concern has been the provision restricting the proposed state pipeline coordinator's services to streamline the permitting process to the state license holder at the possible expense of a competing project. Revenue Commissioner Pat Galvin told Senate Finance there's nothing in the bill that would prohibit the legislature from establishing another pipeline coordinator position to expedite competing projects.

Special session?

- A special session to review and potentially revise the Petroleum Profits Tax (PPT) is likely in early fall. Fifteen House Democrats sent a letter to Gov. Palin yesterday asking for the session in the wake of reports that some votes on the bill, as it was enacted last year, were influenced illegally. Palin replied she is favorable of the idea.
- The 2006 special sessions that produced the PPT were contentious and highly-charged. A 2007 special session reviewing the law is likely to be the same.
- Adoption of the PPT to replace the former gross profits-based calculation for production taxes yielded nearly \$900 million in additional state revenues in FY 2007, and it was the largest tax increase in state history. It's unclear whether legislators will seek to refund the additional monies resulting from PPT, which they are now in the process of spending.
- The two AGIA bills could move out of their respective Finance committees as early as today, with floor action to follow. Unlike other recent high-profile legislation, the AGIA bills aren't expected to trigger a floor fight in either body.

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 1:21 PM

To: John Katz; sunny_cayce

Cc: Michael Tibbles

Subject: Re: Washington Center/Governor's Inquiry

Thanks so much for this great input. I'll ask Sunny to contact Mr. Haycox also, just to here his quick 2-cents worth.

Thanks for everything John! Keep up the great work.

Sarah Palin

John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org> wrote:

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Hope this helps.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 1:16 PM
To: Martha K Rutherford
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Tom E Irwin; Patrick S Galvin; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow
Subject: Re: New PTU decision- we won!

Thank you Lord!!!

And gasline team!!!

Marty Rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us> wrote:

Governor,
We just won another PTU decision. Judge Michalski dismissed, with prejudice, the lawsuit Exxon filed against the state asking for damages for the state's decision to terminate the Pt Thomson Unit. This ruling is very good and another step in our efforts to bring the state's valuable resource into production. Congratulations Governor!
Marty

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 9:56 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re:

Whoa!!!!

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Wed, 09 May 2007 09:50:08

To: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, 'Todd Palin' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us, 'Christopher Clark' <christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>, mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us, 'Joe Balash' <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Sharon Leighow' <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Kris Perry' <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

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To: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us

Subject:

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 6:38 PM
To: Kristina Y Perry; Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: LBC

Todd likes the idea of Privileged

-----Original Message-----

From: Kris Perry <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Wed, 09 May 2007 17:44:39
To: 'Ivy Frye' <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Cc: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: LBC

Privileged will be great.

I'll have to give this some thought.

From: Ivy Frye [mailto:ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 5:22 PM
To: 'Kris Perry'
Cc: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: LBC

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Thanks Kris!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 6:37 PM
To: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)
Subject: Re: THANKS!

Awesome!!! Thanks so much for everything! The event was great - you did a super job.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette \ (Dept. of Admin\)" <Annette_Kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us>
Date: Wed, 9 May 2007 18:08:03
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: THANKS!

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Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 12:48 PM
To: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Sarah Palin; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Royalty Oil and Gas Development Advisory Board

Commissioners,

I wanted to pass on the resume of the top candidate for the Royalties Bd. Kristan is a community leader in the Mat-Su Valley, and a successful realtor with a BA and MA in Business Administration. She's a good supporter, a quick study, and I think will be a good board member. If you have questions please don't hesitate to call on me.

Thanks,

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From: Erika Fagerstrom [erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 8:00 PM
To: 'govpalin@gov.state.ak.us'
Subject: House Stuff..

Hello Governor,

First of all- thanks for adding **so much fun** to the fundraiser with the stories from Dennis Egan and the Gruenings. That was perfect!

Just to clarify—so I know we're on the same page.

The House will be alcohol-free *almost...* We will need champagne for some celebrations (could be locked in basement closet). In the kitchenette fridge (2nd. floor) there will only be a small bottle of wine (or 2) and a few beers.

With such a small amount it will be very easy to keep an eye on things. We will just make purchases on an as needed basis, so we won't have the huge inventory and the temptation.

If I don't hear back I'll assume that I got it right!

Enjoy Cordoval
Erika

Erika Fagerstrom

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Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 9:50 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Todd Palin; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; Christopher Clark;
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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 8:37 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'; 'Todd Palin'
Subject: FW: more from today's news-miner

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 10:53 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: AGIA support

From: Colleen Sullivan-Leonard [mailto:colleen_sullivan_leonard@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 10:45 AM

To: 'Kari L Spencer'

Subject: AGIA support

Hi Kari,

Just a quick note to pass on to the Governor.

Palmer City Council passed an AGIA resolution last night. This was brought forward by Mayor Combs and well supported by all.

Mat-Su Assembly passed an AGIA resolution last night too with a few minor amendments. This was of course brought forward by Mayor Menard and Assembly member Cindy Bettine.

Michael A. Carson says pass AGIA and the Ethics Bill!
Roscoe Wilke says stick to your guns, pass AGIA!

Thanks and have a good day!

Colleen

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 11:43 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: follow up

I followed up with Paulette. I'll share when I see you.

Thanks,

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From: Ivy Frye [ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 11:58 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: FW: more from today's news-miner

I'll call [Privi] now...and [Priviled

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From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 11:52 AM
To: Ivy Frye
Subject: Re: FW: more from today's news-miner

good. lets replace hargraves NOW then.

ask [Priviled] about the fairbanks seat, ask [Privileged or] if interested in lbc (b/c Royalties bd isn't open)... if not her, then another good one from Valley to take Hargraves seat... asap.

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To: Ivy J Frye
Subject: more from today's news-miner

Boundary commission makeup shifts

Staff Report
Published May 9, 2007

The faces are changing at the state's Local Boundary Commission. Chairman Darroll Hargraves announced last week that he will step down from the commission this summer. The news follows the April resignation of Tony Nakazawa, who until last month represented the state's Fourth Judicial District — which includes Fairbanks — for four years on the commission.

The Local Boundary Commission considers proposals to create, or alter the boundaries of, municipal governments.

Hargraves, a Wasilla resident, is leaving in order to “seek new business opportunities and political options that may be available to me in coming months.”

Nakazawa left the commission April 30. A former director of the University of Alaska Fairbanks Cooperative Extension Service, he is in the process of moving to southcentral Alaska

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to take a post at the UAF Palmer Research and Extension Center.

Nakazawa said the commission and its staff have a difficult job. "We're fortunate to have those people, the ones that have served before and the ones that will come in the future."

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TV dinner still cooling?

Check out "Tonight's Picks" on Yahoo! TV.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 11:42 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: FW:

Amen.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 11:03 AM
To: Ivy Frye
Subject: Re: FW:

this really is great...

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

From: Sonia Christensen [mailto:Sonia_Christensen@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 9:24 AM
To: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Subject:

FYI..... :)

Agia (Άγία), the Greek word for "saint" (feminine form),

Sonia M. Christensen
Office of Rep. Kyle Johansen
State Capitol Room 13
Phone: (907) 465-3424
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Ahhh...imagining that irresistible "new car" smell?
Check out [new cars at Yahoo! Autos.](#)

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 3:43 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: FW: Taku River Barge Proposal
FYI.

From: Scott Sloane [mailto:ssloane-dia@gci.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 3:45 PM
To: denby_loyd@fishgame.state.ak.us
Cc: 'Andrew Ebona'; 'Frank Miyasato'; 'Norman Sarabia'; fkookesh-dia@gci.net;
david_bedford@fishgame.state.ak.us; kenton_taylor@fishgame.state.ak.us; sarah_palin@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Taku River Barge Proposal

Dear Commissioner Lloyd,

Attached, please find a letter which outlines the Douglas Indian Association's concerns regarding Redfern Company's proposed barge access alternative on the Taku River. The Taku River is the heart of our homeland and we have many concerns regarding the impacts of this proposal on fish and wildlife. The Douglas Indian Association is a federally recognized tribe and we have a government-to-government relationship with the United States and its agencies. We hope you will take the time to read our letter and that you will ensure that DNR's permitting process respects our concerns and our information requests. Thank you for your time in advance.

Scott J. Sloane, Environmental Planner
Douglas Indian Association
1107 W. 8th St., Suite #3
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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 10:24 AM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: FW: The Veco Scandal
FYI.

From: John J. Kiernan [mailto:jjkiernan@alaska.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 5:49 PM
To: AK, Gov.; ADN, Letters
Cc: Doogan, Rep. Mike; Anderson, Rep. Tom; Berkowitz, Rep. Ethan; Chenault, Rep. Mike; Cissna, Rep. Sharon; Coghil, Rep. John; Crawford, Rep. Harry; Croft, Rep. Eric; Dahlstrom, Rep. Nancy; Elkins, Rep. Jim; Foster, Rep. Richard; Gara, Rep. Les; Gardener, Rep. Berta; Gatto, Rep. Carl; Gruenberg, Rep. Max; Guttenberg, Rep. David; Harris, Rep. John; Hawker, Rep. Mike; Holm, Rep. Jim; Joule, Rep. Reggie; Kapsner, Rep. Mary; Kelly, Rep. Mike; Kerttula, Rep. Beth; Kohring, Rep. Vic; Kott, Rep. Pete; LeDoux, Rep. Gabrielle; Lynn, Rep. Bob; Meyer, Rep. Kevin; Moses, Rep. Carl; Neuman, Rep. Mark; Olson, Rep. Kurt; Ramras, Rep. Jay; Rokeberg, Sen. Norman; Salmon, Rep. Woodie; Samuels, Rep. Ralph; Seaton, Rep. Paul; Stoltze, Rep. Bill; Weyhrauch, Rep. Bruce; Williams, Rep. Bill; Wilson, Rep. Peggy
Subject: The Veco Scandal

As per news articles published in the last few days in the ADN, leading officers in the Veco Corporation have been interfering with many of our Legislators and using them to manipulate the profits obtainable from our resources in favor of Veco and other Oil giants. The whole dirty mess is now in open view. Governor Palin, you are the Governor of this state. Please take the following action.

1. Cancel the Veco Corporation's business license.
2. Watch for and do not allow the officers of the Veco corporation to reconstitute themselves under a new business name.
3. Cancel the Anchorage Times business license. They dance the Veco Waltz.
4. Cancel Oil and Gas lease agreements with Exxon.
5. Confiscate all Exxon property here in Alaska in payment for the Valdez oil spill unpaid fine.
6. Do not allow Exxon to participate in any way in the Gas pipeline deal.
7. Do not allow BP to claim tax relief on the oil pipeline repairs. It should have maintained the line in good condition.
8. Our laws did not protect us from BP's pipeline spill, the Valdez oil spill or from Exxon's refusal to pay the oil spill fine.

Dare we now risk the Pebble project? Your call or let Alaskans be the judge.

John J. Kiernan 1-907-248-5008
6718 DeLong Landing Cir.
Anchorage, AK 99502-1984
JJKiernan@Alaska.net

You'll find NO Quitters
Among the Winners!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 3:38 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Re: Judge Interviews

Unneccesary to fly in

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 10 May 2007 12:00:18
To: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us, 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 3:31 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Re: Aviation Advisory Board

I dont know those other folks - are they good or bad? Supportive or not? Who are they...

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 10 May 2007 09:44:37
To: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us, 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: FW: Aviation Advisory Board

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Ivy

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Sent: Monday, March 19, 2007 8:44 AM

To: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us

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If you have any questions, please call me at 382-0219.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 3:30 PM
To: Russell T Kelly; Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Re: MTAB

Yes - it must be the goal

-----Original Message-----

From: Russ Kelly <russ_kelly@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 10 May 2007 10:23:18
To: 'Ivy Frye' <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>, mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us, 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: MTAB

That's my preference, if it's a possibility.

It will certainly help a lot of people sleep at night. We are asked about MTAB on a regular basis.

RK

From: Ivy Frye [mailto:ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 10:18 AM
To: 'Russ Kelly'; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; 'Sarah Palin'
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 3:18 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Martha K Rutherford; Tom E Irwin
Cc: Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Re: Royalty Oil and Gas Development Advisory Board

She'd serve well on Privileged or Personal Material

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Wed, 09 May 2007 12:47:55
To: "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>
Cc: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Royalty Oil and Gas Development Advisory Board

Commissioners,

I wanted to pass on the resume of the top candidate for the Royalties Bd. Kristan is a community leader in the Mat-Su Valley, and a successful realtor with a BA and MA in Business Administration. She's a good supporter, a quick study, and I think will be a good board member. If you have questions please don't hesitate to call on me.

Thanks,

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 7:33 PM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: Re: MUST-HAVE COMMENTS FOR BLOOMBERG

Yes - those and the comments re: what "must haves" are causing producers' heartburn? Jobs? Gas? Timelines? Expandability? Theyre reasonable requirements and because theyre fair rules, they disallow undue influence or "politics" to be part of the evaluative process in choosing best applicant. Everyone shall be treated equally and fairly when the must haves are intact.

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 10 May 2007 18:35:38
To: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc: 'Sharon Leighow' <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: MUST-HAVE COMMENTS FOR BLOOMBERG

Bloomberg would like some must-have comments from you. Are these okay? Based on what you told Stefan yesterday..

Governor Sarah Palin:

Our must-haves are must-haves for a reason. We must have them for Alaskans. AGIA does us no good without parameters. If the must-haves were to be removed, it would lead to futility as the last negotiations and wouldn't be fair to Alaskans or applicants. The must-have requirements and rules will also assist the state in its final selection process and assure Alaskans that no undue influence is tainting the process.

Meghan N. Stapleton

Communications Director

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 3:36 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Tom VanFlein

Nothing. I'm sorry for the confusion. His name came up in a conversation the other day, but neither of us could place where we knew the name from.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 3:34 PM
To: Ivy J Frye
Subject: Re: Tom VanFlein

Who is he * what did he apply for - i must have missed something

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 10 May 2007 13:37:24
To: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Tom VanFlein

He applied for AG. I think we were talking about him the other day for something.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 4:06 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Privileged o

Thank you!

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 3:59 PM
To: Ivy J Frye
Subject: Re: Privileged or Pe

NO

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 10 May 2007 15:12:27
To: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Privileged or P

He applied for LBC today.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 10:17 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'
Subject: LBC

What do you guys think of Privileged or for LBC? She has the time, is a supporter, is a constitutionalist, very conservative, from Delta Junction, willing to speak her mind. It would make the dynamic of the board 2 women to 3 men (that is if you appoint Privileged o).

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 10:27 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Gene Therriault
Importance: High

Can you call Sen. Gene Therriault at 465-4838 ASAP? It's urgent. Can you let men know you got this message?

Kari Spencer
Governor's Scheduler
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

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From: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)
[/O=DEC/OU=JUNEAU/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=ANNETTE_KREITZER]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 12:22 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; govpalin@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Cabinet questions re APOC electronic filing

Governor:

In the last Cabinet meeting I promised I would get back to you on why we need \$350,000 for the electronic filing of disclosure statements. You said you had not a problem filing your reports during your last campaign and wondered exactly why we need the additional funds and what cost savings might be achieved if APOC no longer has to key in information on these reports.

In 2003, APOC requested funding to only handle the Campaign Disclosure information electronically. When I was appointed and reviewing APOC's request for \$350,000 of additional money for this year, I asked for a status update on the previous appropriation. Basically, there's little to show for it. We will aggressively manage this project if the funding is maintained in the budget. It needs to be done, I know you want it done so that the public can see who contributes to whom and "follow the money."

The current system will not survive another election year, and it's an imperfect system that only addresses one piece of the reporting requirements. If the system is not updated, APOC will revert to a paper-only agency. Information currently available to users on the APOC WebPages would not be updated. This would not be in keeping with your philosophy of open government.

In terms of savings, Campaign Disclosure Statements range from one page (such as a registration statement, or an exemption statement) to 500 pages (such as a report by a gubernatorial candidate.) In many cases the quality of the handwriting is very poor, so each page takes longer to enter. In an election year, Brooke Miles, APOC Executive Director, estimates that 65% of the personal services resources of APOC (\$660.4 FY 07) are expended in the data entry process.

Of course, there is other work APOC does, which is unrelated to the automation of these reports including investigating complaints and providing training.

As you are likely aware, HB 109 has been amended to require APOC to scan in handwritten information so that the public sees it timely. (Sec. 9. AS 15.13.040 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(p) Information required by this chapter that is submitted to the commission on paper and not electronically shall be electronically scanned and published on the Internet by the commission, in a format accessible to the general public, within two working days after the commission receives the information.

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I hope this information answers your questions and I can provide additional backup if you would like it.
ak

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 8:15 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Division of Ag

Frustrated agriculture boss quits

LARRY DEVILBISS: Lack of direction on key projects prompts resignation, he says.

By S.J. KOMARNITSKY
Anchorage Daily News

Published: May 10, 2007
Last Modified: May 10, 2007 at 04:17 AM

WASILLA -- Larry DeVilbiss, director of the state Division of Agriculture, is resigning after a little more than two years on the job.

DeVilbiss said he was frustrated with Gov. Sarah Palin's administration's lack of direction on key agriculture topics such as the state's ailing dairy industry and a state-run meat plant.

He also said he knew he was likely to be replaced soon and wanted to leave now to take care of his own farming projects. DeVilbiss owns a Palmer-area farm where he raises beef and carrots.

"It was becoming obvious that if the governor intended to confirm me, she would have done it," he said. "I've got to put up hay and make a living."

His last day on the job is May 31, he said.

DeVilbiss, a former Matanuska-Susitna Borough assemblyman who also serves on the borough School Board and on the Matanuska Electric Association board of directors, was appointed agriculture director in February 2005 by then-Gov. Frank Murkowski.

As head of the agency charged with oversight of agriculture in Alaska, he earns \$85,700 annually to oversee a staff of about 50, an annual budget of about \$7 million and myriad programs from promotion of the Alaska Grown logo to a state seed-potato program.

During his administration, he was criticized by some farmers for his efforts to privatize the state-owned Mt. McKinley Meat and Sausage Plant and his support of a state lawsuit against a farming group over the use of the Alaska Grown logo.

Members of the Mat-Su chapter of the Alaska Farm Bureau -- the defendant in the state's lawsuit -- were particularly critical, labeling him anti-farmer.

DeVilbiss said he was trying to do what he believed was best for the industry, which included privatization.

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While he was unable to resolve many outstanding issues in his two years in office, DeVilbiss said he thought he at least moved the discussion forward on topics like privatizing the meat plant and, more recently, possibly privatizing the state-owned Matanuska Maid dairy.

ACHIEVEMENTS CITED

He said he considers among his accomplishments expansion of the state's export of seed potatoes and apparently convincing state officials to put \$1 million into this year's general fund budget for the agriculture division.

Those funds had previously been removed from the state loan fund for farmers.

While critical of the Palin administration, DeVilbiss noted that the Natural Resources Department, which oversees the division, experienced extensive turnover in his two years, including three changes of director. He also noted that agriculture, which generates only about \$50 million a year in revenue, takes a back seat, perhaps legitimately, to issues involving other industries like oil and gas that bring in billions.

But, he said, he believes the state needs to support a supply of locally grown food.

"Someday the oil is going to run out," he said.

Still, he noted that current deputy commissioner Dick LeFebvre has been more involved in agriculture issues, which he found encouraging.

NO REPLACEMENT CHOSEN

State Department of Natural Resources spokesman Dan Saddler said no replacement has been picked for DeVilbiss. He said names will have to be forwarded by the state Board of Agriculture and Conservation.

In an interview late last month, LeFebvre acknowledged the administration was under pressure to replace DeVilbiss but said he didn't expect a decision until after the legislative session ended.

Saddler said Wednesday that he did not know about those discussions.

As far as DeVilbiss' complaints about a lack of direction, Saddler said the director was entitled to his opinion.

