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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 03, 2007 8:21 AM  
**To:** longmere@alaska.net  
**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.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 02, 2007 10:38 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: John Amundsen  
address: PO Box 3952 Soldotna AK 99669  
907-262-2433

MESSAGE:

I applaud the Governor's efforts to cut the budget. I believed her when she said that the State should only support and pay for things that are the State's responsibilities. I agree that sports complex's shouldn't be paid for out of the State coffers. Why then did the Governor not cut monies that went for Valley sport's complex's? Why did the Valley ball fields and sports complex funds stay in the State budget? I would hope that the Governor can maintain her credibility by staying true to her word. Cut's are good, pork is not. Leave the pork completely out of the budget and make sure that this also applies to the Mat Su Borough. State monies for kitchens don't follow through with this mandate.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 03, 2007 8:00 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Dlg

Janice- pls note on schedule while I'm in bristol bay - bill signing. I'll let u know what bill in awhile. Thnks!

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Tue, 3 Jul 2007 14:30:18

**To:** "Kristina Y Perry" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

**Cc:** "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

**Subject:** Dlg

I do need to sign at least one bill or reso while in bristol bay. I am paying for my trip, so that's not the issue - the issue is respecting that area and its legislators by recognizing statewide legislation that affects them. Either sport fish regs, or something bryce or donny has worked on? Just a simple, short deal that doesn't need fanfare.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 03, 2007 6:19 AM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Draft press release forAGIA RFA for release Tuesday

Looks good! Thanks very much.

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**From:** "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 03 Jul 2007 00:10:26

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Fw: Draft press release forAGIA RFA for release Tuesday

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**From:** Saddler, Daniel R (DNR)

**To:** Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

**Sent:** Mon Jul 02 21:26:59 2007

**Subject:** Draft press release forAGIA RFA for release Tuesday

Hi -

Here is a draft press release from the governor's office announcing the AGIA RFA, to be distributed at the Tuesday, 11 a.m. roundtable discussion on the RFA and statewide thereafter. It was a joint effort between Bruce Anders and I, and we would like your review and comment before we finalize it, preferably no later than 10 a.m. Please send changes to Bruce, and CC me. Thanks.

-Dan Saddler

632-1776 Cell

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**From:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 03, 2007 1:21 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Blog

Depends. May be a better closing but I think we keep it very positive! The high road is good! KJR

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**To:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Jul 03 12:06:49 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Blog

Do u thnk I should use the opener: "this is no way to write a budget, no way to cut one either..." Or does it sound like we did something wrong with that statement?

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**From:** "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 03 Jul 2007 10:55:14

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.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

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- Federal, state and local managers with security responsibility
- U.S. Civil agencies, government building/facilities managers, and companies with critical infrastructure to be protected
- Security infrastructure executives
- Anyone involved in guard protection services or law enforcement
- Security professionals

**Current Registrants Include:**

<b>Agency/Company</b>	<b>Title</b>
Andy Frain Services COGENTRIX/SOUTHAVEN POWER	Operations Manager, Memphis Maintenance Manager
Customs & Border Protection Customs & Border Protection	Chief Patrol Agent Facility Manager

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Kauai District Health Office	Public Health Administrative Officer
LaserCard Corporation	Facilities & Security Manager
McLean County, IL	Director, Facilities Management
Missouri Department of Transportation	Facilities Operator Supervisor
Missouri Department of Transportation	Sr. General Services Specialist
North Carolina Justice Academy	Instructor/Coordinator
Port of San Francisco	Wharf Manager
Port of San Francisco	Homeland Security Director
SSA	Management Analyst
State of Tennessee	Facility Administration Director
Tampa Housing Authority	Director, Public Safety
U.S Nuclear Regulatory Commission	Information Management Specialist
U.S. Army	Staff Sergeant
U.S. Department of the Treasury	Director, Division of Security & Emergency Preparedness
U.S. Naval Hospital	Security Officer
U.S. Navy	
USDA	Area Safety, Health & Environmental Manager

**Agenda**

**Day One**

- 7:30 - 8:30am Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 - 8:35am Welcome/Introduction
- 8:35 - 8:45am Chairman's Opening Remarks (Course Overview/Experience Based Learning)
- 8:45 - 9:45am ASAP Principle - Successful Execution of a Physical Security Program
- 9:45 - 9:55am Networking Break
- 9:55 - 11:15am Adversarial Thinking and Execution
- 11:15 - 12:00pm "Do's and Don'ts of Technology Integration"
- 12:00 - 1:00pm Lunch On Your Own
- 1:00 - 2:00pm Paradigm Shifts in Security Awareness and Education
- 2:00 - 2:05pm Break
- 2:05 - 3:20pm Paradigm Shifts in Security Awareness and Education (continued)
- 3:20 - 3:30pm Break

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3:30 - 4:00pm Community Risk Assessments and Collaborative Security

4:00 - 5:00pm Procedures, Action Cards, and Response

5:00pm Day One Adjourn

## **Day Two**

8:00am Continental Breakfast

8:00 - 9:00am What to Know BEFORE You Design a Physical Protection System

9:00 - 10:00am The Essential Elements of a Physical Protection System

10:00 - 10:15am Networking Break

10:15 - 11:30am Managing Technology and Physical Security

11:30 - 12:45pm Security Manpower, Requirements, Equipment, Testing, and Readiness

12:45 - 1:00pm Workshop Wrap Up - Where Do We Go From Here?

