

together adequate markets for their fish. The Yukon River this year will have a market for up to 100,000 pounds of summer chum salmon roe from Anvik and about 200,000 summer chum salmon from the lower Yukon. Kotzebue is expected to have a market for about 1 million pounds. In 2006, the Aleutian Islands had their first significant pink salmon harvest since 1999. And the Coastal Villages Region Fund is planning a new fish processing plant at Platinum, which will allow better utilization of Kuskokwim area stocks.

* And there are some problem areas. There were no herring fisheries in the AYK Region for 2007, with the exception of 3-50 tons of herring for bait in Norton Sound. Limited markets for herring resulted in only about two thirds of the allowable harvest of herring being taken at Togiak in 2007. In the Westward Region, there's a lack of infrastructure such as dock space, public ice machines, dock cranes, etc. that would help small fishing operations develop markets for their catch. And there still is little or no market for Kuskokwim River chum salmon. Both the Yukon and Kuskokwim Rivers will likely have harvestable surpluses of millions of chum salmon for which there is no market.

ADF&G is working with local organizations on research and monitoring programs.

* Community Development Quota (CDQ) groups are funding important projects in Bristol Bay and the AYK Region to study catch size, gather escapement data and do genetic research. We're working with the Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation, the Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association, the Coastal Village Regional Fund, the Kuskokwim Native Association, the Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation, the Kodiak Regional Aquaculture Association and numerous others. Many of these projects are funded by the federal Office of Subsistence Management.

ADF&G is working to improve communication with rural residents regarding fishery management.

* The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) has worked to develop numerous stakeholder groups with which to discuss fishery management and gain input from users.

* Examples of these groups and efforts include weekly Yukon River Drainage Fishery Association meetings, the Kuskokwim River salmon Management Working Group, Prince William Sound Salmon Harvest Task Force, Southeast Alaska Seine Harvest Task Force (and similar groups for the gillnet and troll fisheries), and Kodiak herring fishery preseason stakeholder meetings.

Sport Fishing Issues:

* Kodiak:

* The rural town of Kodiak and six villages are concerned with the development of a limited entry program for fresh and saltwater guides. Some residents support a limited entry system, while others do not. Some community members are concerned that a limited entry system will concentrate wealth and reduce the public's ability to receive charter services, which will ultimately hurt the local economy.

* Sport anglers, commercial and subsistence fishermen are concerned about the Litnik sockeye return, which has crashed. These fisheries have been closed for the majority of the past 4 seasons.

* Developing an enhancement project for king salmon along the Kodiak road system is an issue with Kodiak anglers, as well as anglers in Port Lions and Old Harbor, who would also like to see enhancement efforts in their communities.

* Anchorage/North Gulf Coast/Prince William Sound:

§ In these areas, many people are concerned about the impact of urban users on rural natural resources. For example, in Prince William Sound, sport anglers with boats that can go farther from port to find prime halibut fishing areas are causing consternation with some rural users (especially in areas like Chenega). They see recreational anglers in greater numbers or in new areas and the impact their presence has on the rural fishing experience. Likewise, in Cordova, the new fast ferry makes it convenient for anglers to get to a once semi-inaccessible area and the growth of those fisheries is likely to increase.

§ In Prince William Sound, some residents are concerned that the federal subsistence halibut regulations will negatively impact their ability to sport fish halibut. This same issue regarding higher federal limits and means and methods for salmon is an issue on the Copper River Delta.

* Kenai Peninsula:

§ A number of rural users feel there are undue restrictions on their access to fish. In other words if they were the primary users they would be able to consumptively use the resource (for example, with fall spawning closures for Dolly Varden in Upper Kenai tributaries or tight limits on upper Kenai Rainbow Trout).

§ These same users object to the level of commercial harvest of northern bound sockeye and coho salmon in the central district.

Bristol Bay:

§ Resource development (mining and offshore oil and gas development) and its impacts on fish and wildlife populations and on subsistence, recreational, and commercial fisheries are seen by many in the region as a threat. This is especially true in regards to the possible development of the Pebble Mine and its potential impacts on the fish and wildlife resources of the Nushagak and Iliamna drainages.

§ Some rural residents have also expressed concern about the possible future implementation of limited entry on guided sport fisheries in the area and its impacts on opportunity and the local economy.

§ The Kvichak drainage sockeye salmon is currently a Stock of Management Concern and recent low returns have impacted all user groups. Additionally, reductions of daily sport bag limits, based on escapements and in accordance with the Kvichak In-river Sockeye Salmon Management Plan have raised issues as to whether or not it will be necessary to reduce sport bag limits for conservation.

* Interior:

§ There is a perception among some rural residents that sport fisheries (or personal use and urban subsistence users) compete with rural subsistence users (and rural sport anglers) for fishing and harvest opportunities. This is usually the result of increasing use of an area by non-local (whether urban residents, non-residents or guided anglers) and/or a decrease in subsistence fishing opportunity due to declining abundance of target species.

§ Another area of concern is maintaining access to sport fisheries in rural areas

and addressing some confusion by non-rural anglers as to which lands are public and which are private (Native corporation and private) when trying to participate in sport fisheries.

Predator Management:

* Due to tradition, preference, availability, as well as the high cost of store-bought foods, rural Alaskans depend heavily on harvesting wild game. As such they are pragmatic about wildlife management and generally support predator management programs to increase the size of moose and caribou herds and to decrease competition between people and predators.

* Many rural residents would like to see expanded efforts by the State to reduce predator densities in their area. However, it is less widely recognized that the high cost and time necessary for collecting scientific data needed to defend such programs affects our ability to plan and implement predator control in new areas.

* Also, since predator control is not allowed on Fish & Wildlife Service or Park Service lands, the state cannot effectively reduce predation in regions of the state with large proportions of federal conservation unit lands.

Subsistence:

* The state provides a preference for all Alaskans for subsistence. State subsistence regulations allow rural and non-rural residents to hunt and fish on all lands (private, state, and federal) unless the federal government closes its lands to uses other than subsistence harvest by federally qualified individuals.

* The state's approach protects the ability of rural residents who move to urban areas to continue subsistence activities in rural areas. It also protects the ability of rural residents not covered by a customary and traditional (C&T) use determination to continue subsistence activities on federal public lands, unless closed. Once the federal government adopts a C&T determination for a species in an area, rural residents not covered by that determination can only subsistence hunt or fish on federal public lands under state regulations.

* Having dual wildlife regulatory systems (federal subsistence management overlaid on traditional state fish and wildlife management) continues to be an important issue for rural Alaskans. In many areas rural users are moving away from involvement in the state system because the federal subsistence program seems to grant the desires of rural residents, often at the expense of other Alaskans and sometimes to the detriment of the resource.

* Paradoxically, since predator management is not allowed on federal refuges, parks, and preserves, the federal system precludes attempts to increase wildlife abundance, which in turn exacerbates the tensions between local subsistence users and non-locals.

* Federal Subsistence Board

§ The Secretaries of Interior and Agriculture have proposed changes to the list of "rural" and "non-rural" determinations for communities based on the 2000 census and other factors in federal subsistence regulations. These revisions could affect Adak, Prudhoe Bay and parts of the Kenai, Wasilla/Palmer and Homer areas. Saxman has protested being listed as non-rural and part of Ketchikan; and a number of communities connected by road near Kenai might be lumped together. There has been widespread opposition to the Board's decision to authorize subsistence fisheries for residents of Ninilchik, Hope and Cooper Landing on the Kenai and Kasilof Rivers. Kodiak was proposed to change to non-rural, but under the final rule is still classified as rural. The State took no position on individual communities but protested the lack of evenhandedness in the federal process.

§ The Federal Board continues to adopt regulations that duplicate State regulations and, thus, create confusion on the ground due to regulatory drift of the two sets of regulations because Federal lands are not marked on the ground. The duplicative regulations also establish a priority for rural residents that are not based on criteria to determine customary and traditional use and without determining the amount of use reasonably necessary for subsistence before restricting other uses. The State frequently protests the Board's inconsistent process and lack of factual evidence for determining customary and traditional uses (e.g., sporadic use anywhere is used instead of evidence of a community pattern of use).

Endangered Species Act

* Polar Bear. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) proposed listing the polar bear as threatened throughout its entire range, solicited public comment, and expects to make a final decision by the end of this year. If it is listed, the Service will consider designating critical habitat along the north and west coastline of Alaska which could affect ongoing and proposed activities, such as shipping, oil and gas leasing, land and offshore developments. North Slope residents are very concerned about increasing erosion, increasing late-summer ice free areas, and other effects of Arctic climate change, but the State does not believe listing the polar bear or designating critical habitat will be helpful and may actually be detrimental to conservation of polar bear.

* Cook Inlet Beluga. The National Marine Fisheries Service published a proposed rule to list Cook Inlet Beluga as Endangered with Extinction. If it is listed and critical habitat is designated in Cook Inlet, activities throughout the watershed of the entire Cook Inlet as well as in the marine areas could be subject to ESA permit stipulations or restrictions, such as recreational, personal use, and commercial fishing; waste water treatment of the Kenai Borough, City of Anchorage, Mat-Su Borough, and other communities; oil and gas leasing; proposed coal and other mining; the proposed Knik Bridge; fast ferry; small boat traffic, shipping, and other transportation activities both in the water and in the air. Communities throughout Cook Inlet could suffer economic impacts. The State is concerned that this listing is being proposed and the conservation plan has never been funded to provide population and habitat information.

* Yellow-Billed Loon. USFWS announced it intends to do a 90-day status review of the Yellow-Billed Loon population in northern and western Alaska based on possible impacts due to disturbance and loss of habitat in the coastal and low tundra areas. This could affect village activities, including fishing and hunting, development, motorized access, and other activities throughout the area if critical habitat is designated. The state recently participated in a multi-party effort to develop a conservation plan for this

species, hoping that the plan would deal with loon conservation issues and obviate the need to consider a listing process.

Avian Influenza:

* In many rural areas, waterfowl and other birds taken in the spring and summer subsistence hunts form an important source of fresh meat. Although the threat to human health should wild birds arrive carrying a highly pathogenic form of avian influenza is very low, the fact that there is ANY risk of human infection has caused great concern.

* ADF&G has partnered with other state agencies through the Multi-Agency Coordination Group established by governor's proclamation to bring solid information to communities around the state. The agencies have emphasized information on how citizens can protect themselves against exposure to HPAI virus, as well as the need to prepare for community emergencies such as a flu pandemic.

* Also, ADF&G has cooperated with federal agencies in an early detection program designed to find the HPAI virus if it occurs in wild birds migrating to Alaska. State community outreach efforts and wild bird sampling are continuing this summer.

Fuel Prices:

* Rural hunters, fishers, and trappers are being affected by rising fuel prices, which affects their ability to harvest wild resources for personal consumption, sharing within the community, and (in the case of fur) income. To the extent that this reduces trapping effort and participation, wildlife management efforts to change predation levels could be affected, which could in turn result in reduced availability of wild meat.

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Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2007 4:40 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: the rest of the members

FYI

From: Lynne Smith [mailto:lynne_smith@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2007 2:31 PM
To: 'Michael A Tibbles'; 'John Bitney'
Subject: the rest of the members

I don't think this is public yet, but the Senate members of the Education Task Force are:

Lyman Hoffman
Bert Stedman
Johnny Ellis
Gary Stevens
Gary Wilken

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Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2007 2:09 PM
To: S R Parnell; gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: RE: Houston Meetings

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Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2007 8:50 AM
To: Tom E Irwin; Martha K Rutherford; Patrick S Galvin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV)
Cc: Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Bruce F Anders; Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: stedman

It was disappointing to read in Sen Stedman's local paper that he reported on AGIA: "... it was intentionally written to exclude or make it difficult for major oil companies to submit a pipeline proposal." If he was misquoted, I'd hope his newspaper would correct it - if not, he's still being a stinker about this.

JB - would you check on this with him today? Let him know it was a great disappointment to read his quote.

Don't be flakey. Get Yahoo! Mail for Mobile and always stay connected to friends.

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From: Erika Fagerstrom [erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2007 1:23 PM

To: fek9wnr@yahoo.com; gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Windor Restoration Schedule

Hello Todd and Governor,

The contractor needed to revise the original schedule submitted, so I've attached the new one. Please let me know if you'd like to make any changes, or I'll assume that it's fine as *is*. I've already sent a copy to Kari.

I don't foresee any complications with this project, but my goal is to keep the contractor working through and around as many events or family visits as possible- just to provide a buffer zone in case we do run into any issues. The contractors are aware that your schedule does determine their work schedule, **so it isn't a problem** if you need to make any requests.

Thank you,
Erika

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

Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2007 9:48 AM

To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Re: Sportsdome

Would you approach Karl Clauson about this please? Again, I hate to see what may be coming with the criticism of this great church if it's truly being perceived as receiving favors, as some are speculating in the public.

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

This in response to your query re sportsdome--

I have stayed out of the discussion since I am a member of ChangePoint (except to clarify that the church does not to my knowledge have a financial stake in the dome).

I think your idea of calling on the private sector is sound--you'll want to think in terms of your criteria for the entire capital budget so you make consistent calls like that throughout, however.

Building a website is a piece of cake.

Yahoo! Small Business gives you all the tools to get online.

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I'm mtg w/ Shell when I get off this flt back to Anch this afternoon.

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Subject: Re: Trips with Fish and Game

Thanks! I'll run 'em by Todd.

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From: Denby Lloyd <denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 31 May 2007 10:23:46

To: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, 'Sarah Palin' <govpalin@yahoo.com>

Cc: 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Mike Nizich' <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>, 'John W Bitney' <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Cora Crome' <cora_crome@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Meghan N Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Todd Palin' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Trips with Fish and Game

Governor:

I want to extend an open invitation to you, Todd, and members of your staff to visit or participate in any of the activities, field camps, special use areas, or surveys conducted or managed by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. For example, as commissioner I am allowed to issue special permits for visitors (outside of the regular public lottery) to the McNeil River State Game Sanctuary for world-class viewing of coastal brown bears.

Also, we conduct a number of interesting field projects (e.g., moose and caribou aerial surveys, radio-tagging of northern pike, stream-walk spawning surveys for salmon, medicinal baiting of wolves, etc.) that you could visit and join in. Your participation would not only be a boon to ADF&G staff, but also a way for you to become more acquainted with our programs and to see some of the lesser-visited portions of Alaska.

Some particular ideas include:

In a few weeks, the department in conjunction with the Hunter Heritage Foundation is conducting a weekend workshop of training activities called "Becoming an Outdoors Woman." BOW has become a very popular program, and I will be attending a portion of this June's program (June 15-17) at Lost Lake south of Fairbanks. As Alaska's premier "outdoors woman" you would certainly be a welcome addition to this, or any future, program. Soon, we will likely be holding a BOW training session in Southeast Alaska. For information, please see: <http://www.sf.adfg.state.ak.us/Region3/Programs/BOW/BOWhome.cfm>

While this year's permits have already been issued, if you would like to visit the McNeil River bear-viewing program in lower Cook Inlet, I would be happy to reserve slots for you next year. For more information, see: http://www.wildlife.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=mcneil_river.main

Or, perhaps we could arrange a trip for you and Todd this year or next to visit the Round Island (Walrus Islands) State Game Sanctuary, west of Togiak, in association with your fishing season in Dillingham: http://www.wildlife.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=refuge.rnd_is

Or, perhaps a trip into the upper portions of the Bristol Bay drainages, to witness some of Alaska's premier trout sport fisheries:
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Thanks, DL.

Denby S. Lloyd

Commissioner

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

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Juneau, AK 99811-5526

907-465-4719

Unknown

From: John Bitney [john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2007 12:09 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 20080515kkjackson_A; Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Cc: Sharon W Leighow; Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton
Subject: RE: Sp session

Governor:

Yesterday the House Speaker sent a letter to the Senate President requesting consideration for calling themselves into a special session before the end of June to consider 1) Senior Care sunset extension, and 2) passage of authorization for Pension Obligation Bonds.

The hope is that this will be done before June 15th.

At the moment is not public information. There is a chance that the Senate will take the approach of letting the issue remain unsettled for a while. If that is the case, I expect the House will write a letter to the Governor asking us to call a special session.

Please everyone...keep this under our hats until we see how the legislature sorts this out amongst themselves.

John

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2007 7:44 AM
Subject: Re: Sp session

Ok. So John B, would you update Karleen on Harris' conversation and if she's good to go with it - let's agree asap w/his "call" for sp session to deal with this - if in fact that's his intention. Thanks

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Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2007 7:44 AM
To: Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Kim; Anna C (GOV); John W Bitney
Cc: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
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From: "Jackson, Karleen" <karleen_jackson@health.state.ak.us>

Date: Wed, 30 May 2007 13:38:17

To: "'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "'kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us'" <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>, "'mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "'tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us'" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, "'anna_kim@gov.state.ak.us'" <anna_kim@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "'marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us'" <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, "'john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us'" <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>, "'joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us'" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, "'kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us'" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "'meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us'" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, "'sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us'" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, "'patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us'" <patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>, "'christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us'" <christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: Sp session

Thanks, Governor. One thing to keep in mind is that our emergency regs will only allow us to make payments for 120 days.

Karleen

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Kari L Spencer <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>; Michael A Tibbles <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>; Tom Irwin <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; Karleen K Jackson <karleen_jackson@health.state.ak.us>; Anna Kim <anna_kim@gov.state.ak.us>

CC: Martha K Rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>; John W Bitney
<john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>; Joseph R Balash <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>;
Kristina Y Perry <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>; Meghan N Stapleton
<meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>; Sharon W Leighow
<sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>; Patrick S Galvin
<patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>; Christopher G Clark
<christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>
Sent: Wed May 30 11:21:32 2007
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

Kari: Any way Shell can stick around until I rtn from juno tomorrow? I can
take any earlier flt if need be. And the king air is supposed to be
available tomorrow flying from juno.

Bit- pls ask Harris when his educ task force will get going on long term fix
so I can appt Admin's one member to the task force. Thanks

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2007 7:21 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Lisa

I'll find it

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

From: "S Parnell" <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 31 May 2007 07:20:37
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Lisa

No, pls resend. Thx

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: S Parnell
Sent: Thu May 31 07:04:43 2007
Subject: Re: Lisa

Sean: did you get my email re: changept's dome?

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

From: "S Parnell" <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Tue, 29 May 2007 16:34:12
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Lisa

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Lisa. Of interest, she has been working Village Safe Water projects too (particular focus on Buckland). Very frustrated but thinks she's making progress. I am going to hook up my staff with hers so we can get more info and better coordinate.

AGIA: I told her of my trip and she was happy to hear of more interest. She raised concerns about tone of a PPT special session. She suggested that your message continue to be one of fair share relative to other jurisdictions (and steer away from the punitive talk of the Dems given that we want more companies investing here (and PPT hits more than just the producers). It was a good meeting, much too short.

On airplane for SEA now. I will overnight there and finish to Houston tomorrow morning.

Sean

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To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
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From: Denby Lloyd [denby_loyd@fishgame.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2007 11:42 AM
To: 'govpalin@gov.state.ak.us'
Cc: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Trips with Fish and Game

Governor:

In case this email was not delivered to the addresses I used below.

Thanks, DL.

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

From: Denby Lloyd [mailto:denby_loyd@fishgame.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2007 10:24 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: 'Michael A Tibbles'; 'Mike Nizich'; 'John W Bitney'; 'Cora Crome'; 'Meghan N Stapleton'; 'Todd Palin'; 'kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us'
Subject: Trips with Fish and Game

Governor:

I want to extend an open invitation to you, Todd, and members of your staff to visit or participate in any of the activities, field camps, special use areas, or surveys conducted or managed by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. For example, as commissioner I am allowed to issue special permits for visitors (outside of the regular public lottery) to the McNeil River State Game Sanctuary for world-class viewing of coastal brown bears. Also, we conduct a number of interesting field projects (e.g., moose and caribou aerial surveys, radio-tagging of northern pike, stream-walk spawning surveys for salmon, medicinal baiting of wolves, etc.) that you could visit and join in. Your participation would not only be a boon to ADF&G staff, but also a way for you to become more acquainted with our programs and to see some of the lesser-visited portions of Alaska.

Some particular ideas include:

In a few weeks, the department in conjunction with the Hunter Heritage Foundation is conducting a weekend workshop of training activities called "Becoming an Outdoors Woman." BOW has become a very popular program, and I will be attending a portion of this June's program (June 15-17) at Lost Lake south of Fairbanks. As Alaska's premier "outdoors woman" you would certainly be a welcome addition to this, or any future, program. Soon, we will likely be holding a BOW training session in Southeast Alaska. For information, please see: <http://www.sf.adfg.state.ak.us/Region3/Programs/BOW/BOWhome.cfm>

While this year's permits have already been issued, if you would like to visit the McNeil River bear-viewing program in lower Cook Inlet, I would be happy to reserve slots for you next year. For more information, see: http://www.wildlife.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=mcneil_river.main

Or, perhaps we could arrange a trip for you and Todd this year or next to visit the Round Island (Walrus Islands)

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State Game Sanctuary, west of Togiak, in association with your fishing season in Dillingham:
http://www.wildlife.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=refuge.rnd_is

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Unknown

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Sent: Friday, June 01, 2007 4:48 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Michael A Tibbles; Kristina Y Perry; Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Re: phone numbers for Sharon and Richard

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From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Fri, 01 Jun 2007 16:46:00
To: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us, 'Governor Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc: 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Kristina Y Perry' <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Kari L Spencer' <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>
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To: Ivy J Frye; Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Michael A Tibbles; Kristina Y Perry; Kari L Spencer
Subject: Re: phone numbers for Sharon and Richard

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From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Fri, 01 Jun 2007 16:24:02
To: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us, 'Governor Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc: 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: RE: phone numbers for Sharon and Richard

(907) 269-6317 work

(907) Privileged home

Sorry I didn't get this to you sooner!!

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

From: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, June 01, 2007 4:11 PM
To: Ivy J Frye; Governor Sarah Palin
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Subject: Re: phone numbers for Sharon and Richard

Whats another numbr for sharon

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

Director of Boards and Commissions

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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Sharons stinkin box is still full. I did lv any earlier msg with her to call me.

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To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Confidential

Oops, i meant his COS Keller.

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

From: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Date: Sat, 2 Jun 2007 02:29:11
To: "Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Confidential

He lives in fairclough's district- 17
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Sat, 02 Jun 2007 02:04:33
To: Ivy J Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: Confidential

Where does Dyson live whos distrct?

Unknown

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I'm checking my computer now to find his addy

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Michael A Tibbles
Subject: RE: phone numbers for Sharon and Richard

Sharon Illsley Kenai District

Richard Postma Anchorage District

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, June 01, 2007 5:08 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Kensington

Governor,

Sunny just mentioned your request to remove the Kensington trip from the schedule. I knew that you would be concerned about the number of days in Juneau so I thought of a solution. The Weekly Standard folks, after the lunch on the 18th, are going on a trip to Kensington and then up to the icefield. I was thinking that we could move our trip from the 19th to the 18th, have lunch, attend the Kensington mine tour with the Weekly Standard staff (which could be a very good trip for you to talk about the significance and concern with the 9th circuit decision) and then split apart and we would continue with our Juneau access tour. We could accomplish what was two days of events in one. You could head back to Anchorage that night or the next day, giving you an extra day to get out in the public. Please let me know if you would still like to cancel or if the suggested itinerary sounds like a possibility. Thank you.

Mike

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Unknown

From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, June 01, 2007 9:20 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin; govpalin@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Wes
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

Here you go...
Love ya

4501 E FOXTROT AVE
WASILLA, AK 99654

(Crusey to Bogard to Grumman to Travelair to Charley Dr to Fox Trot).

I don't know exactly where it is, but it sound like it's somewhere between WHS and CHS.

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Geri Simon [gsimon@tyonek.com]
Sent: Friday, June 01, 2007 9:24 AM
To: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Cc: 'Tom Harris'; Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Kookesh; Albert (LAA); Salmon; Woodie W (LAA); 'golson@growmoremoose.org'
Subject: Freedom of information act request - May 25, 2007 incident

Good morning Commissioner Lloyd,

Attached is an FOIA request from Tom Harris, Chief Executive Officer of Tyonek Native Corporation. Please let me know if there are any questions or concerns regarding this request, including if there are any costs related to fulfilling this request.

Thank you for your attention to this very important matter.

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Director of Administration, Land and Legal
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June 1, 2007

Commissioner Denby S. Lloyd
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
PO Box 115526
Juneau, Alaska 99811-5526

Re: Freedom of Information Act request
Orphaned Moose Calves – May 25, 2007, *Anchorage Daily News*

Dear Commissioner Lloyd:

In a recent *Anchorage Daily News* front page article (May 26, 2007)(see attached), Tyonek Native Corporation learned that two moose calves were orphaned after an unfortunate incident involving a cow moose and an 8 year old child in Anchorage.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, we request a copy of the official report from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) on the disposal of those calves after the incident.

According to the ADN story, the incident happened on Friday, May 25, 2007 in South Anchorage near Kendall Loop and 84th Avenue. The Fish and Game representative was Rick Sinnott.

In prior years it has been reported to us that the majority of the calves orphaned on the road system were considered "nuisance" moose and there were no facilities to care for them. As a result the majority of those calves were euthanized by ADF&G or by Alaska Department of Public Safety (ADPS) at the direction of ADF&G.

Over the last 15 years Alaska has lost more than 50% of its moose population, or more than any other place on the planet. As a result of this population loss, Alaska has lost its status as a premier wildlife resource state. In fact, as of 2001, 48 other States now harvest 100% to 1,000% more hoofed wildlife per acre than does Alaska, as noted in research completed by Alaska Village Initiatives in 2005.

As such Alaska can no longer afford to euthanize orphaned calves and, thanks to the Alaska Moose Federation and its network of participating groups, we can provide alternatives to euthanasia. The Alaska Moose Federation and its partners, including the Anchorage Zoo, can offer professionally managed facilities and resources including care

by licensed veterinarians. Those calves will be cared for in secure sites until the calves can be released safely into prepared habitats in the wild each fall.

TNC requests your support in this effort in two ways.

1. By publicly disclosing information on all orphaned moose calves (including the two involved in the May 25, 2007 incident in Anchorage, and
2. By fully complying with the proposed moose calf rescue program recently approved by Governor Palin.

TNC stands ready to support this program to achieve the restoration of Alaska's moose population for the benefit of all Alaskans.

Thank you for your consideration for this important issue. If you have any questions, please contact me at (907) 272-0707. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Tom Harris
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Governor Sarah Palin
Senator Albert Kookesh
Representative Woodie Salmon
Gary Olson, Alaska Moose Federation

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Cow moose shot after kicking 8-year-old to protect calves

Trying to protect calves, moose targets 8-year-old, then gets shot

By MEGAN HOLLAND
Anchorage Daily News

(Published: May 26, 2007)

An Anchorage police officer shot and killed a cow moose that was trying to trample an 8-year-old boy in South Anchorage Friday morning. The shooting orphaned the moose's newly born twins.

Police and wildlife officials say the moose likely was protecting its calves when it kicked the boy, causing minor injuries, before police put it down.

The child, the moose and the moose's two newborns were cornered between homes with no easy way out, said Anchorage area Fish and Game biologist Rick Sinnott. "It was a like a closet back there," Sinnott said. "There was no way the police officer could do anything but shoot the moose."

The boy, his playmates and other children in the neighborhood of dense single-family homes, it seems, did nothing to provoke the moose other than being in the wrong place at the wrong time, police said.

The moose likely gave birth to the twins within the past week and probably at or near where the incident occurred on Kendall Loop near 84th Avenue and Spruce Street, Sinnott said.

The boy was outside playing between houses in the mid-morning when the moose appeared and charged, police spokesman Lt. Paul Honeman said. The boy's friends were able to get away, but the boy stumbled and fell. He rolled on the ground, ending up against a fence, and protected his head with his arms, while the moose began kicking with her front legs.

Anthony Oder, 15, was playing basketball nearby with friends on his first day of summer vacation when he heard a faint cry from somewhere behind the houses. "I thought it was a dog whining," he said.

The Service High teenager followed the sound and found the moose on the other side of a backyard fence threatening the 8-year-old. He called 911.

The moose was trapped because she had to pass the boy to leave the yard, but she would not do that with her calves, Sinnott said.

Oder and his friends shook the fence and threw rocks at the moose to distract her. She backed off briefly and made a move toward them, then went back to the boy, Oder said.

The police officer was on the scene within minutes. He shot the mother moose with a long gun,



Alaska Department of Fish and Game biologist Rick Sinnott holds one of a pair of moose calves orphaned after an police officer shot their mother May 25, 2007. (BOB HALLINEN /Anchorage Daily News)

likely a shotgun, Honeman said.

Oder said two shots put her down.

The male and female calves were put into large dog kennels and taken away by Fish and Game. Sinnott said they will likely be going to conservation or research facilities. The cow will be donated to a charity for its meat.

Sinnott said the end of May and beginning of June are the most dangerous time of year in Anchorage for moose encounters. Mother moose protecting their new young and children just out of school and playing outside can be a hazardous mix, he said.

Oder said after the shooting the two baby moose kept on frolicking in the bright green grass, seemingly unaffected by the death of their mother.

Daily News reporter Megan Holland can be reached at mrholland@adn.com.

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Police shoot attacking moose



by Bianca Slota
Friday, May 25, 2007

ANCHORAGE, Alaska -- State biologists said this is the worst time of year for moose encounters because females are giving birth and kids are out of school.

One young boy learned that the hard way today when he was attacked by a mother moose.

Residents of a South Anchorage neighborhood said they've seen a female moose around for months, but this was the first time they've seen her with her twin calves. (Eric Sowl/KTUU-TV)

Residents of a South Anchorage neighborhood said they've seen the female moose around for months, but this was the first time they've seen her with her twin calves.

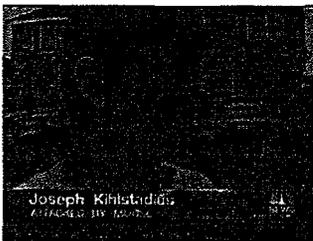


The calves, which are less than a week old, are now orphaned. The mother was shot by police after it charged Joseph Kihlstadius, 8, while he walked through the neighborhood.

"We were just walking on that trail and then just hid and then we were gonna go over here, but then I slipped and then the moose trampled me and then trampled me again," Kihlstadius said.

State biologists said this is the worst time of year for moose encounters because females are giving birth and kids are out of school. (Eric Sowl/KTUU-TV)

Kihlstadius said he tried to protect himself by curling up near a fence, but the moose kept coming. Anthony Oder and his friends were playing basketball nearby when they heard a commotion coming from the backyard.



"We thought it was like a puppy, we heard like some squealing, so we went through my back window and we saw a little kid huddled against our fence," Oder said.

Anthony and his friends tried to pull Kihlstadius out of harm's way by reaching over top of the fence, but when they tried to grab him the moose turned her attention on them.

Joseph Kihlstadius said he did his best to protect himself while the moose was attacking him. (Eric Sowl/KTUU-TV)

"We wanted to get the kid out of there really bad, because he was really little and we didn't really know what to do," Oder said.



There was nothing they could do but wait for police.

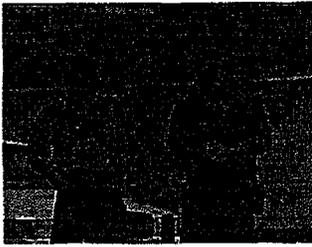
When officers arrived, the moose was still ready to charge, so they made the decision to shoot her.

Alaska Department of Fish and Game Biologist Rick Sinnott said moose should be avoided this time of year.

Anthony Oder and his friends were playing basketball nearby when they heard a commotion coming from the

"This is the worst time of year for moose because they're having their calves, and they're very defensive - the cows are very

backyard. (Eric Sowl/KTUU-TV)



Alaska Department of Fish and Game Biologist Rick Sinnott said moose should be avoided this time of year. (Eric Sowl/KTUU-TV)

defensive with their calves," Sinnott said.

Paramedics treated Kihlstadius for scrapes and bruises before sending him on his way with his very grateful father. Jeremy Kihlstadius said he was just happy his boy was OK.

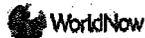
Sinnott said this is definitely the worst moose run-in he's seen this year. But he said it isn't the first and it won't be the last.

"The calves don't move very much the first week or so and they have them in people's backyards in the greenbelts and stuff like that. The kids are out of school, moose are having babies -- it's the absolute worst time of year to have kids and moose mixing it up," Sinnott said.

Sinnott said he'll determine the sex of the orphaned calves before sending them on to a sanctuary or preserve. *The mother moose has been butchered and her meat will be given to local charities and homeless shelters.*

Sinnott said the best thing to do if you run into an aggressive moose is run, but to remember that applies to moose only and not bears or any other animal. If you fall down or can't get away, Sinnott recommends covering your head and trying not to move. He said moose would rather get away with their calves than attack.

Contact Bianca Slota at bslota@ktuu.com



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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, June 02, 2007 8:20 PM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Cc: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
Subject: Re: FAIRBANKS EDITORIAL BOARD MEETING

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i finally found a land line that lets me read emails tonight - it was a very, very busy day in new stu and dillingham. tomorrow is dillingham to naknek to evening events in anchorage.

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

Rod Boyce with the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner called asking for a quick editorial board meeting while you are in town next week.

He has asked the last few times you've been in the region and we've sent others. I asked Kari to place this request in the folder for the next time you are in Fairbanks (meaning this time), but unfortunately he called to remind me of our commitment to try and get everyone together. With everyone in Fairbanks, I think we should try to do this meeting Thursday morning (8:30am?) for an hour - prior to the wildland fire press conference. We can have Mike and Commissioner Irwin attend and fulfill this long-standing request, if that works for you.

I've already left a message for him saying that it's a quick in and out and your schedule is packed, but that I would do my best to see if we can accommodate his request.

Thoughts?

Thanks,
Meg

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From: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Sent: Sunday, June 03, 2007 5:20 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Re: Griz Smith

He hasn't specified. We could always find a place tho
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 04 Jun 2007 00:54:10

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

Subject: Re: Griz Smith

What bd does he want?

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

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

Date: Sun, 03 Jun 2007 12:00:41

To: 'Governor Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Griz Smith

Governor,

Do you know Griz? He's from the Valley (Houston area) and wants to be plugged in. He's been emailing me for a couple of months now. Sounds like he knows you, but obviously wanted to double check. Important part highlighted. Hope you're resting up today.

"Thank you for taking time from your busy day to talk to me.

My Fireworks business takes me to almost every Chamber of Commerce in the State. Also Fair organizations and Towns and Cities requiring a gala affair see my smiling happy face.

Have campaigned for Sarah in and around the Nome area where I had worked extensively years ago. I worked with and believed in Her while She served as Mayor of Wasilla and

before. Did then and still do. As a member of Lions International I learned the joys of "serving" and with your help shall serve Sarah with diligence and pride,"

Forever Griz

Ivy Frye

Director of Boards and Commissions

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From: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Sent: Sunday, June 03, 2007 5:24 PM
To: Sarah Palin; Kristina Y Perry
Subject: Re: Mike Chenault, ADN 5-30-07 by Steve Cleary

He applied for the board of game. He's willing to serve on anything but has a particular interest in fish and game issues.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 04 Jun 2007 00:53:47

To: Ivy J Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>, Kristina Y Perry <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Fw: Mike Chenault, ADN 5-30-07 by Steve Cleary

Email from Mark - I'm wondering if he got plugged in to any board?

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 4 Jun 2007 00:52:28

To: "Ivy J Frye" <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "John W Bitney" <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Todd Palin" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: Fw: Mike Chenault, ADN 5-30-07 by Steve Cleary

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

From: Mark Fish <fishes2@gci.net>

Date: Sat, 02 Jun 2007 11:03:42

To: Bill Arnold <teedah@gci.net>

Subject: Re: Mike Chenault, ADN 5-30-07 by Steve Cleary

Bill,

I do agree with your sentiment. Sarah should continue as leader of the rebellion.

One of the toughest things I have to overcome in my district's race is being a Republican.

Part of my doing so is to point out the work I have done for Sarah's campaign. If I do so, people will ask where her support is I would like to have a good answer.

I recall with great fondness the primary campaign being part of that "rag tag team. Nothing could have ever replaced the efforts or the creativity of her volunteers, it was an amazing.

Maybe it's time those early volunteers mobilize again to continue to take on the status quo. Is there a reformed minded candidate running against Chenault?

As for keeping in touch with the Governor I have found that in emails get forwarded a lot. You never know who reads them.

Mark <><

Bill Arnold wrote:

> Dear Mark,

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> We know that statewide "rebels" (anti-establishment) like us put Sarah

> in. She wore "rebel red" which was the rallying point for us during

> the campaign. We telephoned over 4,300 people (10 per day, excluding
> Sundays and holidays) around us starting 2 months before Sarah
> declared with the "what if" approach. What surprised us early on, 80%
> knew Sarah from her time on the Oil and Gas Commission. It was clear
> early to us that Sarah had about like "rock star" status.

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> Sarah, as we viewed it is a rebel Republican, definitely not aligned
> in any way with the Republican Party of Alaska.

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> We think her take of the Wasilla Mayoral race did not hurt her at all.
> The "potential" negatives were something the Anchorage pundits came up
> with.

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> We want Sarah to keep the "fire in her belly" going and the very top
> of her list for her is supporting reform minded candidates like you
> and couch them as precisely that! How else can we defeat the "closet"
> legislature supporters of the Alaska Oil Cartel, VECO, etc.if our
> leader does not expose them for what they really are?

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> We go back to the primary and Sarah had a small army of mostly
> novices, (a rag tag team as she put it) that helped her get to the
> "big dance," the general election. We all had fun and know our
> "leader" has to forget about "political capital" because that's the
> way the status quo was and thinks. If Sarah takes a stance the
> "target" is history!

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> If Sarah gives press to people like Mike Chenault for their works, the
> average folk will "bang the drum" for more.

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> A lot of us out here have a nil way to privately contact our leader by
> email because that box was closed off to us. When Sarah was at the
> Governor's Ball in Kenai, she personally asked me to keep the email
> coming to her. Within a couple of days the email box was "closed." We

> will not go through the state web site because most of what we have is
> too "privileged."

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> Remember, the "real political power" is in the hands of the 62% that
> are registered Non-Partisan and Undeclared. These are the folk that
> voted heavily for Sarah, and the volunteers worked a lot harder than
> their "paid " counterparts who supported her opposition! God Bless the
> volunteers!

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> Bill and Samon

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> ----- Original Message ----- From: "Mark Fish" <fishes2@gci.net>

> To: "Bill Arnold" <teedah@gci.net>

> Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2007 1:09 PM

> Subject: Re: Mike Chenault, ADN 5-30-07 by Steve Cleary

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>> Bill,

>> Your letter raises an interesting question. As a candidate in House
>> District 22, I have been wondering if the Governor will spend any
>> political capital by supporting reform minded candidates and to what
>> degree.

>> Certainly there are risk involved, by doing so she runs the risk of
>> making political enemies who may retain their seats. I do recall
>> during the campaign here support of a Wasilla mayoral candidate
>> raised questions.

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>> In any case I trust she will do what she feels is right for Alaska.

>> We need to elect legislators that will do the same.

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>> Mark Fish

>> 1911 Alder Drive

>> Anchorage Alaska, 99508

>> (907) 561-5327

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>> Bill Arnold wrote:

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>>> Dear Steve,

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>>> We are with two non-partisan political groups on the Kenai

>>> Peninsula. We have tried twice to defeat Mike Chenault and he was

>>> re-elected. What we really require is for Sarah Palin to give Mike

>>> Chenault some Peninsula press for attempting to kill a good bill

>>> that would make BP solely responsible for all the corrosion problems

>>> they created by ignoring normal maintenance of their gathering lines

>>> at Prudhoe Bay. Sarah Palin should also give press to the remaining

>>> legislators that deep down agree with Mike Chenault. She has the

>>> popularity and she could help us dispatch Mr. Chenault in 2008. We

>>> just need a "push" from Sarah to "heat it up" for our next rumble

>>> with Mike Chenault!

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>>> If we send a copy of this letter to our Governor, she'll never see

>>> it. Steve, you and your organization probably have direct contact

>>> with Sarah? Maybe you can talk to Sarah about the Mike Chenault

>>> dilemma?

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>>> We agree with you 100%.

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>>> Bill and Samon Arnold

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>>> Non-Partisan Registered Voters

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From: Gary Folger [gary_folger@dps.state.ak.us]
 Sent: Monday, June 04, 2007 12:34 PM
 To: 'Walt Monegan'
 Cc: 'Sarah Palin'; 'Michael A Tibbles'; 'Russell T Kelly fol'; Glass; John D (DPS); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
 Subject: Re: [Fwd: Tyonek CEO saves orphaned moose calf]

Update:
 According to Matt Robus, ADF&G, the baby moose died.
 Colonel Gary Folger
 AWT

Walt Monegan wrote:

Governor - As I mentioned on our flight to Dillingham, it appears as Denby predicted.
 -Walt

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

Subject: Tyonek CEO saves orphaned moose calf
 Date: Mon, 04 Jun 2007 07:47:13 -0800
 From: Gary Olson <golson@growmoremoose.org>
 To: walt_monegan@dps.state.ak.us
 CC: tharris@tyonek.com

Hello to all fans of moose,

These are amazing times we are in and the winds of change are blowing in the favor of moose under our new state administration. We **strongly** encourage all involved to **make sure your support is heard on this issue**. Please read the following details regarding an orphaned calf rescue late Thursday evening and, if you are in agreement that this calf is worth more to the state alive than dead, don't let your support be just with you. Forward this on and encourage fellow supporters to do their part. Moose, along with salmon, are Alaska's original PFDs. It is now time to manage all of our renewable resources with consistent and equitable consideration for today and for future generations. The acceptance of diminishing moose populations around that state is no longer acceptable! Please contact your legislators, your Governor, your Mayor and anybody else that believes that moose are worth helping and that it is time to join this unprecedented rural and urban effort to increase the stewardship of this critical renewable resource.

"Let's Grow Some Moose!"

Sincerely, Gary Olson, Chairman
 The Alaska Moose Federation
www.growmoremoose.org

P.S. Pictures are being developed and will be on our website by Monday/Tuesday.
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PRESS RELEASE:

On Thursday, May 31st, an orphaned female moose calf was rescued from a residence on Upper O'Malley Road by Tom Harris, CEO of Tyonek Native Corporation. The calf's mother was last seen 3 days earlier when a hungry bear attacked her, as she appeared to lead the bear away to protect the calf. After 3 days, the calf had slowly weakened without its mother's milk and soon did not stand when approached. Alaska Moose Federation Chairman Gary Olson was asked to assist with the calf transport to the Alaska Zoo and veterinary care.

Following intravenous feeding, antibiotics, a health screen, and suturing a puncture wound from the bear, the calf was picked up by the Alaska Zoo and now resides under their care, under their ADF&G permit. She gained 4 pounds her first night and today is back to being a bright, alert and responsive little calf. Sadly, this time of year Anchorage sees many calves orphaned from situations such as this and from vehicle collisions with their mothers that are not being helped. This calf was named Sarah first in honor of Alaska's First Female Governor and second in recognition of Governor Palin's campaign mandate to have Urban and Rural Alaskans to work together with the State to restore Alaska's diminishing moose populations through wildlife management for abundance.

Tom Harris participated in the rescue to prevent the loss of the calf and to help verify whether the calf could be the first calf of a new pilot project to rescue, care for and release healthy moose calves back to the wild. The Moose Recovery pilot project was modeled after similar 1950's and 1960's projects also designed to initiate or expedite Alaska's rural moose recovery, and is proposed by the Alaska Moose Federation and Alaska Village Initiatives with the full support of Cliff Judkins, Chairman of the Board of Game, and Tyonek Native Corporation, among many others.

Former ADF&G Deputy Commissioner Wayne Reglin stated that saving orphaned moose calves "is not in keeping with our mission to successfully manage wildlife populations" however ADF&G does "work with several animal rehabilitation organizations that restore injured raptors or marine mammals to good health." Thanks to this new Moose Recovery pilot project, the State of Alaska now has several new Rural and Urban partnering organizations working together to recover and restore injured and orphaned moose calves. This critical renewable resource is worth more to the state alive than dead. Furthermore, Urban and Rural Alaskans now have a new reason to be hopeful and, through this new calf, a new symbol through which we will restore Alaska's moose populations together, and her name is Sarah!
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For questions or to schedule an interview, please call Tom Harris at 227-2744 or Gary Olson at 317-2300.

Additional information can be attained regarding all elements of orphaned calves in the attached pilot program and also attained from Cliff Judkins, retired ADF&G biologist and Chairman of the Alaska Board of Game @ 373-3591.

P.S. The following disturbing quote from ADF&G was printed in the June 9, 2005 version of the Anchorage Daily News. The article was titled City wildlife, a blend of beauty, danger which detailed the loss of a new born calf that was stuck in a fence. The quote is as follows: 'One day after shooting the calf, he returned to the neighborhood between the Old and New Seward highways and between Huffman and DeArmoun roads to retrieve the carcass and take it to "my secret calf disposal site"; Sinnot said.' We do not have a problem with the fact that Sinnot put a severely injured calf moose out of its misery. This was the humane act to do. What we have a problem with is with all of the annual summer vehicle collisions that cow moose have with cars and the multitude of other occurrences, including shooting cows in defense of life and property which is becoming all to common in the last couple of weeks both in Anchorage and in Fairbanks, where are all the other calves? What is happening to them?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2007 8:41 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles; Kristina Y Perry
Subject: Re: Privileged or for Community Service Commission?

We have so many on our list of people who want to help - let me ask kris or mike and/or others to help. Go through that list to plug in people who have been very supportive, want to stay supportive, but many may be losing patience as we dont tap into that support base.

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

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

Date: Mon, 04 Jun 2007 07:43:19

To: 'Governor Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Privileged or Per for Community Service Commission?

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. Talis."

Governor Palin wanted me to ask you if you can recommend anyone working in higher education that would be a good fit for the Community Service Commission. The function of the board is to develop the statewide community service plan, and award federal grants to state non-profits.

Ivy Frye
Director of Boards and Commissions
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
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From: Hartig, Larry [larry_hartig@dec.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2007 5:05 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Kristina Y Perry
Cc: Sharon W Leighow; John W Bitney; Michael A Nizich
Subject: RE: Presser

Governor,

DEC has, as part of what we have been calling our "Early Season Program," contracted to put environmental professionals on at least one leg of the first voyage of each large cruise vessel entering Alaska waters. There have been 25 such vessels so far this season, all of which have had an environmental professional on board at some point. There were 6 environmental professionals serving as observers. We have called them "environmental professionals" because they are not U.S. Coast Guard certified marine engineers. Their primary task has been to use and refine the checklists we will use when we convert to the full Ocean Ranger program.

We will be putting an RFP out within the week for a three-year contract for the Ocean Ranger program. The RFP will ask the contractor to provide Ocean Rangers on each large cruise ship for the remainder of this cruise season and the next two seasons. We expect to be ramped up to the full Ocean Ranger Program at the start of next cruise season.

We are holding a public forum from 5 to 8 pm this Thursday night (June 7) at Centennial Hall in Juneau to present an overview of the Ocean Ranger Program and other components of DEC's oversight of cruise ship vessels. It will also be broadcast over the GCI internet service. We will have links on DEC website to an electronic recording of the forum if someone wants to view it later. We will have another forum at the end of the cruise season to go over what we learned this season and our plans for next year.

If the press want more information on Thursday's forum, they should contact Sharmon Stambaugh at DEC at 269-7565.

Please let me know if you have any other questions. Thanks.

Larry

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

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

Sent: Monday, June 04, 2007 4:20 PM

To: Michael A Tibbles; Meghan N Stapleton; Kristina Y Perry; Hartig,

Larry

Cc: Sharon W Leighow; John W Bitney; Michael A Nizich

Subject: Re: Presser

Larry: how many Rangers do we have on bd today? (Pls see below)

And if anyone has answers to the other press inquiries from today, pls pass them along to me. Thanks!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 4 Jun 2007 21:35:19

To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, "John W Bitney" <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Presser

The follow up questions just now on HB217 were: when do we collect the head tax, how do we collect gambling tax, how many ocean rangers are on bd ships today, is there state training program to get ocean rangers

trained and hired.

I didnt have the answers, but Gatto whispered in my ear a few of them, hopefully the answers were accurate.

Also asked what Wash/AK issues needed to be addressed in my mtg with Gregoire tonight. Basically said transportation and fisheries issues.

Also was asked about Agia and why Exxon says its too expensive to participate.

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2007 4:51 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Cabinet Meeting Agenda 6-5-07

Governor,

Here is what I have for the cabinet agenda tomorrow. Please let me know if you have any additions or deletions. Thank you.

Mike

AGENDA
Governor's Cabinet Meeting
June 5, 2007

- Alaska's Work Ready/College Ready Program
- Senior Care/Assistance
- Ethics changes
- AGIA next steps
- PPT/oil taxes
- Budget update
- Other departmental issues

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From: Michael Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2007 7:41 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Events

What we have just started is for me to go through all the requests with Kris and Kari. We are placing items on the schedule as tentative based on the location and type of event. Those will show on your calendar and will be easy to see and for you to give final approval. We will then be able to assign a lead person and begin doing our staff work to prepare. The other items are being typed up into a proposed regret list. You will be able to scan through and decide if we are making the correct recommendation. You will also have a list of items that you can refer to in case you are questioned during your travels.

I have a folder for you today and you can let me know if you think the process will work for you. Thanks.

Mike

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Michael Tibbles; Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
CC: Kris Perry; Meghan Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>
Sent: Tue Jun 05 07:30:55 2007
Subject: Events

Mike - has the gov's office been invited to many June/July events lately? I have seen no requests - wondering is there a better way for me to keep up with requests -vs- waiting to get to Juno to read the hard copies of requests that land on Kari's desk? I'd think it would be easy to start faxing and emailing all requests to the Anch office also, and/or to my home office so I won't be missing the many events that Alaskans are expecting. NOT a long and difficult exercise - short and sweet just telling me when and where and I can judge from there whether I should go or send someone.

Pls have Kari begin this today. Thank you

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From: Karen Rehfeld [karen_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2007 8:27 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Talis Colberg; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Fwd: Capital Budget bill review issues;

Governor - the Department of Law does review all of the appropriation bills and makes recommendations for your consideration. We will receive a fairly comprehensive document from them. All agencies are reviewing the budget bills and we will use all of that information to make recommendations to you for vetoing, reducing, or retaining appropriations. Hope this helps! KJR

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote:

Is Law asked to look over all 183 pages of budget items, though, to make

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Date: Mon, 04 Jun 2007 14:11:56

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Fwd: Capital Budget bill review issues;

Dear Governor Palin, I guess I have to clarify one thing, we do have the "supplemental 21.5 million" for oil and gas which is for AGIA and other related outside counsel for oil matters, which would be "capital" budget - which we clearly do not recommend a veto for. Talis

<gov.sarah@yahoo.com> 06/04 11:59 AM >>>

And all the rest? Like the dome? I totally agree with the private school veto, how 'bout many of the others? Are you being asked for your

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dept's input on the line items yet?

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From: "Talis Colberg" <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>

Date: Mon, 04 Jun 2007 11:33:39

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: <Mike.Tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: Fwd: Capital Budget bill review issues;

Dear Governor Palin,

I will try to summarize what apparently is not forwarding.

When you receive the official Dept of Law bill review letter on the budget it will include a recommendation to veto the \$50,000.00 appropriation for the Gateway School and Learning Center.

The Alaska Constitution prohibits the use of public funds "for the direct benefit of any religious or other private educational institution."

- There is no dispute that this would be public funds.

- We also believe this particular appropriation would benefit a religious educational institution inappropriately because under the existing four part test:

1 The benefit flows to only one private institution

2 The benefit is to aid education outside

a public school

3 \$50,000 is not trivial

4 The funds would be given directly to a

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private institution

Accordingly, in this particular instance we believe a veto is appropriate.

If you have any questions please let me know. Talis

<gov.sarah@yahoo.com> 06/04 11:20 AM >>>

Nothing was received again

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From: "Talis Colberg" <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>

Date: Mon, 04 Jun 2007 10:48:06

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: <Mike Tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Fwd: Capital Budget bill review issues;

Dear Governor Palin, I just received your message "nothing was received", if you mean the attachment I am sending it again now. If you mean the formal budget review letter, it will be coming from Ms. Behr and it has not yet been sent out. This attached mem is just an explanation of why a veto will be recommended on the funding for the one Gateway School for Constitutional reasons. As per your request I am

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ccing Mr. Tibbles. Talis

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Karen J. Rehfeld

Office of Management & Budget

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Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2007 3:55 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Patrick S Galvin; 'Todd Palin'
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Directions to Bill Signing

From Airport to Pipeline:

Driving Directions

Start out going NORTH toward OLD AIRPORT RD.
Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto AIRPORT WAY.
Turn LEFT onto OLD STEESE HWY N.
Drive for approx 8ish miles
Pipeline on right

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Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2007 7:12 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow
Cc: Kristina Y Perry
Subject: Re: Fbx appts

Sounds great.

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Thanks - look forward to those frbx names.

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From: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us

Date: Tue, 5 Jun 2007 14:44:37

To: "Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Fbx appts

Governor,

You had mentioned an interest in releasing some fbx appts before heading up to the agia signing. I have the draft written for some fbx b&c appts and also for mike macdonald that I'll send to meg and sharon today incase you guys decide to anounce them before you head.

north.

Thanks,

Ivy

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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Subject: Fairbanks

Let's give Newsminer a half hr, afterall, on Thursday. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Kristina Y Perry; John W Bitney; Michael A Tibbles
Cc: Todd Palin; Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Talis J Colberg; Meghan N Stapleton; Joseph R Balash; Sharon W Leighow
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Thanks! I didn't know if this email had been recvd since sending it from blackbrry on Sunday - sorry if it was a duplicate

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Date: Sat, 02 Jun 2007 09:39:34

To: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Fwd: Emailing: DSC_0011.JPG

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Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2007 8:30 AM
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Cc: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Fw: Request for meeting with Gov. Palin

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From: SEAN & SANDRA PARNELL <Privileged or Personal M>
Date: Sat, 02 Jun 2007 11:54:04
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Fw: Request for meeting with Gov. Palin

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Sean

> To: John W Bitney
> To: Talis J Colberg
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> To: Martha K Rutherford
> To: Tom Irwin
> Cc: Meghan N Stapleton
> Cc: Sharon W Leighow
> Cc: Christopher G Clark
> Cc: Joseph R Balash
> Sent: May 30, 2007 10:19 AM
> 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!

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> 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!