"I'm sure he's got his view on that and there's certainly a lot going on in the department," he said.

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 3:52 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Meghan Stapleton
Subject: FW: Governor Sarah Palin, May 19 invitation to Grand Opening

I've attached a note from our friend at Fred Meyer. This is in response to my phone call that you needed to be in Anch/Petersburg and couldn't attend his event. Did he ask permission from you to put you in his ad?

From: John.Mayer@stores.fredmeyer.com [mailto:John.Mayer@stores.fredmeyer.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 3:48 PM
To: Kari Spencer
Subject: Re: Governor Sarah Palin, May 19 invitation to Grand Opening

In our grand opening add for next week we did advertise that Sarah would be at the store to join in on the cake cutting event. If plans do change we would really like to have her here.

Thank you,
John Mayer
Store Director
Juneau 158
907-789-6500

Unknown

From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 1:34 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: FW: LBC

John Reeves called today. He endorsed [Privileged] again for LBC. I'll call him today.

I asked if he had any women in mind. He also endorsed [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted] [Privileged] supporter from Fairbanks.

From: Ivy Frye [mailto:Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 10:17 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'
Subject: LBC

What do you guys think of [Privileged or] for LBC? She has the time, is a supporter, is a constitutionalist, very conservative, from Delta Junction, willing to speak her mind. It would make the dynamic of the board 2 women to 3 men (that is if you appoint [Privileged]).

Ivy Frye
Director of Boards and Commissions
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
(907) 465-3500 office
(907) 465-8110 fax

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 4:04 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Governor Sarah Palin, May 19 invitation to Grand Opening

Anchorage: 11:00am

Anch/Ptsb king air 12:30-3:30pm

Petersburg Little Norway Festival: 4:00pm

Kari Spencer

Governor's Scheduler

907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 4:02 PM
To: Kari L Spencer
Subject: Re: Governor Sarah Palin, May 19 invitation to Grand Opening

Tell me petersburg event/time again

And not on on mention of ad to me by anyone

-----Original Message-----

From: Kari Spencer <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 10 May 2007 15:52:17
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: 'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: FW: Governor Sarah Palin, May 19 invitation to Grand Opening

I've attached a note from our friend at Fred Meyer. This is in response to my phone call that you needed to be in Anch/Petersburg and couldn't attend his event. Did he ask permission from you to put you in his ad?

From: John.Mayer@stores.fredmeyer.com

[mailto:John.Mayer@stores.fredmeyer.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 3:48 PM

To: Kari Spencer

Subject: Re: Governor Sarah Palin, May 19 invitation to Grand Opening

In our grand opening add for next week we did advertise that Sarah would be at the store to join in on the cake cutting event. If plans do change we would really like to have her here.

Thank you,

John Mayer

Store Director

Juneau 158

907-789-6500

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 3:49 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Gene Therriault

NO! I told them I couldn't get the message to you and you wouldn't be back until after 3:30pm. I tried everyone's cell in Cordova and couldn't get you.

Kari Spencer

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 3:46 PM
To: Kari L Spencer; Michael A Tibbles; John W Bitney; Meghan N Stapleton
Subject: Re: Gene Therriault

There wasnt blackberry service in cordova - hope i didnt miss imp call to legislator

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 3:40 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Gene Therriault

I told Tibbles.

Kari Spencer
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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 3:33 PM
To: Kari L Spencer
Subject: Re: Gene Therriault

Im on airplane so cant call. Its 3:32 so have someone else call if its urgent

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From: Patrick Galvin [patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2007 12:01 AM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Sarah Palin; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Bitney; John W (LAA); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: RE: AGIA Press Availability Tomorrow?

Sounds like a good idea, Meg. I don't know what time would work, but Bitney would have the best estimate.

-Pat

From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 5:43 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'Tom E Irwin'; 'Patrick Galvin'; 'Marty Rutherford'; 'John Bitney'; 'Michael A Tibbles'
Cc: 'Sharon Leighow'; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: AGIA Press Availability Tomorrow?

Hadn't heard back regarding a press conference tomorrow on AGIA, but since it's already after 5:30pm...

There are so many reasons to do a press conference - I'll defer to all of you who are living and breathing AGIA in the halls, but one thought is that with the session nearing an end, and the massive interest from the media in daily updates (and the assumption from some in the media that the Governor would be making daily comments on AGIA over the final couple of weeks), let's do a press availability tomorrow thankful for forward movement of AGIA (as it happens), acknowledging the final days and assumed passage. It can be this week's "weekly gasoline briefing" with the same message scheduled for tomorrow, but with access for the media to the Governor and the gasoline team in one area versus chasing everyone down throughout the whole day - from Juneau to Anchorage. It's fantastic continued PR with media, with the public (ultimately), and may save everyone time in terms of coordinating one dedicated half hour to answering the myriad questions out there. They are all questions that would need answering anyway...

Again, I'll defer to the Juneau schedule, but my thought is early afternoon... as long as no one is meeting.

Please let me know.

Thanks,
meg

Meghan N. Stapleton
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From: Jackson, Karleen [Karleen_Jackson@health.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2007 5:15 PM
To: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin); Hartig, Larry; roger_sampson@eed.state.ak.us; 20080515kkjackson_A; Notti, Emil R (CED); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); walt_monegan@dps.state.ak.us; Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: State Employee Appreciation Day

Thank you, Annette, for all your time and effort on this event. It was an honor to stand with my fellow Commissioners in recognition of our employees' hard work. Feedback from my staff members was all positive - with the minor exception of the occasional audio glitches - although the Governor handled that with such great aplomb that it became a topic of conversation about how awesome our Governor is! I look forward to next year's event - and to working with you on retention and recruitment issues in the near future.
Karleen

From: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin) [mailto:Annette_Kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2007 2:14 PM
To: Hartig, Larry; roger_sampson@eed.state.ak.us; Jackson, Karleen; emil_notti@commerce.state.ak.us; denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us; talis_colberg@law.state.ak.us; walt_monegan@dps.state.ak.us; Leo von Scheben
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: State Employee Appreciation Day

Dear Commissioners:

Sorry it was so crowded Wednesday in the 10th Floor Conference Room, if I'd known you were all coming I would have... made more room for you. Commissioner Von Scheben and I had lots of room in Anchorage!

Thank you for taking time out of your busy days to support outstanding State employees. These are individuals whose efforts were noted and nominated by their peers around the state.

Recognizing and highlighting excellent service within our workforce is a small step but I believe it sets a powerful example throughout the State. Your presence at the event helped accentuate that message to all of the employees, of course, including your own.

I told you I would be working on recruitment and retention issues following session, and I remain committed to that task. Thank you for taking time to attend this event in support of your employees.

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2007 10:51 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Babcock & Carter Meeting Request

Should I tell her no? Or should she meet with Joe Balash?

From: lorali carter [mailto:lorali.carter@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 8:30 AM
To: kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: tuckerman.babcock@matanuska.com
Subject: MEA: Babcock & Carter Meeting Request

Hi Kari, I know that you and Tuckerman are playing phone tag. I'll try to wrap things up with this email. Tuckerman and I would like to see Governor Palin as early as possible to discuss the Railbelt Energy Fund. I'm currently in Juneau, and Tuckerman will schedule his flight according to the Governor's schedule. My cell number is 841-7212.

Thanks,
Lorali Carter
MEA Manager of Government and Corporate Communications

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 12:38 PM
To: Sarah Palin; Joseph D Schmidt; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Tom E Irwin; Martha K Rutherford; Patrick S Galvin; Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); S R Parnell; Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Notti; Emil R (CED); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Roger L Sampson; Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Bishop; Clark C (DOL); Campbell; Craig (MVA); talis.colberg@law.state.ak.us; Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Cc: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: ethics

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Thanks!
Sarah

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From: John Bitney [john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 5:24 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Patrick S Galvin

Subject: FW: AGIA

This is bad recording of the song AGIA from the legislative skits.

Please note that the guitar playing is flawless.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 4:00 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: ed rasumssen

Amen!

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Sat, 12 May 2007 15:53:08
To: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: ed rasumssen

(I mean talking to Ed)

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 3:48 PM
To: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us; karleen_jackson@health.state.ak.us;
mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; John W Bitney; denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us
Cc: kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 3:56 PM
To: Stepovich; Melissa M (GOV)
Subject: Re: Fwd: ethics

Thank you Melissa! And thanks to our fine Fairbanks folks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Melissa M Stepovich <melissa_stepovich@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Sat, 12 May 2007 14:49:57
To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc: Kristina Y Perry <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, colleen_sullivan_leonard@gov.state.ak.us, susan_davis@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: Fwd: ethics

Great great news!

I am so glad you had the support of the Interior delegation and other city governments in and around Fairbanks on AGIA, it means we're headed in the right direction in Fairbanks (not often the case!).

Fairbanks is 32 degrees today, rainy and chance of snow, I'm sure summer is around the corner, global warming !@#\$@%\$%

Melissa

----- Original Message -----

From: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Date: Saturday, May 12, 2007 12:40 pm
Subject: Fwd: ethics
To: Kristina Y Perry <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, melissa_stepovich@gov.state.ak.us, colleen_sullivan_leonard@gov.state.ak.us, susan_davis@gov.state.ak.us

> Thanks for your great note yesterday Kris! Awesome that AGIA

> passed. Ethics, too.

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> Now we're on to PERS/TRS and budget.

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> Thank you!

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> Note: forwarded message attached.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 3:55 PM
To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: ed rasumssen

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Sat, 12 May 2007 15:52:56
To: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: ed rasumssen

Man, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

WE"LL find his replacement. The search is on.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 3:48 PM

To: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us; karleen_jackson@health.state.ak.us;
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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 4:50 PM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Tom E Irwin; Lefebvre; Richard A (DNR); Martha K Rutherford; Bitney; John W (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Clark; Christopher G (GOV)
Subject: RE: Governor on Mat Maid
JB: any idea where the \$600g request ended up? In or out?

Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Thank you. Would it be too difficult to turn an interview that day - or shall I just give him what I've got and setp an interview for later in the week?

-----Original Message-----

From: "Tom Irwin"
To: "Meghan Stapleton" ; "Sarah Palin" ; "LeFebvre Dick" ; "Rutherford Marty"
Cc: "Michael A Tibbles" ; "Joe Balash"
Sent: 5/5/07 7:56 AM
Subject: RE: Governor on Mat Maid

Meg, we will get an updated Ag report for Monday morning.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Meghan Stapleton"
To: "Sarah Palin"
Cc: "Michael A Tibbles" ; "Joe Balash"
Sent: 5/4/07 5:39 PM
Subject: FW: Governor on Mat Maid

Journal of Commerce would like an interview on ag issues in the Valley. Rob Stapleton (no relation) has been waiting for an interview with you on ag issues for four months. Now with Mat Maid, the pressure is on again.

Earlier today, I did forward to him the information below, as well as the following information:

Rob,

OMB forwarded a request for \$600,000 in Agriculture Revolving Loan funds to the House and Senate Finance committees for consideration on April 26th.

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Karen Rehfeld was told that the request will be in the Senate version of the capital/supplemental bill that is due for release soon (perhaps today). Rehfeld was also told that the fund source will be GF.

Thanks,

Meg

He is writing a story for Monday. Would you be interested in calling him on Monday?

Thanks,

Meg

Meghan N. Stapleton

Communications Director

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From: Robert Stapleton [mailto:rob.stapleton@alaskajournal.com]
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 12:17 PM
To: Meghan Stapleton

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Subject: Re: Governor on Mat Maid

Meghan,
Great, thanks.
RS

On 5/4/07 11:48 AM, "Meghan Stapleton"
wrote:

While I can't get a hold of the Governor today, she did provide her view in an email to me at the time of the news.

Governor Sarah Palin:

Certainly, it would be good news to see a turnaround for the company because Matanuska Maid is a great part of Alaska's history. But evidence shows that outside competition has undercut Mat Maid's ability to continue the way it has been operating. The Board of Agriculture's request provides the time it wants for corporate planning - whether that means greater solvency or closing its doors.

Thanks,
Meg

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 3:48 PM

To: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us; Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; John W Bitney; denby_loyd@fishgame.state.ak.us

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 2:11 PM
To: Talis Colberg
Subject: Re: Fuller Cowell and ed Rasmussen.

Dont know either. Except hes mad that we have "comm fish" biologist appointed to commissioner post. And ed's more sport fish oriented.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Talis Colberg" <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>
Date: Sat, 12 May 2007 14:07:06
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Fuller Cowell and ed Rasmussen.

Dear governor Palin. At the Msc graduation last night regent fuller Cowell made a point of asking me to convey to you or someone near to you his concern that you are neglecting ed Rasmussen. According to Cowell Rasmussen should be called by you. I have no idea what this is all about. I just listened without comment and nodded my head.

Talis.

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From: Emil_Notti@commerce.state.ak.us
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 12:48 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Re: ethics

Congratulations! Thanks for standing strong. Emil

Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless handheld

-----Original Message-----

From: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Date: Sat, 12 May 2007 13:37:39

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Joseph D Schmidt <joseph_schmidt@correct.state.ak.us>, mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us, john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us, Tom Irwin <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us, patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us, larry_hartig@dec.state.ak.us, annette_kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us, Sean Parnell <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>, karen_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us, karleen_jackson@health.state.ak.us, emil_notti@commerce.state.ak.us, walt_monegan@dps.state.ak.us, kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us, Anna Kim <anna_kim@gov.state.ak.us>, russ_kelly@gov.state.ak.us, Joseph R Balash <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, Lynne M Smith <lynne_smith@gov.state.ak.us>, roger_sampson@eed.state.ak.us, ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us, mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us, Clark C Bishop <clark_bishop@labor.state.ak.us>, Craig Campbell <craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>, talis.colberg@law.state.ak.us, denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us, Leo Von Scheben <leo_vonscheben@dot.state.ak.us>

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Sarah

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Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 3:25 PM
To: Kreitzer; Annette (Dept. of Admin)
Cc: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: Cabinet questions re APOC electronic filing
 thank you Commissioner Kreitzer.

Hopefully APOC will fully utilize the tools we'll be providing the agency so we can all work together to build trust between voters and their government.

thanks!

"Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)" <Annette_Kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us> wrote:

Governor:

In the last Cabinet meeting I promised I would get back to you on why we need \$350,000 for the electronic filing of disclosure statements. You said you had not a problem filing your reports during your last campaign and wondered exactly why we need the additional funds and what cost savings might be achieved if APOC no longer has to key in information on these reports.

In 2003, APOC requested funding to only handle the Campaign Disclosure information electronically. When I was appointed and reviewing APOC's request for \$350,000 of additional money for this year, I asked for a status update on the previous appropriation. Basically, there's little to show for it. We will aggressively manage this project if the funding is maintained in the budget. It needs to be done, I know you want it done so that the public can see who contributes to whom and "follow the money."

The current system will not survive another election year, and it's an imperfect system that only addresses one piece of the reporting requirements. If the system is not updated, APOC will revert to a paper-only agency. Information currently available to users on the APOC WebPages would not be updated. This would not be in keeping with your philosophy of open government.

In terms of savings, Campaign Disclosure Statements range from one page (such as a registration statement, or an exemption statement) to 500 pages (such as a report by a gubernatorial candidate.) In many cases the quality of the handwriting is very poor, so each page takes longer to enter. In an election year, Brooke Miles, APOC Executive Director, estimates that 65% of the personal services resources of APOC (\$660.4 FY 07) are expended in the data entry process.

Of course, there is other work APOC does, which is unrelated to the automation of these reports including investigating complaints and providing training.

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As you are likely aware, HB 109 has been amended to require APOC to scan in handwritten information so that the public sees it timely. (Sec. 9. AS 15.13.040 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(p) Information required by this chapter that is submitted to the commission on paper and not electronically shall be electronically scanned and published on the Internet by the commission, in a format accessible to the general public, within two working days after the commission receives the information.

I hope this information answers your questions and I can provide additional backup if you would like it.

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Boardwalk for \$500? In 2007? Ha!

Play Monopoly Here and Now (it's updated for today's economy) at Yahoo! Games.

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Unknown

From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 3:17 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); talis.colberg@law.state.ak.us; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: FW: VECO and PPT questions and synopsis of your answers to reporters
Importance: High

With so much on everyone's plate with AGIA, I would anticipate the need for independent consultants to come in and help us answer the questions on PPT. The public will certainly be waiting to hear where we're going on this issue, as it's becoming clearer the PPT rate may have been adopted via undue pressure from the oil industry.

With my public statements made on revisiting PPT, and the legislators who support (and are calling for) a special session on PPT, we'll need to hustle on strategy re: who we use and when we get them in here to work with DOR, DNR and Law to get to the bottom of PPT, and to consider gross taxes if that's what's best for Alaska.

Thanks Mike. Let's talk soon about this with commissioners.

Note: forwarded message attached.

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 12:47 PM
To: Hartig; Larry; Kreitzer; Annette (Dept. of Admin); roger_sampson@eed.state.ak.us; Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); emil_notti@commerce.state.ak.us; denby_loyd@fishgame.state.ak.us; talis_colberg@law.state.ak.us; walt_monegan@dps.state.ak.us; Leo von Scheben
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: State Employee Appreciation Day

I sure appreciated that event - and thanks to Annette for coordinating everything. Thanks to commissioners for participating. Staff surely was thankful.

Next year I will give it more time, too.

Thanks, all, for all of your great work for Alaskans! You're leading your departments superbly. You are sincerely appreciated.

"Hartig, Larry" <larry_hartig@dec.state.ak.us> wrote:

Annette,

I appreciated the opportunity to be there. Walking over with the group from DEC, I can tell you all of the crew was excited to see the Governor and receive recognition from her and you. Although it did get crowded in Juneau, and the audio from Anchorage was sometimes weak, I think it added to the team spirit for the employees who were being recognized to share the experience. Many thanks to you and your staff for a very positive event.

I look forward to working with you on recruitment and retention issues.

Larry

From: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2007 2:14 PM
To: Hartig, Larry; roger_sampson@eed.state.ak.us; 'Jackson, Karleen'; emil_notti@commerce.state.ak.us; denby_loyd@fishgame.state.ak.us; 'talis_colberg@law.state.ak.us'; 'walt_monegan@dps.state.ak.us'; Leo von Scheben
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: State Employee Appreciation Day

Dear Commissioners:

Sorry it was so crowded Wednesday in the 10th Floor Conference Room, if I'd known you were all coming I would have... made more room for you. Commissioner Von Scheben and I had lots of room in Anchorage!

Thank you for taking time out of your busy days to support outstanding State employees. These are individuals whose efforts were noted and nominated by their peers around the state.

Recognizing and highlighting excellent service within our workforce is a small step but I believe it sets a powerful example throughout the State. Your presence at the event helped accentuate that message to all of the employees, of course, including your own.

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I told you I would be working on recruitment and retention issues following session, and I remain committed to that task. Thank you for taking time to attend this event in support of your employees.

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Unknown

From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 12:40 PM

To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Stepovich; Melissa M (GOV); Colleen Sullivan-Leonard; Susan M Davis

Subject: Fwd: ethics

Thanks for your great note yesterday Kris! Awesome that AGIA passed. Ethics, too.

Now we're on to PERS/TRS and budget.

Thank you!

Note: forwarded message attached.

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 7:03 PM
To: Bitney; John W (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Martha K Rutherford; Patrick S Galvin
Subject: Re: AGIA

Pls re-send. Whats up with Agia?

-----Original Message-----

From: John Bitney <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Sat, 12 May 2007 17:24:19

To: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, 'Joe Balash' <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us, patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us

Subject: FW: AGIA

Message truncated due to size.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 6:58 PM
To: Bitney; John W (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Martha K Rutherford; Patrick S Galvin
Subject: Re: AGIA

Nothing came thru

-----Original Message-----

From: John Bitney <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Sat, 12 May 2007 17:24:19

To: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, 'Joe Balash' <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us, patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us

Subject: FW: AGIA

Message truncated due to size.