1:00pm Workshop Adjourn

## **About Your Instructor**

Tom McCoig, Senior Consultant at ABS Consulting is a security risk management professional with 32 years of combined military, law enforcement, safety, and security expertise. His diverse background represents a unique blend of operational, technical, tactical, and managerial skills that provide practical solutions for the security issues facing industry, communities, and government today.

Mr. McCoig is skilled in using numerous security assessment methods and adapting those methods to meet client objectives. He helped develop security workshops for numerous clients, has conducted numerous security threat and vulnerability assessments, security audits, provided security countermeasure upgrade recommendations and is very knowledgeable about countermeasures technology and selection.

## **Conference Location**

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- Admiralty Suites and Inns (901) 873-1000
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**From:** Mayor Keller [mayor@ci.wasilla.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 05, 2007 2:38 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Compass Piece submitted today

Kris,  
I wanted to let you know that I submitted the attached Compass Piece to the ADN today. I hope that print it as it is not only a rebuttal it will also help to educate our residents in the Mat-Su about the shelter and its capabilities.

Thanks,

*Dianne M. Keller*

*Mayor, City of Wasilla*

*907-373-9055 Phone*

*907-373-9096 Fax*

*mayor@ci.wasilla.ak.us*

*"In matters of style, swim with the current; In matters of principle, stand like a rock," - Thomas Jefferson*

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

**Sent:** Thursday, July 05, 2007 2:31 PM

**To:** Talis Colberg

**Subject:** Re: Vic Kohring

what a trip...  
how odd.

I'm on a land line for a bit here in Dillingham, so can access emails once in awhile. thanks for the info given to Kris before i left - it's good reading! you guys put lots of work into that, and I appreciate it.

*Talis Colberg* <[Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us](mailto:Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us)> wrote:

Dear Governor Palin,

You probably already know this. Yesterday Vic was in the Wasilla 4th of July parade with his sign "Hard Working and Conservative".

Today, for commuters, he was next to the Highway at Peters Creek with his sign, waving to drivers. Talis

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

**Sent:** Thursday, July 05, 2007 2:39 PM

**To:** Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Talis J Colberg; sharon leighow

**Subject:** Fwd: HI SARAH

hi IV!

i'm in dillingham.

here"s Amy McCorkell"s request for board appt.

she'll be great.

To All: no cell phones over here, but here"s a telephone # in case of emergencies \_ and once in awhile i'll be able to check emails when i'm off the water and near a land line: 8422460

Note: forwarded message attached.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 05, 2007 12:29 PM  
**To:** salchafair@alaska.net  
**Subject:** RE: Public\_Safety

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 05, 2007 12:01 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Public\_Safety

Web mail from: Ms. Peggy Burns

address: P.O.Box 140086 Salcha AK 99714

907-488-4556

MESSAGE:

Dear Govenor Palin,

I just found out that you vetoed our grant request for the Salcha Fairgrounds. The reason stated was "not the states responsibility" Then how can you justify the grant for the Salcha Interior Seniors building to get a new foundation? Is it because of the Longevity bonus being taken away and you felt sorry for them? I don't mean to be sarcastic but it hurts when you donate 7 years of your life to build a nice place for our community and you get no help from the state or the FNSB to make improvements in your community. The fair has property that is leased through the FNSB to be developed for the community. We are all volunteers and none of us get paid to do anything that we do for the community. We have managed to build up the fairgrounds we have a nice ballfield, which has gotten a lot of use since we put the playground in. The playground is unfinished. We have no means for money other than fundraisers. I have 6 children and have a busy life which I don't have time f!

or fundraisers as with so many others. We supply good quality drinking water for our community. We also hold the annual Easter Egg Hunt for the kids. We help the community in a lot of ways. Were as the Sr's are a privately funded non profit and is soley out for themselves. Not the community. It is a shame that Salcha is not a city and can command some financial support from the state or the Borough. We have a lot of residents and we pay our taxes just like everyone else. We get bad road service in the winter we have no bike trails it is dangerous for our kids to even ride their bikes out here because of the crazy people that pass through on the highway. We also have a hard time just getting state troopers out here when we have an emergency, we get nothing for our community. But yet the pipeline goes right through our community as well as the railroad and as will probably be the new gasline. The pole barn we wanted to replace is rotten at the base I guess the safes!