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

> From: Kari L Spencer
> To: Governor Sarah Palin
> To: Michael A Tibbles
> To: Kristina Y Perry
> To: Todd Palin
> Sent: May 30, 2007 9:12 AM
> Subject: RE: Request for meeting with Gov. Palin

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> No one is asking about Shell, just following up on your email from
> lastnight. 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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> Kari Spencer
> Governor's Scheduler
> 907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

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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
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> Didn't arrange it bc of my trip back to June today. Is someone
> asking if I'll
> be there?
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> 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.
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> 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
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> Hi Governor. Tom and Marty are meeting with Shell Thursday. Are
> you still
> trying to meet with them, too? Kari.
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> Kari Spencer
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> 907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax
> -----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
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> Marty Rutherford and I just agreed to meet with Cam on Thursday in

> Anchorage.

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> Joe, you are welcome if you want to attend. Tom

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Got it. Rod Boyce knows that you can do the meeting at 9am. Commissioner Tom Irwin will be there, too.

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Subject: i'm getting a disk of dist 14 from elections

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2007 2:25 PM
To: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: Is Wes a resident of Korhing District? Confidential

Yes. He lives on Bogard, somewhere between WHS and CHS.

Can I call you...briefly?

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Subject: Tim Navarre/Mayor Williams Kenai Peninsula Borough

Tim Navarre/Mayor Williams Kenai Peninsula Borough--want to meet with the Governor June 13 in Soldotna during AK Global Award event. I told Navarre that if she flies in to the event, and flies out, we probably won't be able to schedule "meetings." He is somewhat distressed about LNG reauthorization and North Kenai Spur road extension and said they need to have a meeting within the next two weeks. I told him I was not at liberty to just schedule something like this, but could he please supply a briefing paper about their concerns? In the meantime, how should I deal with this request and who should talk to them? Thanks! Kari.

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He may have wore a back brace but I have never seen him with a flak jacket.

Mike

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Sent: Wed Jun 06 06:32:43 2007
Subject: Vic

Korhring wore a flak jacket on the House floor??? Hmmmm. Never can recall seeing pictures of him in such a contraption - not that I doubt what he says in his ADN interview... But in all the yrs you guys were there, did you ever notice it?

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 4:06 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: FW: Canadian Ambassador -- Meeting with Governor Palin at WGA in South Dakota
Importance: High

Governor: Attached is another request for a meeting in South Dakota from Canadian Ambassador Michael Wilson. Are you interested in setting something up?

Kari Spencer
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From: Jennifer.MacIntyre@international.gc.ca [mailto:Jennifer.MacIntyre@international.gc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 12:02 PM
To: kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: patricia_eckert@gov.state.ak.us; Karen.Matthias@international.gc.ca;
Paul.Connors@international.gc.ca
Subject: Canadian Ambassador -- Meeting with Governor Palin at WGA in South Dakota
Importance: High

Dear Ms. Spencer,

The Canadian Ambassador to the United States, Michael Wilson, will attend the annual meeting of the Western Governors Association (WGA), scheduled for June 9-12 in Deadwood, South Dakota. We understand that Governor Palin will also attend, and given the importance of Alaska to Canada, Ambassador Wilson is very interested in meeting with Governor Palin to discuss priority issues for Alaska and Canada, specifically the natural gas pipeline project and the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI).

Oil and gas are essential elements of both the Canadian and Alaskan economies, and as you know, a number of Canadian companies are active in oil and gas exploration in Alaska, in addition to mining and other industries. We understand that the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act was signed by the Governor in Fairbanks today (June 6). Canada supports bringing northern gas to market and has watched with interest the AGIA process. Today's signature makes a meeting between the Governor and the Canadian Ambassador early next week particularly timely.

As well, Alaska and Canada share 1,500 miles of border, and Canada is committed to working with Alaska to ensure your State's geographic reality and the unique Canada-Alaska relationship are taken into account in the implementation of WHTI.

The Ambassador's schedule is quite flexible at the WGA. He will arrive in Deadwood at noon on Sunday and depart on Tuesday morning.

Given the strong relationship between Canada and Alaska and our many shared priorities and unique northern perspective, we are hopeful that a meeting between Governor Palin and Ambassador Wilson will be possible on the margins of the WGA, particularly given the two have not yet had an opportunity to meet.

In order to coordinate the meeting, please contact me at at (202) 682-7735 or on my cell phone at

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(202) 528-2290.

Many thanks and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Jennifer

Jennifer MacIntyre

Counsellor/Conseiller

Provincial, Territorial and Parliamentary Affairs/

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Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 12:51 PM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'Todd Palin'
Subject: RE: URGENT - CEREMONIAL SIGNING TODAY ONLY FOR AGIA - URGENT

I also discussed the fact that Bitney realized later yesterday that our best laid plans might not work...

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From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 12:49 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: 'Michael Tibbles'; 'John Bitney'; 'Sharon Leighow'; 'Tom Irwin'; 'Martha K Rutherford'; 'Kristina Y Perry'; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; 'Todd Palin'
Subject: URGENT - CEREMONIAL SIGNING TODAY ONLY FOR AGIA - URGENT
Importance: High

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 3:38 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: b&c update

Thanks! Frbnks has bEen awesome. Awesome.

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

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

Date: Wed, 06 Jun 2007 15:10:34

To: 'Governor Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: b&c update

I met with your special assistants today to talk to them about the boards that fall under their departments and any suggestions they have for good people they met throughout the session that would be good board members. I asked questions based on character, background, the way they felt the direction of the administration was going, where they work, the issue(s) they were talking to the special assistants about, etc. They provided a lot of helpful information and gave me some good names of people to consider for some of the technical seats we've been trying to fill (ie: doctors, attorneys, archeologists, consumer/provider). I will vet the names and bring you guys a final list for your consideration.

I also sent an email to Kris (Perry) for her thoughts on people that we need to get plugged in. I hope to touch base with her soon to share some thoughts.

Thanks. I hope Fairbanks was successful.

Ivy Frye

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Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd Palin
Subject: Re: URGENT - CEREMONIAL SIGNING TODAY ONLY FOR AGIA - URGENT

Its all cool. This is still the perfe0t location to ceremonially sign and promise our intent for signature on official legislation tomorrow.

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

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

Date: Wed, 06 Jun 2007 12:49:17

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: 'Michael Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, 'John Bitney' <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Sharon Leighow' <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Tom Irwin' <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'Martha K Rutherford' <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'Kristina Y Perry' <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us, 'Todd Palin' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

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Subject: Re: ONE MORE THING... AGIA

Ok

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

Date: Wed, 06 Jun 2007 12:56:45

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: 'Michael Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, 'John Bitney' <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Sharon Leighow' <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Tom Irwin' <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'Martha K Rutherford' <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'Patrick S Galvin' <patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>, 'S Parnell' <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Kristina Y Perry' <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: ONE MORE THING... AGIA

I was also asked by Stefan if the delay was a statement of opposition or spite, I immediately said absolutely not. This is about summer travel. That's why the Governor has more time to sign bills in the summer so that the work schedules and travel schedules can be met. We had just hoped that the timing would work out and it cannot.

Thanks,

Meg

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From: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 10:51 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Minnick

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

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

Date: Wed, 06 Jun 2007 10:33:19

To: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us, 'Kristina Y Perry' <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: RE: Minnick

Okay.

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From: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 9:42 AM

To: Ivy J Frye; Kristina Y Perry

Subject: Minnick

Pls put Tucker Minnick on educ bd. His brother's cell is **Privileged**. His parents are Diane and Paul.

Just saw Paul at SuValley hs fire site.

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 9:32 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Sharon W Leighow; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Walt C Monegan III
Subject: RE: Fire

Will do. Thank you.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 9:21 AM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Michael A Tibbles; Michael A Nizich; Kristina Y Perry; John W Bitney; Kari L Spencer; Walt C Monegan
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Our DPS comm people should have notified me - instead saw it on the news.

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be met in the valley this fall"

Also met with Sr Cnter volunteers feeding fire crews. Awesome people,
thankful for the visit- red cross gave food. Valley community sure comes
together during these tiimes.

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From: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 8:31 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Re: District 14 --confidential

something is telling me yes. I don't see how he has any other choice.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 03:21:04

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

Subject: Re: District 14 --confidential

Do u thnk vic's resigning? Wonder what others are saying?

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

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

Date: Wed, 06 Jun 2007 17:06:41

To: 'Governor Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: District 14 --confidential

I have the complete list and I'm trying to figure out how to format it to send to you. You'll have it tonight. Thanks, governor.

Ivy Frye

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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 7:48 PM
To: John Katz; Kari L Spencer
Subject: Re: Mid-East Visit/Week of July 16th *** CONFIDENTIAL ***

Mr. Blum, who's here visiting/speaking with Natl Guard Ad General mtgs, says also he thinks mid-july is a go?! I hope so. Thanks

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

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

Date: Mon, 04 Jun 2007 10:05:55

To: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Craig Campbell" <craig.campbell@ak.ngb.army.mil>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Mid-East Visit/Week of July 16th *** CONFIDENTIAL ***

I was advised today by the Department of Defense that there is an excellent likelihood that you could visit the mid-East during the week of July 16th.

If this works, you would fly into DC on Sunday and would travel to the Pentagon on Monday morning for briefings. You would then fly, probably on a DoD aircraft, to Kuwait to visit Alaska troops. It is also likely that you would be taken into Iraq for a short visit followed by a flight to Germany to visit with wounded troops.

DoD asks that you block out the full week of July 16th. If you are able to go, they will provide additional details soon. In the past, DoD has taken care of everything beginning with the briefings on Monday morning and bringing you back to the Pentagon at the end of the trip. All other arrangements are our responsibility.

General Campbell asked me to determine whether he could accompany you. Unfortunately, the answer is in the negative. No Adjutant Generals or gubernatorial staff have been permitted on these trips. However, Dan Wilmont, who has been on many similar trips previously, would be your escort. In addition, at least one other Governor is expected to go.

Dod needs to know the disposition of Alaska National Guard troops in Kuwait so that arrangements can be made for you to see them. Iraq will be more problematic for security reasons. DoD says that we should look to General Campbell for information on the location of Alaska units you would like to visit.

In addition, Governors come equipped with lapel pins, flags, and most importantly, coins

to distribute to the troops they visit. I wasn't involved in this phase of Governor Murkowski's trip, but General Campbell or Kari Spencer probably know what was done to fulfill this need.

For security reasons, we have been advised to keep our plans to a very small group. Please let me know how you would like to proceed.

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> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 7:42 PM
To: John Katz
Subject: Re: Drue Pearce/Interim Replacement/Interior

Thanks so much John. Good info.

Today was a great day with Drue as we signed AGIA. Very good day.

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

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

Date: Tue, 05 Jun 2007 11:39:20

To: "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>, "Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>, "Richard Mylius" <dick_mylius@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Marty Rutherford" <martyr@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Dick Lefebvre" <richard_lefebvre@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Tom Irwin" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Denby Lloyd" <denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>, "Kenton Taylor" <kenton_taylor@fishgame.state.ak.us>, "Joseph Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Drue Pearce/Interim Replacement/Interior

Secretary Kempthorne's office asked me to advise you that Henri Bisson, formerly Alaska State Director of the BLM and currently the Deputy National Director, will temporarily replace Drue Pearce as Senior Advisor to the Secretary on Alaska affairs. Henri will continue as Deputy Director while he performs his new role.

The Secretary is apparently still looking for a permanent replacement. I have asked for further information about applicants and timing but have heard nothing yet in response.

One consequence of the interim arrangement is that Hans Neidig, the Secretary's Anchorage representative, will play a more important role. There will also be a replacement for Jennifer Thompson, Drue's current assistant, who will be joining her in the Office of Pipeline Coordinator.

I have known Henri Bisson for many years. In my opinion, he is a strong and knowledgeable advocate on Alaska issues and is very easy to work with. I believe that many of the people on this email would share these conclusions.

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: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 7:36 PM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd Palin
Subject: Re: URGENT - CEREMONIAL SIGNING TODAY ONLY FOR AGIA - URGENT

Thanks so much, all, for everything!!! What a perfect day.

It was awesome, Meg. Sharon and Kris did an amazing pr job. Thanks so much and put your feet up! I told Piper I thought you'd have Isabella today...

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

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

Date: Wed, 06 Jun 2007 12:49:17

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: 'Michael Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, 'John Bitney' <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Sharon Leighow' <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Tom Irwin' <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'Martha K Rutherford' <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'Kristina Y Perry' <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us, 'Todd Palin' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

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Thanks,

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 1:37 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Kristina Y Perry
Subject: Key Boards w/ Terms Expiring

Governor,

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From: Mike Nizich [mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 4:23 PM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Prince Rupert

All,

Our Emergency Management folks checked with Prince Rupert B.C. regarding the flooding going on in B.C. right now. The road and the railroad are under water from Rupert to Terrace, no traffic in or out. It will affect the Marine Highway system vehicle and passenger traffic. Marine Highways will be checking in with their folks in Rupert on the current status there. It's a forty year flood event; B.C. officials indicated that there is no need for outside assistance at this time. The Canadians have sufficient resources to handle the situation. There will be a follow meeting with the Canadians tomorrow to see how things are going. I will report when I get the update.

Mike Nizich

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Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 7:59 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Key Boards w/ Terms Expiring

Whatever you think is best.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 7:28 PM
To: Ivy J Frye; Kristina Y Perry
Subject: Re: Key Boards w/ Terms Expiring

I be thinking.

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We need to find your Deputy in Anchorage. There's room in the Anch office to squeeze someone in and it will help us spread the news we need to re: bd vacancies. Kris agrees w/this and can help seek that good individual for you! They can also help you make sure our bds are staying on track with positive agendas.

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

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

Date: Wed, 06 Jun 2007 13:36:33
To: 'Governor Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc: 'Kristina Y Perry' <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>
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Subject: RE: Fire

The State Emergency Management team is monitoring the situation on the Mat-Su HS. There has been no request from the community for state assistance at this time. I will update you if the state is requested to assist.

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From: Michael Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 7:30 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Responds to Mat-Maid Closure

Governor,

Just so you know Meg and I participated in a teleconference this afternoon with Tom Irwin and two of his staff that have spent a lot of time on Ag issues. At some point Tom disconnected and his staff continued to give their opinion of a sense of helplessness on the state's part and they drifted back to the language of "prudent" management that we discarded from an earlier release. I was nervous that we would be blamed for not doing enough to help the dairy producers and the employees so I called Irwin back at his house. We discussed the issue that we were requested to find 600,000 to help Mat-Maid put together a plan but now find out that they are closing. Tom, Meg and talked through the points in the release and all concurred. My first choice was to just let Mat-Maid respond but Meg said we had 6 press calls and we did not want the story to include that we did not return calls.

Mike

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Meghan Stapleton; Joe Balash; Tom Irwin <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; Marty Rutherford
CC: Michael Tibbles; Sharon W Leighow <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>
Sent: Thu Jun 07 18:31:00 2007
Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Responds to Mat-Maid Closure

This falls within DNR and Div of Ag. We really need their input on this before responding.

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

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

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 17:51:08
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Sharon W Leighow' <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: FW: Press Release: Governor Responds to Mat-Maid Closure

Just making sure that you see what I've just sent out with Mike's help.

Thanks!

Meg

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From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 5:49 PM
To: GOV - PRESS RELEASE DISTRIBUTION
Subject: Press Release: Governor Responds to Mat-Maid Closure

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Governor Responds to Mat-Maid Closure

June 7, 2007, Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin responds to the Mat-Maid closure with the following statement today:

"This is so very frustrating and shocking," said Governor Sarah Palin. "Earlier this year, when we were informed of the financial challenges facing Mat-Maid, the Creamery Board asked the state for \$600,000. We responded and fought hard to get the money with the help of the legislators. To now see a vote to shut down Mat-Maid without even knowing why we need to right now is perplexing. For quite awhile, the state has been asking for the business plans and economic models used to evaluate the future of Mat-Maid; we have yet to receive the information. The state still expects to see alternatives presented and reasons for the immediate shutdown."

The Governor continued, "In the meantime, we are reviewing the situation and looking at what options might be available on behalf of the state to help the dairy producers and other Alaskans involved."

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From: Kara Moriarty [moriarty@aoga.org]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 3:37 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: AOGA Annual Luncheon & Board Meeting

Dear Governor Palin:

On behalf of the AOGA Board of Directors, we would like to extend to you a special invitation to attend our Annual Luncheon, held in conjunction with the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce, on Monday, June 25 at Noon at the Egan Center. Our theme for this year's luncheon is "Looking Ahead". We have a full program planned, with several of our Board members speaking to our theme, as well as celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Swanson River field in Cook Inlet, and the 30th Anniversary of Prudhoe Bay and the Trans Alaska Pipeline System.

You should have already received a letter in the mail with this invitation. If you are able to join us, we would ask that you join our head table. You would also have the opportunity to speak to the audience (approx. 500 attendees expected) for three minutes. We apologize for such a short amount of time, but we have a full panel of speakers including: John Zager, Chevron; Doug Suttles, BP; Kevin Hostler, Alyeska; Craig Haymes, Exxon Mobil; Ken Sheffield, Pioneer; and Rick Fox, Shell. In addition, we will be doing a special tribute to Judy Brady, our Executive Director, who is retiring on June 30.

In addition to the Annual Luncheon, we would also like to extend an invitation to speak with our Board, who are meeting the morning of June 25. We could meet for 30 minutes following the lunch or adjust our agenda and meet with you prior to the luncheon. We will work with your office to accommodate what works best in your calendar. The focus of the discussion with the Board would be issues related to oil production.

I spoke with Joe Balash about this invitation yesterday via phone. We look forward to hearing back from your office about this invitation.

If you or any members of your team have questions, please feel free to give me a call.

Kara

PS On a personal note, I see you are attending the Western Governors Conference in my home state of South Dakota next week. This is a beautiful time of year to visit the Black Hills. I hope you enjoy it.

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 11:33 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Diana Straub

Diana Straub (who presented herself as a personal friend) wants an appointment with you about a) District 14; and, b) giving you the guest book from the Inaugural Ball. I told her that in light of your very seriously overbooked schedule, she might expect a phone call from you instead of a formal meeting (and we could arrange to have someone like Kris Perry pick the book up). Her home # [Privilege], her cell # [Privilege]. Was that the appropriate response to her? Kari.

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From: Ivy Frye [ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 10:48 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Kristina Y Perry'
Subject: Phil Schneider

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From: Michael Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 10:04 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Possible next trip to Dallas and Houston

I will. Sean's office asked me the same question but when I asked a number of questions, Jay did not have a single answer. I need to talk to DOR and DNR to see what meetings are scheduled. I will let you know as soon as I learn more.

Mike

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Michael Tibbles
Sent: Thu Jun 07 21:56:12 2007
Subject: Fw: Possible next trip to Dallas and Houston

Would you touch base w/sean on this after it's concluded that the trip is a good idea? I dont even know who they'd be meeting with?

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

From: Sean Parnell <Privileged or Pers>

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 20:39:47
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Possible next trip to Dallas and Houston

No problem, I wont confirm or go until I hear from you that it's ok.

And, I'll prod the team to do a better job of helping you make contact.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 7:59 PM
To: Sean Parnell; Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Re: Possible next trip to Dallas and Houston

Let me ask Mike about it as I've heard nothing. In fact, I'm still waiting to hear gasline team's plan for my "outreach" to companies via travels or at least phone calls. Still havent heard from them on it! I may just go with my gut and start the contacts on my own.

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

From: Sean Parnell <sparnell@alaska.com>

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 19:10:42
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Possible next trip to Dallas and Houston

I had a message from Marcia Davis to our office regarding the possibility of me accompanying team members on another trip to Houston/Dallas this next week. She hasn't given us company names or timeframe but I can likely make the trip. Is this something you want me doing if they are asking??

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 11:17 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Kristina Y Perry
Cc: Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Re: Phil Schneider

First tell chuck we can tap into him in other ways, but appting my brother cant work right now. We need chuck's continued volunteerism tho... And his enthusiasm and wisdom!

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

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

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 11:09:36

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Kristina Y Perry' <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: RE: Phil Schneider

I'll call him. The email was from Chuck.

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

Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 10:56 AM

To: Ivy J Frye; Kristina Y Perry

Cc: Michael A Tibbles

Subject: Re: Phil Schneider

Yes i remember him - he was our scheduler.

Dont you think he'd be better than Wagner's "unknown" nominee?

We always MUST go with people we know, first.

His number is included in your email - am I supposed to call him? Bc i dont have time to. Or is that email from Chuck?

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Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 10:48:12

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 11:08 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Key Boards w/ Terms Expiring

Nothing was attached

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

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

Date: Wed, 06 Jun 2007 19:58:33

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Key Boards w/ Terms Expiring

Whatever you think is best.

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

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

Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 7:28 PM

To: Ivy J Frye; Kristina Y Perry

Subject: Re: Key Boards w/ Terms Expiring

I be thinking.

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We need to find your Deputy in Anchorage. There's room in the Anch office to squeeze someone in and it will help us spread the news we need to re: bd vacancies. Kris agrees w/this and can help seek that good individual for you! They can also help you make sure our bds are staying on track with positive agendas.

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

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

Date: Wed, 06 Jun 2007 13:36:33

To: 'Governor Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: 'Kristina Y Perry' <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Key Boards w/ Terms Expiring

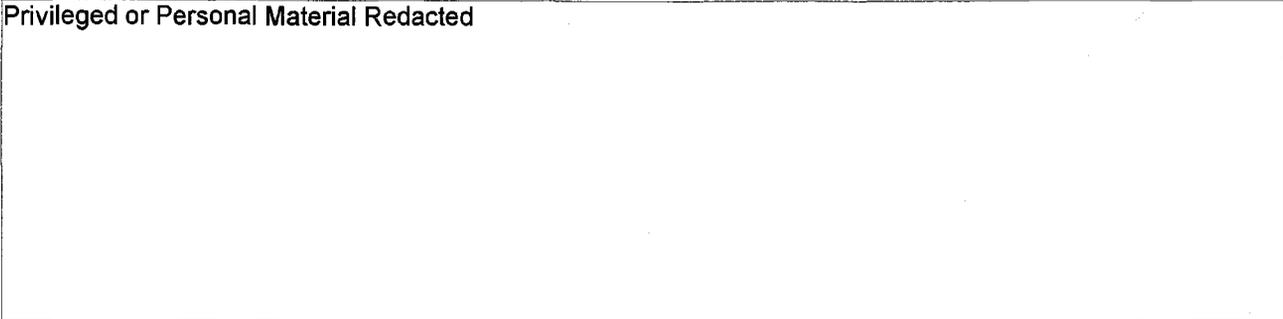
Governor,

AIDEA has a vacancy.

ANGDA has two expired terms (John Kelsey and Bob Stinson) that can be changed out.

PFDA has a term expiring in 2 weeks (Bill Hudson).

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 10:53 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles
Cc: Kristina Y Perry
Subject: Re: loose ends

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I will again cc Kris so she can find people for you.

Yes _ put Griz on the safety bd. Then go thru list of people we know, and they're people patiently waiting, for appts.

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

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

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 10:11:10

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: loose ends

Governor,

1 I followed up with Griz yesterday. He says he has known you for 15 years, that you guys worked together on the city fireworks display, and that he was endorsing you in Nome during the campaign. All of this may, or may not be the case. He does however want to be plugged in. He said he believes in you and what you stand for. I went through some of the more low key vacancies with him.

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2 Tom Wagoner has recommended Dr. Marg Hayes for the higher education seat on the Community Service Commission. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 8:51 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: District 14 --confidential

You are awesome! And I hope I get to appt a replacement soon.

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

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

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 08:20:34

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: District 14 --confidential

Wes is on the list I sent you. You might not be able to open it until you get to a computer--I haven't figured out yet how to open attachments from my blackberry. Then again, I don't know if you want to look through 14,000 names from a blackberry anyway.

You're awesome

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

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

Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 7:21 PM

To: Ivy J Frye

Subject: Re: District 14 --confidential

Do u thnk vic's resigning? Wonder what others are saying?

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

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

Date: Wed, 06 Jun 2007 17:06:41

To: 'Governor Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: District 14 --confidential

I have the complete list and I'm trying to figure out how to format it to send to you. You'll have it tonight. Thanks, governor.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 8:49 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: caribou pen

Waynes! It was cool.

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

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

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 08:30:02

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: caribou pen

Was it Mat's pen or Wayne's pen? How exciting for them. I just listened to the ceremonial AGIA signing.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 7:32 AM
To: Bitney; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: Agia

John_ when will agia bill be ready? I lv for WGA conf early tomorrow am so dont know when i can sign it.

Newsminer quoted you saying "no bill" yest was your fault, due to "vacation schedules" (like admin was on vacation?)... I was very surprised bc I thot not having the bill was Lyda's and other legislator's fault, not the administration's. In fact I was repeating what i was told yest when speaking about the issue and even with reporters I suppose I sounded very inconsistent or ill-informed when claiming legislators didnt get it to us in time. Or i sounded like i was lying.

I'm going into the Newsminer ed bd mtg this morning - i may be asked about it bc it was a big deal to Stfen yest and he may try to trip me up on inconsistencies there.

I was told Lyda was on vacation that's why it was late with signatures... And that's what I've repeated. Should I correct your statement?

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 6:33 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Sharon W Leighow; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Meghan N Stapleton
Subject: RE: Vic

And I am just acknowledging now that I did receive this... thanks. I think it's such a great message for the near future.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 11:37 AM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Kristina Y Perry
Subject: Vic

If we get to replace Vic with someone from my home district, something to start thinking about in terms of messaging:

I will appt someone with the acknowledgement that I believe it needs to be an even playing field when the seat is open for election next yr. My appointment won't be the usual: "The governor wants to appoint a loyalist who will receive her endorsement in the next election".

Respecting balances of power, it's the voters' choice whom they want to represent them, and I will responsibly select Vic's replacement with some

humbleness - letting the chosen individual know that it's a free-for-all (if you will!) when and if they choose to actually run for the seat after their appointment. Things get out of balance if the appointing authority abuses her office's power and appts based on that person's future electability and/or loyalty.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 4:19 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kristina Y Perry
Subject: Re: Bob Mendenhall, President, WGU

Ask around if this is a good use of my time. And isnt the WGA pretty slammed by now with those last minute meetings that were just plugged in?

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

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

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 15:59:22

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Lynne Smith' <lynne_smith@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Michael A Nizich' <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: RE: Bob Mendenhall, President, WGU.

Alaska's Governor is automatically an honorary member of Western Governors University. This is a quote from their website:

"Western Governors University is a non-profit online university offering you a convenient, flexible online education. WGU is the only accredited university in the U.S. offering competency-based, online degrees. Founded by the governors of 19 western states, WGU delivers to its students an outstanding quality education under the guidance of dedicated faculty mentors and progress managers."

I'll have Lynne Smith get some more info emailed to you. Bob Mendenhall is the President and has been trying to get in to brief you about WGU since January. The meeting request is just for you and him.

Kari Spencer

Governor's Scheduler

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

Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 3:49 PM

To: Kari L Spencer

Cc: Michael A Tibbles

Subject: Re: Bob Mendenhall, President, WGU

Who? What school is that and is this any exclusive, or whats the reason for AK's gov attending, hosting(?), speaking, etc? Any more details?

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

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

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 15:43:38

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Bob Mendenhall, President, WGU

Hi Governor, would you be agreeable to a short meet and greet in South Dakota with Bob Mendenhall, President of Western Governor's University? He's been trying to fly to Juneau to meet you since you were elected, this might be a good way to meet him and that will be that! I'll wait for your approval.

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 3:58 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Kristina Y Perry'
Cc: 'Michael A Tibbles'; 'Sharon W Leighow'; 'John W Bitney'; 'Tom Irwin'; 'Martha K Rutherford'
Subject: RE: Agia bill tonight

Not a good time for KTUU, but McAllister is aware of the time (just literally got off the phone with him). He doesn't know if they can make it, but Bitney will call as he's heading out to see if they can.

Are you okay if KTUU follows you?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 3:51 PM
To: Kristina Y Perry
Cc: Michael A Tibbles; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; John W Bitney; Tom Irwin; Martha K Rutherford
Subject: Agia bill tonight

Six pm is when the bill will arrive at my house, per bitney. So thats too late for ktuu?

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 3:57 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Talis Colberg'; 'Tom Irwin'; 'Michael A Tibbles'
Cc: 'Martha K Rutherford'; 'Joseph R Balash'; 'Sharon W Leighow'; 'Kristina Y Perry'; 'John W Bitney'
Subject: RE: Fwd: Matanuska Maid Closure

I've got lots of call in line.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 3:43 PM
To: Talis Colberg; Tom Irwin; Michael A Tibbles
Cc: Martha K Rutherford; Joseph R Balash; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Kristina Y Perry; John W Bitney
Subject: Re: Fwd: Matanuska Maid Closure

I just read it online, AP, so reporters knew about it before we did.

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

From: "Talis Colberg" <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 15:37:10
To: <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>
Cc: "Marty Rutherford"
<marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, <Joe_Balash@gov.state.ak.us>, "Meghan

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

Subject: Re: Fwd: Matanuska Maid Closure

Dear folks, Many of you are already aware of some of what is happening with Mat Maid. The Governor has requested I forward the events of today which indicate the Mat Maid Board is planning to close operations on July 7. Talis

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 3:18 PM
To: Talis Colberg
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Fwd: Matanuska Maid Closure

Would you cc the list of folks who need to know all this? Tib knows who they are.

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

From: "Talis Colberg" <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 15:01:10

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Fwd: Matanuska Maid Closure

Dear Governor Palin, Apparently the Mat Maid Bd abruptly altered their planned time table to close in November and changed it to Jlu 7 last night. The reason appears to be simple math. The losses between January and April alone were \$700,000.00, far more than expected and they had not even sought that much of an appropriation.

In addition to the producers there will be about 44 jobs at the creamery that will end.

The alternate federal grant for another creamery which would have been a competitor of sorts is being appealed and is therefore on hold for now. It may be that that was being indirectly being appealed by Mat Maid itself through another entity. So, that appeal may lose momentum, but in any event, there will be a gap for quite some time were there is no local market for the dairy farmers short of transporting the milk to the Northern Lights dairy in Fairbanks which does not seem to have the capacity to process all of the milk should it actually get there.

That is what I was able to find out so far this afternoon.

Talis

>>> <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> 06/07 2:32 PM >>>

We're not going to leave the farmers hanging.

I can't believe those boards and MatMaid management let it get so bad before taking action.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 7 Jun 2007 22:30:16

To: "Talis Colberg" <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Martha K

Rutherford" <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Tom Irwin"

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Subject: Re: Fwd: Matanuska Maid Closure

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Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 13:33:38

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: <Mike_Tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Fwd: Matanuska Maid Closure

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Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 2:17 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Travel

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

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

Date: Thu, 7 Jun 2007 12:53:34

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Travel

Marathon Oil? They've left messages for me (John Barnes) in the last two days re their export license. I don't know what's up, but thought you should know they're reaching out--

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: S Parnell

Sent: Thu Jun 07 11:22:24 2007

Subject: Re: Travel

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I go to South Dakota tomorrow to mt w/Western Govs Assn and will also meet with Marathon and one of the Canadian Premiers who'll be attending WGA.

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

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

Date: Thu, 7 Jun 2007 11:16:43

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Travel

Let Todd know he lost me just north of Nenana :)

Safe travels!

Sean

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 12:12 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Sharon W Leighow'; 'Kristina Y Perry'; 'Michael A Tibbles'
Subject: RE: Dani the reporter

Also, just had a nice hour-long meeting with Drue Pearce. I picked her brain and learned more of what you all probably already know. However, she's got lots of great suggestions and things to talk about with you.

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 12:10 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Sharon W Leighow'; 'Kristina Y Perry'; 'Michael A Tibbles'
Subject: RE: Dani the reporter

Thank you. She let me know as she was asking questions about your trip... be interested in your thoughts, in person.

Thanks!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 11:19 AM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Kristina Y Perry; Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Dani the reporter

From local tv up here, really wants to wk for us - told me yest she put in for Comm Dept job. I passed her on to Sharon. Just fyi

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 10:35 PM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Responds to Mat-Maid Closure

Thnks for that addl information

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

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

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 20:16:39

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Joseph R Balash <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, Tom Irwin <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, Martha K Rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, Michael A Tibbles <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, Sharon W Leighow <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Responds to Mat-Maid Closure

Governor,

Thank you. We had a conference call with DNR, Div. of Ag., and then spent a good deal of time with Commissioner Irwin regarding the response.

Thanks,

Meg

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thursday, June 7, 2007 6:31 pm

Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Responds to Mat-Maid Closure

To: Meghan N Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, Joseph R

Balash <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, Tom Irwin

<tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, Martha K Rutherford

<marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

Cc: Michael A Tibbles <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, Sharon W Leighow
<sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

> This falls within DNR and Div of Ag. We really need their input on
> this before responding.

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

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

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> Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 17:51:08

> To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

> Cc: 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Sharon W

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

> <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> Subject: FW: Press Release:

> Governor Responds to Mat-Maid Closure

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> Just making sure that you see what I've just sent out with Mike's

> help.

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> Thanks!

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> Meg

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

> Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 5:49 PM

> To: GOV - PRESS RELEASE DISTRIBUTION

> Subject: Press Release: Governor Responds to Mat-Maid Closure

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> June 7, 2007, Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin responds to

the

> Mat-Maid closure with the following statement today:

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> "This is so very frustrating and shocking," said Governor Sarah
Palin.
> "Earlier this year, when we were informed of the financial
> challenges facing
> Mat-Maid, the Creamery Board asked the state for \$600,000. We
> responded and
> fought hard to get the money with the help of the legislators. To
> now see a
> vote to shut down Mat-Maid without even knowing why we need to
> right now is
> perplexing. For quite awhile, the state has been asking for the
> businessplans and economic models used to evaluate the future of
> Mat-Maid; we have
> yet to receive the information. The state still expects to see
> alternativespresented and reasons for the immediate shutdown."
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> The Governor continued, "In the meantime, we are reviewing the
> situation and
> looking at what options might be available on behalf of the state
> to help
> the dairy producers and other Alaskans involved."
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Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 11:10 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Kristina Y Perry
Cc: Michael A Tibbles
Subject: RE: Phil Schneider

I'll call him. The email was from Chuck.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 10:56 AM
To: Ivy J Frye; Kristina Y Perry
Cc: Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Re: Phil Schneider

Yes i remember him - he was our scheduler.

Dont you think he'd be better than Wagner's "unknown" nominee?

We always MUST go with people we know, first.

His number is included in your email - am I supposed to call him? Bc i dont have time to. Or is that email from Chuck?

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

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 10:48:12
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Kristina Y Perry' <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: Phil Schneider

Phil is back from his trip and ready to fill a seat. Chuck says he's interested in the educator seat on Community Service Commission, there's also that vacancy on Post Secondary Education since Ramona resigned.

"Phil Schnieder. You remember Phil from the

campaign. He has a masters in educ. admin., was a teacher and a principal, and he'll probably work again this coming year as the liason between the Anchorage School District and the legislature. I already talked to him about it and he wants the spot if I don't get it. You can pass this email on to Sarah if you'd like. Phil is in Seattle until Saturday but can be reached at 230-3612."

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 10:11 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: loose ends

Governor,

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 8:21 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: District 14 --confidential

Wes is on the list I sent you. You might not be able to open it until you get to a computer--I haven't figured out yet how to open attachments from my blackberry. Then again, I don't know if you want to look through 14,000 names from a blackberry anyway.

You're awesome

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 7:21 PM
To: Ivy J Frye
Subject: Re: District 14 --confidential

Do u thnk vic's resigning? Wonder what others are saying?

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

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

Date: Wed, 06 Jun 2007 17:06:41

To: 'Governor Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: District 14 --confidential

I have the complete list and I'm trying to figure out how to format it to send to you. You'll have it tonight. Thanks, governor.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 3:44 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Michael A Tibbles
Cc: Kristina Y Perry
Subject: RE: loose ends

I checked in with Chuck Jr and Chuck and Sally today to get names of good people that still need to be plugged in. And pulled out the list of the people that were in the trenches with us. I'll get a list of recommendations together for you guys.

Thanks

PS--Willow made it to town.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 10:53 AM
To: Ivy J Frye; Michael A Tibbles
Cc: Kristina Y Perry
Subject: Re: loose ends

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I will again cc Kris so she can find people for you.

Yes _ put Griz on the safety bd. Then go thru list of people we know, and they're people patiently waiting, for appts.

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

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

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 10:11:10

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: loose ends

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From: John Bitney [john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 11:52 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Kristina Y Perry; Sharon W Leighow; Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Joseph R Balash; Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Subject: Re: Budget

Governor

I will draft some ideas and language for a letter. My quick thought is that we establish some long term fiscal goals, and then try to set numbers to achieve these goals. For example, we hope to increase education formula (along w/legis task force) next session...and other such constitutional mandates...and we tie our effort toward insuring the state has funds available without taxing alaskans.

I will talk with finance chairs to see if they would like to be part of our process.

Thanks
Jb

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: John Bitney; Michael Tibbles; Karen Rehfeld
CC: Chris Clark; Meghan Stapleton; Kris Perry; Sharon W Leighow <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>; Lynne Smith; Kari Spencer; Joe Balash; Russ Kelly; Anna Kim
Sent: Fri Jun 08 07:35:02 2007
Subject: Budget

John: i was asked yest by reporters what percentage (budget cuts) we're aiming for - didn't have a specific number but declared we would be vetoing. It occurred to me we need to enlist the help of legislators, esp those who came out of the session screaming that their colleagues spent too much money. We'll give them the opportunity to help the state.

Would you figure out how to reach out to them in requesting their ideas on cuts - some line items are in districts where the local legislator did not even request the item, it appears. They need to give input on where we can afford to cut, delay funding, or phase in funding. We need to do this asap.

Perhaps a letter from the third floor giving them a head's up reminder that we must live within our means and a strong request to tell us how they can help.

I know it's probably never been done before, but so be it. But it's got to be done soon.

Also, I'm very anxious to hear from Cabinet members their suggestions for cuts, too. Mike - would you forward this to Commissioners as the reminder that we need their input asap.

Thanks!

11/10/2009

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From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV) [kari.spencer@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 10:35 AM
To: Wheeler; Gary R (GOV)
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Marathon meeting location update
Marathon meeting, June 9, 3:00pm, Location: Hampton Inn, Terra-Bella Room

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 4:32 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Jim Palin
Cc: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); Kristina Y Perry
Subject: Re: Breast Cancer Tournament - Anchorage

Shoot! I wish I could do this!!!

Next year?

I'm delayed here in Minneapolis. Wish I were not.

Hello Jim and FIP!

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

From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
To: Jim Palin
Cc: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)
Cc: Kristina Y Perry
Sent: Jun 8, 2007 1:57 PM
Subject: RE: Breast Cancer Tournament - Anchorage

Message

Dear Ms. Palin: Governor Sarah Palin will be traveling to the National Governors' Association meeting in Michigan on July 20, and will not return to Alaska until early the following week. She will therefore not be available to attend or speak at the tournament at Eagleleglen. Please let us know if you will hold this event again next year, perhaps we can accommodate your request at that time.

Sincerely,

Kari Spencer

Governor's Scheduler

From: Jim Palin [mailto:palin@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 5:08 PM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Breast Cancer Tournament - Anchorage

On behalf of the Anchorage Women's Golf Association, I would like to ask if Governor Palin would be available and/or willing to give a brief (10 to 15 minute) speech at the beginning of the Breast Cancer Tournament sponsored by the Anchorage Women's Golf Association. Tournament to be held July 20, 2007 at Eagleleglen Golf Course (Elmendorf AFB). Speech to be between 2:00 and 2:30 pm on that date. Approximately 160 women participate in this annual event with all proceeds going to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. We appreciate any assistance you can give with this request.

Sincerely,

Faye Palin

3362 Naomi Ave.

Wasilla, Ak. 99654\

907-376-6900

palin@mtaonline.net

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From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV) [kari.spencer@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 1:03 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: RE: Bob Mendenhall, President, WGU

Hi Governor. Heads up that Bob Mendenhall, WGU, will be a speaker at WGA, and will try and introduce himself at some point, rather than scheduling a formal meeting as he was previously trying to attempt.

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From: Talis Colberg [Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 9:31 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Fwd: Resignation

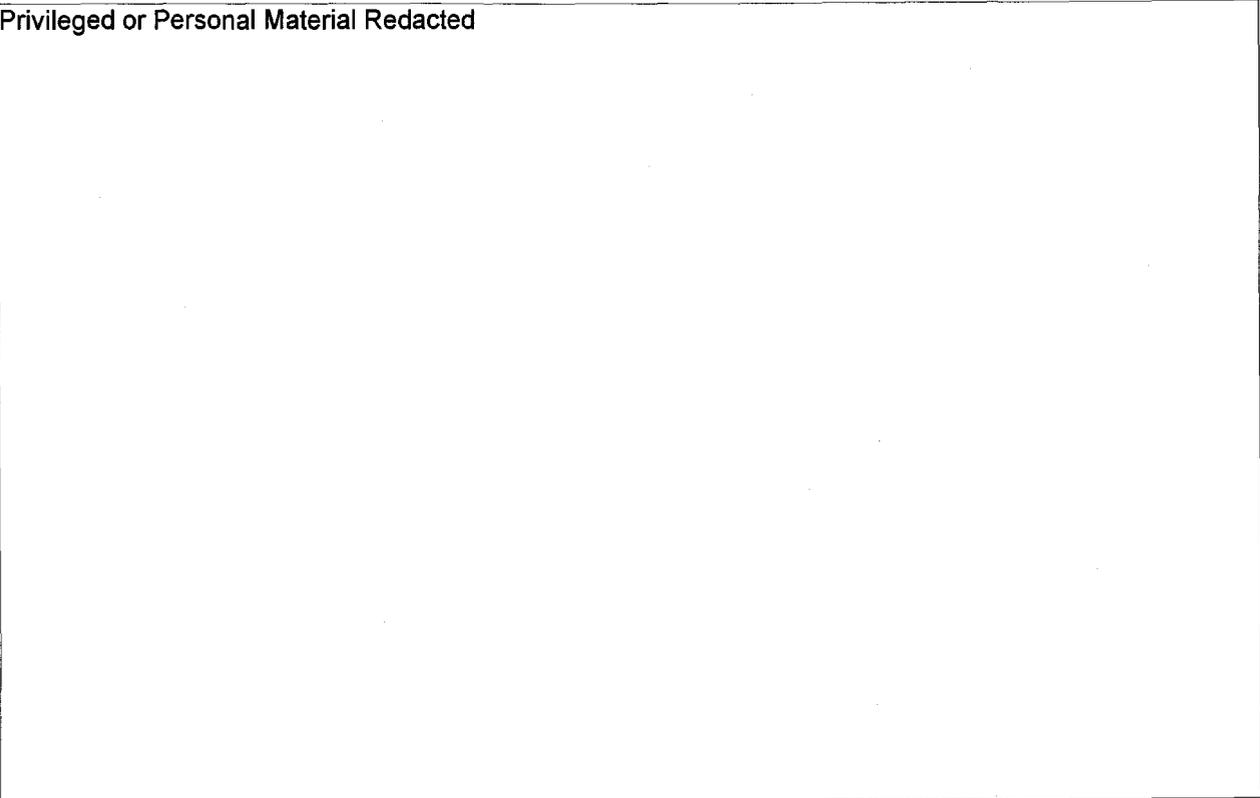
Dear Governor palin, If I read your email correctly the resignation did not go through. It is addressed to Mr. McLaren C. Carter, Chair of Creamery Corp. and it reads:

" Dear Chairman Carter,

In light of recent discussion and correspondence, it has become apparent to me that the duties and responsibilities that I have historically performed on behalf of the Creamery Corptation as its President and CEO have been and are being materially reduced. Accordingly it is with regret that I must tender my resignation, effective June 30, 2007. Joseph W. Van Treeck"

It is dated May 31, 2007

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Talis

>>> <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> 06/08 9:09 AM >>>

Thank you Lord. I am accepting this resignation immediately.

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(And the attachment didn't come through)

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

From: "Talis Colberg" <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>

Date: Fri, 08 Jun 2007 09:06:36

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Fwd: Resignation

Dear Governor Palin, I just received this. Apparently Van Treek offered this. Talis

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 9:28 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Meghan N Stapleton
Cc: Michael A Tibbles; Sharon W Leighow; Kristina Y Perry
Subject: RE: MatMaid

With the help of irwin too, we just followed your lead from the last surprise announcement from the group. Thank you.

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

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Cc: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>; "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>; "Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>
Sent: 6/8/07 9:18 AM
Subject: Re: MatMaid

Now i totally understand and agree with the tone of your press release from yest. It took me awhile! Sorry! But the more I heard, and that about thru the night, the more insane this whole thing is. Thanks so much for your help and leadership on this meg and mike. The message is right. You're doing the right thing. Thanks

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

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

Date: Fri, 08 Jun 2007 09:06:35

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Tom Irwin' <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'Martha K Rutherford' <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.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>, 'Talis J Colberg' <talis_colberg@law.state.ak.us>, 'Joseph D Schmidt' <joseph_schmidt@correct.state.ak.us>

Cc: 'Kristina Y Perry' <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Christopher G Clark' <christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>, 'John Katz' <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>

Subject: RE: MatMaid

We will have that message out this morning, Governor. Working with others on this. We did say that the state will review options to help the dairy producers and others affected... as well as that this is frustrating and shocking.

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Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 8:25 AM

To: Tom Irwin; Martha K Rutherford; Michael A Tibbles; John W Bitney; Joseph R Balash; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Talis J Colberg; Joseph D Schmidt

Cc: Kristina Y Perry; Christopher G Clark; John Katz

Subject: MatMaid

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Farmers will be dumping their milk in the parking lot of DNR if we don't step in and show the leadership they're craving and deserving. Trust me, I

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Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 9:13 AM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: 'Michael A Tibbles'; 'Meghan N Stapleton'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); 'Christopher G Clark'; 'John W Bitney'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: MatMaid

Thanks joe. And i'm disappointed rhonda helped "let" this division lag far behind in innovation and solutions. Time for new blood.

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

From: "Joe Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Fri, 8 Jun 2007 09:10:39

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, <tom_irwin@DNR.state.AK.us>, "Marty Rutherford" <Marty_Rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "John Bitney" <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>, "Meghan Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, <talis_colberg@law.state.ak.us>, <joseph_schmidt@correct.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Chris Clark" <christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>, <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>

Subject: Re: MatMaid

Gov,

I spent more than an hour on the phone with Rhonda Boyles yesterday on this topic. As the BAC chair, she is prepared to carry whatever water you want with the board, but is not sure that the votes will necessarily be there.

She also expressed some concerns about the employment contract that Vantreek has. It was negotiated 9 years ago and is pretty generous.

Finally, there were some things said by Vicki trytten that make me rather uncomfortable and concerned. I would like to discuss those items with AG.

Joe

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Tom Irwin <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; Marty Rutherford; Michael Tibbles; John Bitney; Joe Balash; Meghan Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>; Talis J Colberg <talis_colberg@law.state.ak.us>; Joseph D Schmidt <joseph_schmidt@correct.state.ak.us>

CC: Kris Perry; Chris Clark; John Katz <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>

Sent: Fri Jun 08 08:24:54 2007

Subject: MatMaid

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Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 9:07 AM
To: Talis Colberg; Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: BAC and Creamery Boards

Got it.

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

From: "Talis Colberg" <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>

Date: Fri, 08 Jun 2007 09:05:17

To: "Ivy Frye" <Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: BAC and Creamery Boards

Dear Ivy and Governor, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

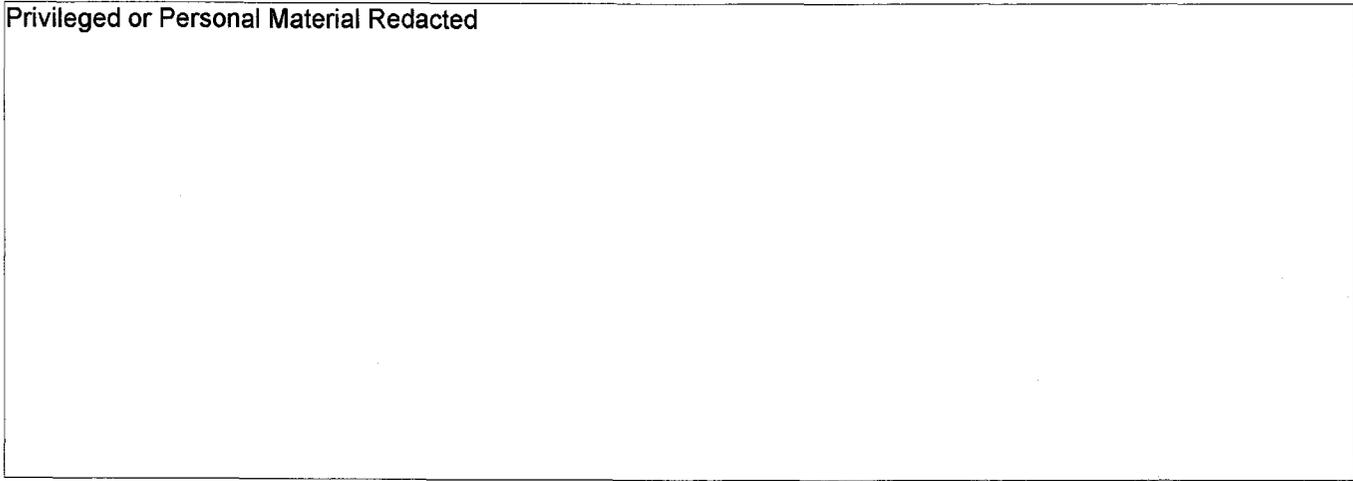
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Privileged or Personal Material Redacted. My more complete answer is coming shortly. Talis

>>> Ivy Frye <Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us> 06/08 8:57 AM >>>

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Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 9:07 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Tom Irwin'; 'Martha K Rutherford'; 'Michael A Tibbles'; 'John W Bitney'; 'Joseph R Balash'; 'Sharon W Leighow'; 'Talis J Colberg'; 'Joseph D Schmidt'
Cc: 'Kristina Y Perry'; 'Christopher G Clark'; Katz; John W (GOV)
Subject: RE: MatMaid

We will have that message out this morning, Governor. Working with others on this. We did say that the state will review options to help the dairy producers and others affected... as well as that this is frustrating and shocking.

Meghan N. Stapleton
Communications Director
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
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From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV) [kari.spencer@alaska.gov]

Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 6:17 PM

To: Kristina Y Perry; Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Vic Fischer meeting

If the Governor agrees, can we work Vic Fischer in the next two weeks? She told him earlier in the year she would meet with him. Kari.

From: Vic Fischer [mailto:afvf@uaa.alaska.edu]

Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 5:31 PM

To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)

Subject: Appointment with Gov. Palin

Hi Kari –

I would appreciate an opportunity to meet with Governor Palin in Anchorage to talk about appointments to the Local Boundary Commission and implementing Alaska's constitution with respect to boroughs.

My cell phone number is 907-351-6359.

Thank you,

Vic Fischer

11/10/2009

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Martha K Rutherford; Michael A Tibbles; John W Bitney; Joseph R Balash; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Talis J Colberg; Joseph D Schmidt
Cc: Kristina Y Perry; Christopher G Clark; Katz; John W (GOV); Dick
Subject: RE: MatMaid

Governor, have received your email. I am on the road to Anchorage. Talked with Dick Lefebvre earlier. He has a meeting with several individuals today State and Fed looking at ways to help this.

Will keep all involved / up to date. Any thoughts welcome. Tom

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Cc: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>; "Christopher G Clark" <christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>; "John Katz" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>

Sent: 6/8/07 8:24 AM

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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Katz; John W (GOV)
Subject: Re: MatMaid

Thanks Commissioner Schmidt.

And sorry, all, for cursing in that email - but doggone it that board ripped the rug out from under us - and more importantly the farmers - and it gives Alaskans one more reason to distrust state government, unfortunately.

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

From: Joseph Schmidt <joseph_schmidt@correct.state.ak.us>

Date: Fri, 08 Jun 2007 08:37:50

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Tom Irwin' <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'Martha K Rutherford' <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, 'John W Bitney' <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Joseph R Balash' <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Meghan N Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Sharon W Leighow' <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Talis J Colberg' <talis_colberg@law.state.ak.us>

Cc: 'Kristina Y Perry' <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Christopher G Clark' <christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>, 'John Katz' <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>

Subject: RE: MatMaid

Good Morning All,

Corrections has some ties to the dairy farmers through our Point Mackenzie Farm, and our Farm contractor. Marty and I talked recently about some Meat Plant issues and tying them to the Point Mack Farm. We also may have cheap labor to offer.

Anything we can do to help....

Thanx

Joe

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Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 8:31 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Bitney; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Sharon W Leighow; Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Subject: RE: Budget

Good morning Governor - we are receiving responses from the departments to their review of the capital budget - not a lot of specific recommendations for vetoes but some general comments. My staff is following up with the agencies and asking additional questions so that we have sufficient information to base our recommendations to you on. I expect to have the Department of Law's review sometime next week.

I expect Legislators will be reluctant to put anything specific in writing - those with specific ideas are more likely to pick up the phone and call Mike, John, or me - As you can expect, I am getting more calls from people concerned about their projects being removed from the budget than from those asking for us to veto! I will talk with Mike and John about how best to engage legislators in the process.

Karen

Karen J. Rehfeld, Director
Office of Management & Budget
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 7:35 AM
To: John W Bitney; Michael A Tibbles; Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
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Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 8:29 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Kristina Y Perry
Cc: Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Re: Mark Fish

Put mark on whatever he's excited about

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

Date: Fri, 08 Jun 2007 08:25:30

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Kristina Y Perry' <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: FW: Mark Fish

Pass on my gratitude to the Governor, let her know I will be willing to serve in any capacity she feels is in the best interest of the people of Alaska. Mark <><

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

Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 8:22 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'Kristina Y Perry'

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From: Lynne Smith [Lynne_Smith@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 10:17 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Bob Mendenhall, President, WGU

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From: Bailey, Frank (Dept. of Admin)
[/O=DEC/OU=JUNEAU/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FRANK_BAILEY]
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 10:09 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: MatMaid

Thanks.

What a mess. Anything I can do to help let me know.

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

From: Kris Perry [mailto:kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 9:51 AM
To: 'Joe Austerman'; Bailey, Frank (Dept. of Admin)
Subject: FW: MatMaid

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 9:39 AM
To: Kristina Y Perry
Subject: Fw: MatMaid

Pls frwd to Frank and Joey Austerman.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 8 Jun 2007 16:24:54

To: "Tom Irwin" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Martha K Rutherford"
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Sent: Saturday, June 09, 2007 10:24 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Happy Easter!

We interviewed her for the Anchorage position. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Mike

Sent using BlackBerry

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Sat Jun 09 08:50:28 2007
Subject: Re: Happy Easter!

Cant think of who she is?

My emails are sporatic here in SD, fyi.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 9 Jun 2007 02:20:17

To: "Ivy J Frye" <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Fw: Happy Easter!

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

From: Wayne Anthony Ross <waralaska@alaska.com>

Date: Fri, 08 Jun 2007 17:47:56

To: "Palin, Sarah" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Happy Easter!