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From: Tom Irwin [tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 6:15 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: ag/mat maid

Governor, thanks for your support, there is a ton of work but fixing the challenges makes the effort worthwhile. The issues below are time sensitive with item 1 needing immediate direction, it will only get worse and items 2 & 3 needing must have final decisions early this week. Also its time to be praying for rain in the Interior.

Next week there are three priorities that DNR must work on and move forward Dick has been working hard on these while Marty and I have been gone. 1) Ag - Director, Mat Maid, farmer's concerns, etc. 2) Kenai River - hydrocarbon levels in the water, 2-cycle engines, 50-hp, hull options, timing so we don't hurt Alaskans. Dick has been coordinating this with DNR, F&G, and DEC and 3) ACMP's position for off shore work that addresses North Slope concerns and provides a path forward for Shell.

Marty, Dick, and I have a conference call planned for Monday on these issues. As we finalize recommended decisions we will need some of your time to discuss and make sure you are up to date. Each decision will upset someone. We just need to do it right.

I will stay in Fairbanks on Monday to attend the funeral service we discussed.

Have a very happy Mother's Day tomorrow. Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: "Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: "Tom Irwin" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Sent: 5/12/07 3:54 PM
Subject: ag/mat maid

Tom:

Whenever you're ready to start tackling Ag issues (and Mat-Maid), I am.

I know we all have a ton on our plates and I appreciate you squeezing in another "challenge" we have in front of us with Ag.

I'd like to find a director from the Mat-Su Valley, as it seems that's where the focus of Ag is and has been lately.

Franci Havemeister is willing to help where we need her. Don't know if director position is best for her, I'd like you to talk to her and see if you feel she'd fit in any particular role. She's of the Havemeister Dairy Farm family - one of only three left providing milk to MatMaid.

We need to bring new energy into Ag and the BAC board, too. I'll ask Ivy for list of bd members.

We need good business minds to be in there deciding the direction of some aspects of Ag.

Thanks!

Yahoo! oneSearch: Finally, mobile search that gives answers, not web links

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 10:42 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Tuesday Shadow

Hi Governor, just making sure you are agreeable to this before I put it on the schedule.....

Kari Spencer
Governor's Scheduler
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2007 6:40 PM
To: 'Kari Spencer'; 'Sunny C. Cayce'
Cc: 'Sharon Leighow'; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Tuesday Shadow

On Tuesday, the Governor agreed to let Melissa deVaughn shadow her while wandering the halls and conducting meetings, etc. in Juneau. Melissa is doing a profile of the Governor for the December / January issue of Alaska Magazine. Melissa will talk to her a little, but spend most of the time just observing re: how she works.

Is there a time that's better than another for this - when perhaps the Governor is doing something? If anything needs to be "off the record," no problem. Melissa is aware and will respect it.

FYI for you, Melissa's numbers are Privileged cell and 688-7626 home.

Thanks,
meg

Meghan N. Stapleton
Communications Director
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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 12:35 PM
To: Willow Bianca Faye Palin; Bristol Palin; Todd Palin; gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Dinner on Cruise Ship Mercury--May 20

Hello Willow and Bristol. The Palin family is invited to have dinner on the Cruise Ship *Mercury* on May 20 at 6:00pm. They have also invited you to bring a friend or two with you! I need to supply the birthdays and driver's license numbers (if you have one) of any guests. Picture ID will be needed to board the ship (I hope that doesn't mean Piper!). Please supply this information about your friends to me by Monday if you'd like to invite them. Bristol, I have your b/d but not your driver's license number. Thanks. Kari.

Kari Spencer
Governor's Scheduler
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

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Unknown

From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 3:53 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: ed rasumssen

(I mean talking to Ed)

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 3:48 PM
To: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us; karleen_jackson@health.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; John W Bitney; denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us
Cc: kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: ed rasumssen

i just called ed rasmussen [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

you're right Ivy - [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

anyway - he's leaving fish bd. in December, I told him I'd start looking for replacement - he said HE'D look for replacement.

said he's doing something with a Health Care group bc our group's mission is "too big", though he didn't let me explain what our group was going to try to accomplish.

[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]... mostly wanted to talk about sport fish needs, as I'd anticipated. wants to talk further with Denby about his issues, as I'd anticipated. next time Denby and I are in Anch together we can try to find some time to meet with Ed.

just fyi

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Unknown

From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 3:53 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: ed rasumssen

Man, [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]...
WE"LL find his replacement. The search is on.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2007 3:48 PM
To: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us; karleen_jackson@health.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; John W Bitney; denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us
Cc: kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: ed rasumssen

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From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=PSGALVIN1]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 10:07 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: RE: Confidential Re: Emails

I agree with Tom. The folks on the distribution list from the email on Friday need to be given a very strong message that these are internal documents, and they must take personal responsibility to ensure that the messages do not go out. They can't forward messages and send them to staff, they can't have staff manage their emails, otherwise they will not be included in future discussions and they will be useless in doing their jobs.

If they want to forward the request to staff, they need to take the time to write their own email to staff, which does not carry on the chain of previous emails. Also, if they choose to send it to staff, they bear all the responsibility to ensure that the staff understands that outside release of the information will not be tolerated. This is not being secretive or non-'open and transparent', it is simply to make sure the public gets a full clear message and not misinformation because things come out in dribs and drabs.

Usually, this type of protocol enforcement is done by the Chief of Staff. Is this something Mike can do on Thursday?

-Pat

Here's the distribution list I used on Friday:

Bailey, Frank T (GOV);
Balash, Joseph R (GOV);
Bishop, Clark C (DOL);
Campbell, Craig (MVA);
Colberg, Talis J (LAW);
Goode, Kelly C (GOV);
Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC);
Irwin, Tom E (DNR);
Katz, John W (GOV);
Kim, Anna C (GOV);
Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA);
Leighow, Sharon W (GOV);
Lloyd, Denby S (DFG);

McBride, Rhonda (GOV);
Monegan, Walt C (DPS);
Nizich, Michael A (GOV);
Notti, Emil R (CED);
Parnell, Sean R (GOV);
Perry, Kristina Y (GOV);
Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV);
Rowland, Mindy B (GOV);
Ruaro, Randall P (GOV);
Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC);
Smith, Lynne M (GOV);
Von Scheben, Leo (DOT);
'Sarah Palin';
Rutherford, Marty K (DNR);
Frye, Ivy J (GOV);
Crome, Cora J (GOV)

-----Original Message-----

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 7:24 AM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Confidential Re: Emails

We talked about this last night. One likely possibility is it came from the request Steve sent to all the Commissioners asking for suggestions on energy. This got a wide distribution.

We need to make sure all commissioners have a method where only they have access to certain draft emails and they keep in progress, draft ideas confidential. Maybe we can comment on it to a Commissioner only, no staff portion of a Cabinet meeting.

As a side note: I am making a quick trip to Fairbanks this morning so I can attend Christopher's 8th grade graduation. Will be back later this afternoon. God bless. Tom

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>

To: Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Tue May 13 06:22:05 2008

Subject: Emails

We've had a few emails end up in reporters and leggies' hands this past week. Anyone know how the press got ahold of Steve's email from Friday, asking for input on energy plan?

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 7:39 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: RE: Natural_Resources

Thank you

From: Joe Balash [mailto:joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 4:07 PM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: Natural_Resources

I will

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin <governor@gov.state.ak.us>
To: Joe Balash
Sent: Mon May 14 15:49:40 2007
Subject: FW: Natural_Resources

Joe,
Do you want to contact this person or do you want someone else to?
donna

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 13, 2007 8:40 AM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Natural_Resources

Web mail from: Vicki Trytten
address: PO Box 871628 Wasilla AK 99687

MESSAGE:

I am on the Mat Maid Creamery Corporation Board, and I have a confidential matter to discuss with the Governor ... I have already Talked with Richard LeFebvre, but I would like to cc Governor Palin on a couple of items. Please send me an email with which I can do so, and not send confidential matters to an open public space.

Thank you,

Vicki.

Vicki Trytten
Trytten Dairy
Ph. (907) 373-0340
Fax. (907) 373-1043

akfarmer@mtaonline.net

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Unknown

From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 9:36 AM

To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles

Subject: RE: AK Commission on Post Secondary Education: Student Commissioner

how does it work - do i only consider the two - are they nominations by someone or some body?

pls let me see the guys resume again - and what kind of background does he have again? i read this paragraph about him - but anything more?

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Yes.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 9:28 AM

To: Ivy Frye; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Re: AK Commission on Post Secondary Education: Student Commissioner

were there only the two names to choose from

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Governor Palin and Mr. Tibbles:

Would it be possible to confirm the student commissioner appointment today? The University had conveyed a message that the two nominations would like to be able to plan ahead for this appointment before the school year ends. My recommendation is Privileged or P

Alaska Post Secondary Education Commission:

Robert Bell, UAA: He's the current student commissioner and has applied for re-appointment.

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John Roberson III, UAA: Received more votes from his peers than Robert Bell. Privileged or P

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Boardwalk for \$500? In 2007? Ha!

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 7:17 PM
To: esiebels@gci.net
Subject: RE: Transportation

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 1:13 AM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Transportation

Web mail from: Mr. Eric Siebels
address: 1945 North Salem Drive Anchorage AK 99508
907 441-8620

MESSAGE:

I was wondering if you would be interested in presenting the Balchen/Post Award to our airfield maintenance crew at the Anchorage International Airport? The award is in recognition of our snow and ice control performance for the winter of 2006/2007. I understand that this is extremely short notice but the award is ready to be presented to our crew and is on our manager's desk. Mr. Hartman brought this to my attention Friday in hopes that if you were traveling through the airport you might be able to stop in for a short time to present this award. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Dan Hartman at 266-2726, or 748-2301, or you can contact me.

By the way, I left Mort Plumb and his staff out of this on purpose as there is a lot of political friction.

Eric Siebels

esiebels@gci.net

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From: Patrick Galvin [patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 12:30 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Talis J Colberg; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: PPT

I think a conference call or meeting soon would be beneficial for all of us on this issue. I'm proceeding with acquiring the economic expertise to tackle the policy issues associated with "gross vs. net," "oil tax rate vs. gas tax rate," and "Alaska vs. the world average tax rate."

All of these are separate issues from the legality of the PPT vote. However, to the extent that we can prove PPT was a corrupt decision, it provides us with a clean slate to proceed, and we don't have to compare everything to PPT.

As we move forward, it will be important to clearly explain to the public the distinctions between our various investigations into PPT. Providing a clear divide between the technical analysis and the public trust/corruption investigation.

-Pat

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 11:10 AM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Talis J Colberg
Subject: Re: PPT

Meg: Totally agree with both your points here.

Talis:

My challenge on these points is working so closely with many who were close to the ppt issue and because they have so much on their plates they don't seem as enthused about digging deep - and they may enjoy working in the isolation provided by Juneau more than i do (to me, this isolated environment seems unfair to the rest of concerned Alaskans).

Ppt investigation is hugely important and i need objective minds delving into it - we need new blood taking a look at this issue. We need the independent investigation.

Its a challenge - getting to the bottom of ppt vs gross has to be tackled.

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Mon, 14 May 2007 10:56:40

To: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: PPT

I am a vote for independent auditors / investigators. It is important, especially with due caution that the process and the vote were influenced.

Additionally, Sharon mentioned your thought of Anchorage for the special session - I can't imagine a better place. Perhaps the close proximity to more of the people in this state will help to minimize undue influence.

Meghan N. Stapleton

Communications Director

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From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 10:48 AM

To: talis.colberg@law.state.ak.us; patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us;
mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us;
sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; Tom Irwin; marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us;
john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us

Cc: joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us; bruce_anders@dnr.state.ak.us;
christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: PPT

We need folks to get together soon to strategize on PPT revisitation. Via teleconf. or email exchanges, or in person, we need to hustle on formulating plan to reassure public that we're on it.

Included in this discussion needs to be PPT rate, PPT vs Gross, any violation of state laws in process of adoption of PPT last yr., etc.

Thank you.

Please be thinking about this, and consider my request to have independent auditors/investigators help us tackle this monumental issue.

I will be responding to legislators in their request for special session on PPT soon. Want to make sure we're all on same page before responding to their call for my attention given to the idea of PPT Special Session. (BTW, I'm game for session on this in the fall if need be.)

Food fight? Enjoy some healthy debate

in the Yahoo! Answers Food & Drink Q&A.

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 11:10 AM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Talis J Colberg
Subject: Re: PPT

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Subject: FW: Interview with Governor and Commissioner Irwin
Importance: High

We are all set for an interview with the Alaska Journal of Commerce regarding agriculture issues, on Tuesday, May 22nd at 1:30pm in the Anchorage Governor's office.

I will have topics / questions Friday morning. We already have the DNR briefing on ag issues.

Thanks,
Meg

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From: Robert Stapleton [mailto:rob.stapleton@alaskajournal.com]
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 3:39 PM
To: Meghan Stapleton
Subject: Re: Interview with Governor and Commissioner Irwin
Importance: High

Meghan,

Thanks for working this out. It is understandable that the Governor has been preoccupied, however "As the world turns" the Ag Industry up here is in disarray, if you get my drift.

I look forward to our meeting and will forward questions to you. What timeframe should I shoot for to deliver something to you? I am working on trying to get an interview with Chad Padgett at USDA but he has been avoiding my requests to talk to him, and need some information to make this meeting complete.

Rob

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safe:morris

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To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV)

Cc: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Patrick S Galvin; Irwin; Tom E (DNR)

Subject: ppt and investigation

i'm letting Talis know that I want an independent investigation of ppt process and adopted rate...

we all have to be on same sheet of music on this... i'll let you know what Talis says

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Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 4:22 PM
To: 'mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'; 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: Judge Interviews

Just so you know all of the nominations have asked for in-person interviews. I said (because of the governor's busy schedule right now) that we have time set aside for teleconference until I hear otherwise. Perhaps in the future, at least for Superior Court, the governor could interview the top candidates? Something to think about, I guess.

Sharon Illsley, who's applying for KNI District, was the only nomination who actually conveyed she was appreciative of having the governor participate in the teleconference. She said she understands how busy the governor is—I was appreciative of that. Sharon is endorsed by Chuck Kopp and Kevin Clarkson (an attorney friend of Lt. Governor Parnell).

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Subject: Petersburg

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Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 10:44 AM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: RE:

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Whoever is selected, replaces the member that is currently attending graduate school in Maryland.

I'll bring you resumes for all of them.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 10:38 AM

To: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us

Subject:

curt menard just reminded me he reminded you of a dentist who wants to serve on dental board.

told him i'd talk to you again about - Privileged

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 9:30 AM
To: Sarah Palin; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: AK Commission on Post Secondary Education: Student Commissioner

Yes.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 9:28 AM
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Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 11:49 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Chancellor Elaine Maimon's new contact information

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Governor's Scheduler
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

From: Maimon, Elaine [mailto:e-maimon@govst.edu]
Sent: Sunday, May 13, 2007 9:06 AM
To: kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Chancellor Elaine Maimon's new contact information

Dear Kari,

Today my husband and I are driving to Haines, where we will board the Alaska ferry for our trip to Governors State University, where I will officially become president on July 1.

I want to be sure that Governor Palin has my new contact information. She had indicated that she would like to speak with me about higher education in Alaska, and I am ready at any time to talk with the Governor. I certainly realize that she has been especially busy lately.

My new e-mail address is E-Maimon@govst.edu. My new cell phone is : Privileged or.

When the ferry reaches Bellingham, WA, we will begin our drive across the country. I will have my cell phone on whenever we are in range. So the Governor is free to call or e-mail at any time.

Please convey to the Governor my best wishes for her continued success in leading Alaska, a state that will always be in our hearts.

Best wishes,

Elaine

Elaine P. Maimon, Ph.D.
President-designate, Governors State University

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2007 4:56 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: DNR Boards

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Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Marty sent some promising names for the vacancy on the Board of Forestry,
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Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 11:02 AM
To: Ivy J Frye
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Subject: [Fwd: Re: [Fwd: Rec contacts]]

Ivy,
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Please advise if you need additional information or additional names.

Marty R

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2007 4:25 PM
To: Campbell; Craig (MVA); Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Judicial Appointment

Thank you, and I'll have Ivy note this.

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From: "Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK" <craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>
Date: Tue, 15 May 2007 16:23:21
To: "Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc: <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael A Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: Judicial Appointment

Governor:

I understand you will be interviewing John Darnall for a potential judicial appointment to the District Court in Anchorage. Please accept this e-mail as my endorsement of his qualifications. I have known John for over ten years through both the Alaska Air National Guard and his work in the Anchorage Municipal Prosecutors Office, Criminal Division.

John has been an Alaska resident since 1981. He received his law degree from the University of Tulsa (same school I graduated from). He is currently an Alaska state employee, serving as an Assistant District Attorney, State of Alaska, Office of the District Attorney, Anchorage, Supervisor of Misdemeanor & Juvenile Crimes Unit.

I believe John would be a terrific judge and great appointment for your administration. He shares your values and vision.

Best Regards

Craig

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To: Meghan N Stapleton; Patrick S Galvin; Talis J Colberg
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
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Subject: AGIA bill signing

Governor,

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Thanks,

Marty

Unknown

From: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2007 7:01 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Petsbg

Pip wont go to petersburg so theres more room. Pls forwd to Cora - remind all that we have to spend night in SouthCentral before flying to Ptsbrg next day. Thanks!

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2007 12:15 PM
To: Sarah Palin; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; talis.colberg@law.state.ak.us
Cc: kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Judge Interviews

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Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2007 12:15 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'; 'talis.colberg@law.state.ak.us'
Cc: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2007 6:29 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: Human Rights and Royalties

What do you think about **Privileged or Per** for Human Rights (the seat Chris Hayes resigned from)? You had mentioned that once before. **Privilege** aren't interested.

Privileged or for Royalties? He didn't mention anything, I just know he followed the bill and testified in support in a couple of committees. He might not be interested b/c of the financial disclosure, just a thought tho.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2007 6:12 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'
Subject: Mental Health Trust Authority

What do you guys think about Privil for this seat? We could send the name down tonight/tomorrow morning.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2007 6:47 PM
To: Sarah Palin; Kris Perry
Cc: kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Appointment Reception

Governor Palin,

I think I had mentioned before the possibility of organizing a reception in Anchorage for your appointments. I've coordinated with Kris and Kari and it looks like June 29 would work as you'll be in Southcentral for a Miner's game and a Bucs game, and some other events. If you're interested in this, Kris and I could start working out the details. If you're not, that's okay too.

We had thought each Palin appointment (approximately 75) and 1 guest could join us for an informal reception where we could hear what's going on the boards, put a face to a name in some cases, and to keep the appointments motivated to continue serving.

Who: Palin appointments and 1 guest
What: informal reception, short welcome speech, and then meet and greet/visting
When: June 29 for 1 hour
Where: Anchorage (location TBA, Kris had mentioned the AK Native Heritage bldg)
Why: meet appointments, keep them inspired and willing to serve

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2007 2:04 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: DNR Boards

Marty sent some promising names for the vacancy on the Board of Forestry, Privileged or Personal
Privileged or Personal

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

-----Original Message-----

From: Marty Rutherford [mailto:marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 11:02 AM
To: Ivy J Frye
Cc: Tom E Irwin; Richard LeFebvre
Subject: [Fwd: Re: [Fwd: Rec contacts]]

Ivy,

You asked me if I had any recommendations for the Board of Forestry and my recommendations are below:

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Please advise if you need additional information or additional names.

Marty R

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2007 6:39 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: FW: boards and commissions

I've been in touch with Griz also. I don't know him, but he's from the Valley and says he knows you? He's interested in serving on a board. I'll see what I can find, unless you have something in mind for him.