t thing to do would be to tear it down and not to have a cove!

red pavillion for the community. As it is right now it won't last for next years event. We don't ask for much, everything that we do goes right back in to the community. That is why I am asking you to reconsider your veto on our project To help make a safe and fun environment for our kids and the community. The Salcha Fair Association is the only entity in the community that funds can be brought into for the community. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Peggy Burns (President)

Salcha Fair Association

salchafair@alaska.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 05, 2007 11:11 AM  
**To:** cityplanner@otz.net  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 05, 2007 10:01 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Dean NV Westlake  
address: PO Box 46 Kotzebue AK 99752  
(907) 442-5203

MESSAGE:

Good morning; Should Governor Palin be coming to Kotzebue for the North Slope and Northwest Arctic Borough Economic Summit, the various business communities of Kotzebue would like to host one of our Kotzebue Breakfast Club meetings in her honor.

You can contact me directly at 442-5203 or via the City of Kotzebue main switch-board at 442-3401.

Sincerely

Dean NV Westlake  
Kotzebue City Planner

cityplanner@otz.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 05, 2007 10:48 AM  
**To:** UAAHockeyTeam@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 05, 2007 2:50 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. JJ Bourne

address: University of Alaska Hockey Program Anchorage AK AK

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MESSAGE:

Please Governor - please do not ignore this as you've ignored so many of our team's e-mails.

Governor Palin, you are not a Hockey Governor afterall.

Now we know that indeed, the you do not support UAA Hockey, nor (despite what you've said) see the need to fund repairs for the oldest arena in the WCHA or ECHL, the Sullivan Arena.

As we approach our coming season, we will once again see the buckets all over the Sullivan's cracked floor collecting water from the ceiling as the rain and/or snow leaks in.

Governor: What happens the next time someone falls because the buckets are EVERYWHERE in the corridors and even below in the locker area?

Do you care?

What happens the next time the antiquated center-ice scoreboard that should be REMOVED breaks?

Do you remember January 29, 2003 when the a peice of the old scoreboard fell onto the ice breaking Pavel Hlavacek's foot during practice warm-ups?

The antiquated OLD board that 98% of the time does not work when more than one person takes a penalty. The old lights just fizzle out.

Other WCHA or ECHL teams have newer digital 8 or 6-sided center-ice boards. We have an old box. An old box that was likely placed above the ice when PacMen was the only game played. Looking at the scoreboard, they had to have been made at the same time.

I am so UPSET Governor.

You told us as we lifted the cup that you underststood what an incredible community we were.

You said it right to the faces of those you let down.

Cuts need to be made -- but at what expense Governor???

Is the college and pro hockey scene in Anchorage so low on your priority list that you're willing to let them remain in a dump while you salvage 8 dairy farmers in the Matanuska Valley?

Why Governor?

Please respond this time. Please --- do it for the team.

Please respond because maybe -- just maybe you do still love hockey.

We already counted on Governor.

Please. Thank you for your e-mail response. We anxiously await to hear from you!



<http://www.arenadigest.com/>

UAAHockeyTeam@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 05, 2007 10:29 AM  
**To:** bettiew@acsalaska.net  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 04, 2007 6:53 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Bettie Wallace  
address: P. O. Box 116 Sterling AK 99672  
907 262 7508

MESSAGE:

Even though I'm not Republican I think for the most part you have done a very good job. However, I think you were wrong in cutting Covenant House from the budget. Our youth need our support and with so many homeless kids on the streets of Anchorage Covenant House should have been funded. If kids have a place to stay it will cut down on crime and teenage prostitution. Please reconsider this one.

Thanks of for listening.

bettiew@acsalaska.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 05, 2007 10:26 AM  
**To:** SmartTents@aol.com  
**Subject:** RE: Natural\_Resources

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.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 04, 2007 8:39 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Natural\_Resources

Web mail from: Ms. Joyce Herte

address: 25838 White Spruce Dr. Eagle River AK 99577  
907-696-4551

MESSAGE:

Sarah,

We are writing to let you know that more than an outhouse was burned in the Trapper Lake fire. Our property, tracts 50 and 51 took quite a beating. We only had a couple of sheds there that we were using while planning our retirement home. In one shed we had a futon, heater, camping supplies and dried meals. The other shed consisted of our generator for our future needs while building, a lawn mower to assist in clearing the property, an ice auger, and other tools. It's not much, but it was a meager beginning at best. I tried to attach before and after pictures to this email, but i am unable.

We are still excited about building our retirement property. We would like more information about the re-forestation program, so we may plant for our future generations.