Hi Sarah: I understand that you have until the 15th to appoint one of the new judges. This is one last pitch for Cathy Easter. Thanks, WAR

**Chitina Dip Net Fishery Encourages:
Trespass onto Ahtna and CNC Property
Causing Safety Hazards to Life and
Environmental Damage to Lands**

The Chitina Dip Net Fishery created by the State on the Copper River has become a popular recreational activity and an important source of fishery resources to the people of the State of Alaska. The O'Brien Creek area along the Copper River Highway is a primary Recreational Use point for this fishery. Other Recreational Use points include Eskilida Creek and Haley Creek. CNC is the owner of the surface estate for the land in the O'Brien Creek area. Ahtna is the upland owner in the Eskilida Creek and Haley Creek areas.

DOT&PF asserts an easement over portions of CNC's and Ahtna's land for the Copper River Highway right-of-way (the "State ROW"). This fishery has resulted in the creation of a Recreational Use Area at O'Brien Creek which draws approximately 30,000 people each year.

Participants in these recreational activities at O'Brien Creek often cross CNC's land. The majority of parking and camping areas in the vicinity of O'Brien Creek are on lands owned by CNC. Other participants use land owned by CNC or Ahtna while engaging in recreational activities at other points on both the east and west banks of the Copper River.

In order to control access, DOT&PF has been asked to fund construction of fencing and gates adequate to isolate the Ahtna and Chitina lands at O'Brien, Haley, and Eskilida Creeks from the State ROW, and to allow better control of the use of the lands. DOT&PF also has been asked to fund the cost of print and electronic media along with signage to inform the public of the private land, and that entry without an appropriate permit constitutes trespass.

Safety of the participants and protection of AI and CNC lands would be served if the State would provide adequate bear-proof trash receptacles and garbage removal services; port-a-potties reasonable toilet facilities including port-a-potties and permanent facilities.

CNC and AI are willing to allow for parking and camping on its land; installation and maintain any signage necessary (including signage provide by the state); a potable water station and dump station (if the State will fund).

When issuing permits, DF&G should provide a brochure to all persons obtaining Chitina Dip Net Fishery Permits explaining the need for a permit when using the State ROW, CNC lands, or Ahtna lands. There should be a statement clearly setting forth the dangers involved in the fishery and that all participants are proceeding at their own risk.

Ahtna and Chitina are subjected to multiple trespass incidents and destruction of property. The State has not protected Ahtna and Chitina lands from the trespass risk and does not enforce criminal trespass laws, which the State has a duty to enforce. When State Troopers or Officers are present in such areas and witness or are informed of violations of the criminal trespass laws they should take reasonable steps to enforce such laws.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, June 09, 2007 10:01 AM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Bitney; John W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd Palin
Subject: Matmaid response

"I know the governor's office has a limited roll in the MatMaid issue as there are many levels of burac. between the corporation and the governor, including the Crem Bd, the BAC, the Division of Ag, and DNR... But when the governor's office is asked to step in and help MatMaid then I need to be able to access all information. ..."

Something like that, explaining that we've asked for information so we could help - they haven't provided it. And now I hear VanTreek's exit parachute is pretty golden? The public just wants to know that we can make wise decisions - we can if we're given all info we need on the phase out (or revitalization) of this enterprise.

Unknown

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Sent: Saturday, June 09, 2007 8:37 PM
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More ChangePoint names. That church must be something else.

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To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kristina Y Perry
Sent: Sat Jun 09 19:50:22 2007
Subject: Fw: Privileged or Personal (future commissioner possibility)

Just any fyi

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

From: Sean Parnell <Privileged or Personal M>
Date: Sat, 09 Jun 2007 18:40:00
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Privileged or Personal (future commissioner possibility)

Governor,

A person expressed an interest in being a commissioner in the future and I wanted to pass his name along because I think very highly of him. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Sean

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, June 09, 2007 7:49 PM
To: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: Marathon

Thanks! Spotty cell coverage so I'm glad to get your msg.

Will do on the CEOs calls thanks so much for that.

Marathon sure likes our DNR. Thank you guys for being you.

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

From: Martha K Rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

Date: Sat, 09 Jun 2007 17:37:59

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us

Subject: Re: Marathon

Governor,

I'm glad you were able to meet with Marathon. Kevin Banks and I called Marathon last night and set up the LNG Export License follow-up meeting for this coming week. It will be at the staff level to determine if the state and the companies can find "common ground" on the three conditions. Late this week DNR and the A.G.'s Office met together to discuss what specific actions by the companies would meet our three conditions and how to respond to the concerns we've heard from the companies. We also wanted to ensure DNR and the A.G.'s office were in agreement on the flexibility the state has going into the "negotiations" with Marathon and CP. Kevin Banks tells me he thinks we have identified reasonable ways of meeting our needs that will convey flexibility to the companies, so I'm hopeful we can find ways to meet the state's needs and yet respond to the commercial concerns voiced by Marathon and CP. The goal s being to convey Alaska is open for business, reasonable, and yet protects our citizens energy needs.

I hope you received the e-mail I sent yesterday regarding phone calls to the three Producer CEO's. If you did not, I also copied Mike Tibbles and Meghan. Have an enjoyable, and safe, trip.

Marty R

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Saturday, June 9, 2007 2:28 pm

Subject: Marathon

To: 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>, Michael A Tibbles <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

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

> Good mtg w/Marathon, but they're in a bit of a panic before June
> 26 filing for LNG export.
>
> They knew I would be mtg w/Williams and Navarre in Kenai on
> Wednesday re: same issue. (I assume Kenai officials will tell me
> the same thing Marathon told me?)
>
> Bottom line:
> Really looking for mid ground on our three conditions, they want
> the state to say we've met, we're cont conversation, and we've
> been given assurances that they'll do all they can to meet those
> conditions... but sounds like that's their INTENTION, do know if
> that's their legal committment.
>
> They said they've had great dialogue with our DNR, not so great
> with AG's office.
>
> Told them I couldn't promise anything right now, but from
> leadership our message is "AK is open for business", we want
> Marathon to cont to be good partner, I appreciate them (they joked
> that they know Exxon makes them look good!), blah blah. They
> promise, of course, to not leave Ak consumers hanging w/out
> energy.
>
> Told them I'd be emailing you guys and encouraged them to talk
> further with you.
>
> They were complimentary re:AGIA and see it as a complimenting

> measure to their developments.

>

> Good mtg. Gave them more than the slotted 45 min b/c I had time.

Unknown

From: Todd Palin [fek9wnr@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, June 09, 2007 11:19 AM
To: Sarah Palin; John W Bitney; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Chitna

From Ken John last month

Chitina Dip Net Fishery Encourages:

Trespass onto Ahtna and CNC Property
Causing Safety Hazards to Life and
Environmental Damage to Lands

The Chitina Dip Net Fishery created by the State on the Copper River has become a popular recreational activity and an important source of fishery resources to the people of the State of Alaska. The O'Brien Creek area along the Copper River Highway is a primary Recreational Use point for this fishery. Other Recreational Use points include Eskilida Creek and Haley Creek. CNC is the owner of the surface estate for the land in the O'Brien Creek area. Ahtna is the upland owner in the Eskilida Creek and Haley Creek areas.

DOT&PF asserts an easement over portions of CNC's and Ahtna's land for the Copper River Highway right-of-way (the "State ROW"). This fishery has resulted in the creation of a Recreational Use Area at O'Brien Creek which draws approximately 30,000 people each year. Participants in these recreational activities at O'Brien Creek often cross CNC's land. The majority of parking and camping areas in the vicinity of O'Brien

Creek are on lands owned by CNC. Other participants use land owned by CNC or Ahtna while engaging in recreational activities at other points on both the east and west banks of the Copper River.

In order to control access, DOT&PF has been asked to fund construction of fencing and gates adequate to isolate the Ahtna and Chitina lands at O'Brien, Haley, and Eskilida Creeks from the State ROW, and to allow better control of the use of the lands. DOT&PF also has been asked to fund the cost of print and electronic media along with signage to inform the public of the private land, and that entry without an appropriate permit constitutes trespass.

Safety of the participants and protection of AI and CNC lands would be served if the State would provide adequate bear-proof trash receptacles and garbage removal services; port-a-potties reasonable toilet facilities including port-a-potties and permanent facilities.

CNC and AI are willing to allow for parking and camping on its land; installation and maintain any signage necessary (including signage provide by the state); a potable water station and dump station (if the State will fund).

When issuing permits, DF&G should provide a brochure to all persons obtaining Chitina Dip Net Fishery Permits explaining the need for a permit when using the State ROW, CNC lands, or Ahtna lands. There should be a statement clearly setting forth the dangers involved in the fishery and that all participants are proceeding at their own risk.

Ahtna and Chitina are subjected to multiple trespass incidents and destruction of property. The State has

not protected Ahtna and Chitina lands from the trespass risk and does not enforce criminal trespass laws, which the State has a duty to enforce. When State Troopers or Officers are present in such areas and witness or are informed of violations of the criminal trespass laws they should take reasonable steps to enforce such laws.

Food fight? Enjoy some healthy debate

in the Yahoo! Answers Food & Drink Q&A.

<http://answers.yahoo.com/dir/?link=list&sid=396545367>

Unknown

From: Todd Palin [fek9wnr@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, June 09, 2007 10:55 AM
To: John W Bitney; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Sarah Palin
Subject: Fwd: Talking Points/Subsistance

Attachments: Subsistance (92.8 KB)



Subsistance (92.8
KB)

Note: forwarded message attached.

Get the Yahoo! toolbar and be alerted to new email wherever you're surfing.

<http://new.toolbar.yahoo.com/toolbar/features/mail/index.php>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, June 10, 2007 7:58 AM
To: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
Subject: Wow!

Super story about you in the ADN! It was great. Kizzia could have added so much more about your interesting background, your passion for Alaska, your expertise in natural resources, etc... but what he covered was very good.

Alaska is truly fortunate to have you. Thanks again for making sacrifices and joining this team. Ya' gotta beleive it will be worth it for our kids' sake!

You're a great woman, Marty. Thanks for everything.

Unknown

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, June 10, 2007 7:22 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Possible next trip to Dallas and Houston

I agree communication is a bit slow at times from the gas team. I had been waiting to hear the teams recommendation and proposed schedule for you to contact the producers as well as our outreach (that Marcia is scheduling) with entites that will not necessarily be participating with our RFA. It sounds as we have the list of CEOs but Marty has indicated that additional bullet points and strategy is needed. I will need to make sure we have everything we need and get times scheduled asap. As far as Marcia's meetings Wednesday, I heard late Friday that she was meeting with Enbridge and Energy Transfer Partners. The feedback I received from the last trip was positive. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Do you want me to respond to Sean? I can still send him a note tonight.

Mike

Sent using BlackBerry

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Sun Jun 10 18:09:12 2007
Subject: Fw: Possible next trip to Dallas and Houston

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

From: Sean Parnell <Privileged or Personal M>
Date: Sun, 10 Jun 2007 16:47:22
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Possible next trip to Dallas and Houston

Any word from the gasline team or Mike on contacts they want you to make? I prodded them last Thursday night after getting your message that the team had not given you a list of calls or visits to make.

I'm down to less than twenty four hours before Marcia takes off on the Dallas/Houston trip. At this point, I'm planning to forego the trip having not heard from you that the team has addressed your concerns as expressed in the emails below--I clearly communicated your concerns to Marty last Thursday.

Given what appears to have transpired, I am concerned about the seeming lack of organization and communication by the gasline team with you if your concerns haven't yet been addressed. Let me know if this is the case.

Thanks.

Sean

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

From: Sean Parnell [mailto:Privileged or Personal M]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 8:40 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Possible next trip to Dallas and Houston

No problem, I wont confirm or go until I hear from you that it's ok.

And, I'll prod the team to do a better job of helping you make contact.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 7:59 PM
To: Sean Parnell; Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Re: Possible next trip to Dallas and Houston

Let me ask Mike about it as I've heard nothing. In fact, I'm still waiting

to hear gasline team's plan for my "outreach" to companies via travels or at least phone calls. Still havent heard from them on it! I may just go with my gut and start the contacts on my own.

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

From: Sean Parnell <Privileged or Personal M>

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 19:10:42

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Possible next trip to Dallas and Houston

I had a message from Marcia Davis to our office regarding the possibility of me accompanying team members on another trip to Houston/Dallas this next week. She hasn't given us company names or timeframe but I can likely make the trip. Is this something you want me doing if they are asking??

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, June 10, 2007 1:30 PM
To: Bishop; Clark C (DOL); 20080515kkjackson_A; Notti; Emil R (CED); Todd Palin; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Roger L Sampson; Hartig; Larry; Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Meghan N Stapleton; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Michael A Tibbles; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); John W Bitney; Walt C Monegan; Kreitzer; Annette (Dept. of Admin); Bluhm; Jason R (GOV); Mills; Andy J (GOV)
Cc: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Cabinet mtg

Pls see below. Kris Perry and/or Mike will contact you with further details of next cabinet mtg.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 10 Jun 2007 21:25:49

To: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "John W Bitney" <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Spencer, Kari L (GOV)" <kari.spencer@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Todd Palin" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Daycare

The reason for the location in SouthCentral is to accomodate SouthCentral cabinet members and staff for the first cabinet mtg held nearer them in our Admin's first six months.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 10 Jun 2007 21:23:45

To: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "John W Bitney" <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Spencer, Kari L (GOV)" <kari.spencer@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Todd Palin" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Daycare

In wasilla, on june 15, we need a cabinet mtg anyway - and we'll get going on the budget. Kris Perry and Todd will take it from here with needed arrangements. Thanks!

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

From: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 10 Jun 2007 13:09:52

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us, sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us, kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us, "Spencer, Kari L (GOV)" <kari.spencer@alaska.gov>

Cc: fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Daycare

Governor. I think a cabinet retreat is a terrific idea! Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Privileged or Personal Material Redacted. Would this be at your home in Wasilla or in Juneau?
KJR

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: John W Bitney; Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Kristina Y Perry; Spencer, Kari L (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Cc: Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Sent: Sun Jun 10 10:04:22 2007

Subject: Re: Daycare

The First Gentleman is game for June 16, our house, Cabinet mtg/Budget retreat. 10:00 AM start.

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

From: "John Bitney" <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Sun, 10 Jun 2007 10:01:08

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, <karen_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us>, "Meghan Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Daycare

Governor

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Jb

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Michael A Tibbles <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>; John Bitney; Karen J Rehfeld
<karen_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us>

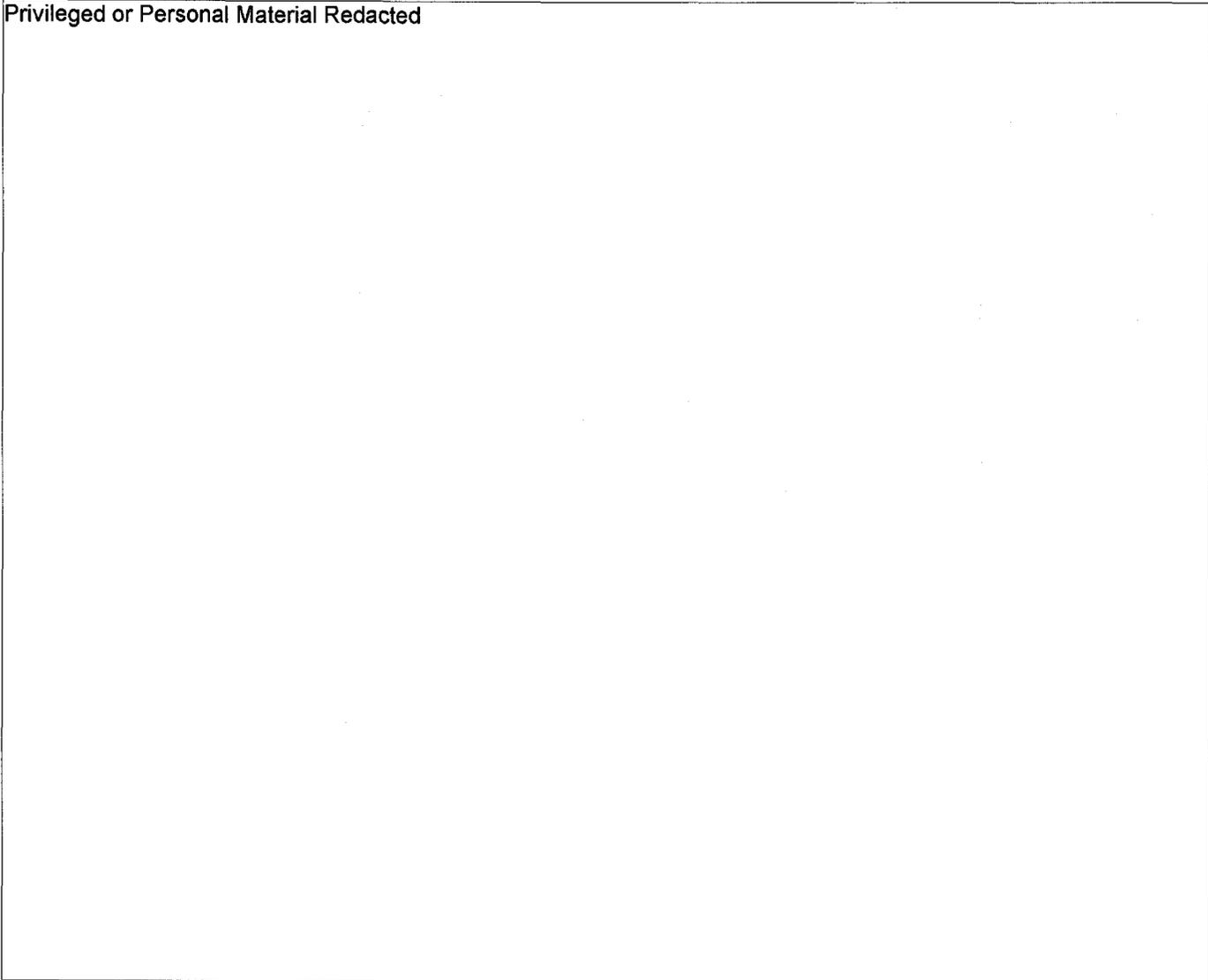
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OK. I will have Janice help me get going on it first thing in the morning. I'll touch base with Kris today so we can coordinate.

Mike

Sent using BlackBerry

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Kristina Y Perry; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton
Sent: Sun Jun 10 13:15:27 2007
Subject: Fw: Daycare

Crap - as usual its going to get complicated and some folks wont be as enthused as others. My vote and direct is june 15 in wasilla so we can at least get going on it! And we need another cabinet mtg anyway!

And Mike- no more hour-plus individual presentations by cabinet members the last few have taken up WAY too much time.

Kris - can you help me take it from here?

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Jb

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To: Michael A Tibbles <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>; John Bitney; Karen J Rehfeld <karen_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us>

CC: Kris Perry; Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Meghan Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

Sent: Sun Jun 10 08:13:12 2007

Subject: Daycare

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From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [ivy.frye@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, June 10, 2007 11:19 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Happy Easter!

ANC District nominee. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Other nominees are Richard Postma, John Darnall, Suzanne Cole.

Hope this helps.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, June 09, 2007 8:50 AM
To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Happy Easter!

Cant think of who she is?

My emails are sporadic here in SD, fyi.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 9 Jun 2007 02:20:17

To: "Ivy J Frye" <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Fw: Happy Easter!

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

From: Wayne Anthony Ross <waralaska@alaska.com>

Date: Fri, 08 Jun 2007 17:47:56

To: "Palin, Sarah" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Happy Easter!

Hi Sarah: I understand that you have until the 15th to appoint one of the new judges.
This is one last pitch for Cathy Easter. Thanks, WAR

Unknown

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 5:39 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Whitehorse

I have a suggestion regarding the requested trip to Whitehorse. The last we discussed we were looking at June 22 but not real excited about the amount of travel needed to get you from Fairbanks to Whitehorse and back to Anchorage. Instead of leaving from Juneau at 11:00 am June 19th, how about if I fly with you to Whitehorse earlier in the morning. It is only a 30-35 minute flight and your family could attend. We could meet with the Premier for an hour and do the 15 minute media wrap up as requested. It would be a two hour flight to Anchorage (about the same as from Juneau) and you could be in by 12:30 pm with plenty of time to make it to the office for your afternoon appointments. Thoughts?

Mike

11/10/2009

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Talking Points

for

Protection of our Subsistence Rights and Way of Life

These *Talking Points* were prepared by Ahtna, Incorporated, in response to the State of Alaska Board of Game's regulatory restrictions which have a negative impact to the rights of local subsistence users within the Ahtna Region.

Background

- On December 18th, 1971, Congress passed the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) with the expectation of preserving our rights to continue our traditional subsistence way of life.
- When neither the State nor the Secretary of the Interior fulfilled Congress' expectation, we Alaskan Natives petitioned for systematic and comprehensive statutory protections for our way of live.
- In Title VIII of ANILCA, Congress did not provide explicit protection of Alaska Native subsistence uses, choosing instead to enact a priority for subsistence uses by Alaska's "rural" residents – an action taken in response to objections by the State of Alaska to a Native preference.
- The State of Alaska then enacted its own conforming law giving a rural priority , thereby gaining the right to manage subsistence hunting and fishing on all federal public lands and waters in Alaska.
- In 1990, the State lost its right to manage subsistence fishing and hunting on federal lands and waters when the Alaska Supreme Court found that the State's rural-priority subsistence law violated its own Constitution.
- Since 1990, the Alaska Legislature, stymied by a minority of its members who oppose subsistence, has refused to allow a vote on a constitutional amendment that would allow a state law consistent with federal law, advocating instead for the repeal or weakening of Title VIII in order to strip Native villages of the only protection they still have for their subsistence way of life.
- In 1990, the federal government took over management of subsistence hunting on feral lands in Alaska; and later in the decade, its jurisdiction was expanded (by the *Katie John* suit) to cover subsistence fishing on reserved navigable waters, which are on or adjacent to those lands.
- The Federal Subsistence Board (FSB) adopted the state system as its starting point, incorporating into federal regulations all state subsistence regulations in place at the time; however, the state system has been manipulated to the point that state law provides little or no protection for the subsistence way o life, while federal regulations more accurately reflect customary and traditional practices of rural subsistence users.
- Since at least early 2005, the State has mounted a calculated campaign to enhance its own role in the federal management system and to change a number of important policies in ways that can

negatively impact the way subsistence is managed – all in order to bring the federal management system more in line with the state management system.

• In October 2006, the State Board of Game held meetings to consider 8 proposals directly related to units 11, 12, 13 and 20, six (6) of which would have negatively impacted the right of local subsistence users while opening these same units to sport and non-resident use. Evidence of their objectives are in the following actions taken:

- Reducing the number of hunts a proxy hunter can perform to one; which prevents our skilled hunter from providing for our elders and disabled.
- Requiring that a proxy hunter also be a Tier II permit holder which further prevents our skilled hunters from providing for our elders and disabled.
- Reducing the take from three to two – further reducing our ability to provide for ourselves and others in need in the community.
- Forcing Tier II users to split horns – traditionally, we would leave the horns in the field, now we'll have to take the time to saw through the horns before bringing them out.
- It should be noted that at this meeting, the Board of Game sponsored a proposal that would have created a “super exclusive” hunting area – which would have severely reduced our hunting grounds to a small area while opening certain lands within units 11, 12, 13 and 20 to sport and non-resident use without similar restrictions.

• In March 2007, the State Board of Game continued with their objective in systematically eliminating the rights of subsistence users while enhancing and protecting the rights of sport and non-resident hunter. Evidence of their objective are in the following actions taken:

- Requiring the hunter to salvage the head, hide, heart liver, and kidneys of a caribou. This places a hardship on our elders and will creates a problem where there wasn't one before
- Restricting hunting for moose and caribou from anywhere else in the state during a regulatory year if you obtain a Tier II Unit 13 permit for that species.
- Imposing an “Income” criterion for the Tier II application which will require applicants to provide a gross or pre-tax income for each member of their household. If the household has four members and together everyone makes more than \$51,640 for that year, then the Tier II applicant will not receive any points on their application.

Talking Points

• Under state law, if the harvestable portion of a fish or game stock is not sufficient to provide a reasonable opportunity for subsistence uses, the Alaska board of Game is authorized to adopt regulations that eliminate other consumptive uses and make choices among subsistence users based on their customary and direct dependence on the wildlife population, and their ability to obtain food elsewhere if subsistence uses is restricted or eliminated.

• When a reasonable opportunity for subsistence uses cannot be provided, even after eliminating all non-subsistence uses, the Board of Game is required to adopt a “Tier II” permit system which distinguished between Alaskan Residents based on two criteria: customary and direct

dependence on the game population as a mainstay of livelihood (60 points) and the ability to obtain food if subsistence use is restricted or eliminated (40 points).

- The Board of Game has adopted Tier II hunts for certain game units, including the Nelchina caribou herd in GMU 13. As a result of the All-Alaska policy, the Amount Necessary for Subsistence uses (ANS) for the Nelchina caribou herd is "all harvestable surplus" in order to provide subsistence uses for all Alaskans.
- The harvestable surplus of the Nelchina caribou herd has not nor ever will be sufficient to provide a reasonable opportunity for subsistence uses for all Alaskans, resulting in a possible permanent Tier II status for all Alaskans to harvest caribou in GMU 13.
- Subsistence users in the Ahtna region and on the road system have been negatively impacted by the Board of Game's actions over the last year. It is clear to us that the Boards only objective is to find a way to get sport and non-resident hunters into units 11, 12, 13 and 20 and make Tier II user's hunts so difficult and oppressive they will choose to become sport hunters.
- The Ahtna region recognizes that the Tier II application process is flawed, but continues to support the existing Tier II regulation as the best protection for subsistence rights until such time as the Tier II application and point system and process can be revised to ensure that true subsistence users receive permits.
- The Board of Game is potentially establishing precedent with the adoption of additional restrictive regulations for subsistence users which may then be applied to other regions in the state as related to subsistence use.

Conclusion

The Ahtna people will continue to fight for our subsistence user rights. We will continue to attend the Board of Fish and Game meetings to protect our rights. It has been made overly clear to us that the objectives of the Alaska Board of Game have been to promote policies that negatively impact our subsistence way of life. The board of Game is attempting to open certain units to sport and non-resident use in violation of the Tier II regulation in times of shortage.

- We urge the State Boards of Fish and Game to revise the existing Tier II application process by simplifying the application and revising the point system to give extra points for the cost of locally purchased food and gasoline.
- We ask that the Department of Public Safety and ADF&G provide enforcement and punishment of those abusing the existing Tier II application process.
- We ask that the State Board of Game discontinue its efforts to further restrict subsistence users unduly by imposing unwarranted restrictions for means and methods and if such restrictions are adopted to impose the same restrictions on all users to include sport and non-resident users.

Subsistence hunting, fishing and gathering constitute the nutritional, spiritual and cultural foundation of Alaska's indigenous people and our village cultures. We must continue to protect these rights for all Alaskans.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 9:46 AM

To: dowllc@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Other

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: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thu 6/7/2007 7:25 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Barry Kavanagh
address: 1021 W. 70th Ave Anchorage AK 99518
907-344-9494

MESSAGE:

Dear Ms. Sarah Palin,

Hello, my name is Barry Kavanagh. Anchorage Daily News announced the closing of Matanuska Maid Dairy operations, citing increased costs, and the relatively undeveloped status of some additionally profitable projects. This is an intolerable development to the economic function of Alaska and comes at a cost, not only of dollars but also history to this great state.

There must be some measure of corrective procedure taken including, but not limited to public fund drives, correction of personnel base, operational alteration of existing function or the seeking of funds at higher levels.

Given the history and longevity of this dairy operation, some other resolution can be effected other than to merely board it up and dissolve it's assets.

I pledge \$100.00 to prevent this situation from occurring. If you could look into this and get back to me, you're more than welcome to my money. In fact I would spend 100.00 for a gallon of milk to ensure this didn't end as the board decided.

My son is four and as a single father we don't drink anything else. A hundred dollar gallon of milk is more than justified to us, if it would ensure us a steady supply of Mat-Maid dairy products.

Thank you for your time, and please have a good evening.

Barry Q. Kavanagh
1021 W. 70th Ave
Anchorage, AK 99518
907-344-9494

dowllc@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 9:31 AM
To: francihav@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

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: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thu 6/7/2007 11:53 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Franci Havemeister
address: po box 467 palmer AK 99645
746-6583

MESSAGE:

Hi sarah,

I am trying to get a hold of you in regards to some Agriculture issues. I know your guys are working on the problem but wanted to touch bases anyway. Mat-Maid corporation has voted to close the plant effective July 6th. My in-laws were told the last milk pick up date will be June 27th. It is my understanding that the money allocated for the "bail out" was never received due to Mat-Maid CEO failing to comply to the stipulations. My father-in-law has contacted the slaughter house to see how long it would take to liquidate all the herds - I feel this is devastating news and very "Anti-agricultural" as well as unfair to the dairy farmers who have depended on the state to promote their product.

It is urgent that the state step in immediately to save the milk plant, as rumor has it that the employees are already resigning and all are looking for other work. Once they have left the plant it will be very difficult to get it up and running in any sort of productive manner.

Please give me a call at your earliest convenience

Thanks

Franci Havemeister
746-6583 or 232-0628

francihav@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 11:11 AM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Fire Department Open House

From: Jeff Briggs [mailto:jbriggs@IAFF1264.COM]
Sent: Fri 6/8/2007 8:22 AM
To: Sarah H Palin
Subject: Fire Department Open House

Governor Palin and staff-

I have attached an invitation to the annual Fire Department open house, which is sponsored by both the Anchorage Fire Fighters Union Local 1264 and the Anchorage Fire Department. Please feel free to stop by with family and friends. This will be a fun event for everyone in the community.

I hope to see you there, June 9th between 10am & 4pm. Behind Fire Station 3 on Airport Heights.

Jeff Briggs
IAFF Local 1264
Legislative Liaison
907-441-2469

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 5:22 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Brad Cole

Sounds good. Thank you.

Mike

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 5:18 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Scott Ogan

I dont want to kick him off. It was our mistake, not his. So let's apologize and promise we'll be careful henceforth.

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

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 11 Jun 2007 17:03:38
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Scott Ogan

Governor,

I wanted you to know that the Mayor of the City and Borough of Yakutat requested to speak to you about hiring Scott Ogan. If you recall, he is at odds with the assembly and would like a statement from you regarding whether you would be willing to appoint him to fill Vic Kohring's seat (if he lived in the district). As you can see below, I asked Mike Nizich to give the Mayor a call and let him know that hiring Scott is a local decision and we have every confidence that the local community

will decide what is best. I did not want the Mayor to be throwing your name around. I hope you agree with that decision.

Mike

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

From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 4:43 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: RE: Scott Ogan

Done, I had a good conversation with him. He is appreciative that I called him and wishes the Governor the best.

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

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 8:35 AM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: RE: Scott Ogan

Mike,

Will you send David a note and let him know that the Governor is not going to answer his question. The decision should be made locally. We are all tasked every day to make decision based on the best interest of our constituents. We are confident that the Mayor and other local officials will be able to come to a conclusion that is in the best interest of the local people without the Governor's involvement.

Mike

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

From: David Stone [mailto:situkrock1@hotmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, June 09, 2007 2:04 PM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV); Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)
Cc: situkrock@yahoo.com
Subject: Scott Ogan

Kari,

It is no secret that I disapprove of Scott Ogan becoming the Borough
Manager
of Yakutat, it is all over the papers. I still feel there is a public
trust
issue.

My question for the governor is:

Would the governor feel comfortable appointing Scott Ogan to replace Vic

Kohring, if Scott lived in Vic district?

The governor's answer will go no further than the executive session of
the

Assembly, unless she is endorsing Scott.

I know this is a very difficult question, but I respect the governor
opinion. I must make sure we hire the proper person to represent our
borough.

If the Assembly decides to hire Scott, his contract will come up at our

June 21 Assembly meeting, where I either approve it or veto it.

Thank you,

Dave Stone, Mayor

Unknown

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 5:17 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Real Estate Commission

Not at the time of appointment but when I received a copy of the Legislative Audit letter, I presented it to her and requested she draft a reply. The Legislature's letter did not indicate which board but she knew at that point they were referring to the Real Estate Commission. I did not press her for a timeline of when she figured it out.

Mike

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 5:09 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Real Estate Commission

Did Ivy know this?

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

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 11 Jun 2007 16:47:35

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Real Estate Commission

Governor,

We recently received a letter from Legislative Audit making a recommendation that we more closely monitor the statutory requirements prior to making an appointment. The comment comes from our appointment of Brad Cole to the Real Estate Commission. The statute requires three years experience as a broker to be eligible to serve and Brad's experience falls slightly short. We will send a very brief letter in response to the audit acknowledging their recommendation and concurring.

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Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Please let me know how you would like to proceed. Thank you.

Mike

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 2:05 PM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Kristina Y Perry'; 'Todd Palin'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); 'Joseph R Balash'; 'Tom E Irwin'; 'Martha K Rutherford'; 'John W Bitney'; 'Sharon W Leighow'; Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: RE: matmaid

Just an FYI -

The gasline team is heading to Washington, DC right now and so probably won't be able to respond until this evening and those DNR folks won't be able to participate on Wednesday; however, Deputy Commissioner Dick LeFebvre is in town. I will make him aware of the tour.

Thanks,

meg

Meghan N. Stapleton

Communications Director

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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

From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV) [mailto:sunny.cayce@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 1:48 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Kristina Y Perry; Todd Palin
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Joseph R Balash; Tom E Irwin; Martha K Rutherford; John W Bitney; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Subject: RE: matmaid

Will do, it's down for Noon at this time. Kris or Todd, will you please let me know the actual time of the tour when it takes place?

Thank you,

Sunny

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

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

Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 1:22 PM

To: Kristina Y Perry; Todd Palin

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Joseph R Balash; Tom E Irwin; Martha K Rutherford; John W Bitney; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Cayce, Sunny C (GOV); Spencer, Kari L (GOV)

Subject: Re: matmaid

Todd/kris- lets tour MatMaid in anch before heading to Kenai on Wednesday.

Sunny- pls put on schedule.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 11 Jun 2007 21:19:25

To: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Todd Palin" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 1:51 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Disaster Declaration

The letter is prepared and I can send you a copy electronically if you like. It is four pages long. I can send the letter to the signature machine as long as I certify that I have discussed the matter with you personally and have your permission. Thanks.

Mike

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 1:48 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Disaster Declaration

Good. Should I write something up here in SD?

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

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Date: Mon, 11 Jun 2007 13:44:24
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Disaster Declaration

Governor,

We have a draft letter prepared to the President requesting federal assistance to a state disaster declaration. Earlier this year, due to the Kenai River flood damage, declared a disaster and made financial assistance available. The State was unable at the time to determine the full impact due to ice coverage and as a result requested two extensions to the deadline for federal assistance. The State now has a better understanding of the damage and has compiled estimates of nearly \$1.3 million for local government and state facilities and an additional \$1.35 million to U.S. F&W facilities. Within the last 14 months, the state has seen four disasters that have been federally declared.

The letter needs to get out quickly and I am able to authorize signature; however, I need to sign a notarized affidavit that states that I have personally discussed this matter

with you and have your direction to proceed.

Mike

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 1:22 PM
To: Kristina Y Perry; Todd Palin
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Joseph R Balash; Tom E Irwin; Martha K Rutherford; John W Bitney; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Re: matmaid

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 11 Jun 2007 21:19:25

To: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Todd Palin" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 1:12 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Kristina Y Perry
Cc: Todd Palin
Subject: RE: Ketchikan

Governor,

The event is definitely a family event. The Safe Schools/Healthy Students project and the Boys and Girls Club are partnering with community agencies to put together this year's Family Day Celebration. Last year's event had over 300 attendees. There are many family activities and the invitation letter specifically invited you and your family. They are also requesting you prepare a proclamation designating the 3rd Saturday of June as Alaska Family Day Celebration. Any chance Willow would read the proclamation?

Mike

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 1:02 PM
To: Kristina Y Perry; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Todd Palin
Subject: Re: Ketchikan

Hi kris- do you remember if its a kid-friendly event? Was the family invited? If so, could still go if Pip and Willow travel, if not then no b/c I'm not leaving them with sitters for that long (on top of not having see Willow since May 22)

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

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

Date: Mon, 11 Jun 2007 12:50:42

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Todd Palin' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: Ketchikan

Governor,

Now that the cabinet meeting is Friday, is Ketchikan still a go for Saturday?

Kris

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 12:39 PM
To: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Wow!

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

From: Marty Rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

Date: Sun, 10 Jun 2007 14:19:03

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Wow!

Governor,

Thanks for the kind words, but I consider working for you the greatest honor of my career, and I thank God for you. You are what will save Alaska's future for our kids, as you always have that as your focus. Thank you for resurrecting my faith in leadership! It is now a pleasure to serve.

Marty

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

To: "Martha K Rutherford" <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

Sent: 6/10/07 7:58 AM

Subject: Wow!

Super story about you in the ADN! It was great. Kizzia could have added so much more about your interesting background, your passion for Alaska, your expertise in natural resources, etc... but what he covered was very good.

Alaska is truly fortunate to have you. Thanks again for making sacrifices and joining this team. Ya' gotta beleive it will be worth it for our kids' sake!

You're a great woman, Marty. Thanks for everything.

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From: sarah [spalin@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2007 9:48 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Emailing: Global Food Collaborative

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Conference Program
Wednesday, June 13th

The **Business** of Food, Beverage and Bio Products:
Setting The Stage For Alaska

10:00 **Welcome** Bill Allen, Director, Office of Economic Development, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, State of Alaska

10:10 - 10:30 **Setting the Stage (Part I): Bio Prospecting Our Alaska Dr. Maureen McKenzie, President of Yukon BioSciences** Dr. McKenzie has almost 20 years of experience in biotechnology as an entrepreneur, researcher and executive, and founded the first and only company in Alaska dedicated to pharmaceutical and nutraceutical discovery and development from boreal territories. Dr. McKenzie has bio prospected Alaska's marine and plant life to explore commercial applications, with special emphasis on health enhancements. Dr. McKenzie will open this section of the program by touching on Alaska's bounty, as it may apply to food, beverage and bio products.

10:30 - 10:50 **Setting the Stage (Part II): Accessing The World With A New Product, Michelle (Macuar) Sparck, Principal - ArXotica, Inc.** Launched by the success of the Alaska Marketplace seed-money competition, Michelle and her triplet sisters are well on their way to developing bio products from Alaska's bounty. Inspired by the traditional gathering of plants and berries from their region, Michelle will introduce you to the beauty of the Yukon-Kuskowkim Delta wilderness and Arxotica's process of developing a product line of bio-based bath and beauty products. Arxotica is founded on the basis of creating sustainable products and employment for her economically challenged region. Learn how they plan to maximize Alaska's bounty for sustainable products and business.

10:50 -11:10 **Setting the Stage (Part III):Northern Appetites: Proposing a Sustainable Food Policy for Alaska By Marion Owen, owner, Galley Gourmet** Kodiak Island resident Marion Owen teaches agriculture classes at Kodiak College. She produces the award-winning radio show and podcast called the UpBeet Gardener, as well as a newsletter by the same name that connects readers in 70 countries. She is a columnist, organic gardener, business owner and co-author of the New York Times bestseller, Chicken Soup for the Gardener's Soul. Once upon a time, a larger quantity of Alaska's food was locally produced. On a national level, there was a time when almost all food consumed in the U.S. originated from local sources. These days, the food system is a global one, with food coming in from all corners of the Earth. This has lead to a growing worldwide concern followed by keen interest in how local food systems can be improved in ways that support our health, communities, economy, and environment. The State of Alaska has a perfect opportunity to step up to the plate and demonstrate how local and regional food systems can feed Alaskans, while at the same time improve nutrition and health, help stabilize communities, nourish the economy, and maintain a healthy environment.

11:15 - 12:00 **Setting the Stage (Part IV): Maximizing Our Alaska Bounty Bernie Karl, Proprietor of Chena Fresh and Chena Power Projects** Bernie Karl will share in his own words "the

bigger picture". This is an absolute must for all! Mr. Karl will introduce his nationally recognized and integrated renewable energy and food production project located at Chena Hot Springs Resort. Chena Hot Springs is located 60 miles east of Fairbanks of Alaska and where a greenhouse and geothermal power project has been co-located and successfully operates. Bernie will share his vision of Alaska's path for the healthy development of what is uniquely Alaskan. There is no simple solution, but through intelligent choices and the sharing of knowledge, Bernie will look into his crystal ball and forecast a successful transition to sustainable businesses and communities throughout Alaska.

12-1:00 pm Lunch * Networking * Marketplace

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm **The Science Behind Denali BioTechnologies**
Dr. Maureen McKenzie, President of Denali BioTechnologies, is an internationally recognized expert will present more detailed information on the science behind the products currently being produced and forecast to be produced by Denali BioTechnologies. She will address specifically the science of functional food and beverages from Alaska. A totally new industry for Alaska, Denali was launched in July 2006 and is the first nutraceutical manufacturer in Alaska, designed to maximize Alaska's bounty by realizing the health and nutritional benefits of Alaska's plant and marine environments.

The Buyers Perspective - In Their Own Words

1:45 pm - 2:45pm The Buyers Perspective - An Alaskan Regional Perspective

An Alaska **regional** panel representing hospitals, hotels, gift shops, retail, grocery, schools and restaurant discuss how they currently buy food, beverage and bio products. The panelists will provide a brief overview of their business segment and the environment in which they work. There are multiple channels options for marketing food and beverage products. So how do you know what works best for your product and business? These professionals will provide an insight into the uniqueness of their channel. They will discuss how they currently buy product, what is important to their channel and how they anticipate buying in the future. They will address driving trends to their market segment including price points, packaging, supply chain, distribution, nutrition, sustainability and other influences on their buying or decisions. Speakers will provide sellers a glimpse into the understanding of expectations of buyers an optimum vendor-supplier relationship.

Representative Jay Ramras - Owner, Pike's Riverfront Lodge/Landings Restaurant and Alaska Legislator
Rob Kinneen - Chef De Cuisine, MIXX Grill (Steak and Seafood) At Inlet Tower (Former Owner/Operator Noble's Diner)

2:45pm - 3:30pm **What Buyers Want From Their Supply Chain Partner - Alaska Airlines and Kaladi's Silver Hook Coffee.**
Alaska Airlines serves 10's of thousands of people each day. How did this supply chain partner relationship develop and what makes it

work? Alaska Airlines, a major buyer of food and beverage will discuss their unique buying needs as it applies to product size, nutritional value, shelf-stability and placement for their Buy On Board program, General Service and Board Room customers. **Dan Jordan, Director, Onboard Food & Beverage** and **Joel Gillespie, Manager, Supply Management Systems** will also highlight one of their successful suppliers, Silver Hook, and discuss their approach to supplier/partners and discuss the supplier/vendor relationship. **Jonathan White, President of Silverhook Coffee Company** will address, in his own words, how Silverhook works as a supplier to Alaska Airlines to keep and grow their supply chain relationship.

"It's All About The Crab" - The Ultimate Alaskan Harvesters of the Deadliest Catch Tell Their Story

4:00pm - 5:00pm **KEYNOTE** The Crab Boat Captains of Discovery Channel's "Deadliest Catch" discuss their role in producing premium and sustainable food products from Alaska's Bering Seafeaturing Skipper Larry Hendricks. You may have heard their mantra "Its All About The Crab" Learn from them and other panelists will walk the audience through the supply chain of Alaska King Crab and other Bering Sea seafood from harvest to market.

6:00pm - 9:00pm **Celebrating Alaska's Food - Awards Recognition and Dinner With The Crab Captains - Located at Kenai Landings**

Join GFA-2007 participants for dinner at Kenai Landings to celebrate and recognize outstanding achievement for those who have persevered to build a sustainable and competitive business utilizing Alaska's food, beverage and bio products. Governor Sarah Palin will announce and present the leadership awards. During an evening honoring these leaders, we will be joined by the Crab Captains of the Discovery Channel's Series, "Deadliest Catch". Guests will feast on food and beverage from Alaska producers highlighting Alaska's capacity to create premium products for local, national and international markets. (Dinner is open to exhibitors and registered buyers.)

Thursday, June 14th

The Buyers Perspective Continued - In Their Own Words

10:00a.m. - 11:00

National buyers and their supply chain partners discuss how they currently buy product, what is important to them and how they will buy in the future. Speakers will address driving trends to their market segment including price, packaging, distribution, nutrition, sustainability and other influences on their buying decisions. Speakers will provide information that will assist the audience in formulating products that are market-driven and responsive to their business segment.

Keith Harris, Buyer, **Select Fish/Whole Foods**
Joseph Ertman, President, **SOJO Foods**
KS Kim, State of Alaska Trade Representative, **South Korea***

Barriers to Doing Business In/From/Through Alaska in
 Food, Beverage and Bio Products

11:30 pm – 1:00 pm A panel representing Alaska's newest food and related businesses present a short overview of their businesses and discuss business barriers and actions to support sustainable business in this sector.

Brett Gibson, Owner, Arctic Paws (Yummy Chummies)
Sandro Lane, Alaska Protein Recovery
Gil Serrano, Alaska Glacier Cap
Adam Galindo, Taco Loco
Phyllis Buzzini, Alaska Silk Pies

Building a Sustainable Business

2:00pm – 3:15 pm **Financing For A Healthy/Sustainable Food, Beverage or Bio Products Business**

David Josephsen, Western Regional Division, **US Export-Import Bank**; **Lea Klingert**, President, Alaska **Commercial and Fishing and Agricultural Bank**; **Chad Padgett**, Alaska Director, **USDA Farm Service Agency and USDA Rural Development**. Panelists will provide a brief overview of their respective role in financing a food – related business. They will respond to what they have learned from other attendees that may be helpful in growing sustainable businesses and touch on success stories and ways they see their organizations collaborating more closely with this sector. The panel will invite questions and dialog from audience members seeking financing solutions.

3:30pm – 5:00pm **Sustainable Seafood Roundtable**

Panelists will provide their own definition and perspective of sustainable seafood. Audience participants (buyers and sellers and industry stakeholders) will engage with panelists on this topic including a buyers/sellers understanding of current sustainable certifiable programs (Monterey, MSC, Natureland, WWF, etc.) Audience members will learn about the data or proof that buyers are seeking and why? Where did the UN sustainable formula come from and why and what the cost/benefit of sustainable seafood to harvesters, processors, buyers, consumers?

Each panelist will provide a glimpse into the future of how sustainable wild seafood can move forward in a positive and workable solution to reduce rather than increase marketplace confusion to the consumer and buyer.

Robin Richardson, President, Global Food Collaborative - Moderator
Eric Donaldson - The Crab Broker
Larry Hendricks, Jonathan Hildstrand, Keith Colburn, Phil

Harris, Rick Quashnick, Sig Hansen - King of Crab Captains
Tom Sunderland - Ocean Beauty Seafoods
Deb Trefts - Marine Stewardship Council

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From: Roy Tansy Jr. [rtansy@ahtna.net]
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 4:02 PM
To: fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Subject: Talking Points/Subsistance
Attachments: Talking Points - Subsistance.doc; Summary of Chitna issue.doc

Thank you,

Roy J. Tansy Jr.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2007 3:47 PM
To: Kristina Y Perry; Todd Palin
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Joseph R Balash; Tom E Irwin
Subject: Fw: Fw: Budget

Kris- i like Larry. He's going to call it the way he sees it and not bs with us. I like that.

Thanks for hooking up the phone call w/him last night. I'm on the airplane very glad to get out of that conference. Too many male gov's who sure like to hear themselves talk.

I hate to admit that the conf agenda was a waste of time. Nothing much about oil and gas nor other relevant topics pertaining to AK.

Anxious to tour MatMaid and see what we can do. We need to change out the BAC and creamery bd. Franci Havemeister, Janet Kincaid, her son-in-law, (though I haven't asked any of them yet) and one other business mind will be needed to replace bd members so we can implement a close-out plan or figure out what's next. Maybe Kristan Cole? She sat on Ag Rev Loan Fund under Gov Hickel.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 12 Jun 2007 16:35:51

To: "Larry A Persily" <lpersily@alaskadc.org>

Subject: Re: Fw: Budget

Thanks very much.

Process used w/cbm in MatSu is good example re: why reasonable notice and more opportunity for local input is prudent. Thank you

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From: "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 11 Jun 2007 23:31:40

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Fw: Budget

Governor,

I'll try to get you some budget comments later in the week, but I first want to follow up on our conversation of earlier this evening regarding notice of oil shale leasing. I did some checking, and the issue apparently involves lease notices. Congress wanted to speed up the leasing process, so it limited states to 14 days for comment -- in addition to time allocated for the usual public comments. It appears the Western states feel rushed at 14 days additional to public comment and want more time.

I suppose the feds could argue they don't want to allow for longer comment periods by the states, as the Interior Department is pushing to open more areas to oil shale leases. But remembering how messed up it got with coalbed methane leases in the MatSu because of a rush job with inadequate public notice, I'd say it's good policy to allow states an additional time -- a reasonable time -- to ensure there are no unresolved problems before opening an area to oil shale leases. Allowing 120 days additional comment on a multi-year lease and potential drilling and production site does not seem unreasonable to me.

Larry

>>> <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> 06/08/07 8:15 PM >>>

Both. Give me your opinion(s) freely.

I so dislike this budget process. We need legislators who will help with sustainable budgets - not fight them. I do believe they believe in fiscal responsibility - the system just doesn't let them exercise their sensibilities.

I receive way too many emails each day, but the more information the

better. I just don't answer them all b/c I assume our folks know that I'm reading them and considering the content.

I'm delayed here in MN on way to SD so am catching up w/mail.

Thanks

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

From: "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Fri, 08 Jun 2007 20:08:33

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Fw: Budget

Governor,

I see that you included me as a cc on this budget-veto e-mail. While flattered, I don't want to overstep any lines of authority or work assignments. While I'm always happy to express my opinions (no shortage there), I wanted to ask if you cc'd me on the email to solicit my opinions or just as a heads-up. I also don't want to add to what I'm certain is a long list of lengthy e-mails you already receive each day.

Larry

>>> <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> 06/08/07 11:38 AM >>>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 8 Jun 2007 15:35:02

To: "John W Bitney" <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Karen J Rehfeld"

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Cc: "Christopher G Clark" <christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>, "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, "Lynne M Smith" <lynne_smith@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kari L Spencer" <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>, "Joseph R Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, "Russell T Kelly" <russ_kelly@gov.state.ak.us>, "Anna Kim" <anna_kim@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Budget

John: i was asked yest by reporters what percentage (budget cuts) we're aiming for - didn't have a specific number but declared we would be vetoing. It occurred to me we need to enlist the help of legislators, esp those who came out of the session screaming that their colleagues spent too much money.

We'll give them the opportunity to help the state.

Would you figure out how to reach out to them in requesting their ideas on cuts - some line items are in districts where the local legislator did not even request the item, it appears. They need to give input on where we can afford to cut, delay funding, or phase in funding. We need to do this asap.

Perhaps a letter from the third floor giving them a head's up reminder that we must live within our means and a strong request to tell us how they can help.

I know it's probably never been done before, but so be it. But it's got to be done soon.

Also, I'm very anxious to hear from Cabinet members their suggestions for cuts, too. Mike - would you forward this to Commissioners as the

reminder that we need their input asap.

Thanks!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2007 11:13 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (LAA); Joseph R Balash
Cc: Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow
Subject: Fw: Mat-Su Valley Frontiersman: MEA questions

Again, another long interview that I don't have time to answer as I'm getting on another hop out of Minneapolis. Hopfully they'll be patient - hopefully others can chime in due to lack of time on my part. Unless they've revealed their plans to others, I'm still going on the assumption that MEA is keeping info from consumers and the state on this project so it's tough to comment on. It is my intention to veto their railbelt energy money bc of lack of disclosure/plans, but that's not public yet.

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

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

Date: Tue, 12 Jun 2007 10:28:52

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: 'Sharon Leighow' <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: FW: Mat-Su Valley Frontiersman: MEA questions

Governor,

We received these questions last week. Can you provide thoughts as to how you feel regarding MEA and how you would like for us to respond (or if you would like to respond whether by email or phone call)?

Thanks.

Meg

From: Russell Stigall [mailto:russellstigall@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 8:33 AM

To: kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Mat-Su Valley Frontiersman: MEA questions

Kris Perry,

I have reported from the Mat-Su Valley Frontiersman on plans by the Valley's electric co-op Matanuska Electric Association to cut ties with Chugach Electric Association and build its own power generation in the Valley. MEA's plan, consulted by engineering and construction firm CH2M Hill, calls for a 100 megawatt natural gas-fired plant and a 100 megawatt coal-fired plant. This proposition was met in the Valley with skepticism at first and now opposition.

Three main issue underly this opposition; the cost building and operating a coal plant in Alaska at a time when carbon emissions are a growing concern; the risk that coal combustion could cause damage to the Valley's sensitive environment and agricultural lands; and the apparent lack of transparency by MEA administration and staff during the planning process. It is interesting to note that I have encountered very little opposition to the proposed natural gas plant, either for its cleanliness or cost.

Below are some questions for the governor about MEA around which I would like to base an article. Either a phone interview discussing these questions or an email response would work fine.

At MEA's annual meeting in March Gov. Palin challenged the co-op to operate with openness and transparency. Does she feel MEA's administration has taken her challenge to heart?

Does Gov. Palin believe MEA has carried out an effective, open and inclusive public process during its campaign to build new electric generation?

With Gov. Palin's work on AGIA and her attempts to bring natural gas to Alaskans, how does she see MEA's plan to generate its base-load power from coal and not natural gas? MEA's proposed natural gas plant is slated for use only during peak loads.

A recent report by the Alaskan utility consulting firm Mark A. Foster and Associates found that MEA's plan for building the coal plant underestimates the cost of construction and maintenance of a coal-fired generator in Alaska. And the plan underestimates the per ton cost of carbon dioxide emissions. These two miscalculations alone could cost MEA member-owners hundreds of millions of dollars more than MEA's estimate over the 30- to 50-year life-cycle of the plant. Does Gov. Palin think MEA should conduct an independent review - give a second opinion - of CH2M Hill's plan. This plan, called the Integrated Resource Plan, has only been seen by the co-op's member-owners in summarized form.

How does it look to someone in Gov. Palin's position to see the main Railbelt co-ops break away from Chugach Electric to develop individualized, local generation?

Gov. Palin's family lives near the two sites proposed in the Meadow Lakes area. How does

she feel about the prospect of a coal plant near her home? Near any Valley resident's home?

As member-owners who will eventually foot the bill for this project, both in money and in health, what does Gov. Palin think Valley residents can do to change the course of their co-op?

Thank your in advance for taking the time to consider my request.