Thanks,

Ivy

From: Griz [mailto:fireart@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2007 3:45 PM
To: Ivy Frye
Cc: 1 griz
Subject: Re: boards and commissions

Hi Ivy,

Shall do. As I said I believe in Sarah, always have always will. Glad I may be of some use.
Nice to have a Man around that blows stuff up, sometimes, well almost always and,

Forever Griz

Ivy Frye wrote:

Griz,

Good to talk to you today. At your convenience, please send me a copy of your resume and I'll get your information entered into our database.

Thank you,

Ivy Frye

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2007 7:10 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Senate Minority Visit

Dont miss your flt - theres nothing going on but waiting for them to cont doing nothing.

Tibbles just talked to Gene also. We agree and wont paint all with one broad brush.

-----Original Message-----

From: "S Parnell" <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Wed, 16 May 2007 19:07:37
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Senate Minority Visit

Governor, I was but just arrived at the airport for tonight's flight but can come back and get the morning flight??? Sean

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: S Parnell
Sent: Wed May 16 18:50:39 2007
Subject: Re: Senate Minority Visit

If you're down the hall, do you want to come down bc we're talking about this now.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Lt. Governor Sean Parnell" <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Wed, 16 May 2007 18:48:01
To: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us, 'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: Senate Minority Visit

Just had a visit from Sen. Therriault. He's concerned they might actually not get this done tonight. He's concerned that the Administration not paint the entire legislature as the problem. He thinks the press is beginning to understand who is exerting leverage from the Senate Majority. Also, he noted that Bill McAllister has posted the House offer of earlier today or at least pieced it together so the press will know the House had a plan to go out, its essential pieces, and that the Senate Majority wasn't going to agree.

Gene wanted us to know the Senate Minority was in agreement with the House plan. Obviously, if we thought the House offer was acceptable (??), the House Majority thought it acceptable, and perhaps the House Minority thought it acceptable (??? I don't know on this one), then the holdup is in the Senate Majority. Accordingly, if the session does go down without a complete agreement, I'd recommend we shine the light where the problem is— Senate Majority Leadership.

Just a thought, but I do think there is merit to Gene's request that we not paint the entire legislature with "Why couldn't they do it in time" brush.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2007 6:13 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Tom E Irwin
Cc: Sharon W Leighow; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: HELP! URGENT PRESS QUESTION! HELP! Mat Maid makes last grasp for state money, survival

Holy geez?! Bristol Bay drilling - from thr Gov's Office?! Way off - way off. I'll find out. The money is in there, all six hundred.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Joe Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Wed, 16 May 2007 18:00:17
To: "Meghan Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, <tom_irwin@DNR.state.AK.us>
Cc: <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: Re: HELP! URGENT PRESS QUESTION! HELP! Mat Maid makes last grasp for state money, survival

There was a little bit of a snafu over the weekend. DNR requested 600,000 in ARLF funds. That was switched to general funds in the Senate. In the house finance committee, Meyer cut it in half...with our ok. Once the word got back to him that we really needed the full 600, he went right to work on it. Tonight, the House adopted an amendment on the floor to go back to the full 600.

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; 'Tom Irwin' <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; Joe Balash
CC: Meghan Stapleton; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>
Sent: Wed May 16 17:54:12 2007
Subject: HELP! URGENT PRESS QUESTION! HELP! Mat Maid makes last grasp for state money, survival

Was this our doing?

Meghan N. Stapleton
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-----Original Message-----

From: Robert Stapleton [mailto:rob.stapleton@alaskajournal.com:
<mailto:rob.stapleton@alaskajournal.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2007 5:13 PM

To: Meghan Stapleton

Subject: FW: Mat Maid makes last grasp for state money, survival

Importance: High

Meghan,

What happened to the \$650,000 that Rhonda Boyles said was available at the last meeting? More drama, more confusion. The word is that the \$350,000 is being used for some drilling rig operation in Bristol Bayj per order from the Govs office?

Can you please confirm?

Rob

Mat Maid makes last grasp for state money, survival

DAY OF DECISION: Board meeting Thursday could decide dairy's fate.

By S.J. KOMARNITSKY, Anchorage Daily News

Published: May 16, 2007

WASILLA -- The Matanuska Maid Dairy may be in line for up to \$300,000 in state funding, but it may not be enough to save the struggling state-owned dairy and the handful of dairy farmers that rely on it to buy their milk.

State agriculture officials said they're not even sure the Anchorage-based dairy will get the money.

As of Monday, the state capital budget still contained \$300,000 for the dairy, half of the \$600,000 in an earlier version of the bill.

You can read the full story online at:

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Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2007 11:17 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Patrick S Galvin
Cc: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: JuneauEmpire.com: Associated Press

Well, you know, they have budget pressures. The profit margins weren't high enough and so Alaska should, of course, pay for the fact that they simply had to cut somewhere. Can't Alaska residents understand that we should all subsidize maintenance of their pipes in cost-cutting times - even after the state's environment was threatened and damaged, revenues fell short for lack of oil moving through the pipes, and BP's lies are hurting Alaska's national efforts to further develop lands? (I certainly hope the sarcasm can be felt.)

Thank you for passing along. I haven't found the BP committee hearings on television.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2007 11:08 AM
To: Patrick S Galvin
Cc: John W Bitney; Michael A Tibbles; Meghan N Stapleton; Martha K

Rutherford; Sharon W Leighow

Subject: JuneauEmpire.com: Associated Press

<http://ap.juneauempire.com/pstories/state/ak/20070516/170348111.shtml>

Natl news saying BP messed up - and we're not going to pass SB80?

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2007 5:40 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'
Subject: Judge Niesje Steinkruger

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2007 5:47 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'
Subject: FW: Judge Niesje Steinkruger

I just received another letter from Judge Steinkruger. She's endorsing one of the Fairbanks Superior Court candidates, Bethany Spalding Harbison.

Thanks,

Ivy

From: Ivy Frye [mailto:Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2007 8:23 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: FW: Privileged or Personal Mate

Email from Kristan Cole.

From: Kristan Cole [mailto:kccole@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2007 8:10 AM
To: 'Ivy Frye'
Subject: RE: Privileged or Personal Mater

Hi Ivy, thanks for the email. I have a couple of questions/comments: Privileged or Personal Material Reda

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I have lived here 38 years now. The future of Alaska is very important to me both personally and also at a higher level because of my concern for my fellow citizens of this state.

All my best, Kristan

From: Ivy Frye [mailto:ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 4:09 PM
To: Kristan Cole

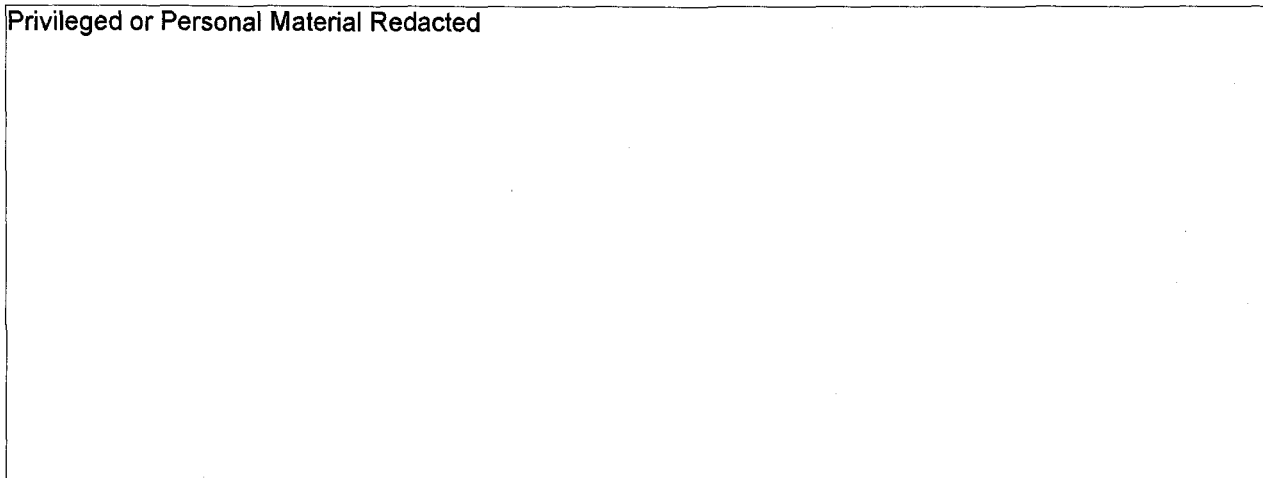
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Subject: Privileged or Personal Mate

Kristan,

Thanks for following up today.

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Please get back to me at your convenience. My office number is 465-3969 or my cell is Privileged

Thanks so much,

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From: Karen Rehfeld [karen_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2007 1:15 PM
To: Mary Hakala
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin; Roger L Sampson; Michael A Tibbles; John W Bitney; Eddy Jeans
Subject: Re: FW: Great Alaska Schools - Ask Legislators to do right by Alaska's kids

Hi Mary - The legislature certainly wrestled with education funding this session. Certainly some significant pieces, including the \$77.5 million for TRS to buy the rate down to 12.56%, 50% of the ISER study, and over \$21 million for school improvement grants will make a difference at the classroom level. Legislative action to put \$1 billion of the FY2007 surplus into the public education fund provides a tremendous opportunity to actually achieve forward and early funding. The commitment of the legislature to work on the funding formula over the interim with recommended changes by September 1 is also good news so that the public and school districts will be able to weigh in on the work of the task force. The administration is committed to working with the legislature on this issue.

Thanks for all the hard work you do for Alaska's students and families! Karen

Mary Hakala wrote:

Dear Governor Palin, and Karen,

I am forwarding a message sent to our Great Alaska School, Citizen Coalition (volunteer email network) about 8 days ago. I believe the counsel on education funding is as pertinent today, as then. The closed doors negotiations, and lack of public process by the Alaska Legislature is unwarranted and wrong.

However, in the short term, kids deserve access to improvements and and resources. Simply because there has been an intolerable process is no excuse to NOT invest sufficiently to make a difference at the classroom level.

I urge you to take the lead and influence this process at the 11th hour. Alaska's students deserve more than status quo quality, whether they live in rural or urban Alaska. It is time to add something at the classroom level (exceeding retirement and maintenance level costs).

In the longer term, work with the Legislature to resolve this impasse. All kids deserve a great education. It's time Alaska took a long hard look at what it takes to make this possible.

Thank you.

Mary Hakala, Coordinator (volunteer)
 Great Alaska Schools, A Citizen Coalition
 Juneau 907-780-4640
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From: Hakala Ord <williwaw@earthlink.net>
Date: Tue, 8 May 2007 13:22:58 -0800
To: Mary Hakala <mhakala@gospringboard.org>

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Cc: Hakala Ord <williwaw@earthlink.net>
Subject: Fwd: Great Alaska Schools - Ask Legislators to do right by Alaska's kids

Begin forwarded message:

From: Hakala Ord <williwaw@earthlink.net>
Date: May 7, 2007 10:44:24 PM AKDT
To: Great Alaska Schools Ord <williwaw@earthlink.net>
Subject: Great Alaska Schools - Ask Legislators to do right by Alaska's kids

Great Alaska Schools ~

The oil lobby is powerful in Alaska, and has been for a long long time. The news of the last few days is sobering, but the influence of big oil should never be minimized. It is merely more evident now.

However, there is another more powerful, and ethical lobby. It is citizens, like us, who care enough to speak up on issues near and dear to us. There is no monetary gain. Only the incentive to create stronger, more vibrant communities and better schools where our children, our neighbors children, truly have the opportunity to learn and thrive.

It is time for us to speak up, as loudly and as articulately as we can. AND as quickly as we can. There are but 9 days left in the legislative session, and school funding remains in limbo. Legislators are rewriting the foundation formula behind closed doors, without benefit of public input or scrutiny. This is wrong. Nothing as essential and fundamentally important as public school funding should be negotiated behind closed doors, with no opportunity for public debate and oversight.

At this point, we still do not know whether Legislative proposals will mean increases, cuts, or status quo funding for schools. The last proposal that was discussed openly included increases for some districts, cuts for some (including Juneau), and status quo funding for others.

Our message: End this session on a positive note. Invest in Alaska's kids. If the Legislature intends to address substantive changes in the school funding formula, revisit these changes next session in the clear light of day, with full public input. Meanwhile, we challenge the Alaska State Legislature to actually make a difference at the classroom level for students across Alaska. Fund schools so that kids actually feel the difference.

School Boards have long lists of needs - whether text books, computers, teacher training, classroom supplies, substitute teachers, pay for special education aids. Each district's needs are somewhat different. However, School Boards are doing their best to address the complex job of helping all kids succeed, and we, the citizens, are watch dogging that process at the local level.

Here is the legislative list, corrected for one error.

[Representative Mark Neuman@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Representative_Mark_Neuman@legis.state.ak.us)
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Here's a message idea:

To the Alaska State Legislature,

End this session on a positive note. How? By increasing your investment in Alaska's students. I am a parent of _____ . My children need and deserve great schools. It takes more than wishful thinking, or punitive laws to improve Alaska's schools. Funding is pivotal in determining the quality of Alaska's schools. I ask that you go beyond funding the status quo, and invest more. Increase resources available to Alaska's teachers, and opportunities for Alaska's kids.

If you enact substantive changes in the foundation formula, I ask that you revisit these changes next session, with full public debate and participation. Something as critical as funding of public education should not be decided behind closed doors, at the end of the legislative session.

Sincerely,

You can also go to www.legis.state.ak.us <http://www.legis.state.ak.us/> to send a Public Opinion Message, track issues, or find legislators' phone numbers. In addition to emails, phone calls to legislators are great !

Take 10 minutes now to call or write your legislators, or all legislators (above) while it's on your mind. Time is of the essence.

Your voice matters.

Mary Hakala, Coordinator
Great Alaska Schools, A Citizen Coalition

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Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2007 1:00 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Michael A Tibbles; Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Sharon W Leighow; John W Bitney; Christopher G Clark; Lauren J Yocom
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Thank you!

Meg

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Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2007 9:46 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: GOVERNOR END OF SESSION SPEECH

Here is some language on ocean rangers (if asked by a reporter).

Ocean Rangers

Our intention is to implement the initiative as approved by the voters. We understand that it will take some time this first year to ramp up and fully implement the program. Regarding the level of funding, we do not believe that we can develop a responsible plan with only \$1.2 million. We will do the best we can but we may need to request a supplemental appropriation. The legislature has indicated that they would support such a request.

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Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2007 1:02 AM
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Subject: Re: GOVERNOR END OF SESSION SPEECH

Thanks all!

I'll look through also.

Tonight was a great night - we're blessed.

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan N Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 17 May 2007 01:00:29
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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From: Colleen Sullivan-Leonard [colleen_sullivan_leonard@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, May 18, 2007 12:14 PM

To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Vetoes

I have heard from many of our conservative members here in the valley who would like to suggest a few vetoes for your consideration.

1. Palmer Arts Council- Non-family oriented group, \$400,000 for property acquisition.
2. Anchorage Sports Dome at ChangePoint- \$1.5 million for church organization who should consider other sources of funding for project, not state GF.

Thanks,
Colleen

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2007 1:47 PM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Tom E Irwin; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Sharon W Leighow; Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton
Subject: Re: Agriculture Questions from Journal of Commerce FOR TUESDAY INTERVIEW

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Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

The attached is not exhaustive, but it will give you an idea of what Rob Stapleton would like to cover in his agriculture interview with the Governor and Commissioner Irwin on Tuesday at 1:30pm in the Governor's Anchorage office.

He will be rather skeptical and confused because he feels that it's not the administration's priority and that the ag department is quite unorganized and confused on its own policy (DeVilbiss' resignation only added to it).

ADN DeVilbiss article and letter of resignation:

<http://www.adn.com/news/alaska/matsu/story/8871122p-8771653c.html>
http://www.adn.com/static/images/pdf/devilbiss_resignation_5-8-07-1.pdf

Kodiak Daily Mirror article on DeVilbiss:

http://www.kodiakdailymirror.com/?pid=18&path=A/AK_AGRICULTURE_DIRECTOR

DNR Agriculture Website:

<http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/ag/>

Thanks,
Meg

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Sent: Friday, May 18, 2007 12:15 PM
To: John W Bitney; Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Sharon W Leighow; Kari L Spencer
Subject: RE: KYLE HOPKINS INTERVIEW

That's always the best case, that's for sure. I told him yesterday no interview because we hadn't gone through the details. When we spoke again last night he said that he would keep it at a high-level regarding the questions below and then if he had specifics, he would ask Karen independently. Never hesitate to say - Kyle, we have the Governor here, let's get through those questions first. With the last-minute timing and accommodations of working through varying schedules, this was the only way to handle it this time.

Thanks, everyone.
Meg

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From: John Bitney [mailto:john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2007 12:07 PM
To: 'Karen Rehfeld'; 'Meghan Stapleton'
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Sharon Leighow'; 'Kari Spencer'
Subject: RE: KYLE HOPKINS INTERVIEW

It went for over 45 minutes and was excruciating. He hadn't spoken with Sabra or anybody else... nor had he spent any time in Juneau during this past session, but went on and on at length trying to get us to explain the process.

A suggestion... budget-related interviews should either talk with OMB or the Legislative Office prior to speaking with the Governor so we can get through all the details/numbers/etc. first...and then narrow down the time necessary to get comments from the Governor.

Thanks!
John

From: Karen Rehfeld [mailto:karen_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2007 11:58 AM
To: Meghan Stapleton
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Sharon Leighow'; 'Kari Spencer'; John W Bitney
Subject: Re: KYLE HOPKINS INTERVIEW

it was longer than 20 minutes! it went fine - KJR

Meghan Stapleton wrote:

I just wrote Sharon to see where it is and get it moving. Does 11am work for people - shouldn't be more than 20 minutes. I know the Governor has a noon for police memorial.

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Sent: Friday, May 18, 2007 9:28 AM
To: Meghan Stapleton
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Sharon Leighow'; 'Kari Spencer'
Subject: Re: KYLE HOPKINS INTERVIEW

Hi Meghan - did this get scheduled? I will be out of the office this afternoon but will be in all next week
- KJR

Meghan Stapleton wrote:

So Kyle is only looking for broad sweeps on capital budget right now – similar to what you said during the press conference today. (And I walked through some of those comments – you need to get the team together and start working through – that you haven't seen everything yet – you want to look at everything on their merit and see what's good for the state.) Kyle would like to know what your philosophy is? How will you look through the spending lines and projects? Will you take out your veto pen? How about the process itself? The 180-page document is unveiled with a couple days to go (his facts, not mine), could that truly be enough time for lawmakers to peruse and vote on? Is that process fair?

He would like to talk to you, Governor – as well as Karen re: capital budget. Karen, he would actually like to talk through more specifics with you.

I'd like to set up for the morning. It could either be together or separate – whatever works best. But Kyle knows to keep it high level.

Thanks,
Meg

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Cc: Sharon W Leighow; Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Lefebvre; Richard A (DNR)
Subject: Re: Agriculture Questions from Journal of Commerce FOR TUESDAYINTERVIEW

Yes - and i believe there's time available on Monday's sched.

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Date: Fri, 18 May 2007 14:44:34
To: 'Tom Irwin' <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, 'Joe Balash' <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us, john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us, mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: 'Sharon Leighow' <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Kari Spencer' <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>, 'L Dick' <richard_lefebvre@dnr.state.ak.us>
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May I suggest a briefing Monday afternoon via teleconference? We can walk through the issues and then digest over the course of the day. That way, if there are follow-up questions, we can tackle as well before the meeting.

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mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: 'Sharon Leighow'; 'Kari Spencer'; 'Meghan Stapleton'; L Dick
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Governor, its DNR's responsibility to prepare answers to these questions.
We will make sure that they are ready for your review by Monday afternoon.

Any comments or other possible questions from anyone are appreciated.

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problems, none caused by this Administration and most caused by external
problems like the border closure because of mad cow disease .