SmartTents@aol.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 05, 2007 10:14 AM  
**To:** william.pehrson@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 04, 2007 2:14 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. William Pehrson

address: 1736 E 58th Circle Anchorage AK 99507

(907)562-7787

MESSAGE:

Im currently deployed on operation Iraq freedom in Kuwait. It really depresses me that our leadership in the national guard has no concern about troops well being on this deployment. We work at least 14 hours a day and our schedule is constantly changes, my commander just informed us that soldiers who have not passed a pt test or height and weight could not go on any MWR trips (Morale , Wellfare , Recreation). This in my mind is very wrong. We come here to defend our country, leave our families and love ones, knowing we might not come back and a commander tells us we cant play sports or go on a trip to better our well being is totally wrong. I 've been in the guard 12 years and im sick of the leadership we have that is why i am not re-enlisting. Our leadership is more concern with there own selfs than the wellfare of their troops they command.

william.pehrson@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 05, 2007 10:13 AM  
**To:** williamlidster@gmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 04, 2007 2:51 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mr. William Lidster  
address: 10602 Brigantine Circle Anchorage AK 99515  
907-333-7158

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:

I helped a UAA student develop a "Compass" piece that is intended to mimic the editorials found in the Anchorage Daily News for her English 111 class. You should read it. I am the "friend" she refers to - you cut \$15,000 of discretionary funding earmarked for STARS Youth Development Program. At least \$10,000 of it would have helped low-income, high-risk kids gain access to our program's services, which offer them options over other undesirable alternatives for them to consider during their free time. It is tough to swallow this when over \$1.3 million was allowed for the small town of Nenana for an ambulance (\$150,000), a solid waste transfer station (\$180,000) and road dust control (\$1 million). That is a lot of money for the 382 people living in that community.

Yet, in spite of this, the student and I fully support what you did last month. You are forging the beginning of what appears to be an incredible administration and term. You are refreshing to this state and I hope you continue to act on what is truly sensible and represents the desires of the majority of the people.

Please, read Ms. Evan's submission for English 111. You should be aware of the effort people make to praise you is often comparable to the effort others make to criticize. Her piece is below.

William Lidster

(907) 317-2804

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### Budget Decisions Reflect Leadership Long Anticipated

On Friday, June 29th, a friend of mine received some disheartening news - our new Governor vetoed 10,000 dollars in discretionary state funding to the nonprofit organization he heads up. This money was important to reducing costs of services to kids and their parents, reducing barriers of entry and promoting the ability for high risk children to participate in the program's activities. In the most genuine voice I can muster, I cry out to Sarah, "Way to go girl!"

It is time that the leadership of this state follows through with campaign promises and exercises common sense and prudence in the management of this state. Our legislative body passed a combined operating and capital budget of \$2.2 billion, which was about \$272 million higher than the Governor requested. In response, she line-vetoed \$230 million from the budget proposed by the legislature. Most of the items she vetoed out of the budget were special projects, like my friend's. She stated in her submission of the final budget that she removed such projects for a variety of reasons, to include the fact that state funding of such programs is not a state responsibility.

Yes, people will be affected and, yes, good projects were cut. But, this is probably the first step towards a long overdue weaning off of government subsidiary. It will not make Sarah necessarily popular, but following the decades of frivolous spending on questionable initiatives while essential services like public safety and education were always targeted for budget reductions, Sarah's bold movement here is refreshing.

The approved budget did reach over \$1.8 billion, which for its 655,000 residents, represents allocated state spending of \$2750 per resident. Compare that to Texas, where the approved 2008 budget allocates only \$475 in spending for each of its residents, and you understand the sizable amount of state funding that goes to support the public.

Undoubtedly there are other considerations that make comparing Alaska and Texas state budgets the same as comparing the proverbial apples and oranges. We know that cities do more of their own revenue generation and public spending than the cities here in Alaska. In our state, over 60% of all state and local spending that is conducted happens at the state level, compared with 40% for the United States, overall. In other words, the state budget has been filled with pork and some trimming of the fat was in order.

The process is far from complete and the state can only hope that our courageous Governor will continue down the road of exercising fiscal responsibility. She promised such in her transmittal letter to the Senate President, citing her intent to not allow special education projects through in the future, given that such expense items should go through normal school board or assembly budget processes to ensure the even distribution of the large amount of funds earmarked for education.

However, the road to achieving a smaller budget should be traveled carefully and indiscriminate cutting must be avoided. Government money is generated for the specific intent of being spent for the good of all people. Sarah will come under intense scrutiny if her funding decisions do not show a consistent budgeting policy or if she fails to represent the desires of her general constituents, the people of this great state. On June 29th, she demonstrated her capability to lead and make the right decisions, regardless of short-term reverberations that she caused across many organizations. Taking this the right step further, continuing to fulfill commitments, will help Alaskans fully embrace her methods and find faith in her execution of her duties. Good luck, Governor, I wish you the best.

williamlidster@gmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 05, 2007 9:56 AM  
**To:** claireking@starband.net  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 03, 2007 3:05 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Art King  
address: N.K.I. Box 431 Naukati AK 99950  
(907) 619-4266

MESSAGE:

Nancy,

Governor Palin stated that the road project in Naukati was vetoed because it was not a State responsibility. It seems to me that it is a State responsibility!