Sincerely,

Russell Stigall

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2007 6:39 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton
Subject: Swan Lake Intertie

Just got off the phone with Commissioner Irwin. He's going to bring it up at the Cabinet meeting, but thought I would pass along as well right now. The two Senators in our Congressional delegation asked to pass a message along to the Governor asking to preserve the \$46m funding for Swan Lake Intertie and not veto it or any portion of it. Supposedly, they've been inundated in D.C. with Alaska visitors asking for the full \$46m as well. I mentioned to Irwin that with Swan Lake – one thought process is that if the project will take many years, perhaps funding could be spread out over time. He said that he heard that perhaps the concern is that the price tag will be more than originally estimated.

Thanks,
Meg

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Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2007 11:50 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: 'Kristina Y Perry'; 'Sharon W Leighow'; 'Meghan Stapleton'
Subject: Global Food Alaska 2007 SPEECH - KRIS WILL PRINT FOR YOU.

Governor Sarah Palin
Global Food Alaska 2007
June 13, 2007

Thank you for your most gracious invitation to join you tonight. It is an honor to be here.

I am especially pleased to have the opportunity to welcome you to an event that affords new ideas, investment, collaboration and new business opportunities for Alaska. This event supports sustainable businesses throughout the State of Alaska.

Tonight it is also my pleasure to welcome a **seafood** delegation from Korea:

Ms. Choi (CHOY), President, Sangjin (SAHNG – GIN) Trading Company, a \$25 million seafood buying company;

Mr. Moon, Deputy Manager of Sangjin;

Mr. Lee, Vice President, Korea Agricultural Marketing; and

Mr. K.S. Kim, the State of Alaska's Representative in Seoul, Korea.

Thank you for traveling here to learn more about Alaska seafood product. We welcome your business. Your visit represents two opportunities for Alaska. We're not just touching countries around the world with our products through visits like yours. We Alaskans are here to also make friends with you and send you home with the very best export from Alaska – terrific memories of abundant resources and of our beautiful land and waters. I hope you enjoy your visit.

Global Food Alaska – 2007, in its debut year, offers a solid opportunity for international and national buyers to visit Alaska and attend an event specifically designed for buyers – where they can source new product or work to develop new products. It also offers local and regional buyers an opportunity to work closely with Alaska's producers on the development of new products.

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"Great Job!" to all Alaskans who are making global connections in trade. The value of Alaska's 2006 exports was the highest ever. In fact, it was a year of firsts:

First time for the value of total annual exports to top \$4 billion;

First time for seafood exports to top \$2 billion; and,

First time for mineral exports to top \$1 billion.

International trade is hard work and requires creativity and innovation. Alaska businesses, whether they are large or small, know how to work hard and how to be creative.

God has provided our state with a tremendous bounty of wealth from the land and the seas. In response, we need to gain maximum benefit from that gift for the benefit of Alaskans. Agriculture and our fishing industry are important to Alaska and we should be the generation to see that God-given gift flourish.

Tonight we're also dining with some of Alaska's international trade heroes.

We Alaskans have known the hard and dangerous work of crab fishermen. Thanks to the production of Discovery Channel's "The Deadliest Catch," millions of people in countries around the world can see what it takes to bring this superior Alaska product to their dinner plates. Whether at a high-end hotel in Hong Kong, or a restaurant in Tokyo, or Carrs Safeway in Wasilla.

I'd also like to mention and thank Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute for the great job they do in promoting all of our products overseas, including that delicious crab.

The Department of Natural Resources has been working diligently with the farming community; University of Alaska - Fairbanks; Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development; and members of the legislature to develop a plan and implementation strategy for agriculture in the state.

A vital agriculture industry is so very important to this state. And I know one thing for sure - we're going to work together to support the successes of the agriculture industry and meet the challenges with new energy and new ideas.

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And that's why I will also sign tonight an executive proclamation declaring these two days - today and tomorrow - **AGRICULTURE DAY. THE PROCLAMATION READS:**

(READ PROCLAMATION)

And now it gives me great pleasure to introduce the Chair of the Awards Committee, Ruby Hollenbaek, as we recognize the leadership in Alaska's food chain by honoring four award recipients in their efforts for ...

- 1) Best Practices and Innovations in Seafood
- 2) Outstanding Harvester/Grower (Food, Beverage or Bio Products)
- 3) Outstanding Manufacturer (Food, Beverage or Bio Products); and,
- 4) Outstanding Distributor, Retailer, Wholesaler partner (Food, Beverage or Bio Products)

Thank you so much. And I'll turn this over to Ruby now.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2007 10:22 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Joseph R Balash
Subject: Re: Federal messaging

Excellent Mike. Thank you sincerely. I can't thank you enough for your efforts. Great approach and talk to you later.

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

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 12 Jun 2007 09:23:59

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Joe Balash <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: RE: Federal messaging

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

Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2007 5:40 AM

To: Kristina Y Perry; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Meghan N Stapleton

Subject: Fw: Federal messaging

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 12 Jun 2007 13:28:20

To: "Joseph R Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, "Tom Irwin"
<tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Patrick S Galvin"
<patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>, "Martha K Rutherford"
<marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

Cc: "John Katz" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, Lpersilly@alaskadc.org, "Michael A Tibbles"
<mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: Federal messaging

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From: "Joe Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Tue, 12 Jun 2007 03:35:20

To: <tom_irwin@DNR.state.AK.us>, "Patrick Galvin"
<patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>, "Marty Rutherford" <Marty_Rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

Cc: <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, <Lpersilly@alaskadc.org>, <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2007 5:34 AM
To: Tom E Irwin
Subject: Re: [Fwd: Re: ARG PLANNING GROUP-Mat Maid]

Thank you. What should I tell the farmers and employees at MM? Esp the farmers who will be ready to dump their milk in our parking lots if they don't get the word soon that they can still deliver milk after that June 26 date they were given? I'll be speaking with them and the public upon my return tonight. I'm headed to MatMaid tomorrow at noon. Remember they're counting on the \$600g we fought for to help through this period of transistion - we're not going to break our word and pull the rug out from under them and spend the funds where then? Thanks

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

From: Tom Irwin <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>

Date: Mon, 11 Jun 2007 22:24:28

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: [Fwd: Re: ARG PLANNING GROUP-Mat Maid]

Governor, a lot of work is being done on evaluating Mat Maid. Dick has been able to obtain reasonably reliable cost numbers and has given them in a report to Mike and Joe. This should give us a good business sense of Mat Maid. Although a lot is going on including the AGIA meetings in DC, please be assured that we have the same concern for finding a good way forward for the Dairy farmers as you. We will keep working hard with you on this. Tom

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

To: "Tom Irwin" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; "Martha K Rutherford" <marty_rutherford@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>; "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>; "Todd Palin" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Sent: 6/11/07 12:12 PM

Subject: Fw: [Fwd: Re: ARG PLANNING GROUP-Mat Maid]

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From: Franci Havemeister Privileged or Personal Mate

Date: Mon, 11 Jun 2007 12:08:20

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: [Fwd: Re: ARG PLANNING GROUP-Mat Maid]

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2007 10:25 AM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: FW: DNR DOG's efforts to encourage oil and gas Exploration in the Cook Inlet and North Slope are shared by us. We hope to see you at the GO-EXPO in Canada.

From: ddonkel@cfl.rr.com [mailto:ddonkel@cfl.rr.com]
Sent: Mon 6/11/2007 9:21 PM
To: Kevin R Banks
Cc: SAMUEL H. CADE; Rick Wagner; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: DNR DOG's efforts to encourage oil and gas Exploration in the Cook Inlet and North Slope are shared by us. We hope to see you at the GO-EXPO in Canada.

Dear Kevin Banks

We appreciate all that you can do to encourage new oil and gas companies to invest thier risk Capital in drilling wildcat wells in Alaska. Rick Wagner and I will be at the GO-EXPO in Calgary on the 12 thru the 14 and I was interested to find out from you if you or someone from your Staff plans to be at this oil and gas Conference and if so please let us know so we can get oil and gas companies interested in Alaska to meet you. I offer my help to your office in anyway that may help the DNR DOG's effort to bring new oil and gas companies to Alaska.

Please let Commissioner Erwin know that I appreciate your efforts and encourage him to send someone like you to Calgary for this very large oil and gas convention. I will be with Rick Wagner from Fairbanks and we would love to meet you for Lunch or Dinner if you come and if you have the time we would like to discuss ideas how we can help your office in this shared interest. I wish you and all your staff the best luck in turning Alaska into the greatest oil producer in North American. Please respond kindly to my invitation. I will be reachable on my cell phone number below or by e-mail. Here is the link just in case; <http://www.petroleumshow.com/goexpo/> . Thank you very much.

Best Wishes,

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From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [ivy.frye@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 5:56 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Mat-Maid Update

Governor and Mike,

I have letters of removal drafted and in my in box when and if you decide to send them out. Also, I completed some checks on current members and potential members. I'll hold off on anything until I hear from either of you. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 4:00 PM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: LATEST VERSION - TOO MUCH?

Very good

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

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

Date: Wed, 13 Jun 2007 15:58:46

To: 'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: LATEST VERSION - TOO MUCH?

Governor Palin Disappointed Over Mat Maid Decision

June 13, 2007, Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin today expressed her disappointment with the Creamery Corporation's latest vote to ignore the Governor's proposed solutions and close Mat Maid's doors on July 7, 2007.

"I am very disappointed," said Governor Sarah Palin. "Our proposed solution last night to provide only milk from our local dairy producers keeps the doors open beyond July 7th and helps our dairy producers and farmers as well as our consumers. The fact that the Corporation refused to even have an open serious discussion on the State's proposed option this morning is unfortunate."

The State's local only, milk only proposal was based on the financial information that the Creamery Corporation began providing the State late last week. It was also based upon the Corporation's request last April for \$600,000, which the Corporation said would give many months of funding for dairy operations.

Right now, 72% of Mat Maid's milk is imported from the Lower 48. The Governor sent a letter to the Chairman of the Creamery Corporation, Mac Carter, last night suggesting a local only, milk only solution for our dairy producers to keep the other 28% flowing.

Additionally, the Governor tried to tour the Mat Maid facilities in Anchorage today on her way to Global Food Alaska - 2007 on the Kenai Peninsula. Access to the facility was denied.

The Governor will further pursue the State's options in the matter.

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

Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 3:56 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'Michael A Tibbles'; joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us

Cc: meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us

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Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 4:11 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Meghan N Stapleton
Subject: NEED TO GET COMMENT OUT NOW...

Mat Maid board to Palin: No

By S.J. KOMARNITSKY
Anchorage Daily News

Published: June 13, 2007
Last Modified: June 13, 2007 at 04:07 PM

The Matanuska Maid dairy is still on track to shut down early next month despite pleas and \$600,000 in already-promised state money from Gov. Sarah Palin.

A creamery board, which oversees the state-owned dairy, met Wednesday in Anchorage and rejected the governor's public request that it keep the dairy open, saying it stands by an earlier decision to close the plant July 7.

In doing so, board members rejected a request from Palin to use a pending \$600,000 appropriation to keep it open.

Board members cited rising expenses, competition from Lower 48 brands and an economic model that simply didn't support staying in business.

"We are being fiduciarly responsible to the state of Alaska and the people of Alaska by doing what we are doing... Nobody wants to be here and make this decision, least of all me," chairman Mac Carter said in an emotional speech after the decision.

Staying in business longer could leave the company more than \$2 million in the red by the end of the year, he said. Closing now means the company will be able to pay its debts, he said.

The board did agree, however, to send cost estimates to the governor of how much it would cost to keep the dairy open and a list of factors that could affect those estimates.

Alaska farmers said the closure will leave them with no place to sell most of their milk and may force them to kill their herds. Matanuska Maid is the largest buyer of milk in the state.

"What am I going to do?" said a clearly distraught Craig Trytten, who with his wife,

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Vicki, and children run a dairy farm at Point MacKenzie. "Am I going to quit milking cows? Just shut the switch off and hear them scream and scream? Where's the electricity going to come from to milk them?"

Gov. Palin could not immediately be reached for comment. But in a letter to the board Tuesday, she criticized its short notice to farmers about the closure and asked that they use a \$600,000 state grant to keep the dairy open by running a scaled-down operation that would use only local milk.

Board members, however, said Palin's plan was not feasible. Mat Maid currently imports most of its milk, and local farmers do not produce enough to make it worth operating the plant, Carter said.

Matanuska Maid was started as a farmer's cooperative in the 1930s. It was taken over by the state after going bankrupt in 1986 and operated profitably for most of the ensuing years until 2005.

Matanuska Maid CEO Joe Van Treeck said after the meeting the dairy has set July 3 as its last day to pick up milk from farmers.

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To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Confidential

Didnt come in

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (GOV)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 13 Jun 2007 12:19:34

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Confidential

I found two addresses for Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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This info is from Div of Elections website, and cross checked with map quest, I'll discretely investigate to double check my answers.

Registered "U"

I've attached the entire District 14 list again so you can view from your home computer.

Kept in the utmost confidence.

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

Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 11:38 AM

To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV)

Subject: Confidential

Hi iv- the names I'll be asking you about need to be kept in confidence but I'm wondering if Privileged or P is in Vic's district and what registration.

Unknown

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Anything yet on Privile?

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Richard's work number is 269-5156.

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Subject: Re: Educ

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From: "Smith, Lynne M (GOV)" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 13 Jun 2007 08:50:48

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

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If there are people that you want to have considered, please have them submit their applications to the Board.

Lynne

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Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 6:28 AM

To: Smith, Lynne M (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Educ

Hi L!

Any info on their choosing of Roger's replacement? Pls see below.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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To: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "gbiegel@ak.net" <gbiegel@ak.net>

Cc: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Todd Palin"

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We need innovation in that seat. Both your names brought forward are great. Not sure why Ed Bd thinks it needs a nationwide search, which I heard recently. I'll ask Lynne Smith to check the status on that and ask what my input is worth in terms of their method of soliciting names.

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Thank you Governor - we "suspense" state card charges made while someone is in travel status and reconcile the charges when we process travel authorization close outs. I'll need Kris to email me with credit card charges that do not coincide with her travel.

Hope you're having a good day!

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Date: Wed, 13 Jun 2007 11:05:08

To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)" <sunny.cayce@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Henderson, Shawn (GOV)" <shawn.henderson@alaska.gov>, "Davis, Steven S (GOV)" <steve.davis@alaska.gov>, "Peacock, Sara J (GOV)" <sara.peacock@alaska.gov>, "Fenumiai, Gail M (GOV)" <gail.fenumiai@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Credit card

Hi Kris,

Your travel credit card has been "unrestricted". Please use that card for your purchasing needs. As I mentioned on the phone this morning, please send an email when you use the card for purchases other than transportation or lodging. We need to clear charges each day in the accounting system and need a purpose for the charge.

Also, please remember to email me as soon as possible regarding any purchase (other than transportation/lodging that been prior approved via a TA) that exceeds \$500.00. I will need to approve your purchases in some instances, and Shawn or Steve will need to get the appropriate state purchasing documents prepared and distributed.

Thanks

Linda

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From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 8:55 AM
To: Perez, Linda J (GOV)
Subject: FW: Credit card

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

From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 8:34 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Credit card

Hi Linda,

I left you a voice message too. I would like to understand the process of how this is done, can you tell me what the correct procedures are and what the timeline for getting it done is? Thank you!

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

Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 7:53 AM

To: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)

Cc: Kristina Y Perry; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Credit card

Sunny- would you work with Linda Perez to get Kris Perry a state credit card - Kris continues to have to purchase things without one and the sooner the better on this. Thanks so much!

Unknown

From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [ivy.frye@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 12:20 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Confidential

I found two addresses for Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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This info is from Div of Elections website, and cross checked with map quest, I'll discretely investigate to double check my answers.

Registered "U"

I've attached the entire District 14 list again so you can view from your home computer.

Kept in the utmost confidence.

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Unknown

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Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 12:19 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Sean at cabinet/budget mtg?

The strangest thing happened to my email yesterday. I replied three different times and they all came back to me. In case they still have not made it through, Sean will be attending the cabinet meeting Friday.

Mike

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Subject: Re: Educ

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Date: Wed, 13 Jun 2007 08:49:58

To: Kris Perry <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 8:51 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: Commissioner search timeline

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

From: Knuth, Dorothy K (EED)
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 8:42 AM
To: Smith, Lynne M (GOV)
Cc: Roger L Sampson; Thompson, Barbara A (EED); Fry, Eric V (EED)
Subject: Commissioner search timeline

Lynn~

Here is the timeline for the board's search. The first ads will be sent today. Once it has been finalized, I will see that a copy is forwarded to you as well. It will appear on our web site also. After the department has determined the applicants qualify, the governor will absolutely be given an opportunity to review the names to make sure that there isn't an applicant who would not fit well with her administration. We will keep the governor informed throughout the process.

If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact me.

Dottie

Unknown

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Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 8:51 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Educ

Good morning,

The Board of Ed chose to have a nationwide search. They had one the last time the commissioner's position needed to be filled as well.

The commissioner's office sent me the timeline which I will forward to you in a separate email. Right now, they are looking at having face to face interviews with the finalists on July 30, at which point they will have a meeting with you to meet and approve their candidate. This appointment does not need legislative confirmation.

If there are people that you want to have considered, please have them submit their applications to the Board.

Lynne

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To: gbiegel@ak.net; Kristina Y Perry; Todd Palin
Subject: Re: Educ

Right on!

And good, now you have my new yahoo addy. The spalin one isn't checked often - only when Todd's in Wasilla it seems.

We'll let you know when the war room crew shin-dig will take place.

Thanks! And God bless you too.

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

From: <gbiegel@ak.net>

Date: Wed, 13 Jun 2007 7:33:00

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Kristina Y Perry <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Educ

Nothing would please me more. Name the time and I'll be there.

Great to hear from you.

God Bless you,

Glen

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Subject: Matmaid

Pls read Prof Oliver Hedgepath's ADN opinion piece today re; MM.

It's in the Valley section.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted - these are some of the good minds and great Alaskans who could provide the new energy and ideas we need in Ag. They could help with the \$600 MatMaid plan. They should be the replacement board members for BAC and Creamery, and can help us out tremendously.

I'm ready to go on the replacement idea - haven't contacted these folks yet re their willingness to serve (and there's at least one of them in that group that should be the new Director of Division of Ag), but I know them all, trust them, and would love to work with them. Mike - are we ready to go on replacements?

I'll ask Ivy to be ready for the green light soon - but know that I haven't requested their service yet Ivy. Thanks!

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Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 5:41 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Judges

I'll call both judges this morning - thanks!

Unknown

From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 6:01 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'Michael A Tibbles'; joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: 'Kris Perry'; 'Sharon Leighow'; 'Meghan Stapleton'
Subject: FW: summary of Creamery Corp board meeting 06132007

Meeting Summary, Creamery Corporation Board of Directors 6/13/07, Westmark Hotel

After waiting about an hour for a quorum to arrive, Chairman Mac Carter opened the meeting up for public comment.

Barbara Huff of the Teamsters Local 959 spoke on behalf of the dairy's Teamster drivers, expressing concern they'd not been a party to discussion about the closure, and a desire to work with the dairy and/or governor about the collective bargaining issues involved, but that in the absence of consultation, some legal action might become necessary to protect the drivers' interests.

Craig Trytten, a dairy farmer, spoke on behalf of himself and other dairy farmers, saying he hoped the Creamery Corporation directors would resign and throw the issue to the Palin Administration. He also said it would be difficult for his farm to transition to selling milk to the possible Rob Wells Palmer dairy when it might start operating at the end of the year; but he added that Wells only needs 71 cows' production, and he has 200 cows in his farm along.

The board entered executive session for the purpose of discussing employee contracts including Joe Van Treek's, to review the dairy's cash on hand and outstanding obligations to vendors and other contractual obligations, and any potential litigation. After returning to open session about 90 minutes later, the board passed two resolutions without objection.

The first motion called for the Creamery Corporation to authorize the Executive Committee to negotiate, and either accept or reject VanTreek's resignation; and to review the terms of continuing employment should the closure date be extended.

The second motion was to respond to the governor's June 6, 2007 letter by providing monthly cost estimates based on the lowest cost to continue operation, and a list of factors that may affect the costs of such operations, including possible erosion of product quality, loss of sales, the refusal of suppliers and buyers to accept the changes, a loss of employees, and other issues, as laid out by Creamery Corporation staff.

Rhonda Boyles spoke briefly, somewhat in response to the governor's 6/21 letter, saying that the 21 days notice of Mat-Maid's closure was based on the Creamery Corporation's fiduciary responsibility – that the most judicious decision they could make was to close down the dairy, with respect. There are a lot of ways to spend the \$600,000, and if the governor wants to consider other possible markets for Alaska-produced milk, the money would provide some time.

Mac Carter gave a brief statement, saying that the Board has considered its effect on all parties, including the dairy, and its workers, and the dairy farmers, and was making an unpopular, but necessary and responsible decision on behalf of the people of Alaska. Unless someone has a golden goose and can produce enough money to solve the problems, he said, he did not see how the dairy could continue operating. He said if the board waited to close the dairy down in

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December 2007, and loses up to \$2 million in the process, the board will be lambasted for not closing it in June when losses would be less.

Tom Tanta (sp?) who had been chairman of the Creamery Corporation board 17 years ago spoke on behalf of the dairy's workforce, saying that the \$600,000 should be spent not on more studies, or on political cover, but on direct benefit to the employees who faced imminent unemployment. He praised Van Treek's management of the dairy.

Joe VanTreek then spoke for about 15 minutes, presenting a history of the dairy's challenges and problems. Among his most salient points:

- The state's support of the dairy industry (Point Mackenzie) was a social experiment
- There has been a test of will between what's best for business and what society thinks it wants in terms of an agriculture industry
- Mat Maid's cost for local milk includes \$19.75 per hundredweight (11.5 gallons), plus \$1/hwt quality bonus, plus cost of transportation from farm to plant. That compares with the outside price of milk at \$12.50/hwt.
- Mat Maid paid farmers all it could; dairy farmers also receive benefits in the form of land credits, some wildlife set-asides, and a \$1 million USDA lump sum to help Alaska dairy farmers write down debt, plus \$500,000 state appropriation that meant a \$2/hwt subsidy for Alaska-produced milk
- "Without significant changes in the underpinnings of this industry, there is no future" for the dairy
- He said there has been no state of Alaska support for agriculture, never has been, and without it we had been hurting people by causing them to believe, and to invest their lives and fortunes, in to a dream that was in reality a fallacy.
- The \$600,000 offered by the state is not a solution; it doesn't even get the dairy started. The dairy told the Ad Hoc Agriculture Committee that it would take \$30-40 million, plus a plan, to make the dairy industry work.
- "We don't have the right economic structure. We've got an Edsel, and we're trying to make it into a Supersonic Transport."
- Mat-Maid's business model demands that they sell milk for about \$20/hwt, but it costs \$26/hwt.
- He understands the decision will have dire impact on dairy farmers.
- "It's a sad day. It's a sad day. But without a plan for the future, it's (the shutdown) the only choice left."

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From: Saddler, Daniel R (DNR) [mailto:dan.saddler@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 5:18 PM
To: Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR); richard_lefebvre@dnr.state.ak.us
Cc: meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: summary of Creamery Corp board meeting 06132007

Dick, Meg –

Here's a summary of what went on at today's board of directors meeting.

Becca Palsha of Channel 2, and the Anchorage Daily News' Stephanie Komarnitsky were there, and both have filed stories on the meeting.

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-Dan

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 7:27 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Kristina Y Perry; Meghan N Stapleton; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: CHANNEL 2 PHONE INTERVIEW?
Importance: High

Governor,

As you may have seen in an earlier email, at 6pm, Channel 2 reported its lights out, Mat Maid will close, final decision solidified today by the Creamery Corporation. I told them that's not true - that the Governor has more options. Megan Baldino with Channel 2 would like to report that at 10pm and would like to know if you could place a quick call to her to confirm that it's not necessarily over and that you have options. I have not spoken to them about the options - though many know that you control the BAC and can legally remove the members. Don't know if you want to tie the two together for anyone at this point in time. Megan Baldino's number at her desk is 762-9224. It would be a phone interview. I told her that you may not be available or in cell phone range as you make your way back on the Kenai Peninsula. There is no expectation.

Thanks,
Meg

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Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 6:44 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Sharon W Leighow; Meghan N Stapleton
Subject: FW: Some Corrections to the 6pm
FYI only.

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From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 6:39 PM
To: rpalsha@ktuu.com; 'Megan Baldino'
Cc: 'Meghan Stapleton'
Subject: Some Corrections to the 6pm

Hey Rebecca,

I'm sorry to bother you. I know you're having email problems, so I also gave a heads-up to Baldino:

The Creamery Corporation's decision is not final. The Governor still has other options; therefore, the closing was not solidified today.

You did a good job at 5pm stating that the \$600,000 doesn't cover 2 weeks, but then stating that the Governor asked the Legislature for \$600,000 because that's what Mat Maid asked for to continue full operations through the fall. So you really had a good balance of one side versus the other. But the 6pm really only had the Creamery Corporation's side and that's probably because I called with a distracting comment refuting your tag at 5pm. Sorry to confuse matters.

Remember, the Governor's proposal is just to produce the local milk (not import 72% from the Outside) and only produce milk (not cheese and cottage cheese, etc.). So, with the Creamery Corporation's initial request for \$600,000 for full operations through the fall, you would think based on the Creamery Corporation's numbers, a scaled back version could be sustained for the same time period. It was their number, not ours. So for Van Treec to say that won't even take us two weeks - why did he ask for that amount? The Governor's solution was also backed by financial numbers passed on to the state late last week that showed local only, milk only could be sustained in Alaska with that \$600,000. So did the Creamery Corporation not provide the state with all the right numbers?

Bottom line: to say that Mat Maid will shut down July 7th is the opinion of the Creamery Corporation and based upon the Creamery Corporation. The Governor will continue to work to find solutions so that the rug is not pulled out from underneath the dairy producers.

Regarding Homeland Security, it appears as though that is another fabrication. The contact is McHugh Pierre at 321-2179. He called us to say that Homeland Security is researching to see if that comment applies to anyone. In the meantime, Homeland Security told us that since the Governor is CEO of the state-owned facility, she should have immediate access.

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And since she has federal top secret security clearance, access for the Governor is not an issue, especially at the dairy. To confirm at 11:45am that he was on his way to meet the Governor at noon, and to say that no one else in the state was allowed to let her into the back area, and then to come out tonight and say it was a Homeland Security issue seems like a few too many excuses – some of which were never even mentioned to the Governor.

Thanks for your time.

These stories are very difficult. Just trying to present the forest and not the trees.

Thanks!

Meg

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 5:42 PM
To: Talis Colberg
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: **Privilege**

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

From: "Talis Colberg" <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>

Date: Wed, 13 Jun 2007 17:17:46

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: <Joe_Balash@gov.state.ak.us>, <Mike_Tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: **Privileged or**

Dear Governor Palin, **Privileged or Personal Material Redacted**

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>>> <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> 06/13 4:44 PM >>>

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From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 13 Jun 2007 16:41:49

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Privileged or

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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.

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Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 4:22 PM

To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Re: Privileged

Privilegedis? What about his wife?

Mike - can a U be appointed?

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Subject: Privileged o

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Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 5:01 PM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Kristina Y Perry; Bitney; John W (LAA)
Subject: Re: NEED TO GET COMMENT OUT NOW...

Correction: email should read "...NOT to be yanked out from under anyone..."

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 14 Jun 2007 00:57:01

To: "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Joseph R Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: NEED TO GET COMMENT OUT NOW...

Our comment is the same - that they're the one who asked for the money and we fought for it - there's an inherent promise in that for the affected parties (farmers) we fought for it so it could be planned sensibly - to to be yanked away. It HAS to be a strong statement.

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

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

Date: Wed, 13 Jun 2007 16:11:09

To: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us

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

Subject: NEED TO GET COMMENT OUT NOW...

Mat Maid board to Palin: No

By S.J. KOMARNITSKY

Anchorage Daily News

Published: June 13, 2007

Last Modified: June 13, 2007 at 04:07 PM

The Matanuska Maid dairy is still on track to shut down early next month despite pleas and

\$600,000 in already-promised state money from Gov. Sarah Palin.

A creamery board, which oversees the state-owned dairy, met Wednesday in Anchorage and rejected the governor's public request that it keep the dairy open, saying it stands by an earlier decision to close the plant July 7.

In doing so, board members rejected a request from Palin to use a pending \$600,000 appropriation to keep it open.

Board members cited rising expenses, competition from Lower 48 brands and an economic model that simply didn't support staying in business.

"We are being fiduciarily responsible to the state of Alaska and the people of Alaska by doing what we are doing... Nobody wants to be here and make this decision, least of all me," chairman Mac Carter said in an emotional speech after the decision.

Staying in business longer could leave the company more than \$2 million in the red by the end of the year, he said. Closing now means the company will be able to pay its debts, he said.

The board did agree, however, to send cost estimates to the governor of how much it would cost to keep the dairy open and a list of factors that could affect those estimates.

Alaska farmers said the closure will leave them with no place to sell most of their milk and may force them to kill their herds. Matanuska Maid is the largest buyer of milk in the state.

"What am I going to do? said a clearly distraught Craig Trytten, who with his wife, Vicki, and children run a dairy farm at Point MacKenzie. "Am I going to quit milking cows? Just shut the switch off and hear them scream and scream? Where's the electricity going to come from to milk them?"

Gov. Palin could not immediately be reached for comment. But in a letter to the board Tuesday, she criticized its short notice to farmers about the closure and asked that they use a \$600,000 state grant to keep the dairy open by running a scaled-down operation that would use only local milk.

Board members, however, said Palin's plan was not feasible. Mat Maid currently imports most of its milk, and local farmers do not produce enough to make it worth operating the plant, Carter said.

Matanuska Maid was started as a farmer's cooperative in the 1930s. It was taken over by the state after going bankrupt in 1986 and operated profitably for most of the ensuing years until 2005.

Matanuska Maid CEO Joe Van Treeck said after the meeting the dairy has set July 3 as its last day to pick up milk from farmers.

Reporter S.J. Komoranitsky can be reached at sjkomarnitsky@adn.com

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Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 4:38 PM
To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Talis J Colberg
Cc: Kristina Y Perry
Subject: Undeclareds

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (GOV)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 13 Jun 2007 16:34:59

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Privileged c

Privileged and Privileged are both U.

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [mike.nizich@alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2007 2:28 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: RE: Economic_Development

I will answer this.

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2007 1:47 PM

To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: FW: Economic_Development

Mike, not sure who this should go to?

-Michelle

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thu 6/14/2007 12:10 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Economic_Development

Web mail from: Ms. Colleen Riley
address: 59584 East End Road Homer AK 99603
(907) 226-2400

MESSAGE:

I am the president/CEO of KRD, Inc. (a small high-tech firm in Homer). On July 17th we will have some of our Department of Defense (DOD) customers here to evaluate the under vehicle inspection systems we are developing. As busy as we are (which is good), I seldom take the time to let anyone outside of our customer base know what we are up to.

I thought the governor's office might like to attend the meeting to find out about KRD and our systems. The meeting will begin at 9:00 AM and end no later than noon.

As a brief background, we have 15 employees, all degreed and all high-paying jobs. And we are entering another growth curve, preparing to manufacture our systems (preferably in AK) and sell them to DOD, corrections, Homeland Security, etc.

Please let me know if anyone from the governor's office (we'd love to have the governor herself) can attend.

krdcar@acsalaska.net
PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2007 7:15 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Meghan N Stapleton
Subject: RE: Mat Maid Dairy

Hadn't heard either.

Returned calls from Rosemary Shinohara and Elizabeth Bluemink tonight - both of the Anchorage Daily News. Both on Mat Maid. Essentially said the same things we've talked about, but did confirm that the Governor is considering replacing the BAC - the one she can legally touch. Both discussed Kaladi's offer with me. I confirmed that the first we had heard of Kaladi's offer was on the Dan Fagan Radio Show and that when I passed the information on to the Governor, her response was that that's exactly the kind of innovative solutions that exist and the root of the frustration and disappointment that the no one is sitting down to discuss the possibilities (on the Board side).

Thanks,

Meg

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Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2007 7:10 PM

To: Michael A Tibbles; Kristina Y Perry

Cc: Meghan N Stapleton

Subject: Fw: Mat Maid Dairy

This is the first I've heard of any request the Teamsters had to meet with me re MatMaid.

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

From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

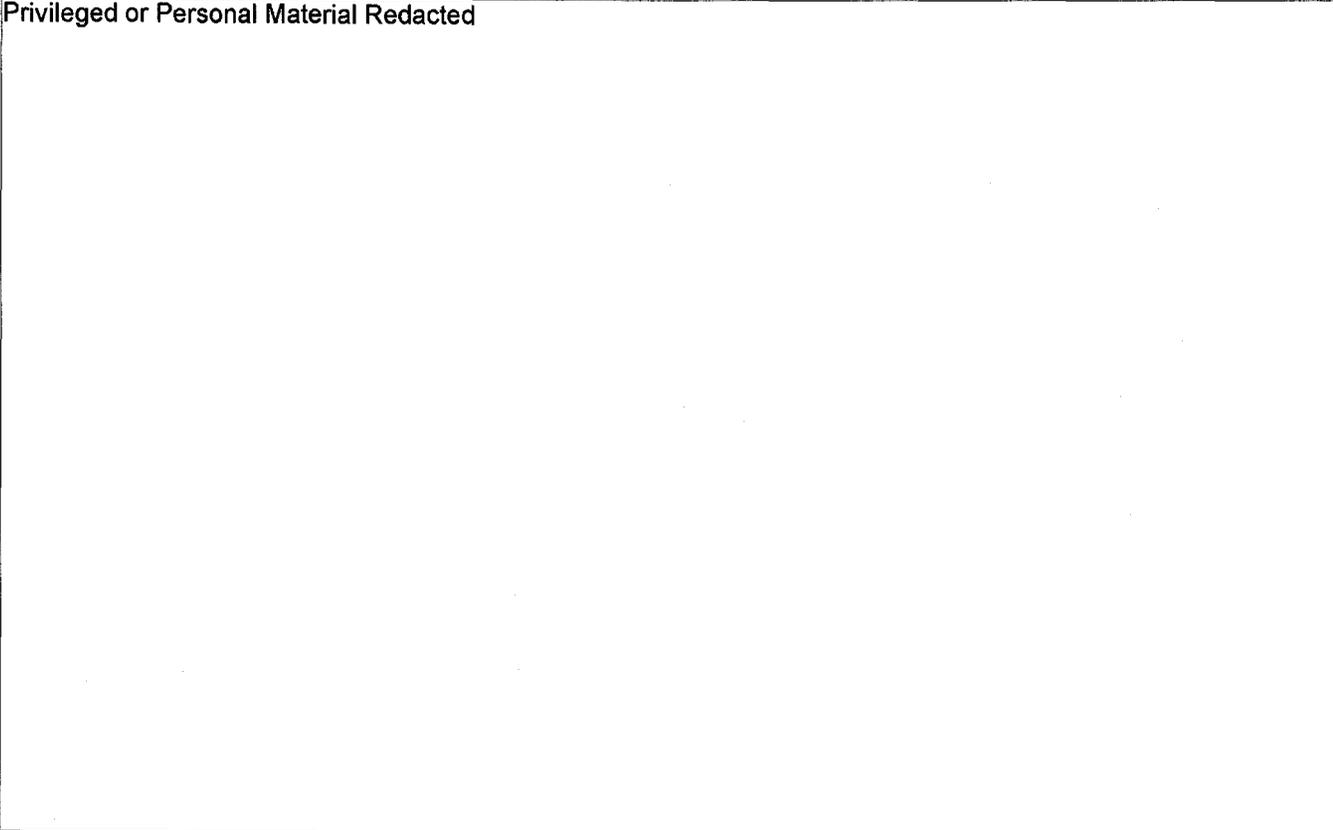
Date: Thu, 14 Jun 2007 18:37:08

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Mat Maid Dairy

Here's the back-and-forth I had with Barbara Huff.

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

From: Barbara Huff [mailto:Bhuff@akteamsters.com]
Sent: Friday, June 01, 2007 11:45 AM
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Martha K Rutherford; Ken Coleman
Subject: RE: Mat Maid Dairy

Joe:

Thanks for your response. Based on what you have shared, scheduling the meeting after that date is probably an excellent idea.

We are dealing with some pretty concerned employees who are right now looking for answers and direction. Although we don't believe they are the only ones concerned, just the ones we hear from regularly.

Thanks again.

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

From: Joseph R Balash [mailto:joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, June 01, 2007 11:11 AM
To: Barbara Huff
Cc: marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us; Ken Coleman
Subject: Re: Mat Maid Dairy

Barbara:

I can assure you that MatMaid is getting the attention of the Governor. My understanding is that the 600.0 goes through DNR--and

the leadership of the department is expecting a plan for the funds before they are transferred. The Creamery Corp. and BAC asked for the funds and now they are being asked what they intend to do with it.

I've not been briefed about the upcoming meeting so I'm not aware of the options that Van Treek plans to put on the table. I had understood there would be multiple options for the board to consider.

I will forward your request to the scheduling office and see what can be done--would it be better to wait until after the meeting on the 6th so we see what has been put on the table?

Joe

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

From: Barbara Huff <Bhuff@akteamsters.com>

Date: Friday, June 1, 2007 10:40 am

Subject: Mat Maid Dairy

To: joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us

Cc: marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us, Ken Coleman
<Kcoleman@akteamsters.com>

> Joe:

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> I left a message on your office phone yesterday regarding a

> meeting that

> my boss Ken Coleman would like to have with the Governor to

> discuss Mat

> Maid Dairy and its impact on Agriculture in this state in general.

> We

> have been advised that there will be a meeting of the Board on

> Wednesday, June 6, 2007 at which time the General Manager is

> expected to
> roll out a plan for Mat Maid.
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> We believe the plan will include a proposal that will shut the Dairy
> down within a couple of months. For us that means about 40 jobs that
> will be immediately impacted in addition to the contract work
> through K
> & W which hauls the milk from the valley to the dairy in town and the
> impact on the farmers. Yes we realize at least a couple of the
> farmers who are running in the red now will probably benefit, if
> their debt is
> ultimately forgiven as a result of Mat Maid Dairy shutting their
door.
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> This also means that one more competitor is taken off the market
> in our
> state. Is this good for the consumers? When Safeway bought out
Carrs,
> part of that deal was maintaining the local products on their
shelves.
> Since that time Mat Maid has not been without challenges in that
area.
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> Additionally, we understood included in the \$600,000.00 allocated
> in the
> Capitol budget this year for Mat Maid Dairy was money to hire a
> consultant to review the Dairy business plan and make some

> recommendations regarding its long term viability. Has there been a
> decision not to hire someone? The current CEO stated in the press at
> least a year or two ago, that he felt the Dairy should privatize,
> whichallow it more flexibility in expanding and upgrading facility
and
> products. We don't believe this was ever seriously looked at and
> shouldbe a consideration, if viable.

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> While we understand this may not carry quit the high profile that
> a Gas

> Pipeline or the contemplation of one brings to the table, we do
> believeit is an issue that should be given some consideration at
> the highest

> level of the state before it simple goes away. This company has
> been in

> business in this state for over 70 years and does bring with it some
> loyal consumers as well as employees who have been with the
> company in

> some cases for a 2nd generation. We also realize that it is not
> withoutproblems, which is why we are requesting a meeting with the
> Governor to

> discuss this very important matter.

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> Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2007 3:12 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Postma

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

From: "Frye, Ivy J (GOV)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 14 Jun 2007 15:11:42

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Kristina Y Perry <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: Meghan N Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, Sharon W Leighow <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: RE: Postma

I called him this morning. Sharon and Richard have been contacted.

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

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Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2007 3:10 PM

To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV); Kristina Y Perry; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow

Subject: Postma

Iv - go ahead and get ahold of him offer job to him from me. I still cant track him down and dont have his work number. So pls call him and announce both two new judges asap

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2007 3:11 PM
To: Talis J Colberg; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Todd Palin
Subject: Fw: Maqt Maid

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

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

Date: Thu, 14 Jun 2007 09:15:26

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Kris Perry' <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us, karen_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us

Cc: sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us, 'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: FW: Maqt Maid

Per the Governor's note yesterday about refusing audits, it looks as though someone knows something about an external one.

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From: James Brewster [mailto:ardio@gci.net]

Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2007 9:07 AM

To: meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Maqt Maid

An accounting of the past year by an independent external auditor of Mat Maid's activities would certainly be revealing to say the least.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2007 3:09 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Richard Postma

No so cll him pls, then announce

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

From: "Frye, Ivy J (GOV)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 14 Jun 2007 09:19:51

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Richard Postma

Governor,

Have you been able to get a hold of Richard Postma, ANC District Court? (269-5156).

I'm just curious if I can let the court system know and also start calling the unsuccessful nominations.

Thank you,

Ivy Frye

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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Todd Palin
Subject: Re: mat maid

Amen!!! Tell joey, too, to HELP on this issue. I've not been so riled up in a long time over an issue - we HAVE to find solutions here.

Tom: pls forward to Dick.

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

From: chuck heath <chckheath@yahoo.com>

Date: Thu, 14 Jun 2007 11:48:45

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: mat maid

Sarah,

I know you're probably hearing all kinds of things about Mat Maid and yesterday's fiasco but here's my two cents.

Mat Maid started out as a creamery in 1936 making only butter and selling eggs. They eventually started selling excess milk from the creamery. This was a profitable business for years. As recently as 1980, Mat Maid's milk was 100% Alaskan dairy produced. Now they say their milk is 35% Alaskan mixed with imported milk from outside. I've been told it's more like 10% Alaskan.

A 1998 legislative audit (audit digest #10-4545-98) showed that the company was in dire straits then. The public is under the impression that Mat Maid's woes are recent. Of course production/supply costs have skyrocketed but I think the companies major problem stems from WAY too much diversification. They are producing too many different products (which are more expensive than the competition). Alaskans' loyalty

to the brand has kept them afloat for a long time but the whole thing is a losing proposition.

There is a growing market for organic and premium dairy products. Maybe by scaling down their operations and specializing in high end, 100% Alaskan dairy products (no imported milk powder, etc.), we could save the existing dairy farmers and the jobs of most plant workers. I suggest sticking with milk, butter, premium ice cream (people will buy it!), and maybe cheese.

Pass this message along to Dept. Comm. Richard LeFebvre if you'd like as he seems to be up on the current situation.

Good luck,
Chuck
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From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [ivy.frye@alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2007 5:19 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Cleaning House...Not Closing House

Amen! I love how you keep stepping up here and doing so many great things for Akns.

I think the names you mentioned today are great. Smart, hard working, every day Alaskans--people from the Valley that understand this issue.

What I see, as a kid born and raised in the Valley that is also the product of two colonist families, is this is the end of an era. Like Oliver said, this is one of a few things we have left from the 202 hardworking families that helped build the Mat-Su more than 70 years ago. I hate to see it close, but if it's necessary let's do it in a way where we honor and appreciate all of those hardworking farmers--past and present, and do so in a way that's in the very best interest of the state.

On another note, I leave for my conference on Sat and have been asked to give a presentation on your priorities and styles for b&c. It will be a piece of cake. They saw our website today and called me to ask, "Is ethics important to your administration." I said, 'well since you mention it was the foundation of Governor Palin's campaign and of her administration.'" They asked if I'd speak to ethics now too. I'm starting all the way back at AOGCC, man. I think I'm going to have fun!

Thanks for everything,

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Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2007 11:10 AM
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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: URGENT - HEADS UP - URGENT
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To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Kristina Y Perry'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: 'Tom E Irwin'; 'Martha K Rutherford'; Bitney; John W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); 'Talis J Colberg'
Subject: RE: Matmaid

Oh, I know. Just passing along what another's interpretation was....

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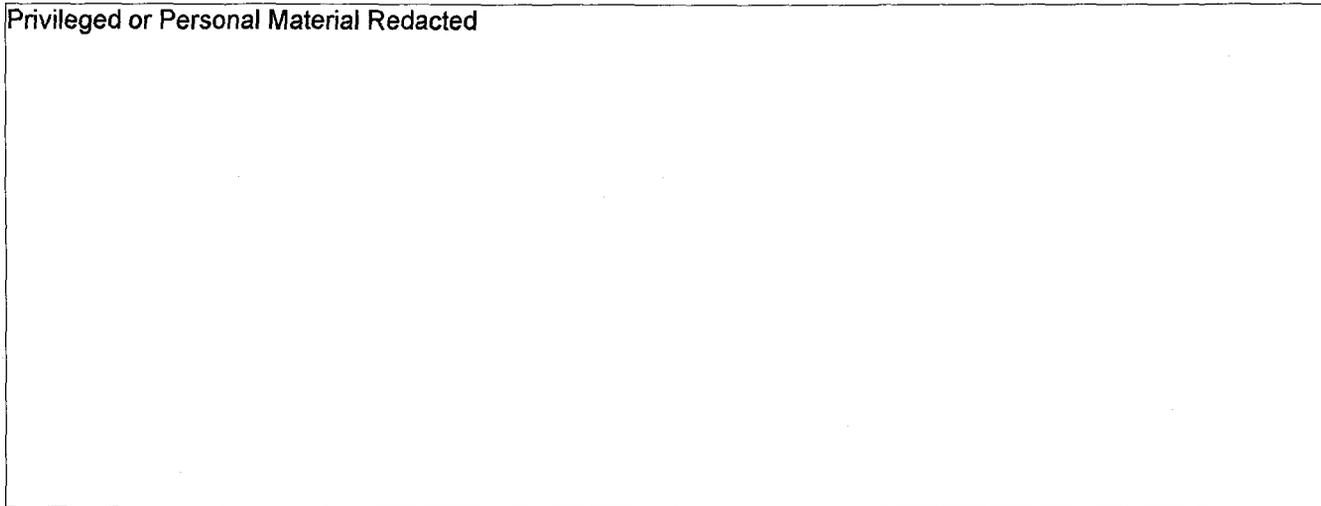
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Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2007 8:03 AM
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Cc: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Matmaid

Joe: pls get a copy of VanTreek's contact and golden parachute. If there is one

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From: frank bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2007 10:42 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission
Governor,

I met with two strong supporters last night from the fisheries sector that expressed concern about Ben Stevens and Stephanie Madsen showing currently on the Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission. They said it appears they could be removed for cause, and recommended that Ben be removed immediately and Madsen be removed when her NPFMC term expires. Their concern with Madsen was that on a Commission that involves all western pacific states, she would be serving the interests of her employer, At Sea Processors, not the State of Alaska.

Here are the links:

<http://www.gov.state.ak.us/boards/factsheet.php?i=073>

<http://www.gov.state.ak.us/boards/rosters/board073.html>

Thanks much.

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From: Kris Perry [kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2007 11:12 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Mike Tibbles'
Subject: RE: URGENT - HEADS UP - URGENT

The Governor is also having problems sending and receiving on her blackberry. I've notified Kami in Juneau for corrective action.

From: Sharon Leighow [mailto:sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2007 11:10 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: 'Kris Perry'; 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Mike Tibbles'
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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [joe.balash@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 15, 2007 9:24 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: Mat Maid Dairy

Governor:

I just got off the phone with Mike. He's having some technical difficulties with his Blackberry and can't seem to send messages right now--but he is still receiving them. He's delayed in traffic but will be there soon to discuss this further.

Joe

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From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Sent: Friday, June 15, 2007 8:54 AM
To: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Kristina Y Perry
Subject: Re: Mat Maid Dairy

Yes, Joe Balash did forward a request about a mat-maid meeting for sometime after the board met on June 6.....I ran it by Mike Tibbles and Mike requested we stand by until we learned what the board decided on June 6. I did not receive any further information on mat-maid before I left on June 8.

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

From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc: Kristina Y Perry; Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Sent: Fri Jun 15 08:25:03 2007
Subject: RE: Mat Maid Dairy

Governor,

This is the first I've seen of this request, I will check with Kari and Joe first thing this morning.

Sunny

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

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

Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2007 7:27 PM

To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV); Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)

Cc: Kristina Y Perry

Subject: Fw: Mat Maid Dairy

Does anyone have any notice of the Teamsters trying to meet with me two wks ago? This is a very significant issue and hopefully the request didn't get lost between the cracks, but right now just need to know if they did request a mtg two wks ago. Thanks

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 15 Jun 2007 03:10:06

To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Fw: Mat Maid Dairy

This is the first I've heard of any request the Teamsters had to meet with me re MatMaid.

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

From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 14 Jun 2007 18:37:08

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Mat Maid Dairy

Here's the back-and-forth I had with Barbara Huff.

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

From: Barbara Huff [mailto:Bhuff@akteamsters.com]

Sent: Friday, June 01, 2007 11:45 AM

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Cc: Martha K Rutherford; Ken Coleman

Subject: RE: Mat Maid Dairy

Joe:

Thanks for your response. Based on what you have shared, scheduling the meeting after that date is probably an excellent idea.

We are dealing with some pretty concerned employees who are right now looking for answers and direction. Although we don't believe they are

the only ones concerned, just the ones we hear from regularly.

Thanks again.

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

From: Joseph R Balash [mailto:joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, June 01, 2007 11:11 AM

To: Barbara Huff

Cc: marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us; Ken Coleman

Subject: Re: Mat Maid Dairy

Barbara:

I can assure you that MatMaid is getting the attention of the Governor. My understanding is that the 600.0 goes through DNR--and the leadership of the department is expecting a plan for the funds before they are transferred. The Creamery Corp. and BAC asked for the funds and now they are being asked what they intend to do with it.

I've not been briefed about the upcoming meeting so I'm not aware of the options that Van Treek plans to put on the table. I had understood there would be multiple options for the board to consider.

I will forward your request to the scheduling office and see what can be done--would it be better to wait until after the meeting on the 6th so we see what has been put on the table?

Joe

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

From: Barbara Huff <Bhuff@akteamsters.com>

Date: Friday, June 1, 2007 10:40 am

Subject: Mat Maid Dairy

To: joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us

Cc: marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us, Ken Coleman

<Kcoleman@akteamsters.com>

> Joe:

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> I left a message on your office phone yesterday regarding a

> meeting that

> my boss Ken Coleman would like to have with the Governor to

> discuss Mat

> Maid Dairy and its impact on Agriculture in this state in general.

> We

> have been advised that there will be a meeting of the Board on

> Wednesday, June 6, 2007 at which time the General Manager is

> expected to

> roll out a plan for Mat Maid.

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> We believe the plan will include a proposal that will shut the Dairy

> down within a couple of months. For us that means about 40 jobs that

> will be immediately impacted in addition to the contract work

> through K

> & W which hauls the milk from the valley to the dairy in town and the

> impact on the farmers. Yes we realize at least a couple of the

> farmers who are running in the red now will probably benefit, if

> their debt is

> ultimately forgiven as a result of Mat Maid Dairy shutting their

door.

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> This also means that one more competitor is taken off the market
> in our
> state. Is this good or the consumers? When Safeway bought out
Carrs,
> part of that deal was maintaining the local products on their
shelves.
> Since that time Mat Maid has not been without challenges in that
area.
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> Additionally, we understood included in the \$600,000.00 allocated
> in the
> Capitol budget this year for Mat Maid Dairy was money to hire a
> consultant to review the Dairy business plan and make some
> recommendations regarding its long term viability. Has there been a
> decision not to hire someone? The current CEO stated in the press at
> least a year or two ago, that he felt the Dairy should privatize,
> which allow it more flexibility in expanding and upgrading facility
and
> products. We don't believe this was ever seriously looked at and
> should be a consideration, if viable.
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> While we understand this may not carry quite the high profile that
> a Gas
> Pipeline or the contemplation of one brings to the table, we do
> believe it is an issue that should be given some consideration at
> the highest
> level of the state before it simply goes away. This company has
> been in
> business in this state for over 70 years and does bring with it some
> loyal consumers as well as employees who have been with the

> company in
> some cases for a 2nd generation. We also realize that it is not
> without problems, which is why we are requesting a meeting with the
> Governor to
> discuss this very important matter.

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> Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [joe.balash@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 15, 2007 1:59 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (LAA); Meghan N Stapleton; gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FYI

Palin addresses farmers protesting dairy closing

By ANDREW WELLNER
Anchorage Daily News

Published: June 15, 2007
Last Modified: June 15, 2007 at 01:14 PM

WASILLA – Gov. Sarah Palin told a crowd of farmers and concerned Valley residents today that she plans to fix the broken state-run Matanuska Maid dairy.

“Things are kind of a mess right now with what’s happening with Mat Maid, and we’re going to clean it up,” Palin said. “We can revitalize it, and that’s what our commitment is.”

Palin addressed approximately 100 people gathered at 10 a.m. at a farm near the Trunk and Bogard roads intersection.

Bob Havemeister, a lifelong Valley farmer in whose driveway the group assembled, said the dairy buys the bulk of his milk. If it closes as planned July 7, he’ll have to send his cows to slaughter. Asked what will happen to his dairy farm, he said, “It might turn into a subdivision. What else would I do?”

Dairy officials said previously that should the dairy remain open, it would lose \$2 million by the end of the year. Since 2005, it has lost \$1.3 million, including \$700,000 this year, according to statistics cited previously by state creamery board chairman Mac Carter.

The board, citing mounting debts, on Wednesday rejected Palin’s call to reconsider its close date.

Find Andrew Wellner online at adn.com/contact/awellner or call 352-6710.

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From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [ivy.frye@alaska.gov]

Sent: Friday, June 15, 2007 6:13 PM

To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; fek9wnr@yahoo.com; Talis Colberg

Subject: BAC

Hi everyone,

Members have been notified. The roster is still on the website. The letters are signed, sealed, and with Joe for the weekend.

Thanks,

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From: frank bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, June 15, 2007 12:31 PM
To: Sarah Palin; Todd Palin; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Clearly Arctic - Initial Info

Signs point to Mat Maid as owner of the Clearly Arctic name so far, showing that it started the website domain www.clearlyarctic.com. The Creamery Corporation registered the "Clearly Arctic" Federal Trademark. (Backup on both are below).

Todd, you requested info on Terry Clark and so far there is very little. I've checked the Corporations, Business License databases, and I'll check worker's comp with DOL and Corporate Net Income payments to DOR. Terry Clark (unless he holds an Indiana address and part-owns Capitol Construction out of Juneau) doesn't show as a partner or business owner of a current business.

Under Eagle River Roofing, business license # 900313, I don't show Clark's name on the record, but rather Steven Benson (Chugiak, AK), and Tanner Benson (Cooper Landing, AK) on the record.

contacts for website: terry@clearlyarctic.com

Whois Record for www.clearlyarctic.com

Registrant:
 Matanuska Maid Dairy
 814 West Northern Lights Blvd
 Anchorage, AK 99503
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Domain Name: CLEARLYARCTIC.COM

Administrative Contact, Technical Contact:
 Bowers, Linda

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Sent: Fri Jun 15 17:04:59 2007
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Date: Fri, 15 Jun 2007 13:59:11

To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Bitney, John W (GOV)" <john.bitney@alaska.gov>, Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FYI

Palin addresses farmers protesting dairy closing

By ANDREW WELLNER

Anchorage Daily News

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WASILLA - Gov. Sarah Palin told a crowd of farmers and concerned Valley residents today that she plans to fix the broken state-run Matanuska Maid dairy.