We have a lot of work to do. Ag has had multiple problems through the yeas
and I don't think it will be easy to solve them, but it is worth the effort.
I think Dick Lefebvre has been working on this from the right direction,
meeting with people involved in various areas in Ag. Another meeting is
scheduled in Palmer on Tuesday.

Governor, we can review Ag any time your schedule allows.

Meg, thanks for getting these questions. Tom

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http://www.adn.com/static/images/pdf/devilbiss_resignation_5-8-07-1.pdf

Kodiak Daily Mirror article on DeVilbiss:

http://www.kodiakdailymirror.com/?pid=18&path=A/AK_AGRICULTURE_DIRECTOR

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I think that would be great. Just let us know the time. Dick and I will be available.
Tom

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To: "'Tom Irwin'" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; "'Sarah Palin'" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>;
"'Joe Balash'" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us;
john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: "'Sharon Leighow'" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Kari Spencer'"
<kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>; "'L Dick'" <richard_lefebvre@dnr.state.ak.us>
Sent: 5/18/07 2:44 PM
Subject: RE: Agriculture Questions from Journal of Commerce FOR TUESDAY INTERVIEW

May I suggest a briefing Monday afternoon via teleconference? We can walk through the issues and then digest over the course of the day. That way, if there are follow-up questions, we can tackle as well before the meeting.

Thanks,

Meg

Meghan N. Stapleton

Communications Director

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From: Tom Irwin [mailto:tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2007 2:40 PM
To: Sarah Palin; Meghan Stapleton; 'Joe Balash';
mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us;
mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: 'Sharon Leighow'; 'Kari Spencer'; 'Meghan Stapleton'; L Dick
Subject: RE: Agriculture Questions from Journal of Commerce FOR TUESDAY
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Governor, its DNR's responsibility to prepare answers to these questions.
We will make sure that they are ready for your review by Monday afternoon.

Any comments or other possible questions from anyone are appreciated.

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Privileged or Personal M We want a "new energy" in Ag also. Ag has some serious
problems, none caused by this Administration and most caused by external
problems like the border closure because of mad cow disease .

We have a lot of work to do. Ag has had multiple problems through the yeaes
and I don't think it will be easy to solve them, but it is worth the effort

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 19, 2007 8:39 PM
To: karen_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; Michael A Nizich; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; Sean Parnell; Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); anna_kim@gov.state.ak.us; Lawrence L Hartig; Joseph D Schmidt; denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us; Leo Von Scheben; emil_notti@commerce.state.ak.us; Annette Kreitzer; talis.colberg@law.state.ak.us; Campbell; Craig (MVA); Roger L Sampson
Cc: marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us; Tom Irwin; pat galvin; Russell T Kelly; Joseph R Balash; Lynne M Smith
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, May 19, 2007 7:49 PM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Michael A Tibbles; Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Cc: Sharon W Leighow; John W Bitney; Christopher G Clark; Todd Palin
Subject: Lyda

I received a call on my personal cell as I was walking into Petersburg speech this afternoon - it was a guy mad about ABC Board not granting his fundraiser a liquor license permit for their event tomorrow night - asked me to work on it - I explained I was hundreds of miles away, it's a board decision, I was about to give a speech any minute, etc... So he should call his local legislator instead, if he could. He said he did - it was Lyda - and Lyda instead gave him my personal cell #. .

So next time constituents have issues re: the Valley, we're free to give out her personal #, eh?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, May 19, 2007 6:11 PM
To: Tom E Irwin; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV)
Subject: Petersburg

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From: Tom Irwin [tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 19, 2007 11:24 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (LAA)
Cc: Lefebvre; Richard A (DNR); Martha K Rutherford
Subject: RE: Petersburg

I just sent an email and I said Russ Kelly and I should have said I talked with Ed Wood. Sorry. Guess I should turn the hand held off and get some sleep. Tom

-----Original Message-----

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To: "Tom Irwin" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; "Joseph R Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>; "Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>; "John W Bitney" <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>

Sent: 5/19/07 6:10 PM

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (LAA)
Cc: Martha K Rutherford; Lefebvre; Richard A (DNR)
Subject: RE: Petersburg

Governor, Joe and I have both individually visited with Russ Kelly. I thought I had a good discussion with him, just couldn't give Russ an immediate solution. I will offer to visit in person if you want me to.

If your schedule allows I would like to add a discussion about Mitkof Homeowners to the conference call for Monday afternoon when we review Ag. Hope you have a good weekend! God bless Tom

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

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Sent: Saturday, May 19, 2007 8:40 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Kristina Y Perry
Subject: Fwd: budget

Note: forwarded message attached.

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 19, 2007 8:39 PM
To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles; Michael A Nizich; John W Bitney; Christopher G Clark; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; S R Parnell; Karleen K Jackson; Kim, Anna C (GOV); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Joseph D Schmidt; Denby S Lloyd; Leo Von Scheben; Emil R Notti; Annette E Kreitzer; talis.colberg@law.state.ak.us; Campbell, Craig (MVA); Roger L Sampson
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From: Karen Rehfeld [karen_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 20, 2007 8:44 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (LAA); Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); S R Parnell; 20080515kkjackson_A; Kim; Anna C (GOV); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Joseph D Schmidt; Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Notti; Emil R (CED); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); talis.colberg@law.state.ak.us; Campbell; Craig (MVA); Roger L Sampson
Cc: Martha K Rutherford; Tom E Irwin; patrick_galvin@gov.state.ak.us; Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: Re: budget

Governor - we will be reviewing the entire budget and will seek recommendations from departments as well. It will be important to be fair and consistent in the analysis. This will take some time as we gather the back up and review the justification for the projects. Every item has a constituency! However, I believe we can discern those items that government should provide from those that should be supported by the specific group or community. I will work with Mr Tibbles and Mr Bitney to bring specific recommendations to you. Karen

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CC: Marty Rutherford; Tom Irwin <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; pat galvin <patrick_galvin@gov.state.ak.us>; Russ Kelly; Joe Balash; Lynne Smith
Sent: Sat May 19 20:38:41 2007
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, May 20, 2007 2:56 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Ship tour

Thanks Joe. Let them know i wont make the engine rm tour. We toured the Navy ship's engine rm the other day, so I'm good with engine rm visits for awhile. Thank you

-----Original Message-----

From: "Joe Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Sun, 20 May 2007 12:53:15
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Ship tour

Gov,

There is going to be a pre-dinner tour of the ship's engine room and environmental control systems. If you can join in on that, I will be meeting the cruise folks 15 minutes early at the gangway. If you can't make it, let me know and I won't let them try to wait for you.

Joe

Unknown

From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 7:38 AM
To: joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us; gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Craig Tillery; Kris Perry; M Nizich; Rosanne Hughes; Talis Colberg; Sam Bishop; Denby Lloyd; Sharon Leighow
Subject: Re: MMS & FWS to be sued...

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John W. Katz
Director of State/Federal Relations
and Special Counsel to the Governor
jwkatz@alaskadc.org
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>>> On 5/20/2008 at 10:46 AM, in message <819320668-1211294982-cardhu_decombobulator_blackberry.rim.net-1621994190-@bxel67.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

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Sharon and Rosanne: pls work w Mr. Katz to draft statement on our intent to litigate - we can get this out today with Talis' blessing to side w the Secretary. I don't know when the Center actually files, but our DC office can work w you on that portion of the statement. Thanks
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Tue, 20 May 2008 10:41:30

To: <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Craig Tillery" <craig.tillery@alaska.gov>, "M Nizich"

<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Rosanne Hughes"

<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Sam

Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>, "Denby Lloyd"

<denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>, "Sharon Leighow"

<sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: MMS & FWS to be sued...

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Thank you John. Talis and I = (and Mr. Nizich) communicated on this yesterday.

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKA= ADC.org>

Date: Tue, 20 May 2008 08:34:20

To: <joe_balash@go= v.state.ak.us>, <Hans_Neidig@ios.doi.gov>

Cc: "Craig Tillery" = <craig.tillery@alaska.gov>, "Mike Nizich"

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<denby_lloyd@fis= hgame.state.ak.us>, "Sharon Leighow"

<sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us&g= t>

Subject: Re: MMS & FWS to be sued...

Thanks for = forwarding the Center's 60 day =3D Notice of Intent to Sue. In case = you haven't seen it, I have =3D attached Governor Palin's statement = concerning the State's role in future =3D litigation. My guess is = that you can count on our strong support.

John W. =3D = Katz

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and Special =3D = Counsel to the Governor

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>>> On 5/19/2008 at = 8:09 PM, in message =3D <OFE3A9451E.1F59A085-ON8925744F.0000CC7B-8925744= F.0000E84B@ios.doi.gov&g=3D t>, <Hans_Neidig@ios.doi.gov> = wrote:

Center for Biological Diversity: 60 day Notice of =3D = Intent to sue MMS and FWS on ESA regarding Polar bear in Chukchi and =3D = Beaufort Seas. it covers all our sales, seismic permits, = exploration=3D , development/production plans, and related activities. = ; they want =3D us to include effects of greenhouse gas and black carbon = emissions, and to =3D rescind or suspend all permits, leases and authorizat= ions pending =3D completion of consultation.

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From: Marty Rutherford [marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 4:40 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: AGIA

Thanks Governor. I'll feed ideas and info into Meghan.
Marty

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote:

An "event", and ive assumed others were already working on it - hope folk

-----Original Message-----

From: Marty Rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>
Date: Mon, 21 May 2007 14:52:54
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tom E Irwin <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapl
Subject: Re: AGIA

Governor,

Fairbanks sounds good to me - warm weather! Have you determined if you wish to make the AGIA bill signing an "event" by inviting potential applicants, or keep it lower key? If you decide to invite industry, we should begin to get it on their schedules.

Marty

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote:

Id love to road trip up there to sign it, yes.

-----Original Message-----

From: Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Date: Mon, 21 May 2007 15:10:51
To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: AGIA

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Where are you going to sign the AGIA bill, how about Fairbanks, it's one of the largest Cities in the state without Natural Gas (besides being trucked from the valley) and is only a few hundred miles away from the slope.

Food fight? Enjoy some healthy debate in the Yahoo! Answers Food & Drink Q&A.

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 7:11 AM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Larry Persily; Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin
Subject: TLMP/Industry

We met today with Dennis Watson, Mayor of Craig, and Steve Silver to discuss the State's position on TLMP, among other things. They are quite concerned about certain portions of the State's letter to the Forest Service, particularly the treatment of the Annual Harvest Level and the Conservation Guidelines. I responded that I thought their interpretation of the letter and our objectives was too restrictive.

They reiterated their request for a high level meeting with the Administration, hopefully including the Governor. I was non-committal about the Governor's involvement pending further discussions. However, I did mention that we had talked internally about meetings and other mechanisms to obtain industry and community input on a regular basis.

If we have not done so already, I would recommend scheduling a meeting with the appropriate folks to discuss the State's letter and next steps. I think that this would be useful for all concerned and would help avoid any alienation of the industry and their allies.

Incidentally, they predicted that, in the absence of remedial action by the Forest Service, two of the mills would disappear over the next two years. Watson and Silver believe that the State, as a cooperating agency, must take a strong position with the Forest Service to avoid this and to build upon the recommendations in our letter.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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Unknown

From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 5:49 PM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Re: chamber speech - bitney stuff

thanks!

Karen Rehfeld <karen_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Governor - the department of law reviews all legislation and appropriations prior to your signature. The back up for these legislative additions is an important part of the review. I am not familiar with the school that is mentioned but will find out more and get information as soon as possible. I think it is totally appropriate for you to defer questions on specific projects. It will take the next few weeks to go through all of this and make recommendations to you. The public needs to know you will look at all of the projects and are committed to a reasonable and responsible budget. Hope this is helpful. Karen

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Meghan Stapleton; Michael Tibbles; Karen Rehfeld; John Bitney; Roger L Sampson <roger_sampson@eed.state.ak.us>
Sent: Mon May 21 16:27:23 2007
Subject: Re: chamber speech - bitney stuff

Karen - pls respond to budget question in Meg's email. And I didnt know/havent heard of the private school funding of Meyer's. Is that even legal?

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Mon, 21 May 2007 15:04:26
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: 'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: FW: chamber speech - bitney stuff

Attached are some of Bitney's thoughts for the speech. It's great material, especially for potential questions. We'll talk in the morning.

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In the audience tomorrow:

Tom Irwin

Marty Rutherford

Nan Thompson "for Point Thomson questions"

Bruce Anders

Joe Balash

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John Bitney "any legislative questions"

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Speech is about 10-15 minutes and then Q&A for roughly 10 minutes.Â After that, Bill McAllister (and any others who are there) would like a moment of your time (less than 5 minutes) to speak regarding speech. At that point, you need to get back to office for agriculture briefing. I will be there and herd the media.

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Additionally, Les Gara is upset about a \$50,000 appropriation from Kevin Meyer for Gateway School and Learning Center â€” a Christian school for dyslexic students. Gara argues it is clearly unconstitutional.Â McAllister wanted to know if youâ€™ve had the chance to look at the capital budget yet.Â I told him that you have asked for departmental and legal reviews of the capital budget and that you will look at the merits of each.Â Additionally, he asked since you are so pro-Constitution he doubted that you would push the line on any Constitutional budget issue. I said that was fair but that certainly our legal departmental review will also provide insight into whether something is or isnâ€™t Constitutional.Â I told him that in addition to measuring the Constitutionality, you are a fiscal conservative and will look at the appropriations as to whether government should be supporting these projects or if there are other means.

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Thanks,

Meg

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From: John Bitney [mailto:john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 2:37 PM
To: meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: chamber speech - bitney stuff

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Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 2:53 PM
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 8:08 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: HCSCthks

Thanks!

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From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Mon, 21 May 2007 07:59:11
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: RE: HCSC

Just talked to Sherry Hill at DHSS and Karleen has been in touch with all of the members, but is still in the process of setting up the first meeting. Sherry said she would touch base with the commissioner this morning to see if anything had been finalized.

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Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 7:51 AM
To: Michael A Tibbles; Ivy J Frye
Subject: HCSC

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To: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Cc: 'Michael A Tibbles'; 'John W Bitney'; 'Meghan N Stapleton'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Speech

The Chamber would like you to sign the workers compensation bill during your speech. I just checked with Chris Clark and we do not have the bill transmitted from the Legislature at this point. Speaker Harris needs to sign the bill before they will deliver it to us. Chris will check on the status this morning. We do have the option of doing a ceremonial signing if the official bill is only a day or so behind.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 8:12 AM
To: Michael A Tibbles; Kari L Spencer; Joseph R Balash
Subject: Speech

I'll need to get going on state chamber speech today bc I have to deliver it tomorrow and its a big one- joe mentioned someone may have started talking pts on it? I need to get going today bc I'll have the graduation speeches to finalize (I'm 90-percent complete on those) tonight and tomorrow.

And am i signing bills tomorrow?

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From: Denby Lloyd [denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 12:38 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: 'Michael A Tibbles'; 'John W Bitney'; 'Meghan N Stapleton'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: Painted bears

Governor:

I wasn't aware of this particular effort until late last week as well. As you know, the Russian River is the site of an extremely dense sport fishery for sockeye salmon, and also the site of frequent bear-human interactions (some of them lethal to bears and harmful to people). While potentially unorthodox, or at least unexpected, this dye-marking program is an attempt to better identify those bears that are problems before they become so habituated as to likely cause injury. Of course, people should be wary and careful of all bears, but being able to easily identify particular bears will help the public accurately report interactions with those bears that are suspected of becoming problems.

Below is an explanation of this effort from our Division of Wildlife Conservation staff. Please let me know if you need more information.

The plan to mark certain individual brown bears at the Russian River is part of an interagency effort (in conjunction with the Forest Service and the Fish & Wildlife Service) to improve public safety and reduce bear/human conflicts that occur in association with the famous Russian River sport fishery each summer.

The reason the scheme to mark bears with dye and install fish carcass grinders appeared in the ADN (and the Empire) is because Wildlife Conservation staff were trying to be proactive, getting information in front of the public before the salmon run draws crowds to the area.

There are a number of bears that are habituated to humans along the Russian, and the river receives intense pressure from 'combat fishermen' each year. This juxtaposition leads to frequent bear-human encounters, and because of the inexperience of many visitors around bears and the tendency to be fearful of them, we have unfortunate incidents on the river most years. One manifestation of this is the tendency for bears to be wounded or killed by people who fear for their own safety, often when the bears are offering no particular threat.

As the result of such killings in the past we have had several instances of young bears being orphaned, and these often survive by feeding on fish caught by humans along the river. This ranges from stealing fish that have been landed to bluffing fishermen out of fish they are catching, to eating discarded butchered fish carcasses. These bears lose their fear of humans and are often in close proximity to people along the bank.

The management agencies need to track how bears are interacting with people, and it is important to be able to differentiate between individuals in case certain bears develop bad habits. People have a poor record of being able to distinguish individual bears based on pelage characteristics, scars, or other features (even ear tags). The proposal to dye mark certain bears is an attempt to help agency staff keep people and bears safe this season by allowing us to monitor behavior more reliably than has been possible in the past.

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We would not be marking these bears except for the extreme potential for human-bear interactions on this stream, and it is one part of an interagency attempt to reduce the type of problems seen in past years. All the agencies are interested in increasing the safety of both people and bears in this situation.

Let me know if you require additional information.

MHR

Matt Robus, Director
Division of Wildlife Conservation
Alaska Department of Fish & Game
(907) 465-4190

Denby S. Lloyd
Commissioner
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Ivy

From: Wayne Anthony Ross [mailto:waralaska@alaska.com]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 4:02 PM
To: 'Ivy Frye'
Subject: RE: Privileged or Personal Material

Hi Ivy: Can you send me more information such as how much time it would entail? When it meets? What kind of disclosures, if any etc. Thanks Ivy. WAR

From: Ivy Frye [mailto:ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 12:23 PM
To: waralaska@alaska.com
Subject: Privileged or Personal Material

Hi Wayne,

I hope all is well in Anchorage. I'm curious if you're interested in being considered for a vacancy on the Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Thank you for your time,

Ivy Frye
Director of Boards and Commissions
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
(907) 465-3500 office
(907) 465-8110 fax

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 1:52 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Michael A Tibbles
Subject: ANGDA

The terms of John Kelsey and Bob Stinson expire on 6/5/07. Would you prefer Priviled here instead of on Royalties bd?

Other current members:

Bob Favretto
Scott Heyworth
Lorie Hovanec
Dan Sullivan
Andy Warwick

FYI...

Applicants to date:

Michael Riley
Franklin Thomas
Robert Carlson
Rich Koch
April Moore
John Devens
Greg Koskela

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 7:56 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: blog

It's not everyday Halcro gets a dose of his own medicine. Skim through, some of these guys are taking him to task—specifically tariff rates in AGIA.

The name of your blog is "Halcro's Gasline Hotline", not "Come See Andrew Press His Sour Electoral Grapes Into Bitterness" blog.

<http://community.adn.com/?q=adn/node/107664>

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Unknown

From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 12:13 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Lavelle Wilson

How about Lavelle for LBC? You met him a couple of times in Tok. His son is Leif Wilson who owns 40 Mile Air in Tok.

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 9:29 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPEECH
Importance: High

From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 9:03 AM
To: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; 'Sharon W Leighow'
Cc: 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Janice Mason'
Subject: STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPEECH
Importance: High

Please review. Promised to Governor this morning.

Meghan N. Stapleton
Communications Director
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From: Marty Rutherford [marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 5:43 PM
To: Sarah Palin; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: [Fwd: RE: federal enabling legislation]

Governor, Tom, Joe,
 Here's the interesting e-mail message from Kay Cashman at Petroleum News indicating that four
 reps of oil patch companies believe in AGIA!
 Marty

----- Original Message -----

Subject: RE: federal enabling legislation
Date: Mon, 21 May 2007 15:51:10 -0800
From: Kay Cashman <publisher@petroleumnews.com>
To: Marty Rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

I was just visiting with some oil patch people who are thrilled AGIA passed as it did. They can't say much publicly, but they don't want another TAPS. One of the men said, "We elected her (Gov. Palin) to get us a gas line deal that is good for Alaska, and by golly she's doing her job!" I was surprised that all four – from four different companies – were of the same mind.