The State of Alaska D.N.R. retains ownership of all roads and rightaways in the Naukati subdivision. The State IS selling the land NOT the community.

It would be beneficial for the state to put the road in as the lots would sell due to access. Any private developer would put the road in First and certainly the cost would be passed on to the buyers.

Art King Vice President Naukati West  
(907) 629-4266

CC: Governor Sarah Palin



Represeative Bill Thomas, Jessie Badger

Senator Albert Kookesh, Nancy Barns

claireking@starband.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 05, 2007 9:38 AM  
**To:** raynovic@mtaonline.net  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 03, 2007 8:01 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Sandy Raynovic  
address: 1061 Gail Drive Wasilla AK 99654  
907-376-9750

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

We have recently learned that the airport at Lake Louise is being rebuilt at a cost of \$18,000,000. Although the old airport desperately needs to be repaired and made useful once again, the extent of construction planned is totally overboard and inappropriate for the area. This rural community exists on the road system and is not dependent at any time of year upon air service for supplies or medical emergencies. A simple grating and new gravel for the old runway would work perfectly well. Even if the project is paid for by Federal rather than state monies, upkeep and maintenance of such a facility will fall onto the borough and state.

I beg you please review this project and consider our concerns.

Sandy and Sam Raynovic  
Wasilla, AK  
Lake Susitna, AK

raynovic@mtaonline.net

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]

**Sent:** Friday, July 06, 2007 3:37 PM

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

**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

**Subject:** Scheduling Update Mon. 07-09- Tues. 07.10

Governor –

Here is the Scheduling Update for Monday, 07.09 and Tuesday, 07.10. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 06, 2007 12:57 PM  
**To:** dale.brownlow@tinker.af.mil  
**Subject:** RE: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

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.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 06, 2007 11:37 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Web mail from: Dale Brownlow

address: 309 W. Silvermeadow Dr Midwest City OK 73110  
405-409-5872

MESSAGE:

Ma'am,

I am a First Sergeant in the United States Air Force stationed at Tinker AFB Oklahoma and my career is coming to an end after 22.5 years. I am a resident of Alaska though. I have been all around the world so home was really where you lay your head at night. When I was stationed at Eielson AFB from 1999 to 2002, I truly found home. If you were to visit my office, you would be able to see Alaska is in my heart. (Go Ice Dogs!) Currently, my wife is attending OU in their pharmacy program. When she graduates in 2011 it is our full intention to move to Alaska for the rest of our lives. I am retiring but I am asking for a special request. If at all possible, I would like a flag flown over the Alaska State Capital versus the United States Capital or both but the priority is the state capital. I can't find any information to lead me to right points of contact. Can you help with a POC?

VR MSgt Dale Brownlow

dale.brownlow@tinker.af.mil

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 06, 2007 8:48 AM  
**To:** acesrock@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 06, 2007 1:08 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Pavel Goal  
address: Anchorage Hockey Anchorage AK 99502  
440-6167

MESSAGE:

We all knew what a lousy job Murkowski did as governor.

But one thing that he did do --- is that he actually responded to e-mails and did not just send out one automated message after another.

We (every single hockey player in Anchorage) would like an answer.

Why did the Governor ask for our vote; indicating to us that she supported hockey?

\*\*\*Thank you for NOTHING Palin\*\*\*

You've let everyone in the hockey community DOWN.

SHAME ON YOU.

acesrock@hotmail.com



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 06, 2007 8:36 AM  
**To:** mikeblair206@hotmail.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.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

**Sent:** Thursday, July 05, 2007 6:01 PM

**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Julie Blair

address: po. box 670397 chugiak AK 99567

907-688-7717

### MESSAGE:

When I first heard of your veto's I was a little upset but thought something had to be vetoed. I was starting to accept a lot of them until I heard of some other things that have been approved. I am a strong supporter of a second ice rink at the McDonald Center in Eagle River. Reid McDonald, along with several from the Eagle River community worked hard to get the approval of the second rink just to have it ripped out from under us. The funds being asked for were even going to be paid back. This is a rink that supports 3 High Schools, 2 hockey associations, figure skating, car shows, wrestling matches, yearly special olympics, plus several other events. It also gives people of all ages a place to walk/run track. The MAC has been here for 20+ years started by a highly respected coach and friend, Harry McDonald. Reid is following in his fathers footsteps. Reid will bend over backwards to do what he can to help the kids in the community. With Eagle River being one of the highe!