"Things are kind of a mess right now with what's happening with Mat Maid, and we're going to clean it up," Palin said. "We can revitalize it, and that's what our commitment is."

Palin addressed approximately 100 people gathered at 10 a.m. at a farm near the Trunk and Bogard roads intersection.

Bob Havemeister, a lifelong Valley farmer in whose driveway the group assembled, said the dairy buys the bulk of his milk. If it closes as planned July 7, he'll have to send his cows to slaughter. Asked what will happen to his dairy farm, he said, "It might turn into a subdivision. What else would I do?"

Dairy officials said previously that should the dairy remain open, it would lose \$2 million by the end of the year. Since 2005, it has lost \$1.3 million, including \$700,000 this year, according to statistics cited previously by state creamery board chairman Mac Carter.

The board, citing mounting debts, on Wednesday rejected Palin's call to reconsider its close date.

Find Andrew Wellner online at adn.com/contact/awellner or call 352-6710.

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Ok

Hope you're enjoying the trip!

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Date: Fri, 15 Jun 2007 08:54:26

To: "Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)" <sunny.cayce@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Re: Mat Maid Dairy

Yes, Joe Balash did forward a request about a mat-maid meeting for sometime after the board met on june 6.....I ran it by Mike Tibbles and Mike requested we stand by until we learned what the board decided on june 6. I did not receive any further information on mat-maid before I left on june 8.

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From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: Kristina Y Perry; Spencer, Kari L (GOV)

Sent: Fri Jun 15 08:25:03 2007

Subject: RE: Mat Maid Dairy

Governor,

This is the first I've seen of this request, I will check with Kari and Joe first thing this morning.

Sunny

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Date: Fri, 15 Jun 2007 03:10:06

To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

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To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Martha K Rutherford; Ken Coleman
Subject: RE: Mat Maid Dairy

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<mailto:joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>]

Sent: Friday, June 01, 2007 11:11 AM

To: Barbara Huff

Cc: marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us; Ken Coleman

Subject: Re: Mat Maid Dairy

Barbara:

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Joe

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

From: Barbara Huff <Bhuff@akteamsters.com>

Date: Friday, June 1, 2007 10:40 am

Subject: Mat Maid Dairy

To: joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us

Cc: marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us, Ken Coleman

<Kcoleman@akteamsters.com>

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> I left a message on your office phone yesterday regarding a

> meeting that

> my boss Ken Coleman would like to have with the Governor to

> discuss Mat

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> have been advised that there will be a meeting of the Board on

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Cc: Austerman, Joseph M (CED); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Sharon W Leighow
Subject: RE: Fw: mat maid

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Mike, et al:

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I'm in Ketchikan.

Meg - idea on add'l press message?

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Posted: June 16, 2007 - 3:01 pm

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June 13,2007

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Fact - Did you know that over the last 20 years, Matanuska Maid in an effort to support Alaskan Grown have paid Alaskan Dairy Farmers roughly \$4 million dollars more for locally produced milk than they paid for milk imported from outside Alaska?

Much more on this story to come.

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Sent: 6/16/07 2:25 PM
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Sent: 6/17/07 12:29 PM

Subject: Fw: mat maid stats

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, June 17, 2007 6:09 PM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Meghan N Stapleton
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd Palin
Subject: RE: mat maid stats

Excuse my ppc grammar - typing too fast and hopefully you can read my messages.

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Sent: 6/17/07 5:44 PM
Subject: Re: mat maid stats

I was in the middle of the Hagee event went this must have come in - I had to be there at 1:30 to meet him and Randy Travis. Hopefully someone spoke to her?

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Date: Sun, 17 Jun 2007 14:31:31

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: mat maid stats

Governor,

Grace is heading back to channel 11 rightnow. She is 2 minutes away from the studio. Do you have time to interview with her re: matmaid? 274-1111.

Thank you!

meg

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Sent: Sunday, June 17, 2007 5:50 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: (no subject)

Joe and I are still in the office. Would it still be possible to visit in person for a short period? I can show you Franci's list as well as my draft of how we can get our people plugged in while meeting the statutory requirements for members.

Mike

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 17, 2007 5:47 PM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Todd Palin
Subject: Fw: (no subject)

Who was the other farmer Franci suggested? Has he been contacted? We don't want more of the same...

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

From: Franci Havemeister <francihav@yahoo.com>

Date: Sun, 17 Jun 2007 17:22:00

To: Sarah <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: (no subject)

FYI: Don Dinkel and Kristan Cole were both Van Treeck fans in years gone by. Both sat on the board with my father - in -law in years past at that was his take on their stance. Hopefully their opinion has changed over the years but if not we are back at square one.

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From: Joseph D Schmidt [joseph_schmidt@correct.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, June 17, 2007 2:44 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); chckheath; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Todd Palin
Subject: Re: Mat Maid

Hello,

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FYI

Joe

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sunday, June 17, 2007 10:15 am

Subject: Re: Mat Maid

To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: Kristina Y Perry <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, chckheath <chckheath@yahoo.com>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, Meghan N

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Sent: Sunday, June 17, 2007 11:08 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Mat Maid

He has a great sense of humor. I just emailed him and let him know I need to discuss some items today. Now if I could just come up with some news that was so good he would shout out during the sermon "Thank God!"

Mike

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 17, 2007 11:02 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Mat Maid

You have a very funny AG, Tibbles. See below.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 17 Jun 2007 18:52:39
To: "Talis Colberg" <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>
Subject: Re: Mat Maid

You're goin' the hell unless you turn your crackberry off.

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

From: "Talis Colberg" <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>

Date: Sun, 17 Jun 2007 10:42:32
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Mat Maid

Well I am not so awesome because I am in church and I probably should be listening to the sermon. Talis.

>>> <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> 6/17 10:39 am >>>

You're awesome. Thank you.

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

From: "Talis Colberg" <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>

Date: Sun, 17 Jun 2007 10:24:44

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

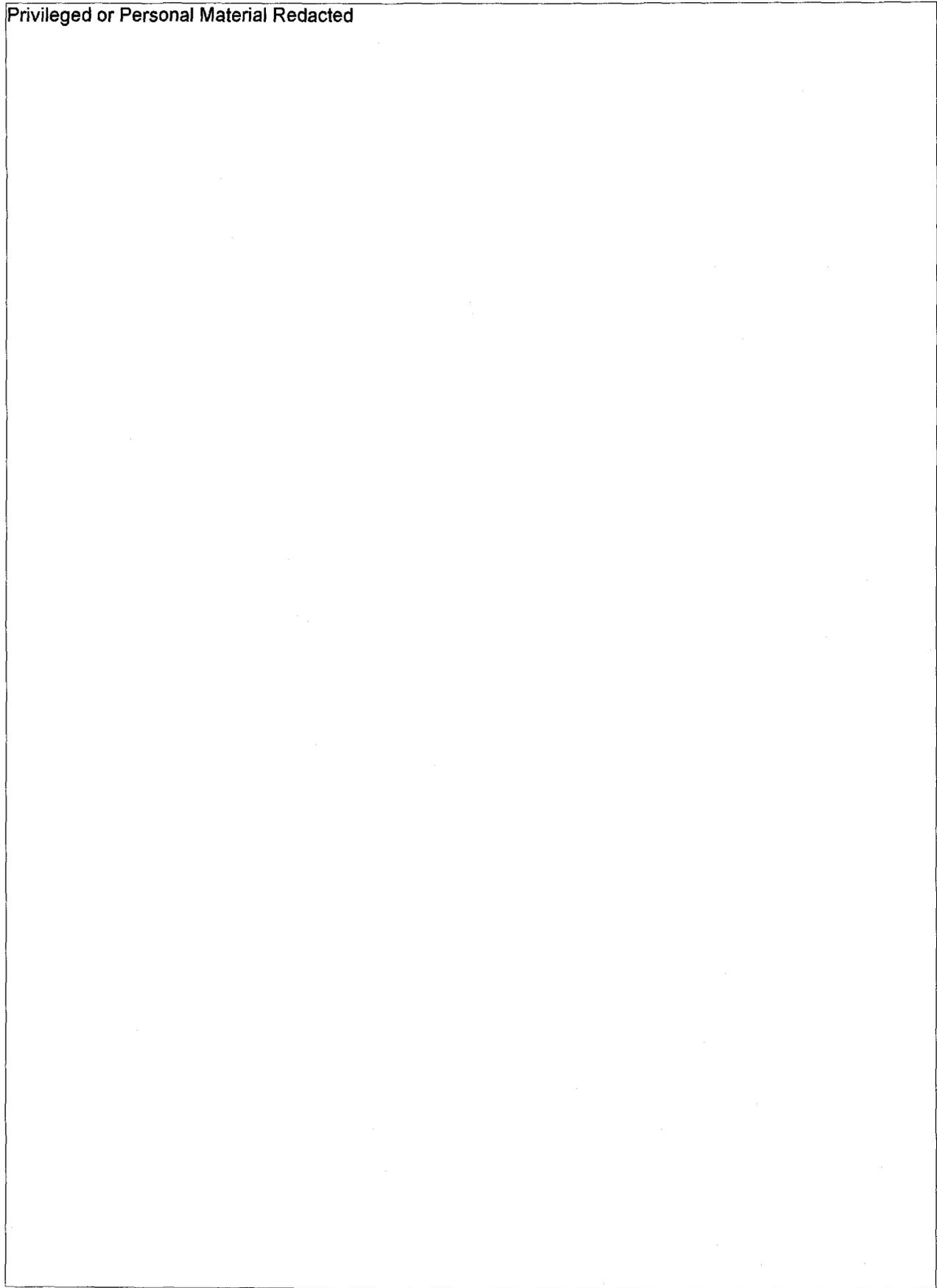
Subject: Re: Mat Maid

Dear Governor. I just sent Tibbles an email about having my staff ready to help coordinate tommorrow. Talis.

>>> <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> 6/17 10:15 am >>>

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The two hours is total on the ground time that includes transportation to the airport and back. The only scheduled events are an one hour meeting with the Premere and a 10-15 minute press event. I have tried to keep it as bare bones as possible.

I just pulled up to the office and I will start making the rounds to keep things coordinated.

Mike

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I don't need two hrs there, tho right? I was told it's a 10-15 min presser - what's the rest of the visit that's been added? I want to get back to work on my priorities for alaska - not canada's railroad idea. I need to be back in Anch no later than 12:30.

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From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 17 Jun 2007 10:03:19

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: Mat Maid

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To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: ah

A break from AGIA....Mat Maid, the visit, the truth

Posted: June 16, 2007 - 3:01 pm

Much has been written about Governor Palin's visit to the Matanuska Maid Dairy and how she was spurned from taking a tour.

What you didn't hear about was the actual behind the scenes events which took place.

June 13, 2007

10:00am - The Governor's Office calls Mat-Maid and requests a tour of the plant. They are told by employees that the plant manager is gone and the only person authorized to give tours, the CEO, is at a well publicized board meeting. It is suggested they reschedule for later.

11:00am - Kris Perry from the Governor's Office calls and announces that Governor Palin will be there at noon. Perry is told once again that there will be noone there authorized to give a tour. Mat-Maid is told it is will just be a few people.

11:30am - Unable to reach the CEO on his cell phone because he is in the middle of a presentation to the creamery board, the CEO's wife fields a frantic phone call from the office.

11:45am - The CEO's wife in her car arrives at the Westmark Hotel where she slips a note to the CEO. The public session has just begun and the CEO is unable to leave until he is finished with Q &A. He instructs his office to make the governor as comfortable as possible in the conference room until he can break away.

Noon - The Governor arrives with a large entourage of people, including her husband Todd, daughter Piper, DNR officials, staff and security. Also in tow is several media outlets.

Todd Palin becomes agitated and asks the Mat-Maid employees "are you telling me you won't let the Governor of Alaska tour this facility?"

12:30pm - The CEO finally breaks away from the meeting and calls his office to inform them he is 7 or 8 minutes away from the plant.

Back at Mat-Maid, the Governor decides to wait no longer and leaves before the CEO arrives.

Prediction - Next week a new creamery board will be appointed and the head will be Robert Gottstein who has also been recently awarded a grant for \$475,000 from the federal government to open a milk bottling plant in Palmer.

Fact - Did you know that over the last 20 years,
Matanuska Maid in an effort to support Alaskan Grown
have paid Alaskan Dairy Farmers roughly \$4 million
dollars more for locally produced milk than they paid
for milk imported from outside Alaska?

Much more on this story to come.

Boardwalk for \$500? In 2007? Ha! Play Monopoly Here and Now (it's updated for today's
economy) at Yahoo! Games.

<http://get.games.yahoo.com/proddesc?gamekey=monopolyherenow>

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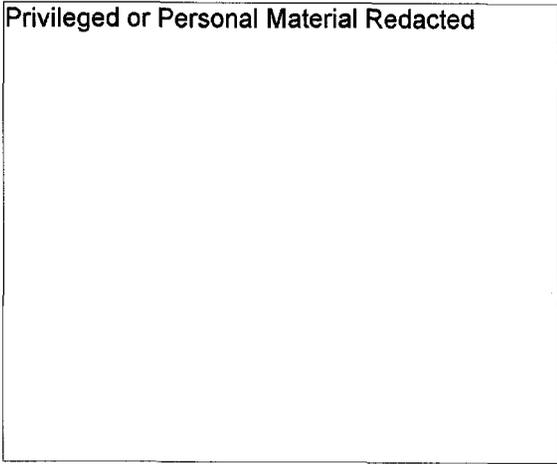
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Sent: Sunday, June 17, 2007 8:28 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Off to st louis

Enjoy! Get a tan!!!

Love ya too and be careful. I'm keeping you in the loop on matmaid bc it's our latest bizarre chapter.

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Date: Sun, 17 Jun 2007 00:02:31

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Love ya

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Sent: Sunday, June 17, 2007 8:26 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Mat Maid

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 17 Jun 2007 16:23:26

To: "Todd Palin" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "John W Bitney" <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>, "Tom Irwin" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Martha K Rutherford" <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Talis J Colberg" <talis_colberg@law.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: Mat Maid

Msg also has to include: "the creamery bd voted to close MM, hence their work is done and they'll not have any task in front of them anymore..." (Is this accurate? Wasn't their entire mission to operate the now defunct MM?) "...hence the need for a new bd with new focus..."

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Date: Sun, 17 Jun 2007 16:20:04

To: "Todd Palin" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: Mat Maid

Are these ready to go? All notified? Letters ready?

Mike- where's balash?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 17 Jun 2007 16:18:47

To: "Todd Palin" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: Mat Maid

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

From: Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Date: Sun, 17 Jun 2007 09:16:40

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Mat Maid

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Answers - Check it out.

<http://answers.yahoo.com/dir/?link=list&sid=396545433>

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From: Todd Palin [fek9wnr@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 17, 2007 6:25 AM
To: Sarah Palin; Meghan N Stapleton; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: Halcro's new Blog mischief...now who gave this info to him??

Attachments: Halcro's new Blog mischief...now who gave this info to him?? (5.63 KB)



Halcro's new Blog
mischief....n...

Note: forwarded message attached.

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<http://tools.search.yahoo.com/toolbar/features/mail/>

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 12:26 PM

To: govsp@alaska.gov

Subject: email test

test

11/10/2009

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Unknown

From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 11:07 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: 'Todd Palin'
Subject: RE: BAC Stuff

I was trying to gauge when Steve O'Brien (Channel 11) left. Seemed to be between 12:30 / 35 and 12:50pm (when we left). He was there a bit, but was definitely gone by the time we got out of there.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 10:54 AM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Michael A Tibbles; Meghan N Stapleton
Cc: Todd Palin
Subject: Re: BAC Stuff

Then that employee was not truthful in stating VT was in the parking lot. Saw the reporter, chose to not enter facility? Unless the reporter was hanging around a long time...

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

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 18 Jun 2007 10:07:06

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)"

<mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, Meghan N Stapleton
<meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: RE: BAC Stuff

Mark isn't sure of the exact time but he thinks it was close to 1pm.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 10:00 AM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Todd Palin;
Meghan N Stapleton
Subject: Re: BAC Stuff

So what time did he leave? Did it get over?

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

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 18 Jun 2007 09:39:28
To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,
gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)"
<mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, Meghan N
Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: RE: BAC Stuff

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

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 7:45 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A
(GOV); Todd Palin; Meghan N Stapleton
Subject: RE: BAC Stuff

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

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Michael A
Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>; "Todd Palin"
<fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; "Meghan N Stapleton"
<meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Sent: 6/18/07 6:34 AM
Subject: Re: BAC Stuff

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

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Date: Sun, 17 Jun 2007 23:13:56
To: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A
(GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: BAC Stuff

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Sun 6/17/2007 10:45 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV);
'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: BAC Stuff

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

From: Douglas Warner <douglas_warner@dnr.state.ak.us>
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Tom E Irwin; Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR); Warner, Douglas R (DNR)
Sent: Sun Jun 17 22:43:26 2007
Subject: Re: BAC Stuff

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Balash, Joseph R (GOV) wrote:

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Thanks .

Joe

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 12:27 PM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Subject: RE: this is a test

perfect

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 12:27 PM

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Subject: this is a test

email

11/10/2009

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From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [ivy.frye@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 10:29 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Bac

Is everything going okay up there? Anything I can do from here? I heard there's some resistance. Bac members ALL serve at your pleasure. Sorry I'm not there!!!

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 9:56 AM
To: chckheath; Frank Bailey; Franci Havemeister; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd Palin; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV)
Subject: Fw: mat maid.

Just head's up - here's an example of the misperceptions that may be out there - this fellow believes our efforts are all for only four or five dairy farmers? Important we get a more accurate msg out there.

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

From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 18 Jun 2007 09:39:30

To: Red Secoy <redsecoy@gmail.com>

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

Subject: RE: mat maid.

Red,

Sorry I haven't gotten much communication back to you, but things have been hopping around here and I didn't want to go through a bunch of what-ifs; I thought it best to utilize your input as a "clean" indication of what folks out there are seeing/hearing. Nevertheless, we are ready to start talking about the plans the Governor has for the BAC and Mat Maid.

First, I can tell you first hand the Governor does not look for (or appreciate) yes men. With new appointments today, she will be looking for people she trusts to go in and take a hard look and make a sound decision about the short-term horizon. Unfortunately, the message(s) we were getting from Mat Maid management and some members of the board were inconsistent—which leads to suspicion in the ag community and puts cracks in the confidence the Governor can have in the message itself. Also, the sudden change in direction by Mat Maid (shutting down in July versus the end of the year) has unfairly put the dairy farmers in the position of having the rug pulled out from under them without time to plan for a total shutdown if that is the necessary result. Bottom line, she needs a frank assessment pretty quick from folks she has confidence in.

Second, this is not just about 5 dairy farms. There are more than 100 jobs at Mat Maid—everything from the truckers who pickup and deliver products to support staff in the corporate offices. Also, the dairy farms are the market for farms that grow feed and hay. And if the dairies stop providing a regular supply of cattle to the slaughterhouse, it could shut down, too. Then the pig farmers wouldn't have anywhere to take their animals. The ripple affect will be felt all over the agricultural industry.

Finally, there is going to be a look at whatever long-term solutions there might be. The Governor needs to know what the range of long-term solutions might look like. If the only way to continue a dairy production industry in Alaska is with long-term subsidies from the State, we need to know that. I can tell you the Governor wants a private sector solution here. But if Mat Maid closes without time for the private sector to respond and fill the market gap, we could lose the dairy industry and it is unlikely those dairies (or new ones) will come back.

Joe

From: Red Secoy [mailto:redsecoy@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 12:01 AM

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Cc: Meghan N Stapleton

Subject: mat maid.

Joe,

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Red Secoy

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Have a GREAT DAY,

Red Secoy

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 9:47 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'Todd Palin'; Tom E Irwin; Martha K Rutherford; Bitney; John W (GOV); Sharon W Leighow; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Talis J Colberg; Joseph D Schmidt
Subject: RE: Oh baby!

Phew. Glad you liked - and appreciate the feedback.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 17, 2007 10:15 PM
To: Meghan N Stapleton
Cc: Kristina Y Perry; Todd Palin; Tom Irwin; Martha K Rutherford; John W Bitney; Sharon W Leighow; Joseph R Balash; Talis J Colberg; Joseph D Schmidt
Subject: Oh baby!

C'mon Meg - you have to promise me you'll do the talkin' for me much more often!!! Awesome job on KTUU tonight! You made a tremendous amount of sense, explaining the structure of ag, hence the changing of the guard.

Thank you very much!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 9:29 AM
To: Joseph D Schmidt
Subject: Re: mat maid.

Whoooops! I'll have Joe Balash respond to Red.

Three Joeys around here - makes me feel like we're in an Australian zoo.

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

From: Joseph Schmidt <joseph_schmidt@correct.state.ak.us>

Date: Mon, 18 Jun 2007 09:11:37

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: mat maid.

Hello Boss,

Is this message intended for Joe Balash, Austerman, or Schmidt? Two Joey's and a Joe....If it's me, great and I'd be happy to meet with Red. Our message at the farmers rally Friday is what he needs to hear.

Thanx

Joe (Schmidt)

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

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

Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 7:52 AM

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton

Subject: Re: mat maid.

Joe - you'll explain all this to Red - or should I?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 18 Jun 2007 15:20:31

To: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: mat maid.

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Date: Mon, 18 Jun 2007 06:52:04

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<kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)"

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To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Cc: Meghan N Stapleton

Sent: Mon Jun 18 00:00:45 2007

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Red Secoy

Unknown

From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 9:09 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Talis Colberg'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); 'Todd Palin'
Subject: RE: Fw: mat maid.

It is fascinating to watch the messaging. We have used the messages below - and they have been reported. I think the mixing of the messages perhaps comes from talk radio and others who think they know what the Governor wants (Mat Maid / Creamery Corp / BAC). We will continue to emphasize and just stick with the same message to reiterate our intent.

Thank you!

Meghan N. Stapleton
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Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 8:26 AM
To: Talis Colberg; Meghan N Stapleton
Cc: Kristina Y Perry; Michael A Tibbles; Joseph R Balash; Todd Palin
Subject: Re: Fw: mat maid.

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

From: "Talis Colberg" <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>

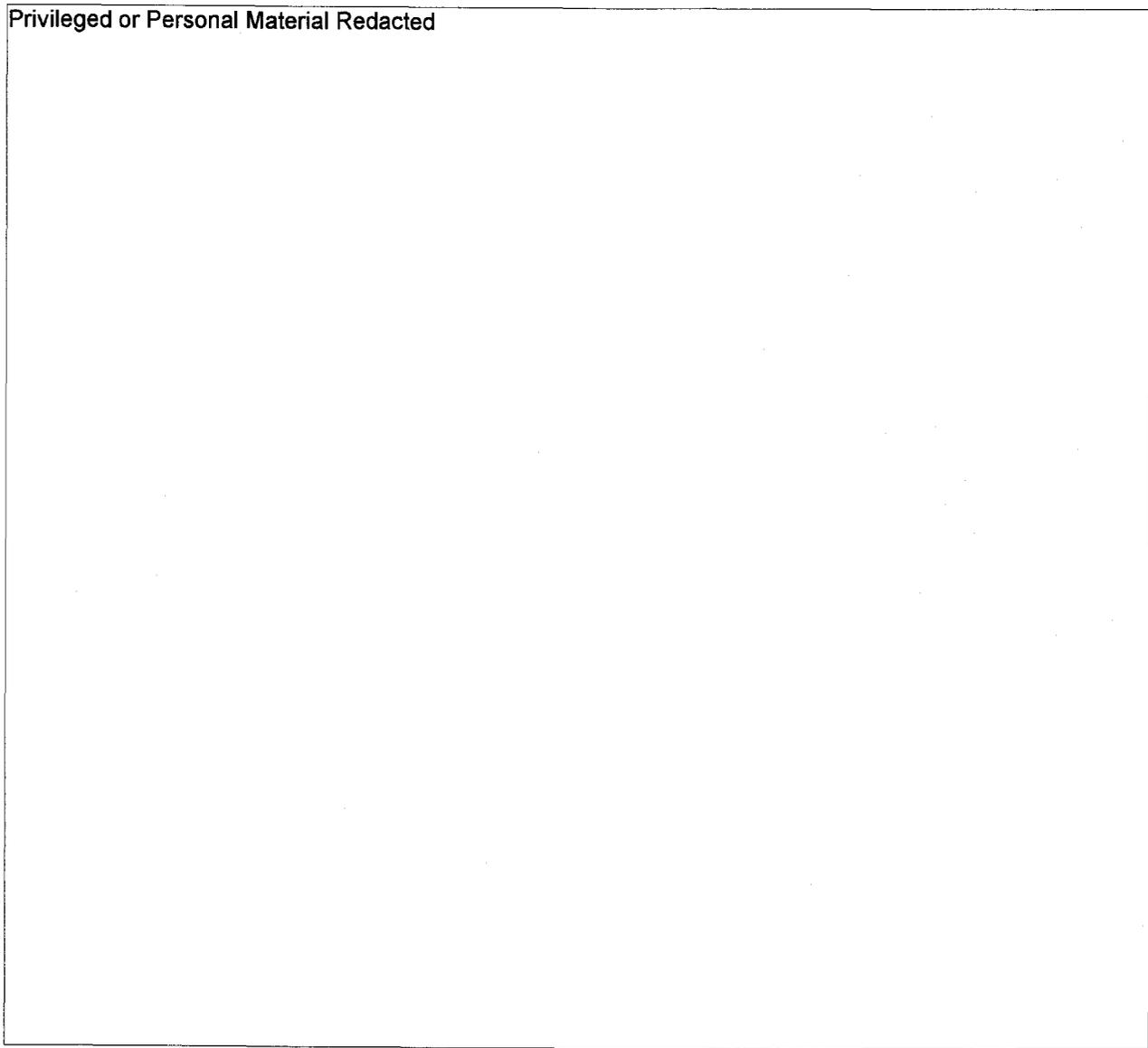
Date: Mon, 18 Jun 2007 07:55:05

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Fw: mat maid.

Dear Governor Palin,

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Talis

>>> <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> 06/18 7:20 AM >>>

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Subject: Re:

Appreciate his suggested names - think we got it covered.

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

From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 18 Jun 2007 07:47:16

To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw:

Here's what speaker Harris is hearing in the office.

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

From: Peter Fellman <Peter_Fellman@legis.state.ak.us>

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

Sent: Mon Jun 18 07:39:34 2007

Subject:

Just sending a copy of the opinion piece I did for the Newsminer, It was printed in the Sunday paper June 17th

Some suggested names for the BAC.

Don Brainerd, Ex Chair of BAC, Palmer, started Mat Maid investigation by BAC

Bob Franklin, Ex Chair of BAC, North Pole, Farm Bureau

Rex Wrigley, Soil and Water Conservation, barley farmer

Rob Wells, Ex director of Agriculture

Wayne Brost, Dairy farmer

Unknown

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 7:55 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Whitehorse

I have conveyed the same thoughts to not only the Premier's old Chief of Staff but his new one as well. We are definitely attending to accept and release the work that has been done to date. We have made no commitments going forward but I am sure we will be asked during the press availability.

I sent a number of questions to the Premier's office regarding the format for the press event. I will follow up to get additional information.

Mike

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 7:37 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton
Cc: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Whitehorse

Mike- want to make sure tomorrow's press conf in Canada is in NO WAY a set up to make it look like I support the Premier's plan for his railroad. I support public disclosure of the plan's findings but can not comment in any way whether this is good for AK.

My understanding is he's hurting in some polls(?), he needs a few wins here, and he's been waiting for this "big" announcement on his railroad plan. We don't want to embarrass him, so his folks have got to know they can't look to me to endorse a plan that we have not even studied.

I'd really like to see his talking points before cameras roll with me standing by his side to announce his plans. I know Murkowski was a fan of his rail expansion, hopefully they don't assume this admin looks favorably on a transportation plan that isn't bright on our radar screen.

Unknown

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [joe.balash@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 7:53 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton
Subject: Re: mat maid.

I think it best if I do. The answer will be off to him just as soon as I'm done with my 800 appt.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton
Sent: Mon Jun 18 07:51:48 2007
Subject: Re: mat maid.

Joe - you'll explain all this to Red - or should I?

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 18 Jun 2007 15:20:31

To: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: mat maid.

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

From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 18 Jun 2007 06:52:04

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Fw: mat maid.

FYI. This guy has sent me a couple of notes in the last two weeks...he obviously likes JVT, but I am concerned about the line about helping 5 farmers. We need to make sure our message today includes the destanilizing effect the elimination of the dairy segment will have on the overall agricultural industry...not to mention the 100+ jobs at the creamery.

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

From: Red Secoy <redsecoy@gmail.com>

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Cc: Meghan N Stapleton

Sent: Mon Jun 18 00:00:45 2007

Subject: mat maid.

Joe,

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will backfire and haunt her for the rest of her administration. Although she is quite committed publicly almost Frank like. I do not believe that the dairy can once again operate without lots of government dollars. If she goes and puts 2-3 million dollars into to save livelihood of 4 or 5 farmers it will not set very well with a lot of people in the state. Also by axing board members that aren't yes men she puts other state directors into the position of maybe not being quite candid enough so as not to lose their jobs. I don't really believe in the my way or highway approach when you are dealing with knowledgeable people. You end up with too many yes men and too many failed projects.

Red Secoy

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Have a GREAT DAY,

Red Secoy

Unknown

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 7:52 AM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Todd Palin
Subject: RE: Fairbanks

I just spoke with Tom here at the office. Since the kids are going to the family events, we are making arrangements for the KingAir. Tom is also making calls this morning for lodging.

Kris, let's go over Melissa's draft schedule today and give her a call a little later. Also, the Governor indicated that Bernie would like her to visit Chena Hot Springs on her next trip so let's talk about that as well. Thanks.

Mike

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

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 7:48 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Cayce, Sunny C (GOV); Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd Palin
Subject: RE: Fairbanks

I can ck w/gary this morning.

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

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: "Sunny Cayce" <sunny_cayce@gov.state.ak.us>; "Kari L Spencer" <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>
Cc: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>; "Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>; "Todd Palin" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Sent: 6/18/07 7:42 AM
Subject: Fairbanks

Haven't heard on accomodations for fairbanks this wk - I can make arrangements if we haven't done this yet - I had sent an earlier email stating I'll talk to whomever is making the arrangements. Anyone know what's up with this week's trip?

Unknown

From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV) [kari.spencer@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 11:40 AM
To: Katz, John W (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Mid-East Trip/Next Chapter
Importance: High

Any chance the Governor can be back in Alaska on the morning of July 28?

From: John Katz [mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 11:20 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Spencer, Kari L (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Mid-East Trip/Next Chapter

Thanks. I'll advise DoD.

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

>>> On 6/18/2007 at 3:13 PM, in message <52658825-1182194039-cardhu_decombobulator_blackberry.rim.net-1751613428-@bxel06.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

I'd rather lv NGA early and still go to see our troops July 23

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

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

Date: Mon, 18 Jun 2007 15:08:21

To: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Kari Spencer" <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Mid-East Trip/Next Chapter

Because of the number of scheduled visits to Kuwait, the Department of Defense would like to postpone your Mid-East trip from July 16 to July 23rd.

NGA's summer meeting begins on July 20th and ends on July 23rd. I mentioned that these dates might conflict with the rescheduled trip. DoD responded that you could begin the trip on July 24th rather than the 23rd.

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However, since Friday is the Sabbath in Kuwait and Iraq, nothing much happens that day, according to DoD. Therefore, a sequence which usually takes five days would be compressed into four.

With all of this in mind, I ask for your guidance on what you would prefer. Would you want to leave NGA early, assuming you are going? In the alternative, would you prefer to start on July 24th or to postpone the trip all together for a while? I believe that DoD will not schedule additional gubernatorial trips after mid July until the fall because of summer heat in Kuwait and Iraq.

P.S.

I'm sorry that I wasn't able to participate in more of the Cabinet meeting on Friday. I hope my comments made some sense notwithstanding static and echoes. If you get the chance some time, perhaps we could do a teleconference with the Chief of Staff to catch up on federal issues that might be of interest.

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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Unknown

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [joe.balash@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 10:47 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton
Subject: FW: mat maid.

And he's back...

From: Red Secoy [mailto:redsecoy@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 10:38 AM
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: mat maid.

Joe,

Thank you for getting back to me. I too think that a sudden closure is unrealistic to dairy community. I would think that a least by end of this year would give farmers time to disperse herds.. I am fully aware of ripple effect. I was involved with Mat Maid when the State had to foreclose on the first round of failed dairy's at Point Mac.

The slaughter house is just another state operated money losing operation. It doesn't make sense to prop up one failing enterprise by propping up another failing enterprise. The State of Alaska has been involved in these money losing operations now for over a quarter of a century. I we going to go for a half century?

Red Secoy

On 6/18/07, **Balash, Joseph R (GOV)** <joe.balash@alaska.gov> wrote:

Red,

Sorry I haven't gotten much communication back to you, but things have been hopping around here and I didn't want to go through a bunch of what-ifs; I thought it best to utilize your input as a "clean" indication of what folks out there are seeing/hearing. Nevertheless, we are ready to start talking about the plans the Governor has for the BAC and Mat Maid.

First, I can tell you first hand the Governor does not look for (or appreciate) yes men. With new appointments today, she will be looking for people she trusts to go in and take a hard look and make a sound decision about the short-term horizon. Unfortunately, the message(s) we were getting from Mat Maid management and some members of the board were inconsistent—which leads to suspicion in the ag community and puts cracks in the confidence the Governor can have in the message itself. Also, the sudden change in direction by Mat Maid (shutting down in July versus the end of the year) has unfairly put the dairy farmers in the position of having the rug pulled out from under them without time to plan for a total shutdown if that is the necessary result. Bottom line, she needs a frank assessment pretty quick from folks she has confidence in.

Second, this is not just about 5 dairy farms. There are more than 100 jobs at Mat Maid—everything from the truckers who pickup and deliver products to support staff in the corporate offices. Also, the dairy

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farms are the market for farms that grow feed and hay. And if the dairies stop providing a regular supply of cattle to the slaughterhouse, it could shut down, too. Then the pig farmers wouldn't have anywhere to take their animals. The ripple affect will be felt all over the agricultural industry.

Finally, there is going to be a look at whatever long-term solutions there might be. The Governor needs to know what the range of long-term solutions might look like. If the only way to continue a dairy production industry in Alaska is with long-term subsidies from the State, we need to know that. I can tell you the Governor wants a private sector solution here. But if Mat Maid closes without time for the private sector to respond and fill the market gap, we could lose the dairy industry and it is unlikely those dairies (or new ones) will come back.

Joe

From: Red Secoy [mailto:redsecoy@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 12:01 AM
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Meghan N Stapleton
Subject: mat maid.

Joe,

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From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV) [kari.spencer@alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 2:04 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Blackberry

Importance: High

Karen found your Yahoo inbox but needs your Blackberry here to restore. Can Karen meet you at the Mansion tonight to grab your Blackberry and fix it before you leave in the morning? Say, 5:30pm or so?

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

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From: Tom Irwin [tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 11:33 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Franci

I thought Franci did a good job in the dairy farmers meeting today and the rally was great.

Mike in your work with the new board I need at least two or more good names to interview for Ag director. I hope Franci is on the list. It would sure help me if this could be an item for tomorrow's new board meeting. Thanks Tom

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
To: "Tom Irwin" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>
Sent: 6/15/07 11:14 AM
Subject: Franci

See the energy Franci provides?! She'd be so good on the team - get her a great deputy and staff around her and her leadership as Ag Director will be awesome.

Unknown

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [joe.balash@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 9:59 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: MM replacements

Yes. She made the calls on Friday evening.

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Mon Jun 18 21:36:14 2007
Subject: Re: MM replacements

Maybe Ivy had made the call of dismissal?

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

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Frye, Ivy J (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Mon Jun 18 21:15:30 2007
Subject: RE: MM replacements

Governor,

He called the office today right before I headed over to the Mansion for the lunch. I just came across the note with his number on it and the message as I was gathering up things in my office for tomorrow's meeting. He wanted to know why he was let go.

I will call him tomorrow.

Joe

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 9:13 PM

To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: MM replacements

I assume Mr Willard is a former BAC member? He was on the news tonight, saying I shocked him when I made an abrupt call to him to dismiss him this weekend. HMMMMMM. I've never spoken to him - whomever called him - what was his reaction to the explanation I'm sure he was given when explaining the bd was to be replaced?

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From: S R Parnell [sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 9:17 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Fwd: Representative Don Young's 2007 Financial Disclosure Statement

fyi--we released Rep. Don Young's financial disclosures today after
Law determined them to be public records.

Unknown

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [joe.balash@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 9:16 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: MM replacements

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To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: MM replacements

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From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 6:00 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Governor Sarah Palin
Subject: Re: Bb test

Test

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Jun 18, 2007 5:43 PM
Subject: Bb test

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From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV) [kari.spencer@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 1:53 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Change Point Church

Importance: High

2:15pm at the Sportsdome with Mayor Begich, tomorrow, Tuesday, June 19, he said you know what. He'll send the language for a press release in the morning for your review to me, I'll forward it to you.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 1:43 PM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Change Point Church

What when where

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Spencer, Kari L (GOV)" <kari.spencer@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 18 Jun 2007 13:38:39

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Change Point Church

Karl Clausen called and wanted to know if you were still "on" for the press event tomorrow in Anchorage (he said you agreed to do this).

Kari Spencer

Governor's Scheduler

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

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 1:51 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)

Can't find my last two wks of messages...

Unknown

From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [ivy.frye@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 1:41 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Minnick

I did this. His term begins 7-1-07

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Mon Jun 18 13:39:44 2007
Subject: Fw: Minnick

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Wed Jun 06 09:41:34 2007
Subject: Minnick

Pls put Tucker Minnick on educ bd. His brother's cell is Privileged. His parents are Diane and Paul.

Just saw Paul at SuValley hs fire site.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 1:40 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Minnick

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Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 1:39 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Minnick

Sent this june 6, did it arrive?

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV)
Sent: Wed Jun 06 10:51:11 2007
Subject: Re: Minnick

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

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

Date: Wed, 06 Jun 2007 10:33:19

To: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us, 'Kristina Y Perry' <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: RE: Minnick

Okay.

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

From: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 9:42 AM

To: Ivy J Frye; Kristina Y Perry

Subject: Minnick

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Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 1:34 PM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: You have been designated as a delegate for Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

This message was sent automatically by Microsoft Office Outlook to inform you that you have been designated as a delegate. You can now send messages on my behalf.

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Inbox:	None
Contacts:	None
Notes:	None
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To open folders for which you have permissions, on the File menu, point to Open, and then click Other User's Folder. For most folder types, you can also click Open a Shared <folder type> in the Navigation Pane. For example, in Calendar, in the Navigation Pane, click Open a Shared Calendar.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 12:46 PM
To: network@etp1107.etp.na.blackberry.net
Subject: RIM_bca28a80-e9c0-11d1-87fe-00600811c6a2

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Attachments: ETP.DAT



ETP.DAT (111 B)

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ENDETP 1460135180

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 11:30 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Sharon W Leighow; Meghan N Stapleton
Subject: ANCSA MEETING TALKING POINTS
Importance: High
Governor,

My apologies. Went to fax this at 11am, but learned that it was supposed to be 11am, Canada time / 10am Alaska time. You were already in the air.

I know you can't receive this right now. Bob will have copies at the airport.

Thanks,
Meg

ANCSA Agenda – June 19, 2007

*** Education - New Commissioner (Press Release)**

Almost two weeks ago now, you accepted the resignation of Commissioner Roger Sampson and offered congratulations on the acceptance of his new position as President of Education Commission of the States.

The Education Commission of the States is an interstate compact that exchanges information and ideas among state policymakers and education leaders to develop policy and strategies that will improve the quality of education across the nation.

Impact on national level should have strong benefits for the state of Alaska.

The State Board of Education & Early Development appointed Sampson as the Alaska Commissioner of Education & Early Development on May 9, 2003. The board will conduct a national search for a replacement. Interested candidates may contact the Alaska Department of Education & Early Development. Under state law, the board appoints the commissioner which is subject to the approval of the governor. The commissioner serves at the pleasure of the board.

Commissioner Sampson will serve through August 17, 2007.

*** 8a Issue - Statewide impacts and National opportunities (John Katz)**

Regarding Section 8(a), we are working very closely with representatives of the Native community to preserve the essential elements of this program for Native entities.

There is a serious threat to the program in Congress. Some members don't understand how

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it works, and others have received complaints from constituents who have lost contracts to Alaska Native corporations.

The House has passed legislation which would seriously restrict the program. The Senate is expected to act sometime soon. Discussions involving the Congressional delegation, Native entities, and us have focused on what strategy to pursue in the Senate - whether to propose a compromise or to advocate for the status quo. It is expected that legislation in some form will pass in the current Congress.

State support for the 8(a) program is premised on the significant benefits that accrue to Native corporations and their shareholders and on the beneficial impacts on the Alaska economy in general. There have been some abuses, but these have been rectified. So, our goal has been to maintain the basic elements of the 8(a) program.

I presume that the Native leaders are principally concerned about energy policy in Alaska. Suffice it to say that, at the Federal level, Congress is preoccupied with renewable energy. There is little interest in provisions that would benefit the domestic oil and gas industry. In fact, tax incentives for the industry that were enacted just a couple of years ago may well be repealed in favor of incentives for renewables.

There is no reasonable likelihood that the coastal plain of ANWR will be opened to oil and gas development in the foreseeable future (although Senators Stevens and Murkowski may propose an amendment to include ANWR in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve System).

However, there is strong bipartisan support for commercializing North Slope natural gas. At the moment, we are not asking for anything new here to promote pipeline construction. The focus is on implementing AGIA.

*** Gasline (Meghan Stapleton)**

My gasline team recently returned from Washington, DC, where they held meetings with White House officials, including Drue Pearce; FERC, including Chairman Kelliher, all three members of the Congressional delegation; and federal agencies, including Department of Energy.

The team is busy working on the Request for Applications (RFA) right now. They are still driving toward an early July timeline for release of the RFA. The RFAs will be due back three months later. At that point, the team will go through the applications and the public will look through the applications which meet the criteria laid out in AGIA. Irwin and Galvin will choose the best candidate (could be a group) and then forward to legislature for approval, as per AGIA.

We are all reaching out to all potential parties / companies to let them know how much we valued their input during the process and the importance of participation in our gasline project.

*** Energy policy (From Bethel Energy Speech)**

What I hear most often is the worry and concern about the high cost of energy in our villages. And it's not fair. The high cost of living is tough enough - and then you have the burden of high fuel costs - felt every day. Fuel costs touch homes, transportation, and food because villages are not on the road system. I know that energy controls the costs of everything - and that for seven months, everything must come in from the air and that only hurts more.

I know and I understand that people are migrating away from our villages because it costs too much to live there and I know that others still are leaving smaller villages to move to larger

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villages, like Bethel, because it's just too costly outside of here.

Homes are for sale... jobs are unfilled... and it's not healthy. And I understand people want to work in the Bush, but just can't afford it because of the high cost of living.

There are a couple of ways I will try to help – first of all, I will continue to manage the state's fish and game for abundance. The one piece of help that you have is subsistence – with the high cost of food. And I will continue to aggressively defend our predator control programs.

Additionally, as promised, I have tasked numerous individuals and departments to focus on and think about renewable energy sources and how we can harness those sources to help you and to reduce your costs. Sources like geothermal and wind, to just name two.

That's why I have requested funds for an Alaska Energy Inventory in my capital budget. We need to identify all sources of energy all over this state and put that information into an electronic map. Once we have done this, we can take the next step and identify the right technology and hardware to convert those alternative sources into energy you can use. If we identify the sources of our energy that are closest to our communities and match it up with the right technology, we can bring down these extraordinary costs to a level that allows people to live where they want.

So please know that we are thinking of you, we are working to help you, and while the solution won't be overnight, please know that you are on our minds and our not forgotten.

*** Subsistence**

- The state provides a preference for all Alaskans for subsistence. State subsistence regulations allow rural and non-rural residents to hunt and fish on all lands (private, state, and federal) unless the federal government closes its lands to uses other than subsistence harvest by federally qualified individuals.
- The state's approach protects the ability of rural residents who move to urban areas to continue subsistence activities in rural areas. It also protects the ability of rural residents not covered by a customary and traditional (C&T) use determination to continue subsistence activities on federal public lands, unless closed. Once the federal government adopts a C&T determination for a species in an area, rural residents not covered by that determination can only subsistence hunt or fish on federal public lands under state regulations.
- Having dual wildlife regulatory systems (federal subsistence management overlaid on traditional state fish and wildlife management) continues to be an important issue for rural Alaskans. In many areas rural users are moving away from involvement in the state system because the federal subsistence program seems to grant the desires of rural residents, often at the expense of other Alaskans and sometimes to the detriment of the resource.
- Paradoxically, since predator management is not allowed on federal refuges, parks, and preserves, the federal system precludes attempts to increase wildlife abundance, which in turn exacerbates the tensions between local subsistence users and non-locals.

• Federal Subsistence Board

- The Secretaries of Interior and Agriculture have proposed changes to the list of "rural" and "non-rural" determinations for communities based on the 2000 census and other factors in federal subsistence regulations. These revisions could affect Adak, Prudhoe Bay and parts of the Kenai, Wasilla/Palmer and Homer areas. Saxman has protested being listed as non-rural and part of Ketchikan; and a number of communities connected by road near Kenai might be lumped together. There has been widespread opposition to the Board's decision to authorize subsistence fisheries for residents of Ninilchik, Hope and Cooper Landing on the Kenai and Kasilof Rivers. Kodiak was proposed to change to

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non-rural, but under the final rule is still classified as rural. The State took no position on individual communities but protested the lack of evenhandedness in the federal process.

- The Federal Board continues to adopt regulations that duplicate State regulations and, thus, create confusion on the ground due to regulatory drift of the two sets of regulations because Federal lands are not marked on the ground. The duplicative regulations also establish a priority for rural residents that are not based on criteria to determine customary and traditional use and without determining the amount of use reasonably necessary for subsistence before restricting other uses. The State frequently protests the Board's inconsistent process and lack of factual evidence for determining customary and traditional uses (e.g., sporadic use anywhere is used instead of evidence of a community pattern of use).

*** 50th Anniversary of Statehood**

My office is coordinating the anniversary celebration. In particular, Kris Perry is serving as Chairman and they are meeting regularly, preparing for the celebration.

ANCSA Background

The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) was enacted in 1971. Under the Act, Native corporations received approximately 44 million acres and almost \$1 billion in settlement of their aboriginal land claims in Alaska.

The settlement was distributed to Alaska Native corporations chartered under State law. Significant economic benefits have accrued to many of these corporations, thereby benefitting their shareholders and the Alaska economy in general.

Over the years, ANCSA has been amended on numerous occasions. At the moment, various proposals to amend ANCSA are under discussion:

- A bill that would provide approximately 1.4 million acres of land in Alaska to the 13th Regional Corporation comprised of Alaska Native shareholders who enrolled in this out of state corporation. The Department of Natural Resources and the Governor's DC office are currently analyzing this legislation. Various concerns have been identified, including the impact on State selections called topfilings and on the pace of State selections under the Alaska Statehood Act. Although it had some initial reservations, the Alaska Federation of Natives now supports the bill, according to its proponents. Congressional hearings have not yet been scheduled.
- A bill that would complete Sealaska's land entitlement in the Tongass National Forest by allowing certain selections beyond the areas around villages originally withdrawn for selection. DNR, together with the Governor's DC office, is now examining maps depicting these selections. Legislation has not yet been introduced but undoubtedly will be. Opposition is expected from national environmental organizations and possibly from certain local communities.
- In the past, legislation has been proposed to provide a land entitlement to certain Southeast communities, such as Haines, which did not receive an entitlement under ANCSA. The rationale is that these communities were overlooked by Congress in 1971. No legislation has been introduced in the current Congress.
- The residents of Alexander Creek want to be treated as a village, rather than as a Native group, under ANCSA. This would increase their land entitlement by several-fold. The State is analyzing this proposal. Several issues have been identified, including possible land use conflicts and the precedent for other Native groups.

Rural Issues Talking Points (Nizich)

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Commercial Fishing Issues:**ADF&G is working with local organizations on research and monitoring programs.**

- Community Development Quota (CDQ) groups are funding important projects in Bristol Bay and the AYK Region to study catch size, gather escapement data and do genetic research. We're working with the Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation, the Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association, the Coastal Village Regional Fund, the Kuskokwim Native Association, the Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation, the Kodiak Regional Aquaculture Association and numerous others. Many of these projects are funded by the federal Office of Subsistence Management.

ADF&G is working to improve communication with rural residents regarding fishery management.

- The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) has worked to develop numerous stakeholder groups with which to discuss fishery management and gain input from users.
- Examples of these groups and efforts include weekly Yukon River Drainage Fishery Association meetings, the Kuskokwim River salmon Management Working Group, Prince William Sound Salmon Harvest Task Force, Southeast Alaska Seine Harvest Task Force (and similar groups for the gillnet and troll fisheries), and Kodiak herring fishery preseason stakeholder meetings.

Sport Fishing Issues:• **Kodiak:**

- The rural town of Kodiak and six villages are concerned with the development of a limited entry program for fresh and saltwater guides. Some residents support a limited entry system, while others do not. Some community members are concerned that a limited entry system will concentrate wealth and reduce the public's ability to receive charter services, which will ultimately hurt the local economy.
- Sport anglers, commercial and subsistence fishermen are concerned about the Litnik sockeye return, which has crashed. These fisheries have been closed for the majority of the past 4 seasons.
- Developing an enhancement project for king salmon along the Kodiak road system is an issue with Kodiak anglers, as well as anglers in Port Lions and Old Harbor, who would also like to see enhancement efforts in their communities.

• **Anchorage/North Gulf Coast/Prince William Sound:**

- In these areas, many people are concerned about the impact of urban users on rural natural resources. For example, in Prince William Sound, sport anglers with boats that can go farther from port to find prime halibut fishing areas are causing consternation with some rural users (especially in areas like Chenega). They see recreational anglers in greater numbers or in new areas and the impact their presence has on the rural fishing experience. Likewise, in Cordova, the new fast ferry makes it convenient for anglers to get to a once semi-inaccessible area and the growth of those fisheries is likely to increase.
- In Prince William Sound, some residents are concerned that the federal subsistence halibut regulations will negatively impact their ability to sport fish halibut. This same issue regarding higher federal limits and means and methods for salmon is an issue on the Copper River Delta.

• **Kenai Peninsula:**

- A number of rural users feel there are undue restrictions on their access to fish. In other words if they were the primary users they would be able to consumptively use the resource (for example, with fall spawning closures for Dolly Varden in Upper Kenai

tributaries or tight limits on upper Kenai Rainbow Trout).

- These same users object to the level of commercial harvest of northern bound sockeye and coho salmon in the central district.

- **Bristol Bay:**

- Resource development (mining and offshore oil and gas development) and its impacts on fish and wildlife populations and on subsistence, recreational, and commercial fisheries are seen by many in the region as a threat. This is especially true in regards to the possible development of the Pebble Mine and its potential impacts on the fish and wildlife resources of the Nushagak and Iliamna drainages.
- Some rural residents have also expressed concern about the possible future implementation of limited entry on guided sport fisheries in the area and its impacts on opportunity and the local economy.
- The Kvichak drainage sockeye salmon is currently a Stock of Management Concern and recent low returns have impacted all user groups. Additionally, reductions of daily sport bag limits, based on escapements and in accordance with the Kvichak In-river Sockeye Salmon Management Plan have raised issues as to whether or not it will be necessary to reduce sport bag limits for conservation.

- **Interior:**

- There is a perception among some rural residents that sport fisheries (or personal use and urban subsistence users) compete with rural subsistence users (and rural sport anglers) for fishing and harvest opportunities. This is usually the result of increasing use of an area by non-local (whether urban residents, non-residents or guided anglers) and/or a decrease in subsistence fishing opportunity due to declining abundance of target species.
- Another area of concern is maintaining access to sport fisheries in rural areas and addressing some confusion by non-rural anglers as to which lands are public and which are private (Native corporation and private) when trying to participate in sport fisheries.

Predator Management:

- Due to tradition, preference, availability, as well as the high cost of store-bought foods, rural Alaskans depend heavily on harvesting wild game. As such they are pragmatic about wildlife management and generally support predator management programs to increase the size of moose and caribou herds and to decrease competition between people and predators.
- Many rural residents would like to see expanded efforts by the State to reduce predator densities in their area. However, it is less widely recognized that the high cost and time necessary for collecting scientific data needed to defend such programs affects our ability to plan and implement predator control in new areas.
- Also, since predator control is not allowed on Fish & Wildlife Service or Park Service lands, the state cannot effectively reduce predation in regions of the state with large proportions of federal conservation unit lands.

Endangered Species Act:

- **Polar Bear.** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) proposed listing the polar bear as threatened throughout its entire range, solicited public comment, and expects to make a final decision by the end of this year. If it is listed, the Service will consider designating critical habitat along the north and west coastline of Alaska which could affect ongoing and proposed activities, such as shipping, oil and gas leasing, land and offshore developments. North

Slope residents are very concerned about increasing erosion, increasing late-summer ice free areas, and other effects of Arctic climate change, but the State does not believe listing the polar bear or designating critical habitat will be helpful and may actually be detrimental to conservation of polar bear.

- **Cook Inlet Beluga.** The National Marine Fisheries Service published a proposed rule to list Cook Inlet Beluga as Endangered with Extinction. If it is listed and critical habitat is designated in Cook Inlet, activities throughout the watershed of the entire Cook Inlet as well as in the marine areas could be subject to ESA permit stipulations or restrictions, such as recreational, personal use, and commercial fishing; waste water treatment of the Kenai Borough, City of Anchorage, Mat-Su Borough, and other communities; oil and gas leasing; proposed coal and other mining; the proposed Knik Bridge; fast ferry; small boat traffic, shipping, and other transportation activities both in the water and in the air. Communities throughout Cook Inlet could suffer economic impacts. The State is concerned that this listing is being proposed and the conservation plan has never been funded to provide population and habitat information.
 - The National Marine Fisheries Service has scheduled Beluga Whale hearings for Homer on July 19th and for Anchorage on July 20th. The State will provide a witness.
- **Yellow-Billed Loon.** USFWS announced it intends to do a 90-day status review of the Yellow-Billed Loon population in northern and western Alaska based on possible impacts due to disturbance and loss of habitat in the coastal and low tundra areas. This could affect village activities, including fishing and hunting, development, motorized access, and other activities throughout the area if critical habitat is designated. The state recently participated in a multi-party effort to develop a conservation plan for this species, hoping that the plan would deal with loon conservation issues and obviate the need to consider a listing process.