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From: Marty Rutherford [mailto:marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 2:16 PM
To: Kay Cashman
Subject: Re: federal enabling legislation
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Thanks Kay. It is great to be back in town and able to re-establish a real life.
 Marty

Kay Cashman wrote:

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Thank you very much – and congratulations.

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 12:38 PM
To: Kay Cashman
Cc: Patrick Galvin
Subject: Re: federal enabling legislation

Kay, Yes it was all part of ANGPA, as follows:
 Section 103(d) of ANGPA (passed in 2004) states the following:
 (d) PROHIBITION OF CERTAIN PIPELINE ROUTE.—No license, permit, lease, right-of-way, authorization, or other approval required under Federal law for the construction of any pipeline to transport natural gas from land within the Prudhoe Bay oil and gas lease area may be granted for any pipeline that follows a route that—
 (1) traverses land beneath navigable waters (as defined in section 2 of the Submerged Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1301)) beneath, or the adjacent shoreline of, the Beaufort Sea; and
 (2) enters Canada at any point north of 68 degrees north latitude.

Marty R

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Kay Cashman wrote:

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Pat and Marty,
 In October 2004, Congress passed, and the president ev that contained Alaska gas pipeline enabling provisions up to 80 percent of the cost of the project, a seven-y depreciation tax credit and an enhanced oil recovery t these contained a provision that did not allow the ove eligible for the bennies.
 At least, I think that is true. Is that when the north disallowed or was it in subsequent federal legislation
 Thank you,
 Kay

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From: Michael Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 9:21 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hill; Sherry (HSS); Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Subject: Re: PRESS RELEASE -- Democrats Call For Special Session To Prevent Loss Of Monthly Payments for 10,000 Low Income Senior Citizens

Governor,

Commissioner Jackson is on the morning flight to Anchorage but she and her staff will be available to answer press questions. Since the last press conference, her department has been working to meet your commitment (inventory all programs and ensure no senior will go hungry. They have posted information on their website and are conducting surveys of impacted seniors to determine what type of assistance is needed most. Efforts are being made on a case by case basis.

I recommend **Privileged or Personal Material Redacted**

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Mike

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Chris Clark; John Bitney; Michael Tibbles; Meghan Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>; 'Hill, Sherry' <sherry_hill@health.state.ak.us>; Karleen K Jackson <karleen_jackson@health.state.ak.us>; Anna Kim
Sent: Tue May 22 19:41:49 2007
Subject: Re: PRESS RELEASE -- Democrats Call For Special Session To Prevent Loss Of Monthly Payments for 10,000 Low Income Senior Citizens

Still cant believe we got neither Long Bns, nor Sr Care. We'll have to strategize on response to their request.

-----Original Message-----

From: Christopher Clark <christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 16:42:19
To: 'John Bitney' <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>; 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>; 'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>; 'Sharon W Leighow' <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>; 'Hill, Sherry' <sherry_hill@health.state.ak.us>; 'Jackson, Karleen' <karleen_jackson@health.state.ak.us>; 'Anna Kim' <anna_kim@gov.state.ak.us>
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FYI ...

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Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 4:34 PM
To: Frank Ameduri

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Alaska State Legislature

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DEMOCRATS CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSION ON SENIOR CARE

Assistance for thousands of Alaskans failed on multiple party-line votes

JUNEAU – House Democrats sent a letter (attached) Tuesday evening to Gov. Sarah Palin urging her to make the restoration of Senior Care a priority for the fall special session. Efforts to continue providing critical assistance to thousands seniors were thwarted by House Republicans during the regular legislative session. Democrats will host a press conference in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau at 11 a.m. Wednesday to discuss this important issue.

House Democrats tried three times to prevent the cancellation of an important, monthly payment plan for low income seniors, Alaska Senior Care. That plan provides monthly payments to thousands, and is scheduled to end June 30. (See linked articles below).

“This isn’t an argument for politicians or partisans,” said House Democratic Leader Beth Kerttula. “This is about doing the right thing so more than 6,000 senior Alaskans don’t have to choose between medicine and rent or between food and heat. When it’s easy to do the right thing, there’s simply no excuse to fail.”

“We should stand up for our seniors. Blocking votes on this issue isn’t the kind of leadership Alaskans want,” said Rep. Les Gara (D-Anchorage).

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House Democrats previously called for the fall special session to reform Alaska's oil taxes, and they hope the Governor will agree to add this issue to the special session call.

Last Tuesday Democrats attempted to add funding to the budget to continue the current Senior Care plan for another year. That vote failed along party lines.

The next day, on the final day of session, Democrats called for votes on two other bills that would have extended these senior payments. Democratic attempts to bring those bills to the floor were also killed on party-line votes.

"This is not a controversial issue," said Rep. Max Gruenberg (D-Anchorage). "A poll shows that most Alaskans and more than 80 percent of the people in my district support assistance for seniors. Taking care of our seniors is an Alaskan priority."

If Senior Care is restored during a special session payments would be continued, and could be made retroactive to July of this year to protect seniors who will stop receiving these payments on July 1.

Rita Hatch from the Older Persons Action Group (<http://www.opagak.org/>) will also attend the press conference.

The press conference will take place in room 220 of the Anchorage LIO at the corner of 4th Ave and H. Reporters may call in at 1-888-295-4546. Juneau reporters may attend in the office of Rep. Beth Kerttula in room 404 of the Capitol.

Related articles and editorials:

<http://www.adn.com/opinion/view/story/8892571p-8792678c.html>

<http://www.adn.com/front/story/8881065p-8781401c.html>

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NOTE: House Democratic press secretary Frank Ameduri can be reached at 269-0133 or 360-0768.

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> I believe he knows that as a conservative admin, we share the
> majority of his concerns. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Sean R Parnell <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

> Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 16:33:35

> To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

> Subject: Rep. Mark Neumann/correspondence schools

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> Governor,

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> Rep. Neumann called today in a rather frustrated state. Rep.

> Neumann believes that parents of correspondence school courses

> ought to have more flexibility with money appropriated for non-

> core courses. When he asked Commissioner Sampson whether he would

> do this via regulation, the commissioner apparently suggested that

> Rep. Neumann do it via legislative change—when the changes were

> made in regulation to begin with. (What bothered him is that Rep.

> Neumann says he was led to believe by Richard Mauer (?) that the

> changes would be on the Board of Education's agenda for its June

> meeting but apparently they have backed away from it. I asked him

> to provide a written proposal for change and he promised to do so.

> I will pass this along to you if he responds.

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> Also, on another note, I asked him whether he had spoken with you

> on the topic. He said he set up multiple appointments and could

> never get in due to schedule changes. He said he complained to

> Bitney about it, asking him whether you were trying to send him a
> message (He said, "Did I do something to make the governor mad?")
> and John allegedly just said "No" that you were busy. Privileged or Perso

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> Sean

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 7:44 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: sports dome

Ask him what Meyers role was. And can we find out who and why Cowdery was asked to put this in budget?

This was a topic today in Anch office.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 15:38:57
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: sports dome

Pete says it's a Cowdery project that was listed as Anchorage Areawide.

Ivy Frye

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Cc: John W Bitney; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Clean Elections Act initiative application

Sounds like there are a lot of cons to this idea - so what are the pros?

-----Original Message-----

From: Christopher Clark <christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 18:29:08

To: whitney_brewster@gov.state.ak.us, 'Jason Hooley' <jason_hooley@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Jim Merriner' <jim_merriner@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: 'John Bitney' <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Sharon W Leighow' <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Shannon Devon' <shannon_devon@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Sean Parnell' <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Brooke Miles' <brooke_miles@admin.state.ak.us>, 'Tammy Kempton' <tammy_kempton@admin.state.ak.us>, 'Deborah Behr' <deborah_behr@law.state.ak.us>

Subject: Clean Elections Act initiative application

Greetings, Gang.

Later this week or sometime next week, Tim June of Haines plans to stop by the Division of Elections office in Anchorage to present an application for an initiative to implement a Clean Elections Act, a proposal to give political candidates for state office the option of accepting public financing in lieu of private fundraising.

This is the same as legislation introduced this month by Sen. Bill Wielechowski, SB 182, and Rep. Gabrielle LeDoux, HB 261. To see SB 182 and sponsor statement, go to http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/get_bill.asp?session=25&bill=SB182.

Mr. June asks that the Department of Law not delay in its review of the application so that he and supporters may start gathering signatures this summer.

His proposal may get some publicity.

It's already been the subject of APRN's Talk of Alaska today [Tuesday] and last week, and it may come up again when the Governor is on the show next week.

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From: Karen Rehfeld [karen_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 3:30 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Talis J Colberg; Michael A Tibbles; John W Bitney; Kristina Y Perry; Meghan N Stapleton
Subject: Re: Budget

Governor - great answer! To give you a little more background, the Department of Law will be reviewing all the appropriations in the operating and capital budgets. I received a copy of the bill analysis they did for the appropriation bill last year, dated June 23, 2006 (I would be happy to make a copy of the letter and leave it with Kari if you would like to look it over). Specifically on grants to religious entities they look for 3 things:

1. there must be a secular legislative purpose
2. the principal or primary effect must be one that neither advances nor inhibits religion
3. it must not foster "an excessive government entanglement with religion"

Schools are a bit of a different animal since there are specific constitutional provisions regarding private schools - Law is researching the issue. There is case law on this topic as well.

So, bottom line is that the title of the appropriation does not always tell the story - we are getting the back up and will be reviewing all of these prior to making recommendations to you. Hope this helps! KJR

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote:

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Karen J. Rehfeld

Office of Management & Budget

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 3:23 PM
To: Talis J Colberg; Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles; John W Bitney
Cc: Kristina Y Perry; Meghan N Stapleton
Subject: Budget

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 3:16 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Todd Palin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV); Perez; Linda J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Construction at Mansion and Governors Office at Capital

We can be out of there the month of July. Thank you.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kari Spencer <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 12:07:17
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Todd Palin' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us, mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: 'Erika Fagerstrom' <erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Linda Perez' <linda_perez@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: Construction at Mansion and Governors Office at Capital

Governor and Todd: If we schedule window replacement at the Mansion and new ceiling/asbestos removal in the Juneau Governor's Office, it would be best to schedule the Palin Family out of Juneau for the month of July. Before we go forward with these dates, is that okay with you? There would still be some window replacement in June, but it would not prevent the Governor from staying at the Mansion (Library, Dining room, Ballroom, etc.).

Kari Spencer

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 3:12 PM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Crome; Cora J (GOV); 'Michael Tibbles'
Subject: Re: Governor's Appointment/ NPFMC

I spoke to Secretary's office yest and reiterated points made to me re: Beth's appointment. They seemed appreciative of the call.

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 17:30:18

To: "Denby Lloyd" <denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Cora Crome" <cora_crome@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Governor's Appointment/ NPFMC

We have been told unequivocally by Senator Stevens' staff that he is not opposing the appointment of Beth Stewart and that they have so advised staff to the Secretary of Commerce. Beth met today with the Secretary's staff, and the clarification occurred soon there after.

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I am copying the Governor so that she will know the latest developments in DC. We are meeting with Beth Stewart tomorrow, and I will advise you of the results.

For whatever it's worth, Beth's DC counsel has heard the same information and believes that confirmation of the Governor's original nominees is the best approach, particularly given the president setting nature of this issue.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 3:10 PM
To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Privileged or and Lavelle Wilson

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 14:32:57
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Todd Palin' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Subject: Privileged or Per and Lavelle Wilson

Should they be considered for the two vacancies on the Local Boundary Commission?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 9:55 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Track

Yeah - thanks for sympathizing! I knew I could whine to you. I had to vent.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 09:52:58
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Track

What a mess. It's ridiculous that the first family can't all travel to and from your homes. You would think the system would be more accommodating for a family that has to be the first family 24 hrs a day for 4 yrs. Out of all the things you have to worry about...

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 9:44 AM
To: Ivy J Frye
Subject: Fw: Track

Ugh!!! And now the girls will get to travel back if there's "official" business for the First Family?! Ugh.

-----Original Message-----

To: Kari L Spencer
To: Michael A Tibbles
To: Michael A Nizich
Cc: erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: Robert A Cockrell
Sent: May 22, 2007 9:22 AM

Subject: Track

Kari - Im still unsettled about my son not being able to travel to Juneau - not even once - as he's part of the First Family and that is supposed to be the First Family's home. As a minor, at age 17, I believe the state was wrong to charge him to travel the ONE time he'd be traveling to Juneau in April. We felt that he could not, or should not be part of the First Family's activities when we were told the state wouldn't cover his one trip to the Governor's House. The state covered other family member's first trip to our new home - I'm still at a loss as to why our son was ever excluded. Even the Parnell family was able to travel to Juneau (Track was out of state at that time the entire Parnell family was allowed a state trip to the Governor's House) Would you pls run this by Linda Perez and Mike Nizich again, as I'll continue to walk on eggshells with travel issues, not knowing why the state does what it does in terms of travel.

I dont want to sound petty about this - but until there is a sensible policy I will keep asking travel questions, even though it sure takes up a lot of valuable time.

Thanks Kari. I dont have linda's email so pls run the issue by her again.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 9:45 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Children's Trust

yes. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 09:20:36
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: Children's Trust

With your permission, I'll move forward with the changes to the Children's Trust today. We'll re-appoint Kaye Saxon and appoint Marg Volz (she'll replace Margo McCabe—Trevor's wife).

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 9:26 AM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Tom E Irwin; Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: AG BRIEFING - TRY THIS. DOES IT SHOW FOR YOU NOW?

Got it now. Hopefully i'll get to read this all asap to be ready for rob. Someone else will be there also, tho, right?

And it'll save time meeting him at Chamber speech wouldnt it?

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 08:55:46
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: AG BRIEFING - TRY THIS. DOES IT SHOW FOR YOU NOW?

VIII) Agriculture Questions from Rob Stapleton

Question 1: Based on the BACs decision to privatize Mat-Maid what is the interim plan to buy local milk should the dairy quit before another bottling plant is up and running?

Response to Question 1: If Mat-Maid is privatized purchase of milk from the producers may be on-going. This of course would depend on the terms and conditions of any sale and the private operator's intentions. The BAC is well aware of the position the producers would be in if the sale was immediate and milk purchases were to be curtailed prior to Mat Maid continuing its operation under a new owner or the proposed new dairy in Palmer started purchasing milk. We supported the \$600,000 for either a soft landing or a transition period to a privatized dairy. The worst case scenario is a liquidation of Mat-Maid assets. The goal is a reasoned ratcheting down so the producers have time to deal with it as best possible. Will there be problems, yes. However, if Mat Maid can operate until the new dairy is operational it provides a bridge to help the producers.

Question 2: Do you feel that agriculture is a viable future business for the State to invest in?

Response to Question 2: No one can predict the future. However, we can provide comprehensive directions for the agricultural industry and a positive environment to foster growth. A strategic plan that provides comprehensive direction will allow both the agricultural industry and the State to forge a solid relationship so that industry can grow and prosper. Over the past years the industry shows an overall increased growth in most commodities, including all feed crops (such as barley, hay and oats), all vegetables (such as potatoes) and other crops (including greenhouse and nursery), but dairy products and all meat animals were down. We have success stories in Alaska grown products with potential new markets developing in Alaska such as use by the cruise ship industry. We must continue to support our successes and provide for new potential development as well as expansion where appropriate. We must tap or resources such as the University and others to build a stable and viable industry.

Question 3: If so, will the state continue to support Alaska grown products in the future? (How, a plan?)

Response to Question 3: Yes, a strategic plan that is designed to provide a map to the future that recognizes the current status of the State's agricultural industry as well as to outline a timetable for its future goals and objectives and their associated costs.

It is critical that the core of Alaska's agricultural industry that is currently in place must be supported yet allowed to develop new priority programs and initiatives.

Impediments to industry growth must be identified and creatively resolved.

Strengths, underutilized abilities, and limited resources must be identified so that they may be enhanced and strengthened by additional investment.

Question 4: Will your administration leave a legacy for the agriculture industry?

Response to Question 4: The State and the agricultural industry have experienced both failures and successes. The current policy does not fully reflect or recognize Alaska's potential for a diversified agricultural industry, the characteristics of a diversified industry, or the need for long term stability. Numerous agricultural development projects, plans, analyses, and studies have been undertaken, and issues and proposals have been debated. A plan developed by interactive participation of public and private participants that will include the general public, providers, producers, processors, agencies, legislators and consumers that provides a map to the future is needed to assist agriculture to be a healthy and sustainable industry. I can see that a plan is accomplished, but to implement it will take the help and hard work of all of us working together. We can continue to build upon our successes and create new opportunities for the future. This is not about me; it's about supporting an Alaskan agricultural industry, a renewable resources industry.

Question 5: What is the State's long-range plan for its agriculture dedicated land at Pt. MacKenzie? Industrial, airport, etc.

Response to Question 5: The land has been sold for agriculture. The use is restricted to agriculture. We have no plans to do otherwise. If parcels are returned to the State, they are reviewed and a decision made as to offering them either in their current configuration or to consider smaller tracts and the necessary conditions.

Question 6: Grocers in Alaska say that there is only a three-day supply of milk products on hand in their stores and warehouses. Is there any emergency plan in place should Alaska be isolated from receiving outside milk and shipments to provide milk with a local dairy product for children and babies?

Response to Question 6: DMV through emergency preparedness plans.

Meghan N. Stapleton

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 8:50 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Direct Entry Midwives

Go ahead thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 08:38:41
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Direct Entry Midwives

I was thinking I would contact Privileged or Personal and/or Privileged or Personal to see if either would be interested in filling the ob/gyn vacancy on the Board of Direct Entry Midwives. I wanted to check with you first incase you know either of them.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged. Move forward?

From: Cathy Baldwin-Johnson [mailto:drcbj@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 7:49 AM
To: 'Ivy Frye'
Subject: RE: Direct Entry Midwives

Both Privileged or Personal and Privileged or Personal have worked with the DE midwives out here in the Valley - one of them might be interested.

Cathy

Cathy Baldwin-Johnson MD FAAFP

1700 E. Bogard Rd. Suite 100A

Wasilla Alaska 99654

From: Ivy Frye [mailto:ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 9:00 AM

To: 'Cathy Baldwin-Johnson'

Subject: Direct Entry Midwives

Dr. CBJ,

Thank you again for your service to the state via the Health Council. I hope the experience will be enjoyable and productive.

I'm writing today to solicit your advice regarding the Board of Direct Entry Midwives. Dr. Richey from Anchorage recently termed out and we are searching for a replacement for him. Can you think of any good candidates to recommend to fill this vacancy?

Thank you for your time,

Ivy Frye

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 8:26 AM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Tom E Irwin; Martha K Rutherford; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Sharon W Leighow
Subject: Re: AGRICULTURE BRIEFING

If the responses arent ready yet would you send the questions from Rob? I can quickly ask Tom, Joe and/or the SAC from DNR (Sadler?) for input. Im on airplane now and may have to drop Piper off once I hit Anchorage - so I can work on responses once the questions arrive, before my Chamber speech. Thanks!

I'm asking Kari for Saddler's email addy.

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Mon, 21 May 2007 18:38:14
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: 'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: AGRICULTURE BRIEFING

Governor,

This is just a heads-up that I will be forwarding to you written responses to the ag questions Rob Stapleton presented to us so that you can start reviewing them on the plane and then form questions for the ag briefing with Irwin and Rutherford.

I don't know how late it will come, but I will forward as soon as I can.