st growing community in Alaska, we need a second rink/rec center. The kids of Eagle River need a place to go for fun to stay out of trouble and gangs. I have 3 kids who spend most of their time at the rink. With that said, when I heard that this rink is now not going to happen, I was devastated along with my kids. But this was a lesson learned for me to teach my children. "It is not a State responsibility." But then I see that a \$600,000.00 commercial kitchen for the Wasilla Sports Complex was approved...WHAT????? If it is not a State responsibility for an extra rink in Eagle River, then how can it be for a kitchen. What are you planning on having steak and potatoes at games? Or better yet, how can it be priority over a roof at the Sullivan Arena that holds many events there. What is going to happen when that roof collapses with 6000+ people in it. What this shows me is favoritism for the valley. bleachers in Palmer, and this kitchen. Chugiak's stadium needs new turf...it wi!

ll save money in the long run. I found this out from a studen!

t at Chugiak High School. But I guess we will have to wait for the next governor to approve it. Cause that is where my vote will go. Along with several from the Eagle River community. What did you approve for Eagle River, Anything? I hate to sound harsh for that is not the type of person I am. But I feel like if one rink is not a state responsibility than no rink is. I do hope to hear back from you.

mikeblair206@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 06, 2007 8:35 AM  
**To:** mralansmith@gmail.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:** Thursday, July 05, 2007 6:01 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Mr. Alan Smith  
address: 7453 Tana Circle Anchorage AK 99504  
9073331008

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I disagree with your budget veto of the Fire Island wind project. This project is an important, visible commitment to alternative energy sources. It also begins to address concerns we all have about global warming. I was very sad to hear you vetoed it. I hope your opinion changes and you can support this project in the future.

Sincerely,  
Alan Smith

mralansmith@gmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 06, 2007 8:33 AM  
**To:** exoticona@mac.com  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

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

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 05, 2007 6:49 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Ms. Karen Strickland  
address: 37637 Funny Moose Lane Soldotna AK 99669  
907-262-3701

MESSAGE:

Another kill for Sinnott. My advice to all the people out there who are bear lovers, until there is a TRUE emergency, don't call the Fish and Game. These last two bear kills just don't make sense. What? a kill because a bear was walking in a residential area? What happened with the trapping method? Couldn't trap a bear? Aren't Fish and Game, R. Sinnott trained in trapping bears? Especially this small one that was only a 250 lb female. Yes, we know the meat goes to charity, but with the senseless increase of killings we wonder who gets the bear hides in this deal? Among other body parts. Just doesn't make sense, for one who has lived with bears for so many years and never a kill or incident in the High Sierras of Mineral King. This Rick Sinnott should be sent over to Unalaska to kill the rats infestating the land, and to help with his trigger happy affliction.

exoticona@mac.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 06, 2007 8:28 AM  
**To:** tfenn@southcentralfoundation.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.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 05, 2007 8:31 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Thomas Fenn  
address: 5716 Tonga Street Anchorage AK 99507  
907-729-5012

MESSAGE:

**What:** King Island Reunion

**When:** July 21, 2007

**Where:** Stork Park, Anchorage

**Why:** To bring together Alaska Natives who by language barriers, distance, etc. have not been reunited for many decades.

The Non-Profit Alaska Moving Image Preservation Association's Executive Director found out we are having our KI reunion, as did the press, and think this will be big. Michele Miller of AMIPA recommended I invite a VIP speaker. This is why we really want the top-dog...no disrespect intended...to come to our gathering. This is important for Alaska, because of the old Father Hubbard silent tapes that are historic. AMIPA intend to video elders to learn more about the tapes before the only people alive - the elders die off with that valuable information.

Please consider coming to our event for a brief but powerful appearance! Speaking will begin at 1:00pm.

Thank you sooo much for considering our event! Sincerely, Tom

tfenn@southcentralfoundation.com

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 06, 2007 3:37 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; fek9wnr@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Scheduling Update Mon. 07-09- Tues. 07.10

Governor –  
Here is the Scheduling Update for Monday, 07.09 and Tuesday, 07.10. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LLHARTIG]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 06, 2007 11:11 AM  
**To:** 'dstacey@gci.net'  
**Cc:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Ryan; Kristin J (DEC); Fishwick; Claire (DEC)  
**Subject:** DEC Onboard fishing processing requirements/Mr. Stopha's concerns

Dear Mr. Stacey:

Thank you for your email regarding Mr. Stopha's Compass Piece in the June 14<sup>th</sup> Anchorage Daily News. I appreciate you taking the time to write to me with your concerns. As you know, I do not support saddling any industry or individual with unnecessary government regulation. I will do my best to balance the state's need to protect human health and promote fish quality with the practical needs of fishermen and fish processors. I'll explain.