Avian Influenza:

- In many rural areas, waterfowl and other birds taken in the spring and summer subsistence hunts form an important source of fresh meat. Although the threat to human health should wild birds arrive carrying a highly pathogenic form of avian influenza is very low, the fact that there is ANY risk of human infection has caused great concern.
- ADF&G has partnered with other state agencies through the Multi-Agency Coordination Group established by governor's proclamation to bring solid information to communities around the state. The agencies have emphasized information on how citizens can protect themselves against exposure to HPAI virus, as well as the need to prepare for community emergencies such as a flu pandemic.
- Also, ADF&G has cooperated with federal agencies in an early detection program designed to find the HPAI virus if it occurs in wild birds migrating to Alaska. State community outreach efforts and wild bird sampling are continuing this summer.

Fuel Prices:

- Rural hunters, fishers, and trappers are being affected by rising fuel prices, which affects their ability to harvest wild resources for personal consumption, sharing within the community, and (in the case of fur) income. To the extent that this reduces trapping effort and participation, wildlife management efforts to change predation levels could be affected, which could in turn result in reduced availability of wild meat.

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Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 10:04 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)

Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Tony Hayward call (BP)

Governor, as you requested, I have scheduled the BP--Tony Hayward call for tomorrow, Wednesday, June 20, at 8:00am AK time (5pm UK time). Because it's London it was difficult to find an agreeable time, will it be possible to make this call from your home? 011-44-207-Privilege. This information is also on the schedule for tomorrow. Kari.

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From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV) [kari.spencer@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 10:06 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Sportsdome press release

Governor and Mike: here is the language from Karl Claussen about the press event this afternoon. Kari.

SportsDome Withdraws \$1.5m State Grant Request

Anchorage, Alaska: June 19, 2007 -- Leaders of the Anchorage SportsDome, a large non-profit sports facility that is slated to receive a \$1.5m State grant, have notified Governor Sarah Palin that they are withdrawing their grant request due to concerns that it promotes misunderstandings about the SportsDome's mission. Thanks to the financial support of ChangePoint church, private individuals, businesses and community sports organizations, the SportsDome has raised over 95% of its \$17 million funding from private sources. The \$1.5 million State grant was intended to help cover weather-related construction cost overruns. The SportsDome intends to replace the grant monies through additional private fundraising.

Leaders of many community organizations supported the SportsDome's State grant application, including the University of Alaska Anchorage, the Anchorage School District, the Municipality of Anchorage, and numerous soccer, baseball, softball and track-and-field organizations such as American Legion Baseball, Cook Inlet Soccer Club and Alaska RUSH Soccer. These supporters believe that a \$1.5 million investment of State money makes good sense for a number of reasons:

- Many Alaskans will benefit from the SportsDome. Literally tens of thousands of soccer players, runners, baseball and softball players, football players, walkers, etc. will use the facility for personal health maintenance and training for competition.
- Anchorage's athletes will no longer be disadvantaged by weather-shortened seasons. Field-based athletics across Alaska will benefit from a facility capable of hosting state-wide competitions.
- According to ASD Superintendent Carol Comeau the year-round sports opportunities made possible by the SportsDome are, "a

deterrent to the increasing gang and youth violence issues in our community.”

- Private investors and contributors desiring to benefit our community have paid over 95% of the SportsDome’s development costs. It is remarkable that our community can enjoy such a facility with so little public funding.
- For the Anchorage School District, the SportsDome provides space and opportunity equivalent to eight new high-school gymnasiums—a value to the State of over \$60 million.
- The state of Alaska takes no financial risk with the SportsDome; ChangePoint church is responsible for any operational losses.

Leaders of the SportsDome project had intended this grant to strengthen this unique partnership between public and private non-profit sectors, allowing this facility to operate with minimal user fees and to benefit as many Alaskans as possible. Regrettably, misinformation generated by that effort has created such public confusion that to receive the grant at this point would compromise the SportsDome’s primary mission. **In particular, the SportsDome and ChangePoint boards want Alaskans to know that this facility is a gift to the community, not one built at its expense.**

ABOUT ANCHORAGE SPORTSPLEX AND CHANGEPOINT:

ChangePoint is a non-denominational church in Anchorage with an average weekend attendance of 4,000 people. A central element of ChangePoint’s mission is to demonstrate God’s love for people by caring for practical needs in the community. ChangePoint’s leadership is excited about the contribution the SportsDome will make to the health and well-being of Alaskans.

Anchorage Sportsplex, Inc. is an Alaskan 501(c)3 non-profit whose mission is to provide year-round track-and-field sports facilities for Alaskan athletes. It is currently constructing the Anchorage SportsDome, a four-acre indoor sports facility on the campus of ChangePoint church. The Anchorage Sportsplex’s Board of Directors, appointed by ChangePoint’s corporate board, includes members of the public who have no affiliation with the church.

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Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 10:30 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Bud Knox

Do you know him? He says you agreed to a lunch date sometime in June.

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From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV) [kari.spencer@alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 10:09 AM

To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV)

Subject: Mayor Begich call

Mayor Begich called me this morning (Tues, June 19) wanting very much to discuss capital budget with the Governor. His cell is: Privileged

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From: Talis Colberg [Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 9:33 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Reminder of the of the anticipated absence of me

Dear Governor Palin,

This is to reaffirm my vacation next week. June 23 through July

1. I will be joining my family in Europe.

I talked to Kari about the cabinet meeting next week. She was not sure it would still occur given that we just had one last Friday. However, she indicated that it might be okay for me to miss a meeting. I do have the 1-800 number however, I am not certain that I will be in a time or place where I could make use of it.

In regard to other civil matters (not the cabinet meeting) Mr. Tillery is the Civil Deputy who can field questions or refer people to the right place for answers on matters that might arise in my absence. His number is Privileged. In regard to criminal matters, Mr. Svobodny is the Criminal Deputy and his number is Privileged.

In regard to Mat Maid, should there be questions next week, Mr. Barnhill (Privileged) or Ms. Otto (Privileged) are available for assistance.

If something comes up on the Kensington Mine, Mr. Cam Leonard is the lead atty. (Privileged).

Thank-you for the opportunity to attend the wonderful lunch and journey to the mine and proposed road route. If that road is built it will become a tourist attraction in itself: waterfalls, mountains, forests, ocean views, wow.

If you have questions before I leave please let me know. I will be in Anchorage through this Friday.

Thank-you Talis

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From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [ivy.frye@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 3:22 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: MM replacements

I called the members friday evening. I thanked them for their service, but let them know the administration was taking the board in a new direction in light of the current situation. The only question I was asked was if he needed to attend the tues mtg. I said no.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Mon Jun 18 21:12:45 2007
Subject: MM replacements

I assume Mr Willard is a former BAC member? He was on the news tonight, saying I shocked him when I made an abrupt call to him to dismiss him this weekend. Hmmmmm. I've never spoken to him - whomever called him - what was his reaction to the explanation I'm sure he was given when explaining the bd was to be replaced?

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From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV) [kari.spencer@alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 2:56 PM

To: meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: DMVA Denali Awards event 6/20

This event has been moved from 10:00am to 1:00pm in the Governor's Conference Room in Anchorage.

Kari

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 12:34 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Meals

Kari - pls forward to Linda Perez:

Am I supposed to be charging meals while I am away from Juneau? Or does per diem cover my meals - I haven't charged any meals to the state, just a couple of coffees while Outside during these six months in office. Am I doing this right?

What about Todd's meals if he's traveling for First Gentlemen duties? Is the intent for his per diem to cover meals entirely, or was he to have been keeping receipts for reimbursements? What about family?

I'd like to be real clear especially going into July where we've been asked if we can be away from Gov's House during renovations.

Thanks Linda- sorry to bug you about policy I'm still not clear on.

Thanks! SP

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 12:32 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Subject: Sched

What's tomorrow's schedule?

And remember sometimes things can't be downloaded on the blkbrry.

Thurs and Fri schedules are needed also.

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 12:29 PM
To: Sarah Palin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: BAC

Still @ mtg. Going well. Kristan is running it extremely well. The members elected her chair and vanderweele vice. They removed the creamery board and appointed themselves. Following BAC, they called a creamery bd mtg. Kristan is chair of the corp too and don is vice. They've motioned to reverse the closure and it is currently under discussion. Van Treeck is here. Ill elaborate further, in person, on dynamics. Great board!

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 12:05 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Meghan N Stapleton
Subject: FW: Tomorrow's Agenda

The agenda is literally just the six items and I mentioned to them that it appears as though they would like for you to listen to their concerns and interests rather than address them in any way.

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From: Sheri Buretta [mailto:SBuretta@chugach-ak.com]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 9:50 PM
To: Meghan Stapleton; Otte, Vicki
Cc: Sharon Leighow
Subject: RE: Tomorrow's Agenda

Hi Meghan,

Please see the following list of issues our group developed today to discuss with the Governor tomorrow:

- * Education - New Commissioner
- * 8a Issue - Statewide impacts and National opportunities

- * Gasline
- * Energy policy
- * Subsistence
- * 50th Anniversary of Statehood

We realize that she has a very busy schedule and may not be able to get to all of these issues so we will try to talk about continued discussions.

Thank you for assisting with the coordination of our meeting,

Sheri

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

Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 1:35 PM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Subject: RE: Vic

She's not back yet.

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Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 1:30 PM

To: meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: Vic

Call colleen

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

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Tue Jun 19 13:28:08 2007

Subject: RE: Vic

Waiting for confirmation.

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Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 1:15 PM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

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Subject: Vic

Did vic resign

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Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 1:28 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Vic

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Sent: Mon Jun 18 23:12:31 2007
Subject: RE: Tour today

Tour sounds great. Most press knew you were there as I felt that I had to say why you were away. Press release is a great idea. We have one for emergency regs tomorrow and kohring, too.

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Cc: Meghan N Stapleton
Subject: CHANGEPOINT SPEECH - WHAT DO YOU THINK OF SOMETHING LIKE THIS? I WILL BRING JUST IN CASE YOU LIKE.

Governor Sarah Palin
ChangePoint \$1.5 million withdrawal
June 19, 2007

Thank you for the invitation to be here today, Karl. I appreciate it. And I appreciate your message.

There is no doubt that this project will benefit Alaskans. I am excited to see an investment of this magnitude – a \$17 million investment – that will help not only the adults in this community, but our children.

But I also appreciate the fact that you are withdrawing your \$1.5 million request in the state's capital budget. While you are providing a valuable asset to the state, any time that people can reach into the private sector to raise funds – I applaud it.

Thank you for your consideration on behalf of all

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Alaskans – and thank you for the vision this project possesses

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Cc: Sharon W Leighow; Meghan N Stapleton

Subject: MEDIA WILL SURROUND AT CHANGEPOINT

Change Point notified the media that you will be there. Begich will be there, too, today.

Briefing books will be in your car which include the ANCSA briefing points, Change Point press release, and Kohring's resignation information.

Since you will be at Change Point, the media will jump on the opportunity to ask you about Vic Kohring's resignation and the BAC dismissal of the Creamery Board (did it this morning).

I will be at Change Point to assist and to make it orderly. I've told them that you have limited time there because you have to be at a 3pm meeting.

Anticipated questions:

BAC – dismissed Creamery Board. The BAC 7 appointed themselves temporarily as the Creamery Board. Did you order this? What have you asked them to do?

I did tell Dave Donaldson this morning (off air) that there will come a point where the Governor will step back and give the chance for the BAC to work. That you are not ordering their moves, but rather have tasked them with finding answers, and providing solutions and alternatives. It's up to the BAC now.

ChangePoint – were you going to veto anyway? Did you feel that appropriation was appropriate?

The dome will be a tremendous asset for the community. As such an asset, it should not be difficult for the private sector to step in and fund the dome for the benefit of Alaskans. There were of course questions regarding this one as to church and state and whether the money was used best. I have not made any final determinations as to a veto, but certainly there were red flags surrounding this one.

Kohring – surprised? How will his replacement happen? What are you looking for?

(From a previous email from you): I will appoint someone with the acknowledgment that I believe it needs to be an even playing field when the seat is open for election next year. My appointment won't be the usual – loyalist who will receive my endorsement in the next election. It is the voters' choice whom they want to represent them and I will responsibly select Vic's replacement with some humbleness. I will respect the power that I hold.

Replacement must happen within 30 days of the resignation. Vic is resigning on July 19th. You will have 30 days from that date – looks like August 18th.

Your quote in the press release: "I do think that Representative Vic Kohring's resignation is not only in his best interest, but it's also in the state's best interest," said Governor Sarah Palin. "He has a lot on his plate in terms of a defense that he has to mount, and Kohring's constituents expect full-time representation without FBI probes and indictments and anything else that certainly casts a cloud over the individual legislator and the legislature as a whole."

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To: Meghan N Stapleton; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Vic

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Isn't this a large mtg? New info makes it sound like moving it isn't possible

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(GOV)" <sunny.cayce@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: ANSCA

Governor: did you still want me to try and move this meeting to the Anchorage Governor's Office? Kari.

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That was my take, too, to leave it as is. Kari.

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Subject: Re: ANSCA

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From: "Talis Colberg" <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>

Date: Tue, 19 Jun 2007 19:47:08

To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: ANSCA

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Talis.

>>> <govpalin@alaska.gov> 6/19 7:39 pm >>>

Good ANSCA meeting - dynamic women running those corps! (And some men...). The group asked to wk w/Kris on statehood celebration - I said yes - Kris will call Sherri Buretta on it.

Concern about HR216 that I hadn't heard about - they requested John Katz provide Orrie Williams with more info on the federal legislation dealing with AK lands. If you've got info, could you pass on to Orrie, Mr. Katz? They say the issue may be slipping by our delegation.

I committed to attempt to " resolving to resolve" the subsistence issue - bless his heart Matthew Nicoli takes me at my word when I repeat that of course I want it resolved, but I don't have the silver bullet and won't pretend I have the answers today - but "I'll seek divine wisdom 'cuz that's what it will take" to deal with subsistence. I do want to work on it with him and the other native corp CEOs and look forward to serious discussion that should lead to some unity on the issue. We had great dialogue on our transition team re: pro and con preference bc we engaged Dick Bishop and Kenny Johns as our team leaders - we need that continued until we find solutions.

Kroloff loves our committment to workforce development - we need to work closer with native corps on training programs. They like Click. Thank God. ;)

Always concerned about 8(a), thank you Mr Katz for the update on status that I could share w/them re: our committment to keeping elements of program. They were thankful for at least that acknowledgement that it's on our radar screen.

They want say in new Educ Commish - I said I'd love their input, so make sure Bd of Educ hears it, as the board forwards candidates' names to me for selection.

And they promised not to ask me about cows today. So I loved them.

On another note,

Kohring resigned today and I was all giddy with the prospect of selecting a wise and independent Valley character to replace him - got the giddiness knocked right out of me when I heard the state GOP leaders have their search for replacement "underway". I'm asking Talis for advice on this -
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Also today in whitehorse Premier Fentie and I presented feasibilty study on that \$10 billion railroad plan - felt I could take him up on his repeated offer to help present the findings bc Alaska paid half the \$5 million study that was commissioned under Murkowski. It was a big deal in Whitehorse, we need now to get the study in front of Alaskans for vetting.

Think I covered today's ANSCA agenda and am seeking info from appropriate personnel to follow up on their issues. So, now go drink some MatMaid milk and have a good evening.

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Subject: Fw: BAC Meeting

Wow - we need to really make sure we're communicating clearly with task force members/ potential director/ public members concerned about ag... Does anyone know if we sent a wrong msg that the folks we need plugged in (like Franci) weren't to be part of today's mtg?

Tom- how did the director's position conversation go with new bd members? If I had my way we'd have hired someone yesterday for that empty slot - I'm very anxious to hire as the two-month vacancy is part of the problem - we have an awesome candidate ready to go - when will hiring take place?

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

From: Franci Havemeister
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Jun 19, 2007 8:33 PM
Subject: BAC Meeting

I can not believe that I missed the meeting today! I assumed it was a closed meeting and nothing was mentioned yesterday about anyone else attending- you have no idea how disgusted I am!!!! This was the the climax to everyone's hard work and I was out mowing my lawn!

I am assuming the Director's position will be filled shortly? All this information in the upcoming BAC meetings would be excellent information for the new director to have.

Great job on the board appointments - I think my father-in-law was actually GIDDY!! I have never seen that before!!!!

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To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Bruce F Anders; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
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Subject: Re: Gasline Briefing #13

This is old

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From: Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)
To: Bruce F Anders; Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Tom E Irwin; Martha K Rutherford
Sent: Tue Jun 19 22:13:51 2007
Subject: RE: Gasline Briefing #13

JUST LOOKING FOR BACKGROUND ON THIS - ARE WE SENDING ONE OUT OR IS THIS OLD?

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

From: "Bruce F Anders" <bruce_anders@dnr.state.ak.us>
To: "Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>; "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Tom E Irwin" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; "Martha K Rutherford" <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>
Sent: 6/19/07 5:44 PM
Subject: Gasline Briefing #13

Joe's Blackberry is not working, so he has not yet weighed in on this. Kurt and Antony have both approved it.

I hope I struck the proper tone: resolve in the face of desperate threats by the producers to kill AGIA's must-haves (and not only not apply, but not nominate gas to an AGIA licensee in the O/S), tempered by the assurance that we just doing what is reasonable and fair. Both full and condensed versions are attached.

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To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: Re: Teamsters

Whens kristans next mtg.

And who has her email?

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From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 19 Jun 2007 13:06:41

To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Teamsters

Ken Coleman is at the BAC and creamery Corp meeting out here. He has time tomorrow afternoon and some on Thursday if we still want to get a face-to-face meeting on long term efforts. They may have resources to be brought to bear, particularly for the task force effort. By the way, Kristan has announced the task force as something the governor is putting together.

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
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To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Sherri

Sorry about that, just got email. I called your cell. But, I will call Sherri and work with her on their help and support.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
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Pls call

Burette re: native corps want to help with statehood celebration

Thanks!

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 2:46 PM
To: lakerlax@nycap.rr.com
Subject: RE: Oil&Gas

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, June 18, 2007 8:26 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Steve Zahurak
address: 1070 Day Road Schenectady NY 12303
518 859 9561

MESSAGE:

Recently, I drove my mother to her home in Windber, Pa. I flew out of Johnstown, Pa on Saturday, June 16, 2007. A gentleman flying out of Johnstown lives in Windber, Pa. He was going to Fairbanks to visit his sons.

One of the sons is part of your administration and is knowledgeable about the petroleum industry in Alaska.

I am interested in contacting him, but I did not get the father's name.

If you can be of assistance to me, I would be very thankful.

Sincerely,

Steve Zahurak

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Yes. 7/19 last day

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Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd Palin
Subject: Re: Sched

I'll be amking these calls from wasilla, so not sure on hustling into dmva awards - unless I call from cell on road -----Original Message-----

From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Todd Palin
Sent: Jun 19, 2007 12:52 PM
Subject: RE: Sched

WEDNESDAY

8:00am call to Tony Hayward, BP in London

9:15 am call to Jim Mulva, Conoco Phillips 10:00 DMVA Denali Awards in Anch Gov Office
2:00pm Call from Rex Tillerson, ExxonMobil (to Anch Gov Office) 2:30 Meet with Vic Fischer
3:00 Meet with Clem Tillion

THURSDAY

Nothing scheduled

FRIDAY

Nothing scheduled

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 12:32 PM

To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'

Subject: Sched

What's tomorrow's schedule?

And remember sometimes things can't be downloaded on the blkbrry.

Thurs and Fri schedules are needed also.

Sent from my BlackBerry(r) device from Cellular One

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From: Tom Irwin [tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 10:40 AM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Re: Fw: THANK YOU!

Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) wrote:

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: 'kristan@kristancole.com' <kristan@kristancole.com>; 'kccole@mtaonline.net' <kccole@mtaonline.net>

Sent: Wed Jun 20 07:30:12 2007

Subject: THANK YOU!

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Governor, I had a good conversation with Kristan this morning. She is an excellent choice. I let her know DNR will support her and ultimately you to give the Dairy Farmers the best chance possible to be successful. She will provide recommendations for Ag director from the BAC as soon as possible, right after 7/6. I let her know that Doug Warner is acting Ag director right now and he is available to help on any issues. Also to call me if answers don't come quick enough, we don't have any time to waste. god bless Tom

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From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [ivy.frye@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 8:40 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: BAC and b&c conference

Governor Palin, Mr. Tibbles:

Wanted to let you guys know a lot of supportive phone calls and emails have been coming in in support of the BAC changes. Jacob has drafted approximately 20 letters this week thanking people for their emails and/or phone calls. The appointment letters will go out today for the new members.

Also, wanted you guys to know I think I had a very successful trip to St. Louis. I came back energized and ready to implement some of the great tools I learned. I'll prepare a summary for you guys today. In sum, we're doing a lot of good things up here. We have a great website, a lot of useful and user friend information available on our website, we correspond well with applicants, and we focus on ethics. My peers had a lot of questions regarding these things.

I picked up ways to improve our application, turn around time on paperwork, and utilizing your executive staff. The things I found most important were how to utilize the advance person that travels with the governor (those names of people you meet that can be relayed back to me for plugging in) and staffing the b&c office. I look forward to sharing my ideas with both of you on these items.

Thanks,

Ivy Frye
director of boards and commissions
office of governor sarah palin
ivy.frye@alaska.gov
Office (907) 465-3934
Fax (907) 465-8110

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 6:27 PM
To: kristan@kristancole.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Task Force

Kristan,

Following are the names we've discussed for the task force:

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I know you're slammed right now so I'll give them a call and ensure their commitment to serve. I'll also let them know that you'll be following up w/them on organization of the task force. I'll provide you contact information as well.

Also, Mike is checking with law on when Joe Austerman can get in to Mat Maid and do a review (email, hard drives, etc.).

I'll let you know once I've contacted everyone listed above.

Kris

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From: Kristan Cole [kccole@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 11:00 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); kristan@kristancole.com
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Conference call Friday

Either email works, one just forwards to the other.

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The conference call on Friday this to review Joe's contract, his resignation letter, the letter the creamery corporation wrote to him, and the proposed (by Joe) employee retention and severance package. I read through the employee retention and severance plan last night and it has some things in it that I have never seen offered before. Those discussions have to be in executive session, but we will be coming out of executive session if we have any motions to make after that (we will probably just have more questions). I will need the two AG attorneys who have been working on those contracts, Parry Grover and Joan Travostino, to be on those conference calls with me. I am not sure how to reach them, but have asked Tina, the AG that was there yesterday to get me their numbers or emails. I also asked her to let me know what the notice requirements are for the Creamery Board to meet with the task force.

Thanks for the kind remarks, Kristan

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

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [mailto:kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 10:38 AM
To: kristan@kristancole.com; kccole@mtaonline.net
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Sent this to Sarah and meant to CC the rest of you

Kristan,

I hate to bog you down w/emails but want to make sure you're in the loop on some of the discussion. Do you have a preference on which email to use? Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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If you

have any problems, let me know. Will the conference call on Friday be open or executive session? The Governor and I may like to call in.

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Talk to you a bit later...

Kris

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

From: Austerman, Joseph M (CED)

Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 10:00 AM

To: Franci Havemeister; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Joseph D Schmidt; chckheath

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Sent this to Sarah and meant to CC the rest of you

Franci,

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I have a meeting in 2 min.

I will elaborate on this more when I am out

Joe

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

From: Franci Havemeister [mailto:francihav@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 8:57 AM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Austerman, Joseph M (CED); Joseph D Schmidt; chckheath; Ben VanderWeele; Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR)

Subject: Sent this to Sarah and meant to CC the rest of you

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opposition - Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Have a good day -

Thanks again for being an AWESOME GOVERNOR!

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From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV) [kari.spencer@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 9:55 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Todd Palin
Subject: RE: June 26 Cathi Geerin hockey fundraiser

I have Nikiski on hold until I am told whether or not you need that day for budget work or special session work. It's on my list to go over with COS today. I'm assuming we would need to fly there via King Air?

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 9:45 AM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Todd Palin
Subject: Re: June 26 Cathi Geerin hockey fundraiser

I still don't see the confirmed fundraiser on any of the schedules in front of me. And is the Nikiski event on the 27th a go - or still tentative?

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

From: "Spencer, Kari L (GOV)" <kari.spencer@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2007 09:29:43
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Cc: Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: June 26 Cathi Geerin hockey fundraiser

Scotty fundraiser is June 27, and you/Kris are confirmed for this. The Cathi Geerin fundraiser is June 26.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 9:28 AM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Todd Palin
Subject: Re: June 26 Cathi Geerin hockey fundraiser

If this is the same scotty gomez fundraiser, you confirmed already with DJ Bob Lester from KWHL that Kris Perry and I would be attending.
Sent from my BlackBerry(r) device from Cellular One

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2007 17:26:25
To: "Spencer, Kari L (GOV)" <kari.spencer@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Todd Palin" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: June 26 Cathi Geerin hockey fundraiser

Is this the same scotty gomez fundraiser I had you confirm for me and Kris Perry?
Sent from my BlackBerry(r) device from Cellular One

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

From: "Spencer, Kari L (GOV)" <kari.spencer@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2007 09:15:01
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)"

<mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)"

<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Cc:Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: June 26 Cathi Geerin hockey fundraiser

Governor, Todd will not be available on June 26 for the Cathi Geerin hockey fundraiser dinner at the Anch Sheraton. Should I regret your attendance, or confirm it? Thanks, Kari.

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

From: Todd Palin [mailto:fek9wnr@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 9:10 AM

To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)

Subject: Re: June 26 Cathi Geerin hockey fundraiser

I'm in Dillingham for fishing for the summer.I'll be home around July 22 than head to the slope July 26.

Thanks Todd

--- "Spencer, Kari L (GOV)" <kari.spencer@alaska.gov>

wrote:

> Hi Todd. Here is the information about the
> fundraiser on June 26 that
> Cathi Geerin is calling about. The Governor noted
> on the request,
> "check with Todd about this." The event is at 6-9pm
> at the Anchorage
> Sheraton on June 26, dinner and silent auction.
> They want to auction
> off a lunch with the Governor (which we are trying
> NOT to do, since it's
> so hard to fulfill). They want Governor and First

> Gentleman to sit at
> head table, but nothing in the request asks for the
> Governor to speak.
> (As we all know, it seems like if she's there, they
> want a speech tho!).

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> The Governor's schedule for June 26 in Anchorage is
> as follows:

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> 10:00am Cabinet Meeting

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> 12:30pm Meet with BG Group in Anch Gov's Office

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> 1:00-5:00pm Budget work in Anch Gov's Office

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> The Governor's schedule for June 27 in Anchorage is
> as follows:

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> Do Not Schedule all day-work on budget bills

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> 7:00pm-9:00pm Attend Scotty Gomez fundraiser at Anch

> Sheraton with Track

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> Kari Spencer

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> Governor's Scheduler

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

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From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV) [kari.spencer@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 9:12 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Tom E Irwin; Martha K Rutherford; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Jim Mulva, Conoco call today at 9:15

Governor: We can reschedule for 9:00am on Thursday, if that's okay with you.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 8:52 AM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Tom E Irwin; Martha K Rutherford; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Jim Mulva, Conoco call today at 9:15

When exactly on thursday or friday could he take the call? In the meantime, the number for BP in London is a no-go...

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

From: "Spencer, Kari L (GOV)" <kari.spencer@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2007 08:47:05
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Subject: Jim Mulva, Conoco call today at 9:15

Jim Mulva's office has reported that he had to take an emergency flight to Washington DC and is on a plane, therefore, we need to reschedule this call for Thursday or Friday. How would you like me to proceed? Kari.

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 8:58 AM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Re: call to Tony Hayward

I am at home - with all three numbers available - give them any of them:

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And my state cell phone number too.

I'll have to head into Anchorage soon - hopefully they will call soon.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Spencer, Kari L (GOV)" <kari.spencer@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2007 08:48:20

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: call to Tony Hayward

They'll call you! What number should they dial?

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

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

Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 8:46 AM

To: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Spencer, Kari L (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Martha K Rutherford; Tom E Irwin

Subject: Re: call to Tony Hayward

Importance: High

Kari/Cayce: The number is not reaching Tony! I'm trying on my land line and both cell phones - try something else, either another number or have him call me asap!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2007 16:00:09

To: "Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)" <sunny.cayce@alaska.gov>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kari L Spencer" <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: call to Tony Hayward

I can not believe they do things like this - I will try, but it's quite frustrating to have to readjust tight schedules - even a half hour throws things out of whack.

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

From: "Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)" <sunny.cayce@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2007 07:51:03

To: Kris Perry <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Kari Spencer <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: call to Tony Hayward

Regina with BP just called at 7:50 a.m., and asked that the 8 a.m. call to Tony Wayward be delayed ¼ hr. Please call at 8:30 Alaska time.

Sunny Cayce

Scheduling Assistant

Office of the Governor

465-3975

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 8:55 AM
To: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); mike Tibbles; Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Brief Update on LNG Export License extension and AGIA RFA

These phone calls are a cluster... I'm still trying this morning!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: Marty Rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2007 08:28:17

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Tom E Irwin <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, mike Tibbles <tibbles@alaska.net>, Joseph R Balash <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Brief Update on LNG Export License extension and AGIA RFA

Governor,

I had a brief opportunity to update Joe Balash last night on the LNG Export License discussions with ConocoPhillips and Marathon, but I'm not sure he will be able to provide you an update before your calls to the Producer CEO's today. It is possible Jim Mulva may raise the LNG Export License issue and I want you to know the latest information. As I advised last week, the attorney for the Consumer Advocacy Office, DNR's Oil & Gas staff and Craig Tillery, also with the Dept of Law, have been meeting with counterparts from Conoco & Marathon to determine if there was any common ground to be found on our three issues associated with the LNG Export License Extension. As of late yesterday it appears that we have found agreement on how to address two of the three issues: 1) access to the LNG plant for non-owner gas producers (through purchases of gas) and; & 2) replacing depleting reserves in the Cook Inlet in two ways (through future development of Marathon and Conoco's producing properties in the Cook Inlet & access to their geological and

geophysical data). We are now starting to draft the agreement that ensures the companies follow-through on these two issues.

That leaves one issue outstanding and that is our requirement there be no export of LNG unless all the utilities have full supply contracts in-place (negotiated and approved by the RCA) before they may "lift" LNG for export (load cargos - referred to as "boats on the water"). The companies have indicated this demand is not commercially reasonable and they can find no way to accomodate this requirement. However, the companies seem satisfied that we have eliminated two of our demands and they are content to proceed to the Dept of Energy (DOE) with one issue outstanding. It is obvious they are comfortable they can make a convincing argument to DOE when the issue is heard. Therefore, the state's filing will be amended to reflect only one outstanding issue, and that amended filing must be presented to DOE by June 26th (unless some extension is granted). In the meantime Kevin Banks (DOG) will be developing detail on how our resolved issues have been addressed so that you (or DNR, whichever you prefer) have the material for a press release and information to respond to enquiries from the press. Kevin will provide this detail to Meghan Stapleton, Joe Balash and Mike Tibbles. This material will be completed by end of the day tomorrow (Thursday). One cautionary note: amending the filing and developing press materials all assumes that the agreement we are just beginning to develop on the two "resolved" issues is finalized and the companies don't back away from the verbal agreements.

Finally, just an FYI. The AGIA Team has been working very diligently on developing the RFA and we seem to be on schedule. We are still intending to get the RFA on the street on July 2nd, although we are simply telling people our "goal" is the first week of July. This all presumes nothing insurmountable presents over the next week.

Let me know if you need any additional information.

Marty R

Unknown

From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV) [kari.spencer@alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 11:41 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Funeral service for Barry Perkins

Governor?

From: Colleen Sullivan-Leonard [mailto:colleen_sullivan_leonard@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 11:33 AM

To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Kelsey, Mark (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Funeral service for Barry Perkins

Hi Kari,

Can you please check the schedule to see if the Governor is going to be in Anchorage or Mat-Su this Friday June 22nd. There is a funeral set for long time resident Barry Perkins who passed away on June 17th.

There will be a military grave service at Ft. Rich at 1:00pm then a gathering at 4:00pm at the American Legion Susitna Valley Post 35 located at Mile 46 on the Parks Highway, Wasilla. We should have someone attend if the Governor's schedule will not permit her attendance. Let me know if you need me or Mark to attend.

Thanks,
Colleen

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From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [ivy.frye@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 11:44 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Talis Colberg
Subject: Kenai Superior Court

We received Kenai Superior Court nominations today. The deadline for appointment is 45 days from today (Saturday, August 4th). I will begin reviewing information today. I received great insight from Chuck Kopp while I was gone regarding the nominations. I'll provide a copy of the nomination packets to Mike here in Juneau. AG Colberg, should I send your copy to Anchorage?

The names we received are:
Carl Bauman, private attorney, ANC
Peter Mysing, private practice, Kenai
Robert Owens, Muni of Anchorage civil attorney, ANC
Chris Provost, Office of Public Advocacy Civil Section, ANC

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [mike.nizich@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 7:59 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: RE: BP 30-year partnership reception

My understanding is that this request came in the first part of June.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 6:34 PM
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Spencer, Kari L (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: BP 30-year partnership reception

Is this the first anyone's heard of the event?

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

From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 19 Jun 2007 16:47:08
To: "Spencer, Kari L (GOV)" <kari.spencer@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: BP 30-year partnership reception

We have a proclamation ready...

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

From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Tue Jun 19 16:37:24 2007
Subject: BP 30-year partnership reception

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Kari

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 7:17 AM
To: Franci Havemeister
Subject: VanTreeck resignation and BAC Meeting

I'll have Kris give you a re-cap, I wish you'd have been told it was open and they'd have loved to have you there.

The board needs to accept VanTreeck's resignation that he submitted a couple of weeks ago. Wonder if they know he's wants to get out of there...

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

From: Franci Havemeister
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Jun 19, 2007 8:33 PM
Subject: BAC Meeting

I can not believe that I missed the meeting today! I assumed it was a closed meeting and nothing was mentioned yesterday about anyone else attending- you have no idea how disgusted I am!!!! This was the the climax to everyone's hard work and I was out mowing my lawn!

I am assuming the Director's position will be filled shortly? All this information in the upcoming BAC meetings would be excellent information for the new director to have.

Great job on the board appointments - I think my father-in-law was actually GIDDY!! I have never seen that before!!!!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV) [kari.spencer@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 6:36 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Cc: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: BP 30-year partnership reception

I can confirm receipt when I get to work. I am relatively sure it was on the list of scheduling items that you and Mike went over at cabinet.....but it might have come in after that.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)
Cc: Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Tue Jun 19 22:56:55 2007
Subject: Re: BP 30-year partnership reception

Did they just send it today???

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

From: "Spencer, Kari L (GOV)" <kari.spencer@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 19 Jun 2007 19:48:08
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)" <sunny.cayce@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: BP 30-year partnership reception

Yes we have an invitation.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Cayce,

Sunny C (GOV)

Cc: Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)

Sent: Tue Jun 19 19:40:11 2007

Subject: Fw: BP 30-year partnership reception

Did we ever receive an invite on this?

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

From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 19 Jun 2007 19:30:22

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: BP 30-year partnership reception

The CEO Kevin hostler invited you when he visited in Juneau back in April...not sure when
\if they sent a formal invitation.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Spencer, Kari L (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Stapleton,
Meghan N (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Tue Jun 19 18:33:44 2007

Subject: Re: BP 30-year partnership reception

Is this the first anyone's heard of the event?

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

From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 19 Jun 2007 16:47:08

To: "Spencer, Kari L (GOV)" <kari.spencer@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles,
Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)"
<meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: BP 30-year partnership reception

We have a proclamation ready...

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

From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

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Kari

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From: Bruce Anders [bruce_anders@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 5:48 AM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Sarah Palin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Tom E Irwin; Martha K Rutherford
Subject: Re: Gasline Briefing #13

This is old, it went to the site in May.

Bruce

Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless handheld

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

From: "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 19 Jun 2007 22:13:51

To: Bruce F Anders <bruce_anders@dnr.state.ak.us>, Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Cc: Tom E Irwin <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, Martha K Rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

Subject: RE: Gasline Briefing #13

JUST LOOKING FOR BACKGROUND ON THIS - ARE WE SENDING ONE OUT OR IS THIS OLD?

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

From: "Bruce F Anders" <bruce_anders@dnr.state.ak.us>

To: "Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>; "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Tom E Irwin" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; "Martha K Rutherford" <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

Sent: 6/19/07 5:44 PM

Subject: Gasline Briefing #13

Joe's Blackberry is not working, so he has not yet weighed in on this. Kurt and Antony have both approved it.

I hope I struck the proper tone: resolve in the face of desperate threats by the producers to kill AGIA's must-haves (and not only not apply, but not nominate gas to an AGIA licensee in the O/S), tempered by the assurance that we just doing what is reasonable and fair. Both full and condensed versions are attached.

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 4:51 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Lbc

Met with Vic Fisher today- he's disappointed we didn't select some outstanding applicants for LBC, including former Frbnks city manager and attorney Patick Cole, plus another experinced municipal official (mr. Ringstad) and instead chose an anti-government individual with no local issues background that LBC deals in. (His summary, not mine). I am not sure if Ivy shared that we had good candidates apply for LBC, but I do remember her suggesting Lavelle Wilson, from Tok, whom was chosen.

We need Dan Sadler soon, ok?

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 4:38 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Mea

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Unknown

From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 9:20 PM
To: Todd Palin
Subject: Fw: NOT MatMaid!

We're busy...

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

From: govpalin@alaska.gov

Date: Thu, 21 Jun 2007 04:27:05

To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: NOT MatMaid!

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

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2007 19:07:23

To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: NOT MatMaid!

Governor,

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Mike

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 9:13 PM
To: Katz; John W (GOV)
Cc: Denby S Lloyd; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Bitney; John W (LAA); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Talis Colberg
Subject: Re: Native Meeting/Follow-Up

You're awesome John - thanks for all this good info.

Dare I say I'm excited about trying to tackle subsistence? I don't want to get shot by my good colleagues for saying so - but I'm anxious to add this challenge to our docket. I look forward to hearing more about the previous steps taken that coulda'shoulda' led to some success.

Thank you!

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

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

Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2007 16:51:39

To: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Denby Lloyd" <denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>, "Joseph Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, "John Bitney" <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Meghan Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>, "Talis Colberg" <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>

Subject: Native Meeting/Follow-Up

Brief comments on three items -

* BLM Landscape legislation (Orrie Williams)

* This legislation would give the BLM specific authority to = identify and manage important landscapes. We and others have been = concerned that the legislation could be interpreted to restrict the BLM's = multiple use mandate and might be used by the environmental community to = litigate management decisions.

* Orrie Williams should know that we are coordinating the State's ad= vocacy with Doyon's

legal counsel. Right now, we are looking at a tripartite solution that involves a general disclaimer, Alaska specific language, and legislative history.

* The House Subcommittee Chairman and the BLM swear that they are not trying to change existing policy. The Subcommittee Chair has told Congressman Young that he will do whatever is necessary to address our concerns. So, I am optimistic at the moment.

* We will continue our efforts in coordination with the Congressional delegation, BLM, Alaska Miners Association, and Doyon.

* Section 8(a) Contracting

* It sounds like this discussion went well. We will stay in contact with the Native community and members of Congress in order to develop and implement a strategy that preserves the essential elements of the program.

* This could be a tough fight in the Senate, but the program is important enough to Native corporations and the Alaska economy to warrant our full participation.

* Subsistence

* I don't claim to have the "Silver Bullet" either, but I'd like to help you think through the issues at the appropriate time. Perhaps, it should disqualify me, but I've worked on various permutations of this issue since 1969.

* The closest the State ever came was a tripartite solution involving an amendment to the State Constitution and revisions to State and Federal statutory law. Even this approach incurred the wrath of people at each end of the subsistence spectrum. Unfortunately, many rural people now seem to favor federal management.

* The Alaska Congressional delegation usually says that they won't act at the federal level without a consensus among Alaskans about how to proceed. Successive Secretaries of the Interior have seen subsistence as the third rail of Alaska politics and have been reluctant to participate in the dialogue, citing their trust relationship to Alaska Natives.

* None of this is said to discourage you but to restate the obvious; That is, it will take a truly concerted effort (and, as you said, perhaps Divine intervention) to move the parties toward a solution.

* I wish the Alaska Supreme Court would decide the Manning case. This could help in reframing the issue.

It sounds like you had a really good meeting with the Native leaders.

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

Unknown

From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV) [kari.spencer@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 8:41 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: Re: Cabinet

Okay.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)
Sent: Wed Jun 20 20:29:14 2007
Subject: Cabinet

I see Cab mtg is on sched for next week, but unless someone has added it unbeknownst to me, I still say we covered enough last wk and we'll skip this one, so it can be removed from sched. Thanks

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 7:11 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: One more item before I get in the car

Governor,

One more item. I talked to Ivy about Dan Saddler. She just returned from a boards and commissions training session held by NGA. Of course she feels that she now has the information to do the job without a deputy. I basically told her no choice, we needed the help. I was thinking that Dan can also work with Mark to start developing electronic newsletters. I will give Dan a call tomorrow.

Mike

Unknown

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 6:30 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Mea

I do remember and I asked Lynne to help me on that one. She got right on it and replied back by email that we can print the 70 report online now. It is posted at:
http://mea.coop/index.php?option=com_content&task=category§ionid=12&id=60&Itemid=57

I meant to double check and see if you were on the distribution list for the email. Sorry about that. I can have the Anchorage office print off a copy for you the next time you are in.

Mike

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From: Tom Irwin [tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 8:47 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Martha K Rutherford; Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Caribou Hills

Governor, Chris Maisch is asking his people at the Kenai fire to see if there is an appropriate road accessible site so you can participate. Your support is appreciated. Also Chris M is also preparing an updated set of talking points about fires and firewise that would be available for your use under the current dry hot conditions. Tom

Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) wrote:

Hi Tom: I could always road trip to the Kenai fire in the next couple of days if there's anything I need to do or could do to help - let me know if I could do any good there or elsewhere with your Firewise message. Thanks!

Also, very nice conversation with BP's Hayward yest. TRex was another story - told him I think we should meet in person bc he wasn't so friendly on the phone...to say the least. I look forward to Mulva's conversation this morning.

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From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV) [kari.spencer@alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 8:36 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Todd Palin

Subject: FW: NGA Youth Program

Governor and Todd: Attached is information about NGA/Governor's children.

From: Lim, Marcia [mailto:MLim@NGA.ORG]

Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 7:51 AM

To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)

Subject: NGA Youth Program

Hi Kari,

I hope this note finds you well! Nikki Guilford and Susan Dotchin mentioned that you were inquiring about the typical participation in the Govs' Youth Program during our Annual Meetings. I wanted to get back to you to provide some background information.

As you may know, our Annual Meetings often have a smaller turnout of Governors (as opposed to our Winter Meeting here in Washington, DC). This summer, we are expecting about 35 governors to attend. In recent years, the Youth Program has had about 15-20 participants. The kids range in age generally from ages 5-6 up to mid-teens. We have had older teens and even college-age gov's kids occasionally participate in selected activities (usually water-themed activities---such as water parks, day at the beach, Duck ride/tour of waterfront in Seattle, etc.).

I have attached a chart showing the potential pool of gov's youth who might participate in this year's program. Since we have 12 new gov's this year (including one who is not married and does not have any children/grandchildren), it is a little more difficult to predict how many youth will attend the annual meeting and participate in the Youth Program. Based on past history, however, gov's children (grandchildren) from Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Montana, New Hampshire, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming have participated in the program. From anecdotal reports, I have heard that kids from Colorado, Iowa, Minnesota, and Oklahoma may also participate this year.

Additionally, if you are interested in learning more about states' policies and practices re: use of a state plane by the Governor and First Family, I will be happy to post a question on the Spouses' Staff listserv. The spouses' staff are very active listserv participants and may be able to provide useful information to you. Also, during our Spouses' Seminar this year in Oklahoma, the spouses themselves were discussing this issue!

Please let me know if you have other questions or if I may be of assistance. Take care, Marcia

Marcia Lim
Governors' Spouses' Program Director
National Governors Association
202/624-7810
email: mlim@nga.org

11/10/2009

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From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [ivy.frye@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 4:19 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Privileged or Pe

In looking further at the statute, the student member of the Board of Education must be nominated by the Board of Directors of the Alaska Association of Student Governments. The b&c database said "one student member," I cross checked this with my statute book to discover that the person must be nominated. I talked to the board contact and Lynne Smith who also confirmed this. The b&c database (over 10 years old) has been updated and now reflects the requirement for this seat.

Boards where the governor has the authority to appoint the student member include:
Alaska Community Service Commission (develops the statewide community service plan and considers/distributes federal grants to local non-profits)
Alaska Juvenile Justice Advisory Board (Advises DHSS on ways to improve Alaska's social services and juvenile justice system).

We can plug Privileged into either of these boards immediately. I will also explain to him it's my oversight, not yours. You were given the wrong advice by me due to the misinformation in my database that I didn't check against statute.

An appointment letter has not been sent to him yet because his term wouldn't have started until July 1.

My apologies,

Ivy Frye
director of boards and commissions
office of governor sarah palin
ivy.frye@alaska.gov
Office (907) 465-3934
Fax (907) 465-8110

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Unknown

From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 4:24 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Fire

Attachments: ATT206393.htm



ATT206393.htm (3
KB)

Pls put on sched that I'll tentatively plan a visit to firefighters briefing tomorrow at 11:00

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Tom Irwin" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 21 Jun 2007 10:09:00

To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Spencer, Kari L (GOV)" <kari.spencer@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "John C Maisch" <chris_maisch@dnr.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: Fire

Governor, we had a bad night in the Willow/Palmer area with at least 8-new lightening caused fires. I wanted to give you a heads up that you will be hearing from General Campbell that we have requested 3 helicopters from the National Guard , 2-to fight the fires with water buckets and 1-in reserve. You will have to approve the request. With the projected weather conditions we have requested additional lease helicopters from the lower 48 to supplement those in the state but that will take a little time. Also we have ordered the second type 2 team to be ready so we can respond quickly. There will now be a daily fire briefing at 11:00am at the Palmer airport. It would be a great place for you to visit. Tomorrow would be the best for seeing dirty tired firefighters to thank them but your schedule is the priority.

The Kenai fire grew significantly through the night but at this time the wind is blowing in a good direction. Tom

It is sure good to have the high quality of firefighters in Alaska. Tom.

Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) wrote:

Fire

You're a trooper Meg! I still can not believe you were on that CNN shoot. Go take a nap! Eric, too. Really, you're going to need massive energy for the big one coming up!

Anyway - Walt called, forest fire in Petersville is taxing our local guys - I may stop by our local dept and thank the guys for all their efforts, Walt thought that's a good idea - we may be bringing in Anchorage guys to help. KTUU was headed out there after their stop here this morning.

I won't need assistance to do any stop-by, just wanted to let you know.

Unknown

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 3:02 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: ASEA vote

Thanks. In a way I can not believe the membership disregarded the union leadership in urging them to vote no. The union leadership ads were a bit ugly. Thankfully the members recognized the generous nature of our 10% increase over 3 years as a commitment and step forward to help our recruitment and retention problem.

Mike

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 2:57 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Bitney, John W (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: ASEA vote

Mike!!! This is awesome!!! What an answer to prayer!!! Great, great job. And I sincerely appreciate this union's graciousness in this - this could have been a very big battle.

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

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 21 Jun 2007 14:49:19
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us, anna_kim@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: ASEA vote

This just in...

The ASEA Election Committee conducted a count of the CNC

Advisory Vote on June 20th and 21st.

The results are as follows:

Yes----- 1555

No----- 1451

Thus, ASEA members have indicated their support for our last contract proposal of 4%, 3%, 3%. Their union leadership should sign a tentative agreement soon and the Dept. of Administration is hoping to get a release out by tomorrow.

Mike

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

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

Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 7:48 AM

To: Kim, Anna C (GOV); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS)

Cc: Bitney, John W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Re: Special. Session

Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry(r) device from Cellular One

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

From: "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 21 Jun 2007 07:45:43

To: "Jackson, Karleen" <karleen_jackson@health.state.ak.us>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: john.bitney@alaska.gov, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Special. Session

Governor and Commissioner,

I have not heard anything new leading up to the special session. I concur with Commissioner Jackson regarding SB 4 as the vehicle. However, there may be other considerations that may come in to play with this legislation that I am sure Bit has covered.

Anna

Anna Kim

Special Staff Assistant

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

From: Jackson, Karleen [mailto:Karleen_Jackson@health.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 8:59 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Bitney, John W (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Clark, Christopher G (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV)

Subject: Re: Special. Session

Governor,

I haven't heard anything new and at this point still expect SB4 by Sen. Olsen will be the vehicle used to pass a Senior benefit bill. What I am

hearing from seniors is that they are monitoring this special session closely and will keep Legislators honest about doing the right thing for the right reason, and getting the work done that they didn't finish before the regular session ended. And, I'm still hearing one day to do this work, though Tibbles and Bitney may have more info to share.

Should be an interesting session!

Karleen

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Karleen K Jackson <karleen_jackson@health.state.ak.us>
CC: Michael A Tibbles <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>; Kristina Y Perry <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>; Meghan N Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>; John W Bitney <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>; Sharon W Leighow <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>; Christopher G Clark <christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>; Michael A Nizich <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>; Anna Kim <anna_kim@gov.state.ak.us>
Sent: Wed Jun 20 20:44:50 2007
Subject: Special. Session

Hi Karleen- can you think of anything I'd need to be ready for next wk's special session? Has anyone heard concretely what legislators will propose for Sr Care?

Also, Bit or Tibs: do I kick off the session, or welcome them, or

instuct

them? Hate to admit I've never pd attention to the Gov's role in special sessions before.

Thanks!

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 21 Jun 2007 04:29:14

To: "Kari L Spencer" <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kristina Y Perry"

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

<meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Cabinet

I see Cab mtg is on sched for next week, but unless someone has added it unbeknownst to me, I still say we covered enough last wk and we'll skip this

one, so it can be removed from sched. Thanks

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Unknown

From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV) [kari.spencer@alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 11:53 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: blackberry calendar

Hi Governor: we are working on your blackberry calendar today. If you have a second, will you scroll to you calendar and check to see if anything is showing up for Saturday, where I have listed the Glacier Pilots event?

Also, PLEASE meet Bob Cockrell at the WEST gate of Mulcahy stadium on Saturday, the schedule originally said east gate but they've changed it to the WEST gate.

11/10/2009

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From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV) [kari.spencer@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 10:19 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Tesoro: Nikiski ribbon cutting

Hi Governor. Tib thinks we should scrap Nikiski due to the 6-7 hours of your day which will be eaten up by driving to Nikiski. Tib and Karen Rehfeld will both be in Anchorage to work on the budget with you that day; and the special session could be ending that day by noon (requiring possible media).

Please advise how I should proceed.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 5:13 AM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Re: June 26 Cathi Geerin hockey fundraiser

I'll drive if the event is do-able based on budget sched.

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From: Kristan Cole [kccole@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 9:48 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); 'Sarah Palin'; Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); kristan@kristancole.com
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Mat Maid lost bid School District

Kris, as you know I was asked yesterday by a radio station about Mat Maid losing the bid in the Mat Su Schools in April of '06. I have confirmed with the nutritionist of the school district that Mat Maid did lose the bid because Mat Maid did not show up with the product samples as required by the bid even after being granted an extension of time. Peterkin got the bid. If you want more details let me know. Kristan

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

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [mailto:kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 9:07 AM
To: 'Michael Tibbles'; Sarah Palin; Meghan Stapleton; kristan@kristancole.com
Cc: Kris Perry
Subject: Task force

Governor,

Spoke w/Privileged or Per. He was honored but declined. He supports our efforts and is very pleased w/the actions taken so far but is concerned about not being able to contribute the time needed. However, he will help out as needed if the task force wants to run things by him, etc.

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Kris

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Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 11:50 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Ft. Rich Memorial Svs today at 11:00am

We were notified late yesterday that there would be a memorial service for 11 Ft. Rich paratroopers lost in Iraq in May. The service was today at 11:00am. I received the email from DMVA at 5:00pm last night, but didn't open it until this morning when getting caught up on emails. It is my understanding that Gen. Campbell is attending, and we were being notified. I wanted you to have this information in case you hear about it today! Kari.

11/10/2009

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Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 9:07 AM
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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 8:57 AM
To: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Subject: Re: Women

Thanks!

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

From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu Jun 21 08:54:53 2007
Subject: RE: Women

Governor, I will track down Clem and get his feedback on fast ferries. LEO

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 4:30 PM
To: Denby S Lloyd; Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Women

Denby: Stopped by my sister's dental office so I could hear thunderous applause from her boss - Dr. Christine Roloff - who LOVED the outdoor women's retreat thing that F and G sponsors... She asked me to pass that along and tell Denby thanks for choosing her team as winner in the Moose Calling Contest.

Also, met w/Clem Tillion - says you guys have good solutions to stopping IPQs and you just need the "go ahead" to do what's right - so "go ahead" and if you need more details pls call Clem.

Leo: pls call Clem re: input he wants to give you on fast ferries. Thanks!

Unknown

From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 8:52 AM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Meals

Thanks!

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

From: "Spencer, Kari L (GOV)" <kari.spencer@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 21 Jun 2007 08:50:54

To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Meals

Yes. I forwarded it to Linda Perez and she replied that she would answer today from a computer as she was traveling and didn't want to try a lengthy email on her blackberry yesterday (she and her husband went to Seattle).

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 8:48 AM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Cc: 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Meals

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To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Cc: 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Tue Jun 19 12:34:24 2007

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Thanks Linda- sorry to bug you about policy I'm still not clear on.

Thanks! SP

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From: Todd Palin [fek9wnr@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 8:02 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Thanks!

Have Meg take the news miner off the press release address list for a few days, see how long it takes them to realize their not on the list.

--- "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)"

<govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:

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> there we'll keep at it and keep Fairbanks as a
> centerpoint for so much of our agenda.

>
> Thanks Merrick! And I think of you every time I see
> those amazing pictures.
>
> Enjoy your gorgeous sunshine up there.
>
> Sincerely,
> Sarah
>

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<http://smallbusiness.yahoo.com/webhosting>

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 7:39 AM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Tom E Irwin
Subject: Fire

You're a trooper Meg! I still can not believe you were on that CNN shoot. Go take a nap! Eric, too. Really, you're going to need massive energy for the big one coming up!

Anyway - Walt called, forest fire in Petersville is taxing our local guys - I may stop by our local dept and thank the guys for all their efforts, Walt thought that's a good idea - we may be bringing in Anchorage guys to help. KTUU was headed out there after their stop here this morning.

I won't need assistance to do any stop-by, just wanted to let you know.