Thanks,

Meg

Meghan N. Stapleton

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 6:54 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Erika Fagerstrom
Cc: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Todd Palin
Subject: Kids

Let me know if the First Family is invited to any Juneau events this summer and we can get the kids back - otherwise I'll plan on them being in SouthCentral. We're headed to airport - Piper's with me, I'll bring Agia with me next time - she can hang out at the house and I asked Ivy to check on her at night.

Also - I do need to know when the mansion work will take place so I can finalize summer schedules around that.

Thanks! Hopefully there will be a few First Family events for Piper and Willow, at least, to participate in in Juneau. With enough notice I can get them back here.

Unknown

From: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 6:32 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Re: Grad

Sure. have a good trip.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 06:29:00
To: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: Grad

i'm headed to the airport with Piper - we may leave Agia here if she doesn't fit in kennel
- would you check on her if she's here with Erika?

ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us wrote: Sounds good. See you tomorrow.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 03:49:01
To: Ivy J Frye
Subject: Re: Grad

Thanks! Ill add that to my speech.

Also - piper's freaking about me leaving again tomorrow. I think Ill end up bringing her
afterall. So willow will walk to your office at 430 so look for her, but not Piper. Ok
dokay?

-----Original Message-----

From: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us

Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 02:56:51

To: "Sarah Palin"

Subject: Re: Grad

He graduated from phs in '76

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 02:07:00

To: Ivy J Frye

Subject: Grad

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Would you find out if wasilla principal Mr Probasco graduated from Palmer?

Be a better Heartthrob. Get better relationship answers : <http://us.rd.yahoo.com/evt=48255/*http://answers.yahoo.com/dir/_ylc=X3oDMTI5MGx2aThyBF9TAzIxMTU1MDAzNTIEX3MDMzk2NTQ1MTAzBHNlYwNCQUJwaWxsYXJfTklfMzYwBHNsaWwNQcm9kdWN0X3F1ZXN0aW9uX3BhZ2U-?link=list&sid=396545433> from someone who knows.

Yahoo! Answers - Check it out.

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From: Kris Perry [kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 8:48 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Rep. Mark Neumann/correspondence schools

I met w/him too while I was in Juneau & he said he wanted to meet/talk w/me weekly on int'l trade...obviously that's not possible. He also serves on statehood commission.

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>; "Roger L Sampson" <roger_sampson@eed.state.ak.us>
Sent: 5/22/07 7:38 PM
Subject: Fw: Rep. Mark Neumann/correspondence schools

-----Original Message-----

To: Sean Parnell
Sent: May 22, 2007 7:35 PM
Subject: Re: Rep. Mark Neumann/correspondence schools

I was not presented with a request to meet with him. There were pt no pot canceled mtgs that I'm aware of. I do know that Todd met with him, my staff met with him, he called me at my home more than once before my swearing in - Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Thanks for passing along the info. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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I believe he knows that as a conservative admin, we share the majority of his concerns. Privi
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-----Original Message-----

From: Sean Parnell

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: May 22, 2007 4:33 PM

Subject: Rep. Mark Neumann/correspondence schools

Governor,

Rep. Neumann called today in a rather frustrated state. Rep. Neumann believes that parents of correspondence school courses ought to have more flexibility with money appropriated for non-core courses. When he asked Commissioner Sampson whether he would do this via regulation, the commissioner apparently suggested that Rep. Neumann do it via legislative change—when the changes were made in regulation to begin with. (What bothered him is that Rep. Neumann says he was led to believe by Richard Mauer (?) that the changes would be on the Board of Education's agenda for its June meeting but apparently they have backed away from it. I asked him to provide a written proposal for change and he promised to do so. I will pass this along to you if he responds.

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From: Sean R Parnell [sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 4:34 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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Sean

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 2:54 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: LBC--or Privileged ?

He's a smart guy. Someone that shares your vision, and very trustworthy.

Ivy Frye

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 3:39 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: sports dome

Pete says it's a Cowdery project that was listed as Anchorage Areawide.

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Unknown

From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 2:33 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Todd Palin

Subject: Privileged or and Lavelle Wilson

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 9:21 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Children's Trust

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 10:09 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Michael A Tibbles; Kris Perry
Subject: B&C Appointment Reception

Kris, I mentioned to Governor Palin last weekend about the reception for b&c appointments on June 29th. If you still want to move forward I will work with Jacob today and rest of the week on getting our appts. contacted.

Just as a recap...

We had thought each Palin appointment (approximately 75) and 1 guest could join us for an informal reception where we could hear what's going on the boards, put a face to a name in some cases, and to keep the appointments motivated to continue serving. Most of our appointments are on the road system and can drive to the event. The state will not pay for travel.

Because this event is only one month away, I understand if we need to put it off until the fall or even next summer. It's a good idea, I think, to have this event but I want to make sure everybody is comfortable with the date and that it's executed properly.

Who: Palin appointments and 1 guest, Kris and Ivy and any other staff that want to help
What: informal reception, short welcome speech, and then meet and greet/visiting
When: June 29 for 1 hour
Where: Anchorage (location TBA, Kris had mentioned the AK Native Heritage Center)
Why: meet appointments, keep them inspired and willing to serve

****Kris and Mike, Governor Palin also mentioned that she would be interested in having her cabinet and executive staff together some time this summer for a reception at her home in Wasilla. Perhaps this is something we can begin to think about.****

Thanks,

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 9:50 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Children's Trust

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 9:45 AM
To: Ivy J Frye
Subject: Re: Children's Trust

Yes. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 09:20:36
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: Children's Trust

With your permission, I'll move forward with the changes to the Children's Trust today. We'll re-appoint Kaye Saxon and appoint Marg Volz (she'll replace Margo McCabe—Trevor's wife).

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 8:02 AM
To: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Crome; Cora J (GOV); 'Ivy Frye'; 'Michael Tibbles'
Subject: Re: Governor's Appointment/ NPFMC

We met this morning with Beth Stewart. In turn, she met yesterday with Congressional delegation staff and various people at the US Department of Commerce.

She was told that the Congressional delegation is not opposing her nomination. Further, she had what amounted to an hour's interview with staff to the Under Secretary and felt that she was able to respond satisfactorily to their questions.

We concluded that, between what she's done and what we've done, there's nothing more to do at this end for the moment. The next important juncture is the Governor's meeting with Bill Hogarth on May 28th.

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After the Governor's meeting, there may be some additional things we can do to support Beth's nomination.

Final decisions on council appointments are expected in mid to late June.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 5/22/2007 at 7:11 PM, in message <1220916273-1179875524-cardhu_blackberry.rim.net-969348116-@bwe047-cell00.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

I spoke to Secretary's office yest and reiterated points made to me re: Beth's appointment. They seemed appreciative of the call.

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>
Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 17:30:18
To: "Denby Lloyd" <denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>
Cc: "Cora Crome" <cora_crome@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Governor's Appointment/ NPFMC

We have been told unequivocally by Senator Stevens' staff that he is not

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opposing the appointment of Beth Stewart and that they have so advised staff to the Secretary of Commerce. Beth met today with the Secretary's staff, and the clarification occurred soon there after.

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I am copying the Governor so that she will know the latest developments in DC. We are meeting with Beth Stewart tomorrow, and I will advise you of the results.

For whatever it's worth, Beth's DC counsel has heard the same information and believes that confirmation of the Governor's original nominees is the best approach, particularly given the president setting nature of this issue.

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From: Linda Perez [linda_perez@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 3:36 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Michael A Tibbles; Michael A Nizich; Kari L Spencer; Erika Fagerstrom; Robert A Cockrell
Subject: Re: FW: Track

Governor,

The state travel regulations allow for payment of transportation costs, lodging and meal allowances for travelers while traveling on state business or for a state purpose. The state may pay for you and your family to attend to state business and various functions relating to your duties and responsibilities as Governor. Relocation costs for you and your family to Juneau at the onset of your term of office and your return home at the end of your term/s are also state payable expenses.

As you noted, we paid for your family and the Parnell family to come to Juneau for the Governor's House Christmas Open House. We also paid costs related to both families being present at the swearing-in ceremony in Fairbanks. Both functions are state functions that include family attendance. I was advised that Track was not attending either function at that time. We also identified a January 5 Anchorage to Juneau trip on the King Air for you and your daughters 'move' to Juneau.

It was never my intention to exclude Track from state paid travel, but I need a business purpose or function for each state paid trip in the same manner that we need a business purpose for state paid travel for the First Gentleman and your daughters. I assume Track will be included in family-related state paid events in the future. Unfortunately, when I was asked some time ago about Track's trip to Juneau I was told at the time that Track was not moving to Juneau, nor was there a state business function, event or purpose that would have allowed for state paid transportation for that specific trip.

I apologize Governor that travel is an issue... please let me know if you would like to discuss this further or if I can provide any additional information.

Linda

Kari Spencer wrote:

>Kari Spencer

>Governor's Scheduler

>907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

>Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 9:22 AM

>To: Kari L Spencer; Michael A Tibbles; Michael A Nizich

>Cc: erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us; Robert A Cockrell

>Subject: Track

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>Kari - Im still unsettled about my son not being able to travel to
>Juneau -

>not even once - as he's part of the First Family and that is supposed
>to be

>the First Family's home. As a minor, at age 17, I believe the state was
>wrong to charge him to travel the ONE time he'd be traveling to Juneau
>in

>April. We felt that he could not, or should not be part of the First

>Family's activities when we were told the state wouldn't cover his one
>trip

>to the Governor's House. The state covered other family member's first
>trip

>to our new home - I'm still at a loss as to why our son was ever excluded.

>Even the Parnell family was able to travel to Juneau (Track was out of
>state

>at that time the entire Parnell family was allowed a state trip to the

>Governor's House)Would you pls run this by Linda Perez and Mike Nizich

>again, as I'll continue to walk on eggshells with travel issues, not
>knowing

>why the state does what it does in terms of travel.

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>I dont want to sound petty about this - but until there is a sensible
>policy

>I will keep asking travel questions, even though it sure takes up a lot
>of

>valuable time.

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>Thanks Kari. I dont have linda's email so pls run the issue by her again.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 1:04 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: LBC

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 6:40 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: sports domechangept own

Changept owns it.

-----Original Message-----

From: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Date: Wed, 23 May 2007 14:32:46
To: "Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: sports dome

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Wed, 23 May 2007 03:44:01
To: Ivy J Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: Re: sports dome

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Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 15:38:57

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: sports dome

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To: Sarah Palin
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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 5:20 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Michael Tibbles; Mike Nizich; Craig Campbell
Subject: Governor's MidEast Trip

I have continued to talk with the Department of Defense about the possibility of your traveling to the MidEast to meet Alaska troops stationed there.

At the moment, there are two basic options. First, there is a good possibility that you could travel to Kuwait, with a quick visit to Iraq, in early to mid June. This would not be a full blown DoD tour. Rather, you and a Democratic Governor (if available) would travel by commercial airline in the company of a DoD escort. I don't think that the full spectrum of briefings would occur, and the main focus of your trip would be Kuwait not Iraq or Afghanistan.

The second option would be DoD's complete package consisting of extensive briefings here followed by travel on a military aircraft and possible trips to Kuwait, Iraq, and Afghanistan. Because of the intense heat now beginning in the MidEast, this trip would not occur until the fall. More Governors would probably be involved.

The fall trip has the obvious advantage of being more comprehensive and more convenient. However, it might occur around the time of a possible special session of the Legislature. The June possibility would focus on Kuwait, where most of the Alaska National Guard troops are located. But, you would not get the full flavor of the MidEast conflict, and travel by commercial air would be more arduous.

I have discussed all of this with General Campbell. He recommends that you travel now. Your principal focus would be on meeting members of the Alaska National Guard in Kuwait. General Campbell indicates that they will most likely remain there until the November-December time period. However, other elements of the MidEast situation could change.

Before proceeding further, I request your guidance. DoD is prepared to pursue which ever option you would prefer.

Thanks.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 4:33 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Privileged or Personal Mater

Geez.

See below.

From: Wayne Anthony Ross [mailto:waralaska@alaska.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 4:25 PM
To: 'Ivy Frye'
Subject: RE: Privileged or Personal Mater

Hi Ivy: I've talked with Barb and reviewed the materials. I think I'd have a conflict in that still I need about 4 months of State employment to complete my qualification for my State Tier one retirement. I have to get those approximately four months in before 2010. If I took one of the positions you have kindly offered, it would probably require me to leave the appointed position early so I could get those four months or so completed. I wouldn't want to start something and then leave before any term was up. So I'd better decline with appreciation that you thought of me. Give my best to Sarah. WA

From: Ivy Frye [mailto:ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 2:30 PM
To: 'Wayne Anthony Ross'
Subject: FW: Privileged or Personal Mater

Hi WAR,

I wanted to follow up with you to see if you were interested in the attorney seat on the Privileged or Perso. I will be going over recommendations with Governor Palin on Friday.

Thanks so much for your consideration.

Best regards,

Ivy

From: Ivy Frye [mailto:Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 4:30 PM
To: 'Wayne Anthony Ross'
Subject: RE: Privileged or Personal Mater

WAR,

I attached the fact sheet for the Privileged or Personal Material Red. It should answer all of your questions.

I also wanted you to know there is a vacancy on the Privileged or Perso that is restricted to an attorney. Perhaps you would be more interested in that board? I've attached both fact sheets so you can decide which may be the better fit for you.

Thanks,

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 8:17 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Larry Ledoux

You appointed Larry to Juvenile Justice Advisory bd.

“The Kodiak Island Borough Board of Education held a closed-door meeting Monday evening and emerged with a three-year contract for the school district’s new superintendent.

Larry LeDoux, principal at North Star Elementary School in Kodiak, begins his tenure at the Kodiak Island Borough School District’s top job July 1. His contract runs through June 30, 2010. “

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From: Erika Fagerstrom [erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 6:15 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Kids and House Schedule

Hello Governor and Todd,

I discussed the schedule for the House with Kari yesterday; I apologize for the delay in responding to your email. I've attached a proposed schedule for the Window Project and will be meeting with the window contractor and the State Contracting Manager this week to finalize the schedule.

We hope to do the *most intrusive work* at the House during July, when your office (Cap. Bldg.) is being worked on. It's up to you whether you want to be at the House when they're doing certain rooms, so I'll keep you posted on what the final schedule is. If you needed to be in Juneau, when the kitchen is being worked on- you have your kitchenette and we could order *take out*. The goal is that they should be able to start and complete two rooms each week and *will work around your schedule as needed*.

I will definitely let you know of any events the family is invited to. This House is much nicer with the family in it! ☺

Please let me know if you'd like to make any changes or have any input, otherwise I'll assume that per my earlier discussion (with Todd) that this is acceptable.

Thank you,
Erika

~*~

Events Scheduled at the House as of 5/23:

M. 06/18 12:00-1:30pm. Lunch Michael Garrison & Guests, Weekly Standard (11)
W. 08/01 4:30-6:30pm. Reception National Review (Paulette Simpson- Function pd. by Rep.) (50)

Proposed Window Project Schedule

Week 1- 6/4-8

Library & Dining Room

Week 2- 6/11-15

Office (1st floor) & Ballroom

Week 3- 6/18-22

Halls, Conservatory & Security Room

Week 4- 6/25-29

Master Bedroom & Family Room

Week 5- 7/2-6

Kitchen & Butler's Pantry

Week 6- 7/9-13

Piper's Room & 1st Gentleman's Office

Week 7- 7/16-20

3rd Floor

*Windows for the 3rd floor do not arrive until July

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Week 8- 7/23-27
3rd Floor

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 6:54 AM
To: Kari L Spencer; erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: Ivy J Frye; Todd Palin
Subject: Kids

Let me know if the First Family is invited to any Juneau events this summer and we can get the kids back - otherwise I'll plan on them being in SouthCentral. We're headed to airport - Piper's with me, I'll bring Agia with me next time - she can hang out at the house and I asked Ivy to check on her at night.

Also - I do need to know when the mansion work will take place so I can finalize summer schedules around that.

Thanks! Hopefully there will be a few First Family events for Piper and Willow, at least, to participate in in Juneau. With enough notice I can get them back here.

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From: Mark and Roberta Niver [kniver@gci.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 8:43 PM
To: Payton McCann
Subject: Emailing: DSC_0011.JPG

Attachments: DSC_0011.JPG; DSC_0022.JPG; DSC_0021.JPG



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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 9:53 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: LBC

I haven't checked with any of them. I just thought some had potential to be good members and have the time to commit to this board.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2007 1:22 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Kaye Saxon

Thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 24 May 2007 12:25:25
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Kaye Saxon

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Privileged or Personal Material. And, she says thank you.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2007 8:29 AM
To: Ivy J Frye
Subject: Re: Kaye Saxon

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From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 24 May 2007 08:26:59
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Kaye Saxon

I'll call Kaye today to let her know she's re-appointed, and will call her

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2007 12:10 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: FYI

Love ya!

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 24 May 2007 12:08:57
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: FYI

I'll print this out for the JUD references.

Gov, I can't believe you made fun of a PHS graduate in your speech last night. Low blow! I have to keep telling myself that I'm wearing Sarah Palin red and not Wasilla Warrior red! :)

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2007 12:02 PM
To: Ivy J Frye
Subject: Fw: FYI

-----Original Message-----

From: Wayne Anthony Ross <waralaska@alaska.com>
Date: Thu, 24 May 2007 12:02:06
To: "Palin, Sarah" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: FYI

Hi Sarah!

Our Godson, Carl Ross Brent, graduated from Wasilla HS. Barb and I drove up there for the graduation service last night, arriving in Wasilla at 6:35 where we got stuck in the largest traffic jam I have even been in 39 years in Alaska. Remembering Wasilla as a crossroads consisting of Teeland's, the RR station, and a bar, I never thought we would get stuck in a traffic jam there that was at least a mile long. At 7PM, still in traffic, I called Carl's father on his cell phone. He said the Sport's Complex was filled and even if we eventually got there, we would not get a place to sit. He suggested we turn around and go home, so we did. Carl called later and said that people were parking on the Parks Highway and walking to the complex. He also said that you gave a good speech. He particularly liked your reference to Probasco graduating from Palmer HS while you graduated from Wasilla HS, and you got to be Governor. Sounds like it was a fun event. As for Barb and me, se spent 3 and ½ hours in the car and never did get there.

I sent you an email earlier recommending Catherine Easter for appointment as a judge to a vacant District Court position. Here's some more info I gathered on her:

Catherine got the highest score on the Bar poll, not only overall but in each of the six categories. Her overall score was a 4.4 which is exceptionally high. Cole got 4.0, Postma 3.9, and Darnell 3.8. For integrity, fairness, and judicial temperament, Catherine got 4.6, 4.5, and 4.5 respectively. Very high!

A woman has not been appointed to the Anchorage court in over 6 years. Only 5 of the sitting 23 judges in Anchorage are women.

Catherine has the support of the district attorneys and law enforcement. Cole is not favored by law enforcement, and is described as a liberal from NY. COL Audie Holloway, Director of the AST sent a letter of support for Catherine as did the APD Employees Association.

Darnell's wife, Karie Christianson, is already a Superior Court Judge, having been appointed by Murkowski six months ago. Two judges in one family seems a bit much.

Postma has only been admitted since 2000. He went through 2 law firms in 4 years before ending up at the AG's office for the last three. Only 74 bar members knew him enough to rate him. Catherine was evaluated by 141 members.

In short, I weigh in on Catherine Easter for that District Court Judicial position.

Hope this information assists you in making your decision.

My best to you and your great family,

WAR

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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); 'Bruce_Anders@dnr.state.ak.us'
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Governor

1. Special session (just like regular sessions) are paid out of the Legislature's budget...which is controlled by the Legislative Council. Senator John Cowdery is the chairman of the Council, which is comprised of 5 Senators and 5 House members.

To answer Frank Bailey: Communities (or anyone interested) should be contacting Senator Cowdery's office to discuss 'bids' or providing logistical information.

Most legislators are appreciative that the Governor is willing to work with them to have a special session conducted outside of Juneau.