DEC has the statutory obligation to ensure that seafood processed in Alaska is safe for consumers to eat. With the recent reporting of contamination in seafood from other parts of world, it is all the more important we maintain the good reputation of Alaska seafood. There is a significant risk that Alaska salmon that is not properly processed will lead to health problems. A single episode like this could not only harm the consumer who eats tainted fish, but also substantially affect the reputation of the Alaska seafood industry.

DEC food safety and sanitation regulations allow limited processing of salmon (gilling and gutting) on board fishing vessels. Although this practice creates some risks, including less opportunity for oversight, it is allowed to accommodate fishermen who are too far from processing plants to transfer their fish before they begin to decompose.

I informed Mr. Stopha in several letters sent to him before publication of his Compass Piece that DEC will be inviting input from the public this fall on whether the onboard processing regulation Mr. Stopha is concerned about should be revised. We chose to hold public meetings in the fall because we anticipate this will allow more stakeholders to participate. My staff and I have also informed Mr. Stopha that we are ready to work with him if he wishes to apply for a small vessel processor permit under DEC's current regulations - which does not need to cost as much as he states in his Compass Piece.

I know our fishing industry supports efforts to protect the reputation of Alaska seafood. I look forward to working with all stakeholders this fall and reaching a consensus on how we can both protect seafood quality and accommodate practical needs of our fishermen and processors.

If you have any specific questions regarding our seafood processing requirements or plans for this fall, please call Kristin Ryan, Director of Environmental Health at 907-

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269-7644. Thank you again for your interest.

Regards,  
Larry Hartig  
Commissioner

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**Byers, Gail Y (LAW)**

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 06, 2007 3:37 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; fek9wnr@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Scheduling Update Mon. 07-09- Tues. 07.10

Governor -

Here is the Scheduling Update for Monday, 07.09 and Tuesday, 07.10. Thanks, Janice

**Attachments:**

Governor's 07.09-07.10 Scheduling Update.doc (6093 Bytes)

**Governor Palin - Scheduling Update**  
**Monday, July 9 - Tuesday, July 10, 2007**

**Monday, 07.09.07**

- FYI: Attend FEMA Ribbon Cutting  
Note: Lt. Governor is attending and has the talking points.
- 2:00 p.m. Bill Signing - HB 109 GOV Ethics Bill    **Location: APOC Conf. Rm.**
- 3:00 p.m. GOV meet w/Petro Star - Jim Boltz, Doug Chapado's, Commissioner Irwin re: Valdez Refinery  
Note: This meeting was set up by Speaker Harris
- 6:45 p.m. Women in Government Conference. Welcoming Remarks and Bill Signing - SB 27 (Denali Kidcare); SB85 (Extend Medical Board)  
Both Bills are Senator Bettye Davis's.

**Tuesday, 07.10.07**

- 8:00 a.m. Wheels up ANC to Kotzebue
- 10:00 a.m. Arrive Kotzebue
- 10:30 a.m. GOV Speech to NW Arctic Borough Economic Summit  
Note: This is being held in the Kotzebue High school Gymnasium. They have drivers that will pick you up @ the airport.

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 08, 2007 6:51 PM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: Weekly Standard article about Gov. Palin

Thought you guys would like this...it's the weekly standard article.

Keep up the great work governor.

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

**From:** Patsy DeWitt  
**Sent:** Jul 8, 2007 6:40 PM  
**Subject:** Weekly Standard article about Gov. Palin

The Most Popular Governor

Alaska's Sarah Palin is the GOP's newest star.

by Fred Barnes

07/16/2007, Volume 012, Issue 41

Go to the Web address below to see the article

<http://www.weeklystandard.com/Content/Public/Articles/000/000/013/851orcjq.asp>  
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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [joe.balash@alaska.gov]

**Sent:** Monday, July 09, 2007 8:09 AM

**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

**Subject:** RE: GOV - Talking Points for Monday, 07.09

Here it is. I may get additional information from the Division of Oil and Gas to supplement this.

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)

**Sent:** Friday, July 06, 2007 1:44 PM

**To:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

**Subject:** GOV - Talking Points for Monday, 07.09

**Importance:** High

Joe -

The Governor will be meeting on Monday, 07.09 with Petro Star - Jim Boltz, Doug Chapado's, and Commissioner Irwin. The meeting is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. It is in regards to the Refinery @ Valdez. This meeting was set up per the request of Speaker Harris directly to the Governor.

We need to give Governor talking points on this before the Monday Meeting. Thank you, Janice

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 09, 2007 3:41 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** fek9wnr@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Updated Copy of Scheduling

This list has been updated through July 31<sup>st</sup>. The last two pages are new requests that have just been added. Most of these are during the time the Governor is out of state.

Kris – I am faxing up the scheduling report (different format).