Unknown

From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV) [kari.spencer@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 7:05 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Nga

Ok! I was going to have them get you a flight out of michigan late on the 22nd of july in order for you to attend the pentagon briefing monday july 23 a.m. before they whisk you to iraq. Then it looked like they might be able to get you back before the picnic on saturday july 28, katz is still trying to confirm that you will return to DC friday july 27 in the afternoon. He has confirmed july 23 as the day you start. I have given Tom all the NGA info and I will talk to Gary about michigan security. I know he will feel like he needs to drive you around--does nga always supply transportation to Governors, or just in D.C? I don't know but I will ask.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thu Jun 21 05:55:04 2007
Subject: Nga

Kari- hopefully gary contacted you to get the NGA info? Kris shall staff that with me if she wishes as there are mtgs she may want to attend re: support staff. Remember I'll be leaving early for Iraq. And I want to travel early enough (at least the day before the registration) to make sure I'm there for as much of the beginning of it as possible. I don't want to risk travel delays biting into the limited time I'll have there. Thank you

Also- I'll be assigned an NGA security guy, so diplomatically maneuvering through the issue of not desiring to see duplication of security services may be a sensitive issue - bottom line is we can save the state money if I solely rely on the Michigan trooper who'll be assigned to me - and that's quite do-able. Thanks!

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Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 6:56 AM
To: Privileged or Pei
Subject: Thanks!

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Thanks Merrick! And I think of you every time I see those amazing pictures.

Enjoy your gorgeous sunshine up there.

Sincerely,

Sarah

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 6:42 AM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Tom E Irwin; Martha K Rutherford; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: Re: Telephone numbers for tomorrow!

Thanks!

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

From: "Spencer, Kari L (GOV)" <kari.spencer@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 21 Jun 2007 06:39:12

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us, marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Telephone numbers for tomorrow!

Yes, 281-293-3100.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)

Cc: Tom E Irwin; Martha K Rutherford; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)

Sent: Thu Jun 21 05:28:22 2007

Subject: Re: Telephone numbers for tomorrow!

Confirming that I'll be placing a call to Mulva at 9am this morning at the number given me two days ago.

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

From: "Spencer, Kari L (GOV)" <kari.spencer@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2007 09:16:26

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Telephone numbers for tomorrow!

He's available 9:00am tomorrow, Thursday. Okay?

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

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

Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 9:15 AM

To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)

Cc: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tom E Irwin; Martha K Rutherford

Subject: Re: Telephone numbers for tomorrow!

His staff called my land line, got Tony on the line - fine conversation.

Let's make sure the other calls are as logistically smooth as possible. I hate to keep people waiting when I know their schedule is packed too.

So now my understanding is the next call has been cancelled and I'll wait to hear back when I'm supposed to try again. Sooner the better in knowing when Mulva is next available.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2007 16:54:14

To: "Spencer, Kari L (GOV)" <kari.spencer@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Sunny Cayce" <sunny_cayce@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Joseph R Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Tom Irwin" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Martha K Rutherford" <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

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Subject: Re: Telephone numbers for tomorrow!

Importance: High

Does anyone have another number for BP in London????? This isn't getting through.

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Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Telephone numbers for tomorrow!

8:00am Call to Tony Hayward, BP London, 1 011 Privileged or Person (5pm UK time)

9:15am Call to Jim Mulva, ConocoPhillips, 281-293-3100

1:00pm Denali DMVA Awards at Anch Gov Office

2:00pm Rex Tillerson, ExxonMobil will call Kris Perry's number at Anch Gov Office for Governor

2:30pm Meet with Vic Fischer (Kris Perry will staff)

3:00pm Meet with Clem Tillion (Kris Perry will staff, Nizich on phone)

Please let me know if you need any of the back up information from Marty Rutherford about the calls tomorrow and I'll email it! I think you have it tho.

Kari

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 6:17 AM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tom E Irwin; Martha K Rutherford; Patrick S Galvin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Snarky Editorial- News-Miner

Remember me saying the editorial board mtg with Newsminer would do us more harm than good - that no matter what we said in there it'd be used against us? Here's some confirmation of that - and here I thot we were doing them a favor by bringing in cabinet members so they could ask them questions in the mtg too - but even that was interpreted negatively by editor. Wonder if the Fairbanks delegation gives that editor as much heartburn as I cause her?

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Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2007 16:19:55

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Snarky Editorial- News-Miner

Hi Govenror: I'm forwarding an email from Merrick. Kari.

From: m [mailto:merrick@gci.net]
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 3:49 PM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Snarky Editorial- News-Miner

Eyes only for Sarah...

Hi Kari,

I had a full and frank exchange of views with the editor of the News-Miner, Kelly Bostian, recently over the insulting and inaccurate editorial Kelly wrote about Sarah. Kelly offered some frank remarks in response to my email and I thought you would benefit by reading what Kelly is really thinking. I've known Kelly for years and he might not be as candid with others...

My advice- after having dealt with the News-Miner editorial board many times, is: Don't. The board has a corporatist agenda, and their treatment of Sarah is pretty typical of anyone who holds a populist viewpoint. Sarah will get fairer treatment with the News-Miner's reporters.

Merrick

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

From: Kelly Bostian <mailto:editor@newsminer.com>

To: m <mailto:merrick@gci.net>

Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 7:51 AM

Subject: Re: Snarky Editorial

Somebody has to say these things and everyone else seems a little too busy enjoying her popularity. She could go from superstar to dud in a real big hurry, and we're already hearing the rumblings.

You can't lead by constantly turning to your chiefs to answer the questions that go beyond, "we're going to do the right thing for the people of Alaska."

She's a great politician ... But she's already in office.

She needs to do something to quiet the Cheerleader -In- Chief jokes. We didn't see it in our meeting with her.

I think the depth will come, but it's not our job to cover up public attitudes and ride with the popular crowd.

kjb

On 6/8/07 3:21 AM, "m" <merrick@gci.net> wrote:

Hi Kelly,

Sarah is the most popular gov in the country because she is doing what she said she was going to do, and I see this:

"Gov. Palin is going to have to grow a lot more than she already has, however, in the coming year. The public honeymoon is sure to fade, and the favorable ratings she is now enjoying are sure to drop off..."

She is going to have to "...grow a lot more..."

How insulting.

And inaccurate.

Thanks for letting me vent.

Merrick

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 5:11 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Telephone numbers for tomorrow!

Argh!!! Thanks for your encouragement - that was a cluster yest and put me easily an hour behind on the day's schedule. Hate to sound demanding to scheduling staffers, but I knew I was keeping company CEOs waiting also. Pretty ridiculous. We'll see if today's call goes any better.

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

From: Tom Irwin <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>

Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2007 10:59:36

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Marty Rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: Telephone numbers for tomorrow!

Governor,

I am sending this from Marty and I. Right up front I apologize if we are stepping into an area that is not our business. We care a lot so here goes. The flurry of email on calls to the various companies makes us frustrated for you. Respectfully, your time is way more important than worrying about times and numbers. In DNR and other places we have worked we are use to having staff arrange calls with company individuals in State and them working out clear times and numbers agreeable to both parties for these high level calls, even to who calls who. You have so many issues to focus on and your time is priceless. We could use some of that time reviewing numerous oil, gas, land and other issues with you. I am sure other Departments must feel the same. We both need to get out with employees. More people need to do more for you. We are willing to help. Again we care a lot. Please take these comments in that sense. We are proud to work for you as Governor! Respectfully

Marty and Tom

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>(GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Tom E Irwin; Martha K Rutherford

>Subject: Re: Telephone numbers for tomorrow!

>Importance: High

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>Does anyone have another number for BP in London????? This isn't getting through.

>Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

>From: "Spencer, Kari L (GOV)" <kari.spencer@alaska.gov>

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>Date: Tue, 19 Jun 2007 16:29:42

>To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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>Subject: Telephone numbers for tomorrow!

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>8:00am Call to Tony Hayward, BP London, 1 011 Privileged or Perso (5pm UK
>time)

>9:15am Call to Jim Mulva, ConocoPhillips, 281-293-3100

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>1:00pm Denali DMVA Awards at Anch Gov Office

>2:00pm Rex Tillerson, ExxonMobil will call Kris Perry's number at Anch
>Gov Office for Governor

>2:30pm Meet with Vic Fischer (Kris Perry will staff)

>3:00pm Meet with Clem Tillion (Kris Perry will staff, Nizich on phone)

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>Please let me know if you need any of the back up information from Marty Rutherford about
>the calls tomorrow and I'll email it! I think you have it tho.

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>Kari

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 5:07 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Kenai Superior Court

Thanks Ivy. Get WAR's input too - thanks!

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (GOV)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2007 11:43:30

To: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Talis Colberg
<talis.colberg@law.state.ak.us>

Subject: Kenai Superior Court

We received Kenai Superior Court nominations today. The deadline for appointment is 45 days from today (Saturday, August 4th). I will begin reviewing information today. I received great insight from Chuck Kopp while I was gone regarding the nominations. I'll provide a copy of the nomination packets to Mike here in Juneau. AG Colberg, should I send your copy to Anchorage?

The names we received are:

Carl Bauman, private attorney, ANC

Peter Mysing, private practice, Kenai

Robert Owens, Muni of Anchorage civil attorney, ANC

Chris Provost, Office of Public Advocacy Civil Section, ANC

Ivy Frye

director of boards and commissions

office of governor sarah palin

ivy.frye@alaska.gov

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From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 3:54 AM
To: Todd Palin
Subject: Cnn

I'm on CNN live at 4:20 this morning

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Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 5:19 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
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Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 5:03 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Gov. Mitt Romney

His assistant Joe Wall at Privileged or Pd.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 4:20 PM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Gov. Mitt Romney

What is his number? Since it may be partisan, I should do this without state assistance. Thanks!

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

From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Jun 21, 2007 3:16 PM
Subject: Gov. Mitt Romney

Governor Mitt Romney wants to schedule a 9:00am (AK time) call Monday with you to "catch up on things"....Tibs says you probably wouldn't be interested. How should I proceed?

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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 4:51 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: State Employee Reception

Thanks so much for agreeing-- the Division Directors are ecstatic! I am relieved at the APEA vote. We'll send a range of dates to Kari for your consideration.

ak

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 4:33 PM
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: State Employee Reception

Oh yes! Of course! That's a great idea and I'd be honored to have their presence at the Gov's House!

And YEAH to you on the union contract vote!!! You rock.

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From: "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 21 Jun 2007 09:31:27
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>
Subject: State Employee Reception

Governor:

I cc'd myself so that you can add my new email address to your contact list.

I talked with Mike yesterday about how we can recognize State employees who work long hours on big projects for the State - coming in on weekends and staying late just to get the job done. In DOA, two of these projects are the ALDER and Microsoft Exchange

changeover. The bureaucratic Administrative Manual allows for hats, vests, etc. - no gift certificates because those are taxable - etc.

The Directors of these two divisions have asked what they can do ("we're way beyond pizza here") to recognize the approximately 75 State employees and contractors who have been working side by side for months to finish these projects. I've struggled with this particular request to help keep up morale with recognition of jobs well done. We looked at Tram tickets, jackets/vests, even a whale watching cruise (\$2,100) - but, the perception of such a reward to State employees would not be good. The Division directors understand that. What they asked for in further discussion is whether the Governor would consider a reception at the Governor's residence in recognition of their hard work? I said I thought that was a reasonable request and would ask. The timing is tight - because they will scatter back to other projects following July, the timeframe is the last two weeks of July or first several days of August.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. I think it's a bit unusual, but it does say something about what they think of their Governor that they think a reception would be very honoring for the employees. I think so, too, but you get what I'm saying.

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From: Sean R Parnell [sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 5:31 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Talking Points

Brief talking points. More back up (like the AG opinion and my letter denying certification) are available on the LG website under Citizens Initiatives button (then scroll down)

From: Pullins, Jay D (GOV) [mailto:jay.pullins@alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 5:27 PM

To: S R Parnell

Subject: Talking Points

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From: Sean R Parnell [sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 5:35 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: water mining initiative

I'm being told our server is down, if you get this can you forward what I sent last to you (talking points) to Mike T. Thanks.

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

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Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 5:31 PM
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From: Sean R Parnell <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 21 Jun 2007 17:30:02
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: water mining initiative

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Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 5:28 PM

To: Sean Parnell

Subject: Re: water mining initiative

what was their reaction?

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From: Sean R Parnell <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 21 Jun 2007 17:18:43

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us

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From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV) [kari.spencer@alaska.gov]

Sent: Friday, June 22, 2007 4:58 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: email addresses

I have added Linda Perez's information to your blackberry.

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [mike.nizich@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 22, 2007 11:09 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: RE: Coffee

That is ok Governor. Linda is out of state at the moment. I will see to it its taken care of.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, June 22, 2007 10:34 AM
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To: Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Tom E Irwin; Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Campbell; Craig (MVA)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: today's schedule

Thanks!

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From: "Jackson, Karleen" <karleen_jackson@health.state.ak.us>

Date: Fri, 22 Jun 2007 10:14:07

To: "'larry.hartig@alaska.gov'" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>, "'tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us'" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, "'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "'kari.spencer@alaska.gov'" <kari.spencer@alaska.gov>, "'craig.campbell2@us.army.mil'" <craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>

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Here is the update from our Public Health Director:

"We should be able to work something up with DEC (they are the ones who monitor air quality, while we address the health effects). Also, we've got the smoke health effects information up at the top of the Epi website.

<http://www.epi.hss.state.ak.us/eh/wildfire/default.htm>

Julie--can we also make that a link for the Current Health Topics on the Public Health home page? Thanks. "

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

From: Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC) <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>
To: tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>;
gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
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CC: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; Nizich, Michael A
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<john.bitney@alaska.gov>; Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)
<meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Sent: Fri Jun 22 10:09:02 2007
Subject: Re: today's schedule

Yes. We have a meteorologist on staff who tracks conditions and issues health alerts. This done through our Air Division. There are alerts out now. Please contact Tom Chapple, our Division director for more information. His number is 269-7686.

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Subject: RE: today's schedule

Larry, are your people involved in the air quality evaluation relative to the fires?

Thanks Tom

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Subject: RE: Coffee

Okay, I'll figure out how to fix the address problem and I'll send this over to Linda!
Kari.

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From: govpalin@alaska.gov
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To: Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Press Release: Water-Mining Initiative Fails Legal Test

Thanks for sending this!

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From: "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 22 Jun 2007 09:14:17

To: "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

Subject: Press Release: Water-Mining Initiative Fails Legal Test

For Immediate
Release
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Water-Mining Initiative Fails Legal Test

June 22, 2007, Anchorage, Alaska - Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell denied certification yesterday of an application for an initiative related to water and mining. The initiative would have set out water quality-related prohibitions for any new metallic mining operations over 640 acres in size.

According to Lieutenant Governor Parnell, "The initiative would impermissibly allocate public lands and waters away from mining uses. The people, via Alaska's constitution and statutes, reserved these powers of appropriation to the legislature."

Lieutenant Governor Parnell's decision was supported by an Alaska Department of Law legal opinion, dated June 21, 2007, which concluded that "the initiative goes beyond regulation and is an impermissible allocation of public assets." The Department of Law relied on Alaska Supreme Court case precedent to conclude that the initiative improperly prevents concurrent use of resources by allocating both public land and water away from mining activity. The lieutenant governor's decision may be appealed within 30 days.

The Department of Law's memo is available online at

<http://www.ltgov.state.ak.us/PDFs/07WATRopinion.PDF>.

The lieutenant governor's letter to the initiative's sponsors is available at
<http://www.ltgov.state.ak.us/PDFs/07WATRletter.PDF>
<<http://www.ltgov.state.ak.us/PDFs/07WATRletter.PDF>> .

The Division of Elections memorandum is available online at
<http://www.ltgov.state.ak.us/PDFs/07WATRelectionsmemo.PDF>.

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Special Assistant/Communications

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Subject: Weekend/Monday Schedule

Hi Governor. Here's the schedule for the weekend, and next three days:

Saturday:

6:30-7:00pm Arrive at Mulcahy Stadium, West Gate (Bob Cockrell will be there)

7:00-8:00pm Glacier Pilots Baseball 1st Pitch

Sunday:

Maybe Anch Museum Family Day 1-4pm, Frontiersman Triathlon

Monday:

Budget work all day in Anch Gov's Office

2:00-2:30pm Bill Signings at State Crime Lab

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, June 22, 2007 6:44 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Telephone numbers for tomorrow!

Well. As well as the BP call. Exxon, as per expected, wasn't encouraging - but TRex does say he'll meet me in person.

Unless I sit down w/Mulva (he should be in AK in July), I'm not sure we'll be getting an app from them, despite his promise they would during session. I so encouraged him - told him ideally they would be partnering with us on the gasline. He was most concerned about CP's rep in AK. I said it's good. Quite good.

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

From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 21 Jun 2007 22:55:48

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Telephone numbers for tomorrow!

How did the Mulva call go?

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

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To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)

Cc: Tom E Irwin; Martha K Rutherford; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)

Sent: Thu Jun 21 05:28:22 2007

Subject: Re: Telephone numbers for tomorrow!

Confirming that I'll be placing a call to Mulva at 9am this morning at the number given me two days ago.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Spencer, Kari L (GOV)" <kari.spencer@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2007 09:16:26

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Telephone numbers for tomorrow!

He's available 9:00am tomorrow, Thursday. Okay?

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

Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 9:15 AM

To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)

Cc: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tom E Irwin; Martha K Rutherford

Subject: Re: Telephone numbers for tomorrow!

His staff called my land line, got Tony on the line - fine conversation.

Let's make sure the other calls are as logistically smooth as possible. I hate to keep people waiting when I know their schedule is packed too.

So now my understanding is the next call has been cancelled and I'll wait to hear back when I'm supposed to try again. Sooner the better in knowing when Mulva is next available.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2007 16:54:14

To: "Spencer, Kari L (GOV)" <kari.spencer@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Sunny Cayce" <sunny_cayce@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Joseph R Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Tom Irwin" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Martha K Rutherford" <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: Telephone numbers for tomorrow!

Did anyone try it first??? I just get a fast busy even dialing that way. Can someone just call him and give him my home number asap. 3733113

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From: "Spencer, Kari L (GOV)" <kari.spencer@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2007 08:51:14

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Telephone numbers for tomorrow!

Drop the 1. Start with 011-Privileged or Perso. They think that will work.

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

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

Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 8:50 AM

To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Cayce, Sunny C (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Tom E Irwin; Martha K Rutherford

Subject: Re: Telephone numbers for tomorrow!

Importance: High

Does anyone have another number for BP in London????? This isn't getting through.

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

From: "Spencer, Kari L (GOV)" <kari.spencer@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 19 Jun 2007 16:29:42

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Telephone numbers for tomorrow!

8:00am Call to Tony Hayward, BP London, 1 011 Privileged or Person (5pm UK time)

9:15am Call to Jim Mulva, ConocoPhillips, 281-293-3100

1:00pm Denali DMVA Awards at Anch Gov Office

2:00pm Rex Tillerson, ExxonMobil will call Kris Perry's number at Anch Gov Office for Governor

2:30pm Meet with Vic Fischer (Kris Perry will staff)

3:00pm Meet with Clem Tillion (Kris Perry will staff, Nizich on phone)

Please let me know if you need any of the back up information from Marty Rutherford about the calls tomorrow and I'll email it! I think you have it tho.

Kari

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVSP]

Sent: Friday, June 22, 2007 11:16 AM

Subject: Linda Perez

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVSP]

Sent: Friday, June 22, 2007 11:16 AM

Subject: Linda Perez

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From: Perez, Linda J (GOV) [linda.perez@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, June 23, 2007 1:20 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Fenumiai; Gail M (GOV)
Subject: RE: Coffee

Hello Governor,

You do not need my permission to use the state credit card. We just need to know what you've used the card for to post a charge correctly, and we'll get that information from your secretary or whomever when we need it. Please feel free to check with me anytime you want to, but you certainly aren't required to. You may also just may note what a charge is for on the back of the receipt and have staff send it to us. If you use the card for a personal rather than state or official charge, we will simply request reimbursement when appropriate.

Thank you Governor,

Linda

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From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Sent: Friday, June 22, 2007 10:43 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perez, Linda J (GOV)
Subject: RE: Coffee

Okay, I'll figure out how to fix the address problem and I'll send this over to Linda!
Kari.

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Sent: Saturday, June 23, 2007 1:20 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Fenumiai; Gail M (GOV)
Subject: RE: Meals

Hello Governor,

You certainly may use the state credit card to purchase meals. In Alaska, the daily meal allowance (per diem) is \$60.00 per day and covers breakfast (\$12.00), lunch (\$16.00) and dinner (\$32.00). Outside the state the allowance follows federal per diem and varies by location. You and Mr. Palin do not need to keep receipts for meals as we are only able to reimburse/pay the allowance amount. These meal allowance limits apply only to your personal meals. The specific meal "allowance" would not apply to the cost of your or the First Gentleman/family meals at official lunches or dinners, etc., that you, as Governor, may host while on travel status.

In travel status, you are entitled to the meal allowances except for in those instances where meals are provided... ie, if lunch is provided to you at an official event, your daily meal allowance reimbursement would be reduced by the lunch portion. If you use the state credit card for meals, when we process the TA close-out, we either pay you any additional eligible meal allowance or we deduct over-charges from other reimbursement checks. For example, if you charge \$40.00 for meals on a given day you will be reimbursed an additional \$20 for that day. If your state credit card meal charges are \$70.00 for a day, we will deduct \$10.00 from your overall reimbursements. We do need to know if the card charges include meals for other travelers in addition to yourself. That way we can include all eligible meal allowances when determining if additional meal allowance is to be reimbursed or if a portion of the charges need to be reduced from other or future reimbursements.

Governor, as you are the state employee and your duty station is Juneau, you are in travel status the entire time you are out of Juneau unless you advise us otherwise. For Mr. Palin and your family, if they travel on official business or in their official capacity as the First Family, we view them as being in travel status for: the duration of travel to and from an event and for the actual time spent at the event for meal allowance purposes (unless the meal was provided.) As requested, we have not paid any meal allowances for your daughters to date. But as I mentioned to Mr. Palin, at any time you or Mr. Palin request, we will calculate and pay applicable meal allowances for any of your daughters' trips.

For Mr. Palin's official travel we are reimbursing for meal allowances when we receive enough information to close out the TA. I believe we are 'batching' Mr. Palin's reimbursements so each trip does not generate a check but rather one check for several trips. I would be happy to provide a breakdown of what's been reimbursed and what's still pending that we're aware of to date. On your travel and the family's travel, we're unable to complete final processing until my shop receives the travel schedules and trip specifics and in some instances we may still be waiting information to close out TAs. Anytime you do not want a meal reimbursement we've included on a TA, please just scratch it out when we send the TA to you for review and signature and we will adjust the payment calculations.

Sorry to be so long-winded. Please let me know if you want any further info or specific travel reimbursement breakdowns, etc.

Thank you,

Linda

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

From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 12:53 PM
To: Perez, Linda J (GOV); Fenumiai, Gail M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Meals

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 12:34 PM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Cc: 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Meals

Kari - pls forward to Linda Perez:

Am I supposed to be charging meals while I am away from Juneau? Or does per diem cover my meals - I haven't charged any meals to the state, just a couple of coffees while Outside during these six months in office. Am I doing this right?

What about Todd's meals if he's traveling for First Gentlemen duties? Is the intent for his per diem to cover meals entirely, or was he to have been keeping receipts for reimbursements? What about family?

I'd like to be real clear especially going into July where we've been asked if we can be away from Gov's House during renovations.

Thanks Linda- sorry to bug you about policy I'm still not clear on.

Thanks! SP

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, June 24, 2007 10:55 AM
To: Perez; Linda J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Coffee

Thanks for your email Linda. I am praying for your hubby - and for strength and peace for you. Even, if possible, joy for you during this trying time. Please don't let me make your life any more stressful than it must be anyway right now.

Truly, just holler if you see Admin do anything that's not by the book - but don't fret about work. Concentrate on your good husband and helping him heal.

You are appreciated!

Sarah

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Perez, Linda J (GOV)" <linda.perez@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 23 Jun 2007 13:19:45

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Fenumiai, Gail M (GOV)" <gail.fenumiai@alaska.gov>

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2007 12:26 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Interior Appropriations/Riders

Mike Nizich asked me to respond to your request for further information concerning my previous email on riders in the House Appropriations process.

The Interior Appropriations Bill will be debated on the House Floor tomorrow. Several amendments are expected, including at least four that would affect Alaska. We don't yet know exactly which amendments will be proposed.

- The Udall Amendment would prevent the use of recordable disclaimers of interest to confirm RS 2477 Rights of Way and would prohibit the use of a series of decisions issued by former Secretary Gale Norton. Recordable disclaimers can be issued by the BLM to confirm Rights of Way or navigable waters decisions. They are seen as a cost effective alternative to protracted litigation. Secretary Norton's RS 2477 decisions were based on a Tenth Circuit Court decision deemed favorable to the Western public land states.

The state has opposed a previous version of the Udall Amendment, and we have consulted with DNR on this one. The amendment would probably have no significant impact now, but it could later on. Alaska and Utah would be the principal victims.

- The King Cove Amendment, if introduced, would prohibit the proposed land exchange between Interior, the State, and the village of King Cove. Recently, the Congressional delegation proposed legislation to consummate the exchange, and you have previously expressed your support for the exchange.

The legislation is pending before the House Resources Committee. The amendment would have the effect of preempting the normal legislative process in favor of an appropriations rider.

- The Tongass Amendment would prohibit the use of Federal funds to construct timber roads in roadless areas. The amendment has been opposed previously by the state and the timber industry, because it would preempt the Tongass planning process and cripple the industry by denying access to certain timber sales. Our current concern with the amendment is premised on the state's recent comments to the Forest Service regarding TLMP revisions.
- The Polar Bear Amendment would prohibit the importation of bear parts from Canada. The Department of Fish and Game, Interior, and the International Association of Fish and Wildlife agencies oppose the

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amendment.

Trophy hunting of Polar Bears is extremely important to the indigenous people of Canada. Guided hunts provide income and an incentive to conserve the resource. Some of the funds are used to implement the polar bear management program in Canada.

The amendment would have the effect of curtailing hunting, but the USFWS doesn't believe that hunting is the problem. The amendment does nothing to deal with the loss of critical habitat, which is the factor that the USFWS has identified as the problem.

- During committee consideration, the House Appropriations Committee adopted legislative history requiring that certain studies occur in Bristol Bay before lease sales could occur. These studies would focus on environmental, economic, and oil spill considerations. Because these studies are similar to what would be required in any event under the National Environmental Policy Act, Interior and the oil industry had no objection. Also, there is legislation pending before the House Resources Committee that would prohibit a lease sale.

Accordingly, it is thought that an amendment will not be proposed or, if it is, it will be opposed on the grounds that the committee report language already addresses the subject.

With all of this in mind, I felt comfortable contacting Congressman Young's staff to offer our assistance. Our opposition to the above amendments seems consistent with positions you have taken on related issues and/or with discussions with members of the Cabinet. The situation here is moving so quickly that I felt the need to express our concerns as soon as the news of the amendments became public.

If I can provide further information, or if you have any concerns about the forgoing, please let me know.

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

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2007 9:36 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Chef

Governor,

I called Nizich at home and cell but unfortunately I was unable to reach him. I can get him in the morning for sure but I wanted to get back to you with an update (or lack there of

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Mike

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Mon Jun 25 13:53:19 2007
Subject: Fw: Quick notes on a few things we're hearing

Pls read - esp part about Kodiak facility

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: Sean R Parnell <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Mon, 25 Jun 2007 13:48:28

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Quick notes on a few things we're hearing

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [mike.nizich@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2007 10:46 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Riders/Interior Appropriations

Governor,

I have a call into Katz to further explain the riders issue. I talked to Privileged o this morning and will be working to see what other positions we can figure out for her to work in. As for security, I am waiting to see what options Mike wants to go with as laid out in the security proposal.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2007 10:03 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Riders/Interior Appropriations

Not sure what this msg is about - before I contact Katz do you guys have info on this topic?

Also, as I sit with Karen R today on budget cuts I'll be reducing Mansion staff and Security amounts so want to make sure you guys have folks prepared for that. Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>
Date: Mon, 25 Jun 2007 09:30:41
To: "Chris Fluhr" <Chris.Fluhr@mail.house.gov>
Cc: "Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>, "Dan Kish" <Dan.kish@mail.house.gov>, "Kevin Kennedy" <kevin.v.kennedy@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Riders/Interior Appropriations

I know that you have been working with Sam on some of the likely riders to the Interior Appropriations bill. I am depressed to realize how many there are that may affect Alaska -

With all of this in mind, I want to see whether there is anything further we can do to help. I know the situation in the House. So, I'm not expecting miracles, but I'm hoping that there's a way for us to give a good accounting of ourselves.

Any information you can provide would be appreciated. If a telephone call is easier, let's do that.

Sorry to bring all of this to you on Monday morning.

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, June 25, 2007 7:00 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Patrick S Galvin
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Note from Tony Hayward

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From: "Spencer, Kari L (GOV)" <kari.spencer@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 25 Jun 2007 05:56:32

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Fw: Note from Tony Hayward

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

From: Hayward, Tony B <HaywardT@bp.com>

To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)

Sent: Mon Jun 25 00:00:16 2007

Subject: Note from Tony Hayward

Dear Governor Palin,

Thank you for your recent telephone call. The Alaska Gas Project is very important to BP, as is our entire Alaska business, and for that reason I have assigned executive accountability for the project to Andy Inglis who succeeded me as CEO of Exploration and Production for BP. Andy is very familiar with Alaska, having worked and lived there in the past. Andy looks forward to meeting with you in Alaska when a convenient time can be arranged. I have also requested that Doug Suttles, President BP Exploration Alaska and our senior representative in Alaska, meet with you in the near future to ensure that you have appropriate access to BP to discuss Alaska Gas and any other matters relating to our business in Alaska.

Thank you again for your call.

Yours Sincerely

Tony Hayward

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From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [ivy.frye@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2007 8:16 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Privileged or Per

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Privileged or Personal Material I. I just wanted to pass on some great audio I found on the ADN website from Bobbi Quintavell. In it she says she's excited about what Governor Palin is doing for the state and that she looks forward to watching her leadership evolve. The link is attached, as well as some bio info I found. Just a thought.

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Bobbi Quintavell's background

(Published: February 4, 2007)

Age: 45

Hometown: Barrow

Education: Bachelor's in business administration from the University of Alaska Anchorage; completed executive development program at Harvard University.

Job title: Chief executive and president, Arctic Slope Regional Corp.

Career track: North Slope community health aide; village liaison for the North Slope Borough planning department; video production assistant for borough; fuel manager for Eskimo Inc.; executive director of the Arctic Slope Native Association; vice president of corporate relations for Petro Star, Inc.; chief executive of Arctic Slope Construction Holding Co.

Volunteer activities: Include visiting schools and talking to students across the North Slope. She has done this on her own and with Inupiaq dog musher John Baker.

What's in her office: A framed 1920s black-and-white photo of a dog musher and his team traversing through broken ice. The caption in Inupiaq translates to something like, "If you think you have a tough road to follow, just take a look at this guy."

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From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [ivy.frye@alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2007 7:58 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Palin's simply doing the right thing

DAN FAGAN

Comment

(Published: June 24, 2007)

Tony Soprano has nothing on Sarah Palin. A small town hockey mom with the clout of a mob boss. She has the business community nervous, oil companies shaking in their oily boots, politicians terrified.

Have you ever seen anything like it? I haven't.

Let's do a body count. Randy Ruedrich, Gregg Renkes, Jim Clark, Frank Murkowski, John Binkley, The Republican Machine, Andrew Halcro, Tony Knowles, Paul Jenkins, Bill Allen, Voice of the Times, Exxon, BP, Conoco Phillips and, yes, now the Alaska Board of Agriculture and The Alaska Creamery Board. She whacked them all and didn't suffer a scratch.

Barracuda Palin can have you swimming with the fishes, never to be heard from again.

Lisa Murkowski is U.S. senator today because Palin decided not to run against her. But she may still. Lisa, Don and, yes, even Ted, you better hope she feels at home at the mansion.

Can you imagine running against her? What do you say, "I am the anti-truth-and-transparency candidate"?

Every time someone challenges this woman something bad happens to them. She slays her foes like the Israelites struck down enemies in the Old Testament. I'm not saying divine intervention is in play, but if you believe in that kind of thing, this would be close.

What is it about Sarah Palin? While she's whacking people left and right she also charms the public and the media. She has more juice than any Alaska politician in recent memory.

How does she do it? Does she have ice flowing through her veins? Is she really that tough, that savvy? Is she calculating, cold blooded, vindictive?

No, the complete opposite. She has a heart of gold.

I met Palin several years ago as a reporter for Channel 2. Typically when you meet politicians as a reporter they rarely acknowledge your photographer. Not so with Palin. I was the one on TV who would interpret her views in front of tens of thousands of people that night. But she focused on my photographer. She was extra friendly to him. I had never seen a politician operate that way. But Palin is not like most politicians.

Her appeal does not come from being nice and personable. Bill Clinton is charming but you wouldn't trust him with your teenage daughter. There is so much more to Palin than charm. She's a good person. We all have faults and I am sure the governor does too. But some folks just have a strong sense of what's right and wrong. Their conscience is stronger than the temptation to take short cuts.

Palin is obsessed with integrity. Through the years my conversations with her almost always centered on the same theme, doing the right thing. Palin is an ideologue and yet practical. She picks her battles and the ones she picks she wins.

The governor believes strongly that Exxon is warehousing our gas. I believe she believes the company has no intention of getting our gas to market anytime soon. I disagree with her. But we may never know if Exxon wanted to build the pipeline now that AGIA has excluded the company from the process. If the governor is right, then AGIA does no harm. But if she is wrong, it could cause major delays in the construction of the pipeline. The verdict is still out.

But we do know this. Whatever gas line plan the governor has adopted, she believes it is best for the state. Her character won't let her do anything else.

We all want to be a person who does the right thing. Someone who takes the high road. Striving to be a better parent, husband, wife, employee, neighbor or friend is what life is all about. We all wish we had more character.

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Character is why Sarah Palin has reached a level of power few politicians realize. It comes not from her issues, policies or positions. She didn't get it by bullying, being tough or hard headed. And no it's not her pretty smile. We know when this governor makes a decision, right or wrong, she makes it from the heart. People love that. As well they should.

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From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) [leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2007 2:23 PM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Clem Tillion

Finally tracked him down. Had a nice visit on Ferries and I am going to put him together with Dennis when Dennis is in Anchorage. Very interesting man. Talked about the old days when I lived in Homer in the 60's. LEO

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2007 2:41 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: You have been designated as a delegate for Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

This message was sent automatically by Microsoft Office Outlook to inform you that you have been designated as a delegate. You can now send messages on my behalf.

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Contacts:	Editor (can read, create, and modify items)
Notes:	None
Journal:	None

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You will also be receiving copies of meeting requests sent to me and will be able to respond to them on my behalf.

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From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV) [kari.spencer@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2007 9:23 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Note from Tony Hayward

You're welcome!

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2007 10:59 PM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Note from Tony Hayward

Thank you!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2007 8:08 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Budget

Governor-the criteria for veto was based on the cabinet discussion around life health safety infrastructure etc. We do not have lists of individual communities too priorities. Some of the larger cities have resolutions or books of projects but not necessarily in priority order. Legislators or the regional delegations get together and decide what goes in.

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Looking forward to our work today! KJR

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Bitney, John W (GOV)

Sent: Tue Jun 26 06:51:29 2007

Subject: Budget

We need to figure out best we can what top priority/project each local community submitted and try to fund it and no lower priority items - was that criteria used in veto recommendations?

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From: Perez, Linda J (GOV) [linda.perez@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2007 2:51 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Coffee

Thank you so much Governor for your kind and thoughtful email. My husband was very touched that you would keep him in your prayers, especially with all that's on your plate! ... and I'm very grateful for your support and prayers.

While this is not something we would have chosen to go through, there are blessings... it is certainly allowing us to stop and smell the roses, and giving us a renewed awareness and appreciation for each other and how blessed we are in our lives.

Again, thank you Governor! And I'm not fretting about work ... its good to keep in the loop and to be in touch with the crew. Please let me know if there's anything you need from me.

Linda

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 24, 2007 10:55 AM
To: Perez, Linda J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Coffee

Thanks for your email Linda. I am praying for your hubby - and for strength and peace for you. Even, if possible, joy for you during this trying time. Please don't let me make your life any more stressful than it must be anyway right now.

Truly, just holler if you see Admin do anything that's not by the book - but don't fret about work. Concentrate on your good husband and helping him heal.

You are appreciated!

Sarah

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

From: "Perez, Linda J (GOV)" <linda.perez@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 23 Jun 2007 13:19:45

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Fenumiai, Gail M (GOV)" <gail.fenumiai@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Coffee

Hello Governor,

You do not need my permission to use the state credit card. We just need to know what you've used the card for to post a charge correctly, and we'll get that information from your secretary or whomever when we need it. Please feel free to check with me anytime you want to, but you certainly aren't required to. You may also just may note what a charge is for on the back of the receipt and have staff send it to us. If you use the card for a personal rather than state or official charge, we will simply request reimbursement when appropriate.

Thank you Governor,

Linda

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

From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)

Sent: Friday, June 22, 2007 10:43 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perez, Linda J (GOV)

Subject: RE: Coffee

Okay, I'll figure out how to fix the address problem and I'll send this over to Linda! Kari.

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

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

Sent: Friday, June 22, 2007 10:34 AM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)

Subject: Coffee

I'm purchasing coffee for fire chief guy on state credit card - pls forward to linda perez for permission. I think it's a total of \$20 - they're ringing up the coffee now.

It's \$24 for the coffee card.

Kari I've lost addys in my blckberry - incl Lindas
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2007 12:11 PM
To: museumeducator@aptalaska.net
Subject: RE: Rural/Native

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, June 27, 2007 11:58 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Rural/Native

Web mail from: Ms. Kathryn Friedle
address: P.O. Box 269 Haines AK 99827
766-2366

MESSAGE:

The Sheldon Museum & Cultural Center would like to invite you to visit our Museum during your visit to Alaska's Southeast State Fair in Haines on July 26-28, 2007 (or whenever you are in the neighborhood!). The Sheldon Museum has received an award from the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities entitled Coming Up Taller for the Museum's Tlingit Language and Culture Program. We have on display the plaque we received from Laura Bush at the White House on January 22, 2007, as well as related Tlingit program pictures and artifacts. We would very much appreciate your taking time to visit. Thank you.

Kathryn Friedle, Education Coordinator, Sheldon Museum

June 27, 2007

museumeducator@aptalaska.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2007 10:44 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV)
Cc: Pierre; Mchugh (ANG); grwheeler blackberry; Mason; Janice L (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Campbell; Craig (MVA)
Subject: Re: MidEast Trip/DoD Changes - CONFIDENTIAL

Sounds good - Kuwait is it.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Wed, 27 Jun 2007 14:40:32

To: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "McHugh Pierre" <McHugh_Pierre@ak-prepared.com>, "Gary Wheeler" <grwheeler@CellularOne.blackberry.net>, "Janice Mason" <janice_mason@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kari Spencer" <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>, "Craig Campbell" <craig.campbell12@us.army.mil>

Subject: MidEast Trip/DoD Changes - CONFIDENTIAL

The DoD advised me today that they must delete the Iraq segment of = your trip to the MidEast due to the increased tempo of military operations.= If you decide to proceed with the trip, Kuwait and Germany would = still be on the schedule. I was also told that you would be the = only Governor on this particular trip.

My guess is that you will still want to go, because the vast majority = of Alaska National Guard troops are in Kuwait. However, I did not = want to make this assumption without asking you.

I understand that you would like to bring approximately 150 pounds of = Bristol Bay Salmon. My DoD contact has no problem with this as long = as the fish are properly packaged. I was also reminded by DoD that = you should bring lots of Alaska coins and lapel pins. I believe that = General Campbell can help with this.

I should also mention that, with the elimination of the Iraq segment, = you will probably return to DC on Thursday instead of Friday. = This might resolve the previous concern about getting you back to = Alaska in time for whatever you have planned on Saturday.

When convenient, please let me know what you would like to do, and I will proceed accordingly.

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: Wednesday, June 27, 2007 7:06 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Dan Saddler

Sounds good IVY! Glad he'll fit - he's got a lot to offer. It's sunny here - but we're knee-deep in budget so can't feel the sun on our shoulders today. Enjoy the day!

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

From: "Frye, Ivy J (GOV)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 26 Jun 2007 12:15:33

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Dan Saddler

Dan is in town today and tomorrow. He's going to be great. Thank you both for brining him into the office. We're on the same page in terms of making good appointments, getting people plugged in, reaching out to supporters, diversifying regionally, etc. He'll bring a lot of knowledge in terms of drafting press releases, making contacts at community meetings and luncheons, reaching out to different constituencies, etc. It'll be good.

Thought I'd share.

Ivy Frye

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Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2007 8:54 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: News from Juneau

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To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Note from Tony Hayward

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Subject: Re: Note from Tony Hayward

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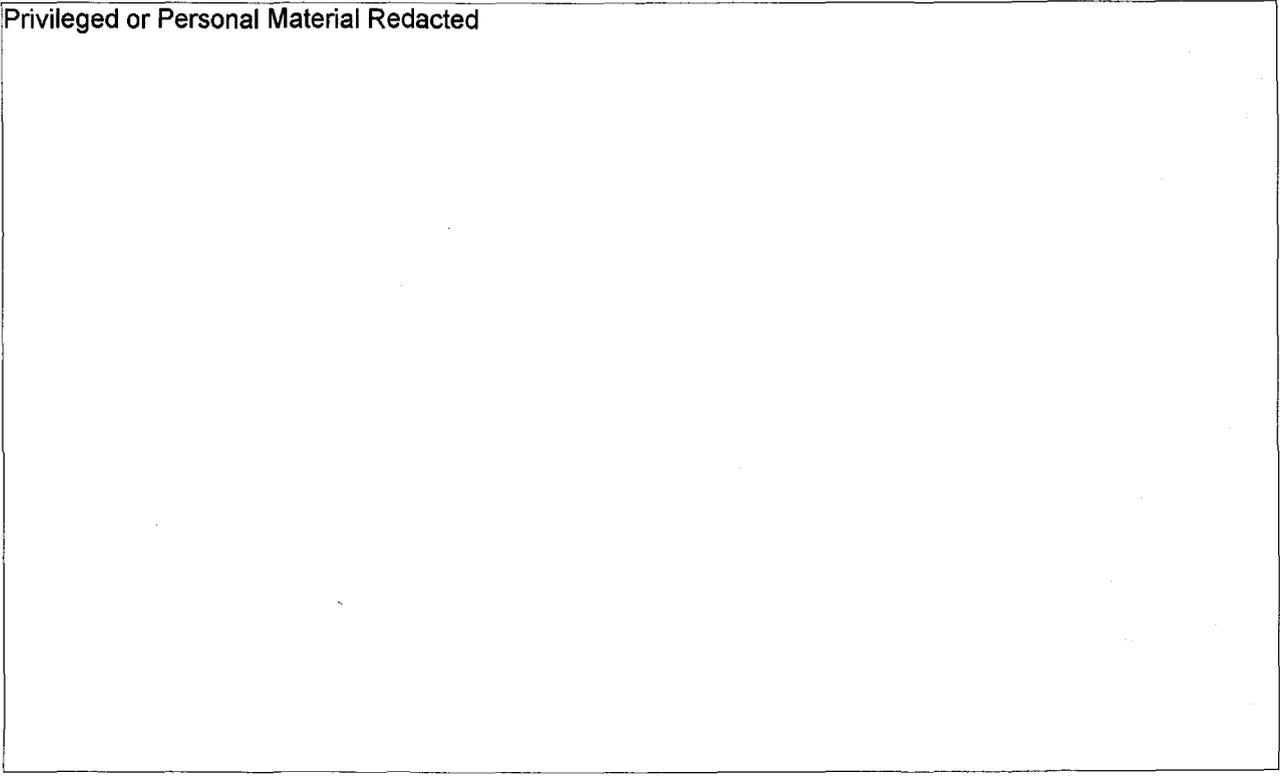
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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2007 12:15 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Hi!

Hello Governor,

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Thank you,

Erika

Erika Fagerstrom
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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2007 7:16 AM
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Subject: Hi!

Hi E!

Hope things are going well. Lots and lots of budget deliberations here - long days INDOORS (unfortunately- cuz its very sunny) trying to find sensible cuts.

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Got to drive to Anch- have a great day. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 27 Jun 2007 15:08:54
To: "Spencer, Kari L (GOV)" <kari.spencer@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Note from Tony Hayward

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From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [ivy.frye@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2007 4:18 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: B&C Update

I know you are both swamped with the budget so I thought I'd pass on a non-numbers update for you guys. I've been in contact with lots of original supporters. All are very excited to serve. Here are a few that have started terms, or who are in the process of filling out applications.

Phil Schneider, Community Service Commission
Judy Bredberg, Community Service Commission
Britta Hansen, Community Service Commission
Kerm Ketchum, LBC (July 1)
Sandy Hoefft, Emergency Medical Services (I got a hold of Juanita and tracked her down)
Juanita Fuller (I killed 2 birds with 1 stone that day)
Don Benson
Adrian Lane
Marilyn Lane
Griz Smith, Safety Advisory Council
Amy McCorkell, Alcohol Drug Abuse
Floyd Dollerhide, Water and Waste Water Advis

You've made a total of 111 appointments since taking office December 4th. We're doing good.

Todd gave me some names from Dillingham this week. Sally and Chuck Jr. gave me a lot of names in the Valley and Rural. Juneau Chamber luncheons have brought about people too. I have June and July recommendations ready to go when you guys have a minute to breathe. I really feel good about them. I reached out to a wide supporter base with the help of the people mentioned above and several others. Dan was great. He's swamped finishing up in DNR, but is a very welcome addition.

Thanks, and good luck with the budget.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2007 3:50 PM
To: lkonecky@ci.wasilla.ak.us
Subject: RE: Other

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: Thursday, June 28, 2007 3:53 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Lisa Albert-Konecky
address: 290 E. Herning Ave. Wasilla AK 99654
907-373-9045

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin;

First I would like to thank you for all the hard, honest, work that you and your staff are doing! Our state is the best, isn't it?

I want to ask if you have room in your schedule to speak at the upcoming Regional Youth Court Conference that will be held on November 9-11th in Seattle, WA.

The state of Washington has been trying to collaborate with us to have a conference and share ideas on how different places run their courts, and Alaska is in the front lines of the youth court movement.

I understand that Tucker Minnick has already contacted your office but I wanted to also ask you myself.

Youth Courts around the state continue to grow! The Mat-Su Youth Court just recently assisted Dillingham in starting a school based program. I was also asked to serve on the task force to organize the National Association of Youth Courts which will become official this December. And, Anchorage Youth Court is involved with getting a proclamation through Congress to make public National Youth Court Month in September by working with Senators Stevens and Murkowski.

As you can see, the youth court movement has continued to grow and Alaska remains a big part of this growth!

Thank you for your attention to this worthwhile cause,

Lisa Albert-Konecky, Program Coordinator, Mat-Su Youth Court

lkonecky@ci.wasilla.ak.us

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From: Bob [bobfaro@earthlink.net]
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2007 6:00 AM
To: Shier; Patrick J (DOA)
Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)
Subject: Lack of Division Responsiveness

Robert J. Faro
2483 Blue Jay Drive
Nazareth, PA 18064
(610) 614-1640
bobfaro@earthlink.net

State of Alaska
Division of Retirement and Benefits
Attn: Pat Shier, Director
6th Floor State Office Building
P.O. Box 110203
Juneau, AK 99811-0203

June 28, 2007

Dear Director Shier:

After too many months of calls and letters to your division and Premera because of Premera's ineptitude, lack of professionalism and courtesy, and common sense, I am forced to write you and copy Commissioner Annette Kreitzer and Governor Sarah Palin.

According to division employee Missouri Smyth who I spoke to on 6/13/07 I would receive a call within 2 days from the division's complaint office. Well, as you can see, it is now another 2 weeks and nobody has called me. Since this initial problem began 9 months ago and has escalated into multiple problems caused by Premera I believe I have been more than patient and understanding and request your immediate intervention and resolve to matters that have affected me financially and consumed enormous amounts of my time and energy while Premera shows how little they care and obviously how inefficient they are. When one has to mail and Fax the same item 4-5 times as I did my daughter's authorization for release of her records (she is 20) something is obviously very wrong. Changing from Aetna to Premera was a huge mistake.

Also, in Ms Smyth's case or any employee allegedly forwarding something for someone else to resolve it would seem prudent for that employee doing the forwarding to follow it up to make sure a promised contact has in fact been made. When I was a Compliance Officer for the Division of Environmental Conservation such a practice was mandatory! Thank you for your immediate assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Faro

CC: Governor Sarah Palin

Commissioner Annette Kreitzer

Unknown

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2007 8:25 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Ag day

That sounds like a good plan. We can talk to Stoltze in the morning when he comes for the press conference.

I got in touch with Ron Miller. He is calling Homer Electric and Mat Elec.

MT

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Thu Jun 28 20:17:59 2007
Subject: Ag day

How bout signing AG DAY bill on sunday in valley with gatto and nueman and crew? I want to utilize sunday's open schedule.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2007 5:21 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: B&C Update

Thanks so much Ivy - this sounds great and I'm glad you'll like working with Dan!

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

From: "Frye, Ivy J (GOV)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 28 Jun 2007 16:17:49

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: B&C Update

I know you are both swamped with the budget so I thought I'd pass on a non-numbers update for you guys. I've been in contact with lots of original supporters. All are very excited to serve. Here are a few that have started terms, or who are in the process of filling out applications.

Phil Schneider, Community Service Commission

Judy Bredberg, Community Service Commission

Britta Hansen, Community Service Commission

Kerm Ketchum, LBC (July 1)

Sandy Hoeft, Emergency Medical Services (I got a hold of Juanita and tracked her down)

Juanita Fuller (I killed 2 birds with 1 stone that day)

Don Benson

Adrian Lane

Marilyn Lane

Griz Smith, Safety Advisory Council

Amy McCorkell, Alcohol Drug Abuse

Floyd Dollerhide, Water and Waste Water Advis

You've made a total of 111 appointments since taking office December 4th. We're doing good.

Todd gave me some names from Dillingham this week. Sally and Chuck Jr. gave me a lot of names in the Valley and Rural. Juneau Chamber luncheons have brought about people too. I have June and July recommendations ready to go when you guys have a minute to breathe. I really feel good about them. I reached out to a wide supporter base with the help of the people mentioned above and several others. Dan was great. He's swamped finishing up in DNR, but is a very welcome addition.

Thanks, and good luck with the budget.

Ivy Frye

director of boards and commissions

office of governor sarah palin

ivy.frye@alaska.gov

Office (907) 465-3934

Fax (907) 465-8110

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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2007 4:35 PM
To: John Katz
Subject: Re: Alaska Related Riders/House Appropriations Bill

Excellent on many fronts JK. Thanks for this update.

We received Exxon's \$21,000,000 check for PT "delay". Another nice victory.

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

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

Date: Thu, 28 Jun 2007 09:11:47

To: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Dick Lefebvre" <richard.lefebvre@alaska.gov>, "Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>, "Tom Irwin" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Denby Lloyd" <denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>, "Joseph Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, "John Bitney" <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>, "Meghan Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Alaska Related Riders/House Appropriations Bill

In view of your previous inquiry, I want to update you on the final = outcome of House action on the Alaska related amendments to the Interior = Appropriations bill.

In my opinion, these actions are significant for two reasons. = First, the amendments address important issues of public land = management and use in Alaska. Second, the House action may tell us = something about voting patterns regarding Alaska resource issues in the = current Congress.

Given the circumstances, I think we did quite well:

* By a healthy margin, the House defeated an amendment that would have = jeopardized polar bear management in Canada. This amendment was = opposed by the Canadian government, US Fish and Wildlife Service, various = wildlife groups, and us.

* Congressman Udall withdrew his amendment to restrict claims of access = under RS 2477 in the western public land states. Instead, legislative= history requests the Bush administration to report to Congress when = certain procedures and policies are implemented. This should not be = a significant barrier to RS 2477 claims.

* Amendments to prohibit the King Cove land exchange and oil and gas = leasing in Bristol Bay were not considered on the House floor.

* Our only real defeat was the House's adoption by a 2 to 1 margin of = the Chabot amendment, which would prohibit the construction of timber = roads through any roadless areas of the Tongass. At the moment, = there is no similar rider in the Senate's version of the Interior = Appropriations bill, and the Bush administration can be expected to oppose = the Chabot amendment because it would derogate from the Tongass planning = process.

Of course, this is just the first salvo in what may be a long campaign = in the current Congress. However, we will take victories where we = can, and perhaps our opponents will take heed that anti-Alaska resource = legislation may not be so easy to enact after all.

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

Unknown

From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [ivy.frye@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 2:57 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: hey

Governor,

Good job today! We all enjoyed listening to the press conference.

Wanted to let you know that I have a couple of box seats at the Miners' field going unused if you, or the girls, or any of the crew want to use them tomorrow. Have fun!

From: Pete Christopher [mailto:gmminers@gci.net]
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 2:52 PM
To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: hey

Sounds good! You have your seats with your name on them. You might want to let your friends or family use them when you aren't around. Looking forward to seeing you.

denise

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

From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV)
To: gmminers@gci.net
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 11:18 AM
Subject: hey

Hey guys,

I won't be able to make it up for the game tomorrow but tell the governor I say hi. She's excited to be there. This will be one of the fun events of the summer.

Ivy Frye
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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]

Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 12:54 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: budget open

Karen is still working on some revised spending plan sheets that we can pull more off in the am but here is a different approach for the open...

Today, I will sign the Fiscal Year 2008 operating, capital and mental health budgets.

It is a pleasure to be joined at this event by members of my cabinet and members of the Legislature. I know all of you have worked very hard in this process.

It is very appropriate for all of us to be here today. To the legislators who helped craft the budget and to my cabinet members and others who will implement the budget, I believe we all share the same vision and desire to see a bright future for Alaska. I know we share the goals of creating a strong economy with good jobs, an education system that is world class in preparing our children for those jobs, safer communities and good solid infrastructure.

The budget before us will set us on a course to make that vision a reality by prioritizing our spending, making substantial investments in core service areas and saving for our future.

Let me touch on some of our investments...

Our budget will provide over \$1 billion in financial assistance to our local school districts, putting more money where it counts – right into the classroom. We are also committing nearly \$60 million in capital dollars to help our districts with everything from books, to equipment, to maintenance.

We are committing nearly \$86 million to help meet our transportation needs.

We have met our commitment of providing \$48 million in municipal assistance, to help local communities fund their priorities and provide property tax relief.

We have directed the appropriate resources to the Departments of Natural Resources and Revenue to keep the gas pipeline project moving and on schedule. And as we committed in AGIA, we have begun our multi-year program of increasing job training in preparation for the gas pipeline.

We will continue to fund our Senior Assistance program, helping our low income seniors.

We have made a significant contribution to our state, local governments and our school districts by providing assistance to help pay for increasing retirement costs.