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I hope this helps. I am meeting with Harris, Cowdery, Kerttula, and Pam Varni over the next few days to get sense of how people want to see special session conducted. My message to them is that we have to a) hold down costs, and b) make sure Alaskans feel included in the process so we can establish trust and fiscal stability in our state's petroleum tax system.

John

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Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2007 8:29 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Kaye Saxon

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From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 24 May 2007 08:26:59
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Kaye Saxon

I'll call Kaye today to let her know she's re-appointed, and will call her Privileged or Pers
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Date: Thu, 24 May 2007 10:17:54

To: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>, "Meghan Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

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Cc: Larry Persily; John W Bitney; Meghan N Stapleton; Michael Tibbles; Michael A Nizich
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From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
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From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Fri, 25 May 2007 08:22:34
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Kristina Y Perry' <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>
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Unknown

From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2007 2:35 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2007 3:04 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Fairbanks

The Fairbanks office has a timely issue they are looking for some guidance. The AGIA bill signing is the 6th and there has been some discussion about holding the Governor's picnic that same night. The picnic is usually later in the month but this year it is on a date that you are not available. Melissa believes that she can put together the picnic by the 6th if she gets going on the planning right away. It sounds like you are scheduled to overnight in Fairbanks anyway, what do you think? Thanks.

Mike

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, May 26, 2007 9:27 PM
To: Kristina Y Perry
Cc: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Privileged et al

Sounds good thanks Kris! I want to get Privile on lbc.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kristina Y Perry <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Sat, 26 May 2007 20:36:39
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Ivy J Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>, Michael A Tibbles
<mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, Kari L Spencer <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: Re: Privileged or P, et al

Yes, he was one of the ones (besides Privilege) that Mayfield recommended. He lives in the Valley which is probably why he has been in communication with Colleen. I've never met him nor have I spoken with him.

Also, FYI, Privileg was at Track's graduation. I talked with him but he didn't make it over at the conclusion of the ceremony. During our conversation, he mentioned his interest in LBC (I got the impression he has talked w/Ivy about this).

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Subject: Privileged or F, et al
To: Ivy J Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>, Michael A Tibbles
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> Date: Sat, 26 May 2007 10:40:27
> To: 'Colleen Sullivan-Leonard'
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> [mailto:colleen_sullivan_leonard@gov.state.ak.us]
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I got them ready to go sp. And, I have some others to share w you and tib next thurs when we meet.

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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, May 26, 2007 12:56 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Travel details

Hi Sean: yes, mike ran that by me yesterday. I didn't know details but it sounds like a good idea to me if you're game to do it - I understand that Marcia would feel more comfortable not having to visit these folks alone.

If you end up going - enjoy the Houston heat and sun!!!

-----Original Message-----

From: "S Parnell" <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Sat, 26 May 2007 10:51:52
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Fw: Travel details

Good morning,

Just want to double check with you that you know about the gas team's plans for me in Houston this week to try to get more potential applicants. I heard from Marty and Joe B but wasn't able to find out if you knew or approved?? I can do it since they deem it important but I'd like you blessing to go, what do you think?

Sean

-----Original Message-----

From: Jay Pullins <jay_pullins@gov.state.ak.us>
To: 'Kelly Clifton' <kelly_clifton@gov.state.ak.us>
CC: S Parnell
Sent: Fri May 25 17:26:42 2007
Subject: FW: Travel details

P <<Pullins, Jay.vcf>> lease see my previous email and call me.

Jay

Jay Pullins

Deputy Chief of Staff

Office of Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell <<http://ltgov.state.ak.us/>:
<<http://ltgov.state.ak.us/>> >

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jay_pullins@gov.state.ak.us

From: Marcia Davis [mailto:marcia_davis@revenue.state.ak.us:
<mailto:marcia_davis@revenue.state.ak.us>]

Sent: Friday, May 25, 2007 5:21 PM

To: jay_pullins@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Travel details

Jay- Here is some information to assist you in organizing Lt. Gov's travel arrangements:

Meetings so far:

- 1) Kinder Morgan, Inc. 500 Dallas St. Suite 1000, 713-369-9000

9am Thursday May 31,

Scott Parker, President, KM Pipelines, and Rock Meyer President of Western Regions pipelines.

Representative from the Chairman's office may also attend.

2) El Paso Corp.

2:00pm on Thursday, May 31,

Byron Wright, El Paso's VP of Strategic Planning, and probably a couple of his staff. Byron has direct experience on this project as El Paso's representative working with TransCanada and the producers several years ago. Jim Yardley, the President of the Pipeline Group, may be able to attend as well.

There will likely be other meetings that fall into place at last minute on Tuesday. I have asked our consultants to try to arrange them for Friday or later in afternoon on Wed.

Air travel- Would recommend the following:

ANC- IAH (Houston Intercontinental) - Continental #781

Depart 8:50pm Tues May 29, Arrive 6:39 am Wed. May 30

Non-stop flight time 6 hours 49 minutes

IAH- ANC- Continental #667

Depart 5:30pm Fri June 1, arrive 11:30pm Fri June 1

One stop in Seattle for one hour, no plane change. Travel time 9 hours

If we don't have any Friday afternoon meetings, Lt. Gov could switch to Cont. # 1584 leaving IAH at 3:40pm which is non-stop to Anchorage, arriving in Anchorage at 7:52pm for total travel time of 7 hours 12 minutes.

(I will be on #781 Tuesday night, and will be returning from IAH at the 5:30 pm time frame on Friday unless we can get out earlier on Friday because of no meetings.)

Hotels-

Myself and the two consultants will be staying in Houston in the area of the Galleria. This positions us well to go into downtown center and get north to Woodlands area on the freeways. There will be two rental cars between us.

Attached is a sheet with wide assortment of Hotels around the Galleria. I am staying at the Bradford Homesuites at 3440 Sage Road 800-246-8357, a few blocks away from the heart of the Galleria; the Lt. Gov might like it a little more upscale than I have selected.

Marcia

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2007 6:56 AM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Larry Persily; Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); John W Bitney; Michael A Nizich; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: ADN/PAC-West

I agree with you that we can do more of the public relations work ourselves. I also believe that such work is essential if we are to succeed on national issues like ANWR and oil and gas development generally.

I've learned from bitter experience that being right on the merits is sometimes not enough. I'd like to think that Alaska is almost always correct on the merits.

However, for better or worse, modern public policy seems to have a significant political component. Many times members of Congress have told us that we are right on the merits but that our opposition represents the margin of winning or losing in their home states.

In my opinion, the challenge is to remove Alaska issues from the context of being an easy environmental vote. In a proper way, members should understand that there are other consequences in a world of high gasoline prices and insecure foreign sources of oil and natural gas.

At bottom, I think Tom Kizzia's problem may be with the use of public funds for any public relations program. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted.

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P.S.

I have formally asked PAC/West to cease operations and billings under their grant with the State.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is

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jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 5/29/2007 at 10:14 AM, in message <366914832-1180448082-cardhu_blackberry.rim.net-258121222-@bwe032-cell00.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

Further, is it too naive to believe that if we do things right and can get any effective msg out there ourselves, that we'd need only minimal pr assistance from a contracted firm to help us? The assumption on the ND's editor's part is probably shared by so many others - that this is "Big Oil's \$ pulling a fast one".

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Tue, 29 May 2007 08:43:08

To: "Meghan Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>, "Sam Bishop"

<sbishop@ALASKADC.org>, <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: ADN/PAC-West

stl \\.*{behavior:url(#default#ieooui) } P.S.

I just read Tom Kizzia's story in today's ADN. I think it was fair and balanced to all concerned. In my opinion, our administration came out just fine, and Tom's portrayal of PAC/West was also even-handed.

There's an old axiom in DC to the effect that, when in doubt, tell the truth. We did, and Governor Palin's decision to freeze the contract became the principal story line.

I'd be interested to know what you think. Meg, it was good to work with you and Mike on Friday.

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From: Michael Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2007 12:03 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Question on Education and Commissioner Sampson.
How about if I send you a few bullets that you can use to respond?

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Roger L Sampson <roger_sampson@eed.state.ak.us>; Michael Tibbles
Sent: Tue May 29 11:50:09 2007
Subject: Fw: Question on Education and Commissioner Sampson.

Has anyone looked at the '04 regs? Not sure what Glen's question is getting at...

-----Original Message-----

From: "sarah" <spalin@mtaonline.net>
Date: Tue, 29 May 2007 11:48:27
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Fw: Question on Education and Commissioner Sampson.

----- Original Message -----

From: "Glen Biegel" <gbiegel@ak.net>
To: "sarah" <spalin@mtaonline.net>
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 10:26 PM
Subject: Question on Education and Commissioner Sampson.

Governor,

One of our board members (Alaska Home Educators Alliance) spoke with Roger Sampson, and he indicated that noone had asked him to revisit the 2004 regulations on Statewide Correspondence Programs. The question arose in the group about what was requested of him regarding the regulations.

Have you communicated with Roger about the 2004 regulations, and that changes should be considered?

(These regulations created inequity between the Statewide programs (IDEA, Cyberlinx, etc))

Just a brief response would be great.

God Bless you,
Glen Biegel

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Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2007 7:50 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Request for meeting with Gov. Palin

I left out one part. I understand that Shell will not be able to meet until after 3:00 pm. I agree that it would be nice if their schedules were more flexible. Maybe we should just have DNR attend this time around.

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From: Kari Spencer <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Tue, 29 May 2007 16:42:38
To: Cam.Toohy@shell.com, 'Kris Perry' <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Joe Balash' <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: RE: Request for meeting with Gov. Palin

Joe and Kris, as Cam and I just discussed, this meeting with Shell will not be possible as the Shell VIP's will only be in Anchorage Wed/Thurs when the Governor is in Juneau. Cam is going to check with Commissioner Irwin's

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office to see if he is available. Kari.

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Governor's Scheduler

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To: Kris Perry (E-mail)
Cc: Joe Balash (E-mail)
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They are available to meet after 3:00 PM Wednesday or from 8 AM till 2 PM on Thursday. On Friday, they will be visiting Barrow.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. I can be reached at 646-7108 or my cell 301-3966.

Cam

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Subject: Re: Request for meeting with Gov. Palin

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Joe and Kris, as Cam and I just discussed, this meeting with Shell will not be possible as the Shell VIP's will only

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be in Anchorage Wed/Thurs when the Governor is in Juneau. Cam is going to check with Commissioner Irwin's office to see if he is available. Kari.

Kari Spencer

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From: Cam.Toohy@shell.com [mailto:Cam.Toohy@shell.com: <mailto:Cam.Toohy@shell.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2007 4:39 PM
To: kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: FW: Request for meeting with Gov. Palin

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From: Toohey, Cam W SEPCO-SEPCO-EPW-CX-GR
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2007 2:19 PM
To: Kris Perry (E-mail)
Cc: Joe Balash (E-mail)
Subject: Request for meeting with Gov. Palin

Kris,

Thanks for your offer to assist with a Shell request to meet with Gov. Palin. I apologize for the short notice.

As I mentioned, two senior Shell executives Dave Lawrence and Marvin Odum are going to be visiting Alaska Wednesday through Friday this week and I would like them to meet with the Governor. Mr. Lawrence is Executive Vice President of Exploration and based in the Hague, while Mr. Odum is Shell's Executive Vice President for the Americas in Houston. Attached below is their bios.

They are available to meet after 3:00 PM Wednesday or from 8 AM till 2 PM on Thursday. On Friday, they will be visiting Barrow.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. I can be reached at 646-7108 or my cell 301-3966.

Cam

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From: Mike Nizich [mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2007 11:04 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kristina Y Perry; Meghan N Stapleton; John W Bitney
Subject: RE: outside Juneau

I will work on an outline of everything I can think of and will get back to Kris once it's complete.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2007 11:38 AM
To: Michael A Tibbles; Michael A Nizich; Kristina Y Perry; Meghan N Stapleton; John W Bitney
Subject: Re: outside Juneau

Sounds good _ and remind Nizich how good our Anch folks are with herding cats and putting together all that needs put together. Kris is a miracle worker.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Tibbles <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 24 May 2007 10:43:43
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: outside Juneau

How about if I ask Nizich to be our project lead? He has the technical experience to know what it will take. He can task Kris and others in Anchorage to be very involved with the logistics.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2007 7:36 AM
To: Frank Bailey; Michael A Tibbles; John W Bitney

Cc: Kristina Y Perry; Tom Irwin; Martha K Rutherford; Patrick S Galvin;
Joseph R Balash; Bruce_Anders@dnr.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: outside juneau

Haven't even had time yet to go there - but you're right they should be.
That was Gatto and Nueman's idea too as they discussed actually moving the
legislature over the years.

Bit - who's working on the leg's end of the idea of special session on rd
system? We told KTUU we'd have logistics to discuss/announce in a few wks.
Tibbles - who do you want to assign this to - "figuring it all out" w/
special session temporary relocation. Do you want the Anch office to tackle
this? We've got some kick-butt folks who put together not only all the
campaign logistics, but inaugural events, etc. And some of those folks are
in our employ today!

Bit - is the 30day notice now in place for special session calls?

Im ccing gasline folks bc they'll need to be in loop on steps towards
special session bc it's sounding more and more like there's going to be one.

Obviously.

-----Original Message-----

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, 24 May 2007 01:03:25
To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: outside juneau

Governor,

Is anyone soliciting bids from communities and putting together packages on what it would cost to run the Special on the road system? IMHO if some of these communities were on their toes they'd throw in a meeting hall and lots of offices for legislators and staff pro bono or competitively just to bring the Special to their city, whether that be Anchorage, Wasilla, Palmer, Fairbanks, or Soldotna.

Just a thought.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2007 4:44 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Mike Tibbles
Subject: Judge Interviews

Hey guys,

I just got the heads up Governor Palin will be in Anchorage on Friday. The Anchorage District Court judge interviews are Friday morning from 10:00 to 11:00 am. I'll fly up there for the day and/or weekend to assist unless I hear otherwise. I think Mike and/or I should be there to keep the interviews moving, but I'll wait to hear from you guys. I'll fine with whatever you think is appropriate. My thought is that I don't want you (governor) to get bogged down in these interviews or have new staff familiarize themselves with the nominations and also facilitate.

Thank you,

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From: Kris Perry [kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2007 11:42 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Talis Colberg'
Cc: 'Michael A Tibbles'; 'Kari Spencer'; 'Meghan Stapleton'
Subject: Attorney's General RSVP list

Below are the former AG's that have confirmed their attendance at Tuesday's luncheon (Captain Cook Hotel).

Douglas Baily (1989-1990)
Bruce Botelho (1994-2002)
Harold Brown (1985-1986)
D.A. Burr (1966-1967)
Charles Cole (1991-1994)
Wilson Condon (1980-1982)
Norman Gorsuch (1973-1974 & 1982-1985)
John Havelock (1970-1973)
George Hayes (1962-1964)
John Rader (1959-1960)

I will prepare a brief outline. As I understand, this event will be somewhat informal with a very brief opening and introduction by Governor Palin (Meg will prepare brief talking points). The objective is to hear from the former AG's on the highlights of their careers and their experiences.

Kris

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2007 11:22 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Tom E Irwin; Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Cc: Martha K Rutherford; Bitney; John W (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Patrick S Galvin; Clark; Christopher G (GOV)
Subject: Sp session

Interviewed by Donaldson just now (pls add to schedule, Kari) and told him again "yes" on ppt special session once we get logistics wkd out, but not intending sp session on Sr Care unless/until Rep Harris talks to us about what they want to do to fix the problem they created by not funding our request in budget for this nor Longevity Bonus. In meantime we'll keep finding the money for Sr Care continuation, plus be clear about asking for supplemental next yr to cover costs bc we WILL keep funding it somehow even if we dont have sp session on it.

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To: Kari L Spencer
To: Michael A Tibbles
To: Tom Irwin
Cc: Martha K Rutherford
Cc: John W Bitney
Cc: Joseph R Balash
Cc: Kristina Y Perry
Cc: Meghan N Stapleton
Cc: Sharon W Leighow
Sent: May 30, 2007 11:02 AM
Subject: Shell

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Cc: Martha K Rutherford; Bitney; John W (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2007 10:20 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd Palin; Bitney; John W (LAA); Talis J Colberg; Patrick S Galvin; Martha K Rutherford; Tom E Irwin
Cc: Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Request for meeting with Gov. Palin

Barrow also has June whaling events and I could possibly get back up there for one of them if I have enough lead time. Kris can check perhaps bc I'd probably be leaving from Anch. Kris - could you check on Barrow, also any solstice events elsewhere? Maybe Melissa or Susan could help you find these Alaskan events that I should be traveling to?

Bit- i'm happy to sign bills in any of the communities. And the AO that will form the Native Elder Council of Dyson's.

Also Bit- pls touch base w/Harris on special session logisitics - and Sr Care issue bc I heard him on the news last nite sort of punting it back to us in terms of spec session for Sr Care (he said he was going to talk to me about it?), and we know we'll have the ppt sp session also. Pls let him know my intention of calling it in Anch. Kris is going to run this by Hickle and Malcolm re: Cpt Cook facilities as the IWC was held there wonderfully. (Or a public school tha's sitting empty all summer?!)

We need to wk with DOR and DNR on timing of ppt session.

And Dept of Law.

Kari- pls add to schedule my drop-by at ML&P this morn before airport. Thanks!

Meg- if track cant get off work to travel to the Blessing of the Fleet on Saturday, do you want to send AP guy in his King Air seat instead? Quinn's asked me to let him travel with us somewhere rural. Can anyone think of a few talking pts for the First Dude's "Blessing of..." remarks? I can add to them if we've got a few started. Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Kari Spencer <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Wed, 30 May 2007 09:12:17
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Kristina Y Perry' <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Todd Palin' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: Request for meeting with Gov. Palin

No one is asking about Shell, just following up on your email from last night. Golden Days in FBX are during your NGA Michigan trip July 20-22.

Barrow whaling request from Mayor Itta was April 23-May 6, he wanted you and Todd to go whaling between those dates.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2007 8:53 AM

To: Kari L Spencer; Michael A Tibbles; Kristina Y Perry; Todd Palin

Subject: Re: Request for meeting with Gov. Palin

Didnt arrange it bc of my trip back to juno today. Is someone asking if I'll be there?

Also, pls chk w/Melissa on when Golden Days activities are so i can start plugging in more June/july/aug events. Also the Barrow whaling days activities in mid_June? Thanks and I'll cc kris bc she may know of other events i should get to around the state.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kari Spencer <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Wed, 30 May 2007 08:08:25

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Request for meeting with Gov. Palin

Hi Governor. Tom and Marty are meeting with Shell Thursday. Are you still trying to meet with them, too? Kari.

Kari Spencer

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-----Original Message-----

From: Tom Irwin [mailto:tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2007 6:30 PM

To: Kari Spencer; 'Kris Perry'; 'Joe Balash'

Subject: RE: Request for meeting with Gov. Palin

Marty Rutherford and I just agreed to meet with Cam on Thursday in Anchorage.

Joe, you are welcome if you want to attend. Tom

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2007 4:27 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Rural Alaska Talking Points

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From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Wed, 30 May 2007 12:32:45
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: 'Kris Perry' <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Sharon Leighow' <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Rural Alaska Talking Points

Governor,

Below and attached are talking points that should be helpful during your visit Rural Alaska this weekend. Much of it should just refresh your memory. Nizich put this together for you.

Cora and Nizich also promised information to me re: Dillingham talking points today. I should have them turned around for you by later today or tomorrow morning. We are pushing hard to get this information to you.

Thank you,

Meg

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Rural Issues Talking Points

May 28, 2007

Commercial Fishing Issues:

Lack of markets in remote rural areas.

* Despite some improvement, substantial market difficulties still exist in remote rural areas for salmon and herring.

* There are some bright spots. For example, Ugashik set-netters appear to have pulled