And we also are saving for our future, including a \$1 billion deposit into the education fund and \$50 million into the Constitutional Budget Reserve. In addition, I will be vetoing over \$233 million in projects that will help save additional funds for future critical needs.

Let me tell you about my approach to this budget.

11/10/2009

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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov]

Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 3:10 PM

To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Thanks for your Help!

Right back at you, Karen! You have been so accessible to us and your team has been so helpful throughout the budget process. Despite very difficult choices at times, I always felt like I was informed and I could call on you or your staff without hesitation.
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From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 3:06 PM

To: GOV Commissioners

Subject: Thanks for your Help!

Commissioners – thanks so much to you and your staff for the hard work on the budget review. This was a huge day for the governor and I expect we will be hearing about these vetoes for some time. Your support and leadership is so appreciated! I look forward to working with you in the very near future as we begin FY2008 and prepare for FY2009! Enjoy summer! Thanks again! Karen Rehfeld

11/10/2009

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From: Erika Fagerstrom [erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 2:15 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: House

Hello Governor,

I apologize that a member of the House staff gave out *any* information in regards to your family which has resulted in negative press towards your administration and has unnecessarily used up valuable time,

Today a contractor told me that he'd heard that the Palin family might not be returning and that the kids had been enrolled in the Wasilla school district & not Jnu. AND then proceeded to ask me if this was true.

I called the House staff tonight and used the contractor question from tonight and [Priviled]'s email incident to spring board into a conversation on the urgency and importance of making sure that all information that we are privy to is strictly confidential. Confidentiality has always been stressed with the staff at the Governor's House but with everything happening I told them that I felt that a phone call from me was necessary to enforce our long standing policies- especially in light of the recent events with the email and the article.

When I talked to Diane, she mentioned that she was sent an email. She read it to me- and it mentioned that the *Palin family would not be returning until the fall*. I'm not sure if I would've even been aware of the reporter/interview/email situation if I hadn't approached [Privileged] after her phone call with Mike and asked her what was happening- even then it took a phone call and more questions to kind of put it together and a phone call to Diane (after you & I talked).

As for the House schedule- it is common knowledge with the contractor/workers that the your family will not be in Juneau the month of July due to the window project and that I want the window's done in time for the start of the school year in August. Other then that, I tell them that I don't know the family's decisions for enrolling their kids and I'm not really at liberty to discuss things.

I wanted to let you know that 1.) I talked to the staff tonight and a strong point was made coming from me w. no reflection on anything/anyone else and 2.) I'm sorry for my part- in not doing a better job- in protecting your privacy and that of your family. I never would've expected the House to be a source of negative press. Ugh!

Erika

11/10/2009

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 10:37 PM
To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: Re: House

You're awesome Erika. Thank you so much.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 29 Jun 2007 14:07:21

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: House

Hello Governor,

I'm sure you can relate- that when everyone's asleep at home- you can actually concentrate on what you're doing, so that was part of the reason for the late night.

The contractor hasn't been by today, but I'll let you know what he has to say when I do see him. That's horrible that Willow received a threat from someone in Juneau! I will certainly be covering your family in prayer and that God would give you and Todd wisdom in the decisions concerning your family.

" A man's mind plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps and makes them sure"

Proverbs 16:9

I pray for God's wisdom as you ask for His guidance and direction regarding what's best for you and your family this coming year. I pray that God will fill you with a confidence in those decisions as you obey Him and that He will strengthen you to walk firmly and boldly into the plans He has for you, the State and your family. That the darts that would try to steal precious time and energy would fall to the side as you plow through the different areas and issues that need plowing and that he'd continue to give you His peace & strength.

Just wanted to add that- I won't be the obnoxious lady sending you the Jesus emails and quoting scripture left & right and meddling in your business. You're the Governor, I'm the House Manager- not your Pastor/Spiritual Advisor, etc... This is and will be a very rare exception that I'll go on like this. Promise! :)

At the staff meeting today I stressed once again the importance of us maintaining a high level of confidentiality. The staff could clearly see the lack of judgment in sending out the email with information regarding your family. **Privileged** agrees wholeheartedly that it was a bad decision, and has stated once again that there was no malicious intent on her

part. I did stress that this was very serious and unnecessarily robbed valuable time from taking care of important

My take is that I'm getting the House ready for the start of the school year, regardless of rumors or if you and Todd decide to enroll the kids in Wasilla--the House will be ready! We're doing our best to keep this window restoration project on schedule, so as far as the contractor knows I want it ready for the school year. No ones business who's in the House- that's the time frame we've set for the project.

Please let me know if there is anything that you need!

Thank you,

Erika

"What happens in the House, stays in the House"

Erika Fagerstrom

Executive Residence Manager & Assistant to the First Gentleman

Governor's House

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

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

Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 2:59 AM

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Cc: Todd Palin

Subject: Re: House

Thank you Erika and don't lose any more sleep over this - so strange that rumors fly the way they do. I'm torn between wanting to correct the reporter's and Privil's comments or just deciding it should not be anyone's business where my kids go to school so I won't comment at all about the issue.

Please ask that contractor where he heard the girls were enrolled in Wasilla? Piper and Willow are not, but the reaction to the rumors that "we're not coming back" (as was evidently written in Privil's email that the reporter wrote about) is so unsettling that - especially for Todd- that it's tempting to protect these kids from the ugly aspect of the spotlight and just let them try to live a more normal life that they're used to in their hometown.

Between the events surrounding reaction to a sensible move to cut back Stef's hours and a recent very, very ugly threat Willow received from a Juneau girl - it's not been a good couple of days on the family front.

Priviled was wrong to send an email claiming we're not coming back - not only was it incorrect but it obviously violated privacy issues relating to my family. Very disappointing, but what's done is done and the episode will give Todd and me an opportunity to consider what would be best for our kids next year - considering the reaction resulting from this episode.

Thanks Erika. And I know you understand the time constraints I've been under with the state budget items being vetoed and finalized in just a few hours from now - in addition to many others issues on the administration's plate.

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

From: Erika Fagerstrom <erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Fri, 29 Jun 2007 02:15:07

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: House

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Erika

Unknown

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 10:15 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Palin Reax

Just landed. Poor Karen changed her flight to the earlier one we both got in at the same time.

I will work on getting some support out there.

Mike

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Fri Jun 29 22:12:44 2007
Subject: Re: Palin Reax

Compass piece that illustrates all the huge contributions made to Anchorage already - Tib: obviously Bitney didn't have the leggies in the loop to the degree I assumed he did all along - my bad - but it would be helpful if dyson or stoltze could also write pieces, would some leggies help with the msg?

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

From: "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 29 Jun 2007 21:35:45

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>, Michael A Tibbles <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, Karen J Rehfeld <karen_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: Kristina Y Perry <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: RE: Palin Reax

HOW ABOUT A COMPASS PIECE. ALSO... MEET WITH EDITORIAL BOARD - THEY WANT TO ANYWAY...

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

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>; "Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>; "Karen J Rehfeld" <karen_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Sent: 6/29/2007 9:23 PM

Subject: Re: Palin Reax

These reporters have totally forgotten Muni Assistance and pers/trs relief and so much educ \$ that the state just gave them so we could FREE UP, for them, THEIR LOCAL DOLLARS for these projects!!!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 30 Jun 2007 05:18:25

To: "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Karen J Rehfeld" <karen_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: Palin Reax

True about SE. Its getting interesting, unfortunately, hearing the individual leggies digging in their heels now. Hmmmmmm - this may start spinning way away.

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

From: Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Jun 29, 2007 9:16 PM

Subject: RE: Palin Reax

I AGREE. I ALSO JUST SENT A NOTE TO THE JUNEAU EMPIRE - HOPEFULLY I CAN FIND IT. SE LEGISLATORS ARE UPSET - FEEL LEFT OUT. WOULD YOU RECONSIDER... I SAID NOT BASED UPON EMOTION. AD THAT YOU DID NOT MAKE YOUR DECISIONS BASED UPON LEGISLATORS. I SAID THAT ONE THING THEY MIGHT WANT TO CONSIDER IS THE SWAN LAKE INTERTIE WHICH BENEFITS SE.

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

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>; "Karen J Rehfeld" <karen_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us>; "Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>
Cc: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>
Sent: 6/29/2007 9:05 PM
Subject: Re: Palin Reax

Huh? I can forward to Karen to check on this (whatever point Wielochoski is trying to make?) But his accusation makes no sense.

Any input Tibs?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 29 Jun 2007 21:03:14

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, mike.tibbles@alaska.gov

Subject: FW: Palin Reax

Does this even make sense...

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 4:46 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Hello!

We miss you Sharon! Hope you're having the best time ever, though.

We rolled out the quarter-billion dollar budget cuts today. Yikes. We'll feel the reaction as folks start digging in to see their pet projects on the slash list. So far, so good though! I think we were able to explain sound priorities and this should be ok at the end of the day.

Enjoy your trip!

SP

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 3:38 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Lyda. Fw: Porcaro interview

Lydas comments to AP. Holy moly.

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

From: "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 29 Jun 2007 15:01:13

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Porcaro interview

Are you interested in calling into Mike Porcaro? He's quite excited as well about your cuts - we spoke about it for a bit today.

The call would have to happen around 4:05pm.

Meghan N. Stapleton

Communications Director & Press Secretary

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 2:49 PM
To: Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: Re: Great job.

Yikes! Don't know what to think! We'll hear the fall out later?
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 29 Jun 2007 14:39:44
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Great job.

Don't want to call and prevent you from listening to Fagan, but great job on the air.
Sounds like Alaskans like it, too.

Meghan N. Stapleton
Communications Director & Press Secretary
Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV) [kari.spencer@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 1:15 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Good-bye!

You are amazing! Thank you!

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV); Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Sent: Fri Jun 29 13:10:45 2007
Subject: Re: Good-bye!

We love you Kari!!!

We want this to be an invigorating and exciting time for you - not too exciting so you can have peace and fun in the position - but new open doors bringing new, good things.

We just unrolled our \$237,000,000 in budget cuts. Ughhhhh! Brutal!!! Karen Rehfeld is a master, a brilliant mind, and wonderful person and I am amazed at what she and Joan accomplished with this budget. I had them so wrapped around the axle on line items and I know I drove them crazy with so many questions - they were amazing in putting this all together for our press conference today. I'm wiped out - the rest of administration probably is too.

I told Meg we released the budget - now she can go have her baby. (They're inducing on Sunday!). She's worried about missing Monday's AGIA RFA roll-out.

Anyway, crazy two weeks - I hope and pray you will love your position. From the bottom of my heart I thank you for your awesome attitude and the example you're setting through this chapter in our administration's life and through changes in your own life. Thank you Kari.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Spencer, Kari L (GOV)" <kari.spencer@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 29 Jun 2007 11:34:49

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: Good-bye!

Dear Governor and First Gentleman: Thank you so much for the opportunity to work with you in your new and bright administration. I am looking forward to the new challenges and learning ahead of me. I hope you and your family have a wonderful and restful summer and I wish you all the best for the next four years. I am only a phone call away if I can be of any assistance whatsoever to you. Kari

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 1:11 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Todd Palin
Subject: Re: Good-bye!

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We want this to be an invigorating and exciting time for you - not too exciting so you can have peace and fun in the position - but new open doors bringing new, good things.

We just unrolled our \$237,000,000 in budget cuts. Ughhhhh! Brutal!!! Karen Rehfeld is a master, a brilliant mind, and wonderful person and I am amazed at what she and Joan accomplished with this budget. I had them so wrapped around the axle on line items and I know I drove them crazy with so many questions - they were amazing in putting this all together for our press conference today. I'm wiped out - the rest of administration probably is too.

I told Meg we released the budget - now she can go have her baby. (They're inducing on Sunday!). She's worried about missing Monday's AGIA RFA roll-out.

Anyway, crazy two weeks - I hope and pray you will love your position. From the bottom of my heart I thank you for your awesome attitude and the example you're setting through this chapter in our administration's life and through changes in your own life. Thank you Kari.

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From: "Spencer, Kari L (GOV)" <kari.spencer@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 29 Jun 2007 11:34:49

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: Good-bye!

Dear Governor and First Gentleman: Thank you so much for the opportunity to work with you in your new and bright administration. I am looking forward to the new challenges and learning ahead of me. I hope you and your family have a wonderful and restful summer and I wish you all the best for the next four years. I am only a phone call away if I can be of any assistance whatsoever to you. Kari

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Since Karen is out, I will need to use Joan and her staff to help pull backup information. I am somewhat frustrated because Meg knew she would be out and that Sharon would be traveling; however they would not help me put a comprehensive plan in place to 1) make sure we have the necessary staff to get the job done and 2) roll out the budget (not just a press release but a plan for op eds, letters, and communication outreach including the use of our commissioners and their press staff.

As expected, we are now scrambling.

Our press office refused serious consideration of anyone new. You and I worked out the plan to recruit in the paper, hire Mark, and then hire Dan to help us. If we would not have insisted on that, just think about the position we would be in. I have a resume I would like to share with you as well as talk about how I think we could make some improvements in communications.

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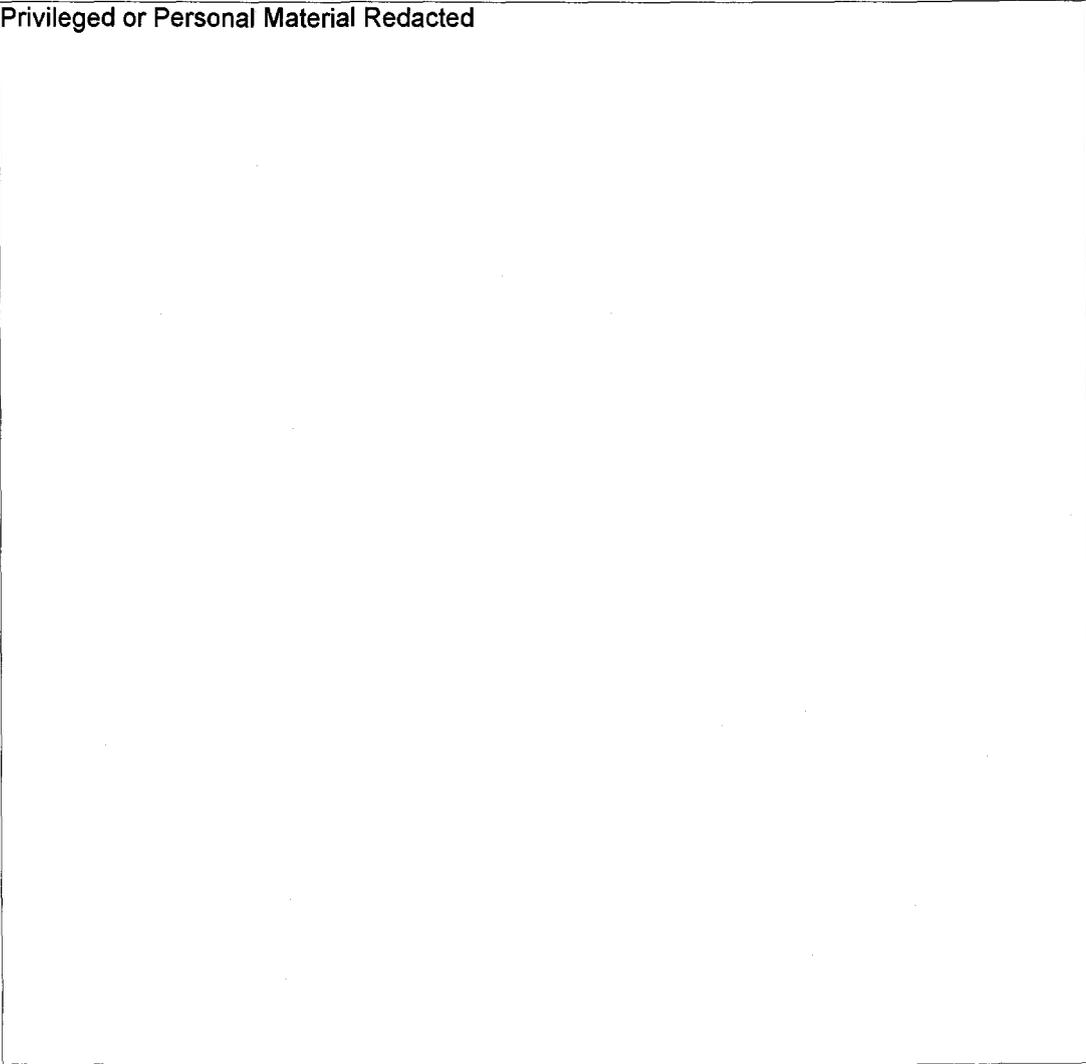
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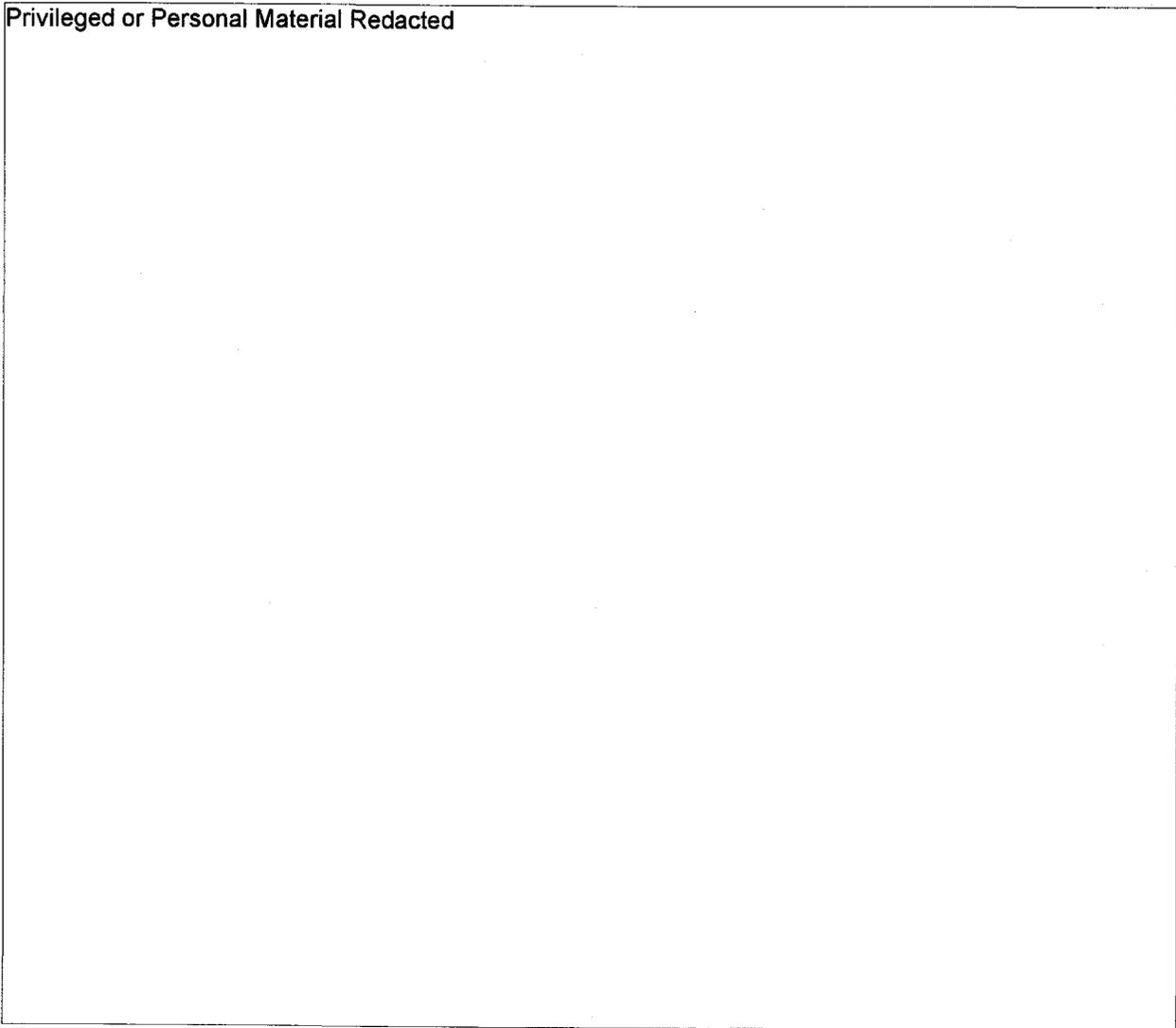
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The past weeks of distractions and spill-over in the Leg Liason office warrant the action that must be taken for our administration to better serve the public.

I trust the other 18 bills to be signed are all ready to go, per bitney's assurances that legislators and paperwork are all ready to go. The ceremonies all set and all is in order before the bills' due dates? That was his responsibility- not yours or Kris or anyone elses.

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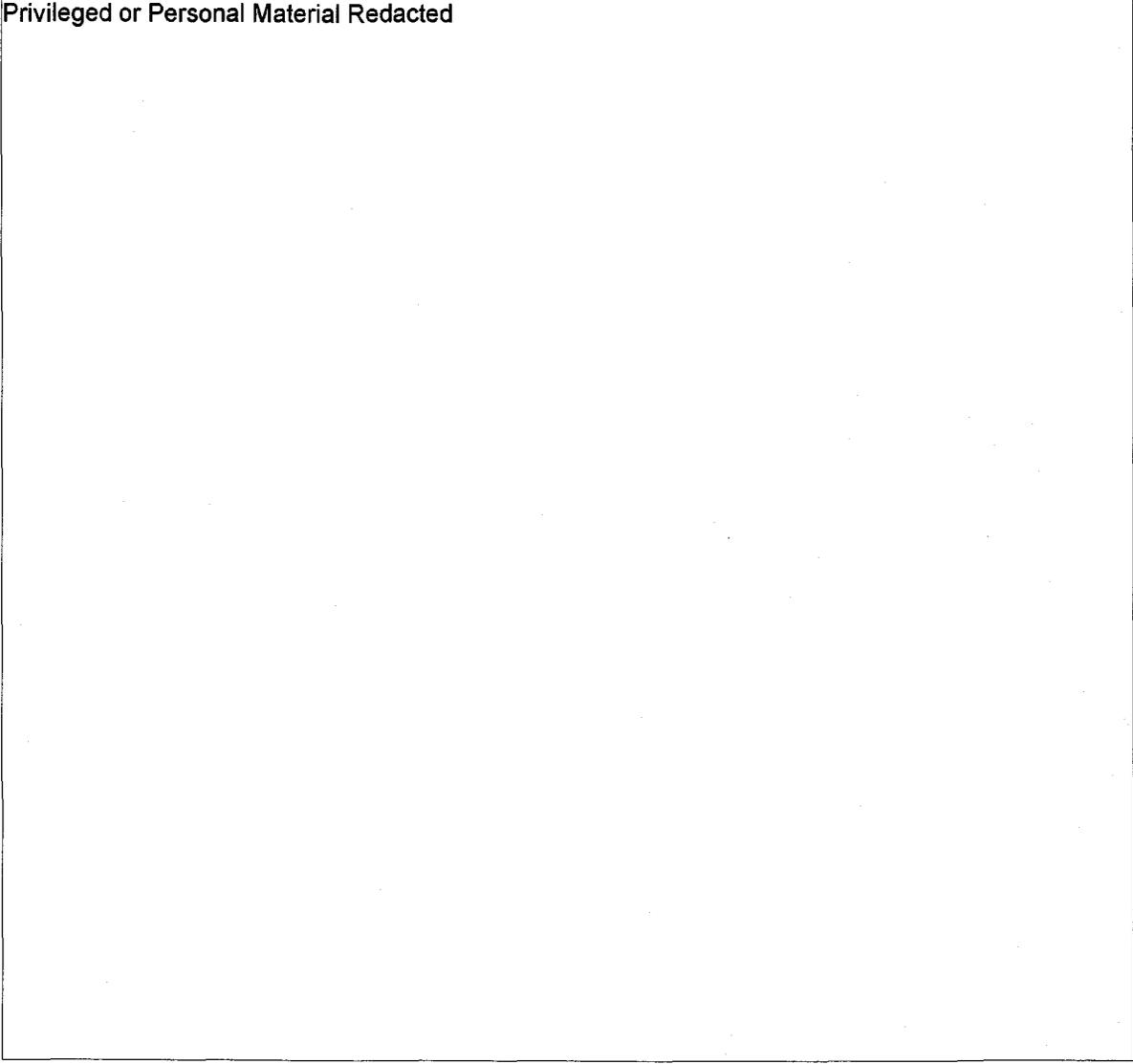
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I'm excited for you to have calendar access via your bberry- What a huge help that will be during your day of appts & events!!

Enjoy your weekend!

Thanks,

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Joe

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, July 01, 2007 3:00 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Outlook Calendar

Importance: High

Good Afternoon Governor --

I have switched over all of your appointments from the OnTime Calendar to the Outlook Calendar this afternoon. I will be using only the Outlook Calendar for all appointments from here forward. You should be able to view your calendar on your BlackBerry at this time. It will show under the "calendar" icon. The BlackBerry will not show appointments in color.

I have kept the color coding that I was informed that you preferred: Red for all your meetings, Green for holidays and any personal appointments; Black for FYI. There are many color options and these can be changed to your preference.

Those that have "read only rights" for your calendar as of Monday, 07.09.07: GOV, Mike Tibbles, Sunny Cayce, Kris Perry.

I have the only "scheduling rights". I am always available by email and phone -- 321-2423.

Thank you for this opportunity to work for this Administration. Janice

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, July 01, 2007 5:39 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Budget

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Mike

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Sun Jul 01 16:42:15 2007
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To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: John W Bitney
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Cc: Christopher G Clark
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Cc: Kristina Y Perry

Cc: Sharon W Leighow

Cc: Lynne M Smith

Cc: Kari L. Spencer

Cc: Joseph R Balash

Cc: Russell T Kelly

Cc: Anna Kim

Sent: Jun 8, 2007 8:31 AM

Subject: RE: Budget

Good morning Governor - we are receiving responses from the departments to their review of the capital budget - not a lot of specific recommendations for vetoes but some general comments. My staff is following up with the agencies and asking additional questions so that we have sufficient information to base our recommendations to you on. I expect to have the Department of Law's review sometime next week.

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Karen

Karen J. Rehfeld, Director

Office of Management & Budget

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Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 7:35 AM

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Cc: Christopher G Clark; Meghan N Stapleton; Kristina Y Perry; Sharon W Leighow; Lynne M Smith; Kari L Spencer; Joseph R Balash; Russell T Kelly; Anna C Kim
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We'll give them the opportunity to help the state.

Would you figure out how to reach out to them in requesting their ideas on cuts - some line items are in districts where the local legislator did not even request the item, it appears. They need to give input on where we can afford to cut, delay funding, or phase in funding. We need to do this asap.

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Also, I'm very anxious to hear from Cabinet members their suggestions for cuts, too. Mike - would you forward this to Commissioners as the reminder that we need their input asap.

Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Albert L. Swank Jr. [le-m@ak.net]

Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 10:20 AM

To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV)

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Albert Langdon Swank Jr. P.E.
Langdon Engineering & Management

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From: frank bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 8:56 AM

To: Sarah Palin

Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: ACT

Got a positive phone call from a Fred Sturman, the Vice President of Alliance of Concerned Taxpayers on the Peninsula this morning who wanted to pass on to someone "Could you just tell the Governor that we think she is doing an absolutely wonderful job? It is so wonderful to see someone finally stand up to growing government."

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Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 1:43 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

From: Charley Larson [mailto:charley_larson@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 12:55 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Budget

I am pretty much sure Sarah sees only the nice ones but thank you anyway.
Charley

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Web mail from: Mr. Charley Larson
address: 8214 Aspen Ave Juneau AK 99801
907-789-7544

MESSAGE:

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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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Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 10:41 AM
To: andypope99801@yahoo.com
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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. andy pope
address: 895 w 12th st #202 Juneau AK 99801
907 586 0111

MESSAGE:

I, like many others, am very disappointed you vetoed the appropriation (\$100,000) to make the Juneau City And Borough Paul Emerson Park disabled accessible.

Why is it those who are the most needful and have the fewest resources and opportunities for a normal life are the first to punished by budget cuts?

When you next enjoy outdoor recreation at the beach look around you and count the disabled, if any. I assure you there will be none at the Paul Emerson City Park at False outer point. And consider how many would have loved to spend a weekend camping with their friends and family at the Emerson campgrounds. But it wont happen because it is not disabled accessible.

As a registered Republican for 53 years I have always supported fiscal restraint but I have never considered that it should began with those among us who have been left behind. And please dont cite the Senior Care program in excuse. That was done by the Legislation, and in any case as a 74 year old low income Senior who will receive the full amount (\$250.00) I opposed the grant as being excessive.

There would have been little need for such vetoes if you had saved money by holding the

Sesson in the state capital. It was such spending(a jet plane) that was the undoing of our last Governor, and if you continu to waste money with your "Capital Move" it may well be your undoing

Respectfully, but very disappointed,

Andy Pope

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PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 10:19 AM
To: scokinc@ak.net
Subject: RE: Seniors

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Ms. Patricia Branson
address: 302 Erskine Kodiak AK 99615
907-486-6181

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin:

First I would like to thank you for extending Senior Care benefits for seniors until July 31, 2007. This act prompted the Legislature to take up the bill in a special session and do the right thing in getting these much needed benefits for low income Alaskan seniors in place.

Second: With your capital budget vetoes, our agency, Senior Citizens of Kodiak, Inc. was vetoed \$15,000 for equipment and maintenance projects. I understand your need to hold budgets in line. What is disappointing to me as an Executive Director is that our agency has taken advantage to write grants for capital projects every time a grant proposal for deferred maintenance is available from the state. There have been several deferred maintenance grants available just for senior centers, and agencies who serve seniors and other Alaska Mental Health Trust beneficiaries in the last two years. Many of the senior agencies who were not vetoed for capital projects in the 2008 capital budget have not done taken the time or used the opportunity to write proposals for these grants, but yet they have been awarded maintenance and equipment funds in the FY2008 capital budget. Their funds stayed in tact.

So the message I am receiving from the state is those agencies who do not write grants (our last one for deferred maintenance was 231 pages in length), get funded and rewarded for NOT writing grants and we who do, get penalized. The reason given for our agency's veto was that the "funds were duplicate." I am guessing this referral was to the recent

grant award we received from the 231 pages-the grant amount was \$68,000. When I reviewed the capital budget and noted projects in Sterling, Soldotna, Nikiski and all around the state and I went back to review to see if any of these agencies had written deferred maintenance grants, (I always ask for the list of agencies who have written the grants and the scores for each at the end of the grant process), I was amazed to see that none had done so. So, our agency writes the grant (and you can only do so on weekends and week nights to complete the grant proposal) and we get \$15,000 taken away-those funds which could have been used!

for OTHER maintenance projects for our building (built in 1985).

It is discouraging to have taken such time and efforts on behalf of our staff and Board of Directors to continue to seek grants funds, write the proposals, get awarded the funds, only to know that there is an "easier" way of getting those funds. I only wish I had known this ahead of time.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Patricia Branson

Executive Director

Senior Citizens of Kodiak, Inc.

scokinc@ak.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 10:16 AM
To: charley_larson@yahoo.com
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address: P.O Box 2416 Kenai AK 99611
907-262-1032

MESSAGE:

To the Honorable Governor Palin

While Firday afternoon leaving Resurrection Valley I received the phone call that you Veto the Firendship missions 70K in Kenai Alaska. Disappointed was the 1st reaction I had, about the news. but as founder of Youth Restoration Corps I love hard work, I know how to get things done. So I wanted to email you to test, if you really were in touch with Alaskan's or were insulated in Juneau by Tibbles and Perry.

The Test: While I'm sure you wrestled with each veto I personally believe you stood on moral ground (good Job) however I'm very disappointed in your lack of response to the largest restoration project in Alaska history which asked for nothing from the state this year. 15 youth worked the hearts out on resurrection creek this year... how difficult could it have been to send them a note of "kodo's" or have you even seen the DVD's

Shame on you!!!

Rep Kelly Wolf Retired

yr@acsalaska.net

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 9:30 AM
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Subject: Ethics

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 8:32 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Sunday

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)
Sent: Mon Jul 02 08:31:45 2007
Subject: Sunday

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Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 8:31 AM
To: akman37@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 6:16 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: chuck pierce
address: 15417 mothershead lane palmer AK 99645

MESSAGE:

Way to go!!!!!!!Finily a gov that is standing behind what she said she was going to do.Keep up the good work.Now if we can overhaul tier 2 we will be on the right path back.But do have question for you.How can I get the matsu bourogh to let us have another auto race track on the alaska raceway park property.It has been all laid out but the bourogh said no before they even looked at our propsele(sorry spelling is of bit off its 4:30 in the am.Any susgestions would be help full

chuck pierce

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akman37@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 10:54 AM
To: donwinchester@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 9:57 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Don Winchester
address: 3230 Spinnaker Anchorage AK 99516
907-522-1937

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor:

Re: Dimond Alumni Field Project

It was very disappointing to have our project funding vetoed this last week. We have been working on this project the last 8 years. We are a non profit organization that have zero dollars spent for administration cost (100% volunteer). We use every dime that comes in to the project(s) we are working on. We the Alumni have done the maintenance on the field the last 8 years because of the tight funds for the school district for maintenance.

Because of our long standing accomplishments in our community we were able to put in place a number of ways to save cost for this project (frieght \$70,000.00 saving to name one). Because of your veto to complete this project it will cost apporx. \$500,000 more plus add time.

Politicians are also pleading for the communities to be involved. Well this community just got its face slapped.

Don Winchester
907-522-1937 wk

907-345-7049 hm

907-529-8550 cell

donwinchester@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 8:17 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Thompson; G (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Davis; Marcia R (DOR); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR); Scott; Antony G (DNR); Johnson; Anne L (LAW); Harris; Bonnie E (LAW); Ostrovsky; Larry (LAW); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Rutz; Christopher (AIDEA); Marsh; Kenneth E (DNR); Crosley; Marie M (DNR); SheplerD@gtlaw.com; MinesingerK@gtlaw.com; j_sledge@westney.com; e_briel@westney.com; j_coppens@westney.com; IvesDM@bv.com; Scott.Hobbs@comcast.net; Smithsr@bv.com; Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: RFA is up

Oh yeah!!!

Amazing job. Amazing team.

Alaska thanks you!

Sarah

Palin

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 02 Jul 2007 20:15:38

To: "Thompson, G (DNR)" <nan.thompson@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Davis, Marcia R (DOR)" <marcia.davis@alaska.gov>, "Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)" <kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov>, "Scott, Antony G (DNR)" <antony.scott@alaska.gov>, "Johnson, Anne L (LAW)" <anne.johnson1@alaska.gov>, "Harris, Bonnie E (LAW)" <bonnie.harris@alaska.gov>, "Ostrovsky, Larry (LAW)" <larry.ostrovsky@alaska.gov>, "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>, "Rutz, Christopher (AIDEA)" <crutz@aidea.org>, "Marsh, Kenneth E (DNR)" <ken.marsh@alaska.gov>, "Crosley, Marie M (DNR)" <marie.crosley@alaska.gov>, SheplerD@gtlaw.com, MinesingerK@gtlaw.com, j_sledge@westney.com, e_briel@westney.com, j_coppens@westney.com, "IvesDM@bv.com" <'IvesDM@bv.com'>, "Scott.Hobbs@comcast.net" <'Scott.Hobbs@comcast.net'>, "Smithsr@bv.com" <'Smithsr@bv.com'>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Cc: Palin Sarah' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: RFA is up

What a very special team!!!!!!! CONGRATULATIONS and THANKS

Tom :)

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From: "Thompson, G (DNR)" <nan.thompson@alaska.gov>

To: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; "Davis, Marcia R (DOR)" <marcia.davis@alaska.gov>; "Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)" <kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov>; "Scott, Antony G (DNR)" <antony.scott@alaska.gov>; "Johnson, Anne L (LAW)" <anne.johnson1@alaska.gov>; "Harris, Bonnie E (LAW)" <bonnie.harris@alaska.gov>; "Ostrovsky, Larry (LAW)" <larry.ostrovsky@alaska.gov>; "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>; "Rutz, Christopher (AIDEA)" <crutz@aidea.org>; "Marsh, Kenneth E (DNR)" <ken.marsh@alaska.gov>; "Crosley, Marie M (DNR)" <marie.crosley@alaska.gov>; "SheplerD@gtlaw.com" <SheplerD@gtlaw.com>; "MinesingerK@gtlaw.com" <MinesingerK@gtlaw.com>; "j_sledge@westney.com" <j_sledge@westney.com>; "e_briel@westney.com" <e_briel@westney.com>; "j_coppens@westney.com" <j_coppens@westney.com>; "IvesDM@bv.com" <'IvesDM@bv.com'>; "Scott.Hobbs@comcast.net" <'Scott.Hobbs@comcast.net'>; "Smithsr@bv.com" <'Smithsr@bv.com'>; "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Sent: 7/2/07 7:24 PM

Subject: RFA is up

We are done!

It is up on the AGIA website:

<http://www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us/agia/index.htm>

All of the hard work had produced an excellent product-what a team!

Nan

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 2:12 PM
To: thedavisfamily@myway.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 2:07 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Anna Davis

address: 13761 Venus Way Anchorage AK 99515

907-351-9803

MESSAGE:

After traveling for the past 2 weeks and spending one week in Las Vegas at the Soccer Regionals where my son and his team were representing the State of Alaska, I am very discouraged concerning your decision to veto all high school sports requests except some of the Chugiak funding.

First, I was told all the other teams representing Ca, Az, Nv, Id, Wa, and Or were just finishing their soccer season and Ak was on just beginning the season. This is true because my son's team had 2 weeks prior to leaving to practice and play games, as did most of the other teams, due to lack of playable fields.

Second, because there is only one outdoor and one indoor turf field in Anchorage that can be used for soccer/sports practice, and AK was represented by 6-8 teams in various age groups, and all the fields were being used by someone else.

Third, we cannot use city fields until they dry out or the park area will be ruined, playing without cleats is dangerous.

Of the teams that competed only the 2 youngest teams made it to the quarter finals. I was told this was a first for AK.

The regionals are a joke for Alaskans and the other teams know it. Truthfully, we are the true underdogs, the kids that play on ice, live in igloos, ride sled dogs to school. You should know the usual Ak talk. Right, we are spending lots of state money on advertising to change that opinion, WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO USE SOME OF THAT STATE MONEY TO HAVE OUR CHILDREN BE OUR OFFICIAL ALASKAN AMBASSADORS AND REALLY CHANGE THE WAY PEOPLE LOOK AT ALASKANS.

I felt sorry for my son and his team, they managed to keep the spirit and did score against one of the toughest teams in the tournament. That was their glory for now and forever without some kind of turf to practice on, outdoors and in the snow.

Did you know the high school soccer players each year shovel off the turf at AFS in order to play a full varsity soccer season, only the junior varsity have half of their games canceled because there is no fields to play on.

I would be more than happy to answer any questions you might have concerning soccer in Alaska. Unfortunately, I voted for you this term, but you will have to do something for my son and those children that want to shine for Alaska in sports before I vote for you again.

thedavisfamily@myway.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 10:39 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Sand Lake Community Council Meeting Monday July 9th

From: Robert W. Hayes, SLCC Pres. [mailto:president@sandlakecc.org]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 12:24 AM
To: Robert W Hayes SLCC
Cc: MATT CLAMAN; DebbieBauer@communitycouncils.org; FRANK McQUEARY; SHERRI JACKSON; Paul Jendryk; Jeanne McQueary; Ostnes, Jeanne (LAA); pj@clearwire.net; Rep. Craig Johnson; ROSEMARY; Palin, Sarah H (GOV); SHARON; SLCC MAILBAG; STEVE G; STEVE GERVEL; SullivanD@ci.anchorage.ak.us; Mayor Mark Begich; Bustamante, Linda (DOT); Shaun Debenham; Egan_Michelle; Ellingson, Christina (DOA); Maser, Theresa A (DOT); McGuire, Lesil L (LAA); Susan Ritter; Cora D. Weaver
Subject: Sand Lake Community Council Meeting Monday July 9th

Sand Lake Community Council Meeting Monday July 9th
7pm-9pm Calvary Church
Jewel Lake Rd. & 3800 W. 80th Ave.
Anchorage Alaska

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1. Call to order 7:00pm
2. Agenda approval
3. Treasures report, Sharon Swendseid
4. Minutes approval for June 11 2007
5. Legislature Rep. speakers (State Budget Cuts) (Dimond HS Football Field Turf project), Governors Office as well as Mayors office and ASD are welcome to comment on this Subject. (Has anyone seen....., our old friend Bobby.....?)
6. APD Report, Sgt. Allen
7. Assembly Report, Dan Sullivan & Matt Claman
8. FCC Report, Susan Ritter
9. Ted Stevens Airport report

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10. Carrs Safeway Construction.....
11. Capital Improvement Projects grading
12. SAC Report, Will
13. Northwood fence repair info, Cora Weaver
14. Northwood Rd. Big-House changes, Sean Debenham
15. Community Concerns (Old Dimond Blvd. Hanna Car Wash Building replacement & Liquior License to be used there)

Unknown

From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 10:55 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Blog

Governor. I think we can expand on the transmittal letter and that it is important to keep to the policy/priorities in the opinion piece. Focus on what the states priorities are and what is in the budget that supports those. Recognize that legislators have been used to the discretionary budgets being left alone. But hope that they will work with you to redefine how to do business in the future to define what the states responsibilities are and how best to determine those local priorities. Maybe a couple of specifics about individual projects but stay out of the weeds. I will work with Mike on this. Karen

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Sent: Tue Jul 03 09:48:29 2007
Subject: Re: Blog

Kevin had nasty comments in adn again this morning. So did lyda.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 03 Jul 2007 09:47:07

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Blog

I will work with OMB today on the Op Ed. I have a message in with Kevin Meyer. I was still hoping he would submit a piece talking about all the good things in the budget for Anchorage but that some items were just not as high of priority given the need to save for the future.

Mike

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 9:44 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Blog

Good info from mayor keller, too, on their top priority after public comments and votes re: emergency shelter kitchen in multi-use complex - in conjunction with red cross. It WAS their top priority.

So - pls have omb craft op-ed asap. I hate to keep bugging about this, but I did ask for op-ed crafting before, and immediately after, budget vetoes were released. This has to get done asap to correct all the erroneous info that is out there. Please.

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

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 03 Jul 2007 09:35:02
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us, karen_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Blog

Governor,

Joan and I looked through the backup regarding the projects listed in Mayor Begich's comments. After reading his comments, the inconsistency that comes to mind is Begich's ability to accurately read a spreadsheet.

He claims that Chugiak Benefit Society was funded even though it was nothing they asked for. In fact, we vetoed the benefits society money.

He claims that Chugiak Volunteer fire rescue was funded but Station 11 in Eagle River was not (and Eagle River serves more people). Chugiak requested \$75,000 to replace equipment including changing their 3 inch hoses to 5 inch. This is a life safety issue. Eagle River requested money to improve their fitness and dorm rooms (not life safety and not as high of a priority).

He claims we funded the Chugiak historical society but not the Port of Anchorage. Again, he has his facts wrong. The historical society was appropriated \$5,000 for restoration of material (not even close to the \$10 million requested by the Port in which other avenues of financing could have been obtained). We vetoed all the money because it was not a priority of the state.

He compares Chugiak High's turf to Dimond's. They are different. Dimond was not a priority of the school district. We have a process by which communities can request funds for major projects (maintenance and construction). That is to put the project to the voters and seek school debt reimbursement from the State (usually 70% State and 30% local). Juneau voters just approved a project through this process. Chugiak's request was very similar, it was forwarded through the Municipality (why would the Mayor complain), received local support not only through a local vote but through a local mill levy to help support the project.

Mike

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 10:38 AM
To: janerjohns21@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 5:09 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Jane Holien
address: P.O. Box 107 Hydaburg AK 99922
907-285-3474

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

The reason I am sending you this e-mail is because I am very curious as to why you did not sign the grant for new school housing in Hydaburg, Alaska. My husband has been the principal there for the past two years and was teaching there for 4 years prior to that. We have two daughters, ages 3 and 18 months.

The housing we live in was built in the early 80s and was meant to be lived in for only 10 years. The house next door to us was torn down and the one next to that is unlivable. We have had many problems with our house as well. I actually had a mushroom coming out of my bathroom wall this past spring. With two young children this really concerns me. Mold is a very dangerous thing as I am sure you are well aware of. My girls were sick with colds this past year way more than normal and I really think our house is the problem. We were really counting on the new housing so I am sure you can understand my disappointment when I found out you did not sign the grant.

I do hope I get a response from you and maybe even you will reconsider this. I really worry about what living in this house is doing to my family.

Sincerely,

Jane Holien

janerjohns21@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 10:37 AM
To: janda@alaska.net
Subject: RE: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 5:30 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Noel Janda

address: 11611 Snowline Circle Anchorage AK 99507

907-345-4284

MESSAGE:

The recent budget decisions made by you demonstrate that, in spite of record revenues, we do not have sufficient funds for all the programs we would like to fund. Simply put, we need to put the money where it provides the maximum overall benefit for state and its residents.

To that end, I would like to bring to your attention a budget item that you can affect that can save millions of dollars, money that you could redirect to more worthy causes. I am referring to the state's decision to implement a Cisco telephone system and replace the installed Nortel system. Although the migration has already started, and Anchorage's "core" system was recently displaced, the same is scheduled to occur in Juneau in this fiscal year. Once this is done, there is a vague plan to extend out the migration to the "other" locations. In truth, the state can migrate the existing Nortel systems at a fraction of the cost that it is going to spend moving to a different platform. There is nothing the Cisco systems can do that the Nortel systems cannot do, and the savings is in the millions, perhaps tens of millions.

If you actually read this and decide to inquire on the validity of my statements, you should choose your advisers carefully, since Cisco is an excellent marketing company and has done an excellent job of making sure that it is present in any planning sessions. But if you look at the facts, you will find the state is squandering huge sums buying Cisco telephone system when it does not need to make these investments. For perhaps 1/3 the cost, you can migrate the Nortel system, and you can do it gradually.

You may be fed a line of bull stating that the Cisco systems are less expensive. This is probably because the bulk of the Cisco costs are being put into the "network" budget, not where it belongs if you are looking to compare apples to apples.

The state of Alaska spent 10 years creating a Nortel network, and it will spend 10 years displacing it. Although I did not agree with what the state did the first time, I see even less need for us to spend the amount of money it will take to move to a different platform. The task at hand is staggering. That is why it took 10 years. But if you go into any state office except your office and recently, the Anchorage offices, you will find a Nortel system. In your travels, take a close look. You will find that your "migration" to Cisco has just begun, and it will take years, perhaps a decade, to change all the systems out. And the cost will be staggering.

Do not listen to those who say the state has not invested in the Nortel system and that technology has passed them by. This is plain misinformation. In truth, the Nortel systems are extremely robust, and their cpu's can be replaced at a fraction of the cost of replacing the whole system, giving you VOIP where you want or need it, and leaving things alone where they are fine.

I don't expect an answer except that this has been given "appropriate" attention. But when I see the number of capital programs that you had to turn down, and when I see the amount of money being squandered on needlessly changing platforms, I believe you need to know what is going on and how you can get some of these programs funded that would otherwise not get done.

If you want to get an understanding of the extent of the Nortel systems installed or the effort that you are really going to have to make to totally go Cisco, you may want to contact John Cammeron. He used to work for the state when the Nortel systems were installed and was one of the main architects of the plan. He's retired now, but I suspect you could hire him as a consultant. You also have a few employees left from the original core telecom group that survived the "outsourcing" such as Ed Williams, and you can talk with them. I think you will find the state is throwing away an extremely valuable asset and spending a lot of money replacing something that does not need replacing and will be difficult or impossible to duplicate in today's environment.

janda@alaska.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 10:30 AM
To: jrpotts@fidalgo.net
Subject: RE: Homeland_Security

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Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 3:51 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Homeland_Security

Web mail from: Mr. John Potts

address: 2855 Brenna\'s Way Wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

Dear Guv,

Congratulations on your recent line item vetoes.

I am very angry with our two US Senators on their votes on the Amnesty program. I have never been a one issue voter, but the importance of that particular bill called for a 100% vote against it.

I want to know your stance on the bill. Would you have supported it as Ted and Lisa did? I look at it this way, when more than 80% of Americans want something it had better be provided to us. Ted and Lisa failed.

Your next step is the US Senate. I want to be damned sure I will be voting for the right person.

Please, no letter that says nothing. A simple "yes" or "no" will suffice. I don't need anything explained to me. That's what ticked me off about Lisa's letter. It was three

pages that treated me as if I am an idiot.

Sincerely,

John Potts

jrpotts@fidalgo.net

PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 10:19 AM
To: vieira.mike@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 4:42 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Michael Vieira

address: 309 Eliason Loop Sitka AK 99835

9077382285

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I am a longtime resident of Sitka, Alaska and am writing to voice my concern for your large number of recent cuts from the upcoming budget. These cuts along with the closure of Sheldon Jackson, and the outlook of once a week ferry service have me concerned for the future of this community. In a state that boasts one of the richest funds in the world, with budget surpluses occurring every year with the increased fuel prices, why are we pinching pennies? The infrastructure that was laid in this state during the oil boom is falling apart. Our state should have the best of everything. The best schools, public facilities for education and recreation, well maintained roads. We have none of this and are constantly pinching pennies.

Living in Southeast Alaska is difficult enough with the weather, the darkness, and the isolation. Why not invest some of the riches of this state to make our communities desirable places to reside?

I am disappointed with the direction your administration appears to be headed. I know I'm not the only person trying to decide if Alaska is a place I want to keep my family in long term. Please rethink your ideas on the budget.

Mike Vieira

vieira.mike@gmail.com

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 10:17 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Menard

The shorter the better. An all-day excursion is a lot. Wonder if a sat or sun would work for this so I'm not spending a whole work day on the tour?

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

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Tue Jul 03 10:14:41 2007
Subject: RE: Menard

He just called me too. FYI, he has a pending scheduling request in for the Governor to accompany him on a helicopter tour of the Denali Visitors Project. He is hoping to schedule this for either Weds or Thurs of next week. She would depart of a Valley airport (Wasilla or Palmer TBD) at 9am, take a tour of Port Mackenzie, fly to Talkeetna, then on to the Curry Ridge project site in Denali State Park. Estimated time of return to the Valley is 4pm.

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 10:01 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Cayce, Sunny C (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Menard

J- pls call curt menard 3765855 re: some scheduling thing he wants me to do july 11 or 12 I believe. I told him I don't have my sched in front of me so you'd call him. Something about Denali Park access presentation. Thanks

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 10:16 AM
To: vickiherman@excite.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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, July 02, 2007 8:42 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Vicki Herman
address: P.O. Box 355 Willow AK 99688
495-1250

MESSAGE:

The Honorable Governor Palin:

I am writing to express my concern over your recent budget cuts. In particular the cut for the funding for wall mats in the gym at Houston High School.

While I understand that cuts are extremely difficult to make, I feel that safety should be considered. I feel that the cut for the football field lights is justified as that is a nicety, the mats are a necessity.

Governor, you have probably never been in the gym at Houston High, but it is very small. You were a basketball player so you should know how often players are forced into the end wall, especially in a small gym. Houston High is the only school I am aware of that has no padding on the walls at the end of the gym.

I have two children that play high school ball at Houston. If they were to be injured due to the lack of wall mats I may not have the option but to hold the state partially responsible due to neglect to fund a safety issue. Again, this is not a nicety, but a necessity.

Please reconsider the funding for these mats.

Sincerely,

Vicki Herman

vickiherman@excite.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 10:16 AM
To: amberle.akmfs@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 9:35 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Ms. Amberle Wright

address: 1701 Elcadore Dr. #2 Anchorage AK 99507

MESSAGE:

I just have to send a message regarding the treatment of our wounded soldiers due to my recent experience. For the sacrifices our troops make, when they need us, they should be given the best care possible. Maybe one of the best ways to say thank you.

My husband was wounded in an RFP IED incident. The Command back here in Anchorage doesn't even have the full or correct story. I have learned through emails with some of my husbands "guys" on what happened. With that aside, I haven't received any updates from my Command in about 5 days.

I was lucky that when my husband was wounded (June 24th), I was in DC lobbying on behalf of ACLU. During a meeting with Sen. Lisa Murkowski's office (June 25th), I was put in contact with a member of her staff who works with Military Families. Any help or information has come from his hard work. Nathan Bergerbest got me some needed information and got me in touch

with

my husbands Doctor there in Germany. (June 30th)

My husbands care and travel plans have changed almost on a daily basis. While in Germany he was diagnosed with TBI (Tramatic Brain Injury). I still do not know the extent of that diagnosis. Instead of being transferred to the hospital

here at home (which was the original plan), he has stopped over at Andrews Air Force Base in DC, awaiting transfer to Brooks Army Center in Texas. As of a call from my husband last night (July 1st), he doesn't know when he will be leaving DC. Seems they can't find the proper plane on an Air Force Base.

During this time, nothing new has been done to treat him. He still has an open wound on his thigh and several burns on the same leg and buttocks. His wound has not even been cleaned since leaving Germany. Their reason is that they are not capable of safely "putting him under", to clean it. The pain of this cleaning is way too severe for him to be awake. He is not on any antibiotics, which to me would be a first and necessary procedure. There have not been anymore tests on his brain, because they want to wait until he arrives at Brooks.

So in short now, He was wounded a week ago, is in no better condition, and possibly worse. He has a slight infection, fainting spells, and reoccurring system shock.

I would like to see ALL of our troops given the needed care in a timely, expedited manner. That is what they deserve. I can only imagine what other soldiers are experiencing from their medical treatment.

If there is a "bandwagon" for this cause, I am ready to hop aboard or drive it myself.

Amberle Wright

Alaska Chapter MFSO

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 10:04 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Standard

J- mike has request for me to attend lunch with the Standard while I'm in dc before my Kuwait trip. I want to do this, so pls have mike give u that info so we can try to plug into sched. Thanks!

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 8:22 AM
To: desndave@clearwire.net
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 9:48 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Travis Morgan
address: 18144 N. Parkview Terrace Eagle River AK 99577
907-696-2706

MESSAGE:

Travis W. Morgan
Life Scout, Troop 230
18144 N. Parkview Terrace, Eagle River, Alaska 99577
Home: 907-696-2706, Cell: 907-317-5671
Email: desndave@clearwire.net

July 2, 2007

Governor Sarah Palin
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin,

My name is Travis Morgan; I am a member of Boy Scout Troop 230 located in Eagle River, Alaska. I am currently working on my Eagle Scout Project. My Project involves installing a flag pole at the Alaska Aviation Heritage Museum in Anchorage. I am wondering if you would like to help me by sending an Alaska Flag that has flown over the State Capital Building. The flag would be the first to climb the pole - after I have completed my project - and would then be given to the Museum as thanks.

Thank you,

Travis Morgan

desndave@clearwire.net