Thank you, Janice

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**From:** Sean Parnell [Privileged or Personal]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 09, 2007 10:02 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Monday July 9

Rep. Bill Stoltze came in the office today, remarking on two items of note:

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

I talked with Kris Perry today and let her know that I was available to help you in whatever way you need to take the load off across the next few weeks/months as you look for a replacement for John. If you want me involved in any calls or strategy sessions with your team, I'll make myself available. If you want me to pick up a project or two off your plate, whether it involves the legislature or an agency or community, I'll help out wherever you need. Just give me direction and your instructions and I'll do it.

Sean

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 09, 2007 3:24 PM  
**To:** chapmech@mtaonline.net  
**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.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 06, 2007 10:09 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mr. brett chapman

address: 5600 w birch harbor dr mat-su AK 99654  
3577563

MESSAGE:

So you cut a little bit of money from the capitol butget but what about the operations butget. More money more money more money. I see that the Wasilla sports complex is important to you more than a road to get us thur this town that you didn't run very well other than make a strip mall , but I remember you said that you were going to be a person that is of high moral stanards, and moving the state forword how can we do this when a kitchen is more inportant than a road. Since you becaome Gov I now say that We live in the Mat Su Bourgh not Wasilla so people don't think I voted for you because you are doing just what I new you would do listen to the polls and the paper 'remember you said that you would take care of wasilla fist and Wasilla is what you have do not the rest of us that live in the MAT-Su area. I didn't vote for you I did for Ted and Lisa but not no more .You less government people that you claim to be are them, you are more government in our lives and it is time to !

get ride of them. You should listen to Glen Begel on Saturdays he is a great guy other than he loves you and the tide is changing. No more life time politices and we now know you are one. Thank you for your time

chapmech@mtaonline.net



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 09, 2007 3:24 PM  
**To:** Spencer; Kari L (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Kari,

I wasn't able to find what she was talking about, other than she is happy with the budget.

Donna

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

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 06, 2007 10:11 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. William Beckstine

address: PO Box 671373 Chugiak AK 99567

907-688-2065

MESSAGE:

Madam Governor,

If you read the two attached messages that I sent to Sen. Huggins, I hope that you will begin to understand my personal frustration with the "Status Quo" that has been present in the political arena for as long as I can remember. No matter what we (the "sadly, mistakenly, uninformed public") say or do, the persons that we "hire" to represent us at all levels of Government seem to always find a way to rationalize/justify not doing that which "We, the People" have asked/directed them to do. Just once, I would like to see an elected official stand in front of everyone and say "I've been in touch with my constituents and the majority have informed me that they want me to take whatever action necessary to assure this particular result is achieved---- since I work for them (while I may or may not wholly agree with this position), I am taking the following action/s to work toward achieving that goal". Regardless of the circumstances; over the years, I have called, talked f!

ace to face with, written letters, written e-mails, etc. to innumerable representatives at various levels of government (some that I helped vote into office and others that I vehemently opposed), in an attempt to keep them in touch with their constituents and their (at least my own) positions on various subjects. I have voted in every election for at least the last 25 years, with one exception--in 2005 I was deployed in support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom, and unfortunately, did not take advantage of the absentee ballot provisions. I really don't feel that it would have been productive anyway. Even though my "declared party affiliation" is "undeclared", I have always leaned to the Conservative Republican side of the house. However, I have finally gotten tired of "beating my head against the establishment's brick wall" to no avail. Maybe I'm just a

"slow study", but the message has finally gotten through----it doesn't matter what I say or do, "they" !

will do as "they" please. Therefore, all I can say is--"I g!

ive up, they win, I quit". They, my "elected/appointed government officials", (and yes, they're still mine, even though I will no longer vote for or against them) will not have to worry about ignoring me any longer nor trying to "win" my support--I will just be a silent observer while I grudgingly pay the taxes and fees that I absolutely cannot avoid so they can continue their "reign". Of course, this is exactly what "they" have wanted all along, isn't it? Keep my mouth shut and give them as much money as they want, whenever they want it. Like I said----they win, I quit.

Last week, you caught me by surprise by exercising your "red pen" when you signed the State Budget for FY08. At last, positive action from someone that actually counts in this "politically correct" world that we live in today. All I can say is "you go, girl"! However, one occurrence will not sway me nor bring me "back into the fold"----just do the job, in the office that I helped to vote you into, to the best of your ability and I'll be a "happy camper". Good Luck and May God Bless.

It's OK if nobody but your "staff readers" ever see this----at least I feel better getting this off my chest and in the open . Thanks for your time.

Sincerely,

William B. Beckstine

P.O. Box 671373

Chugiak, AK. 99567-1373

907-688-2065

ckb@ak.net

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

From: Bill Beckstine

To: Sen. Charlie Huggins

Sent: Sunday, May 20, 2007 8:38 AM

Subject: Re: Sen. Huggins' End-of-Session Newsletter

Well Charlie, this will probably be my last note--I'm finally giving up--not a single legislator seems willing to listen to their constituents; not only at the local level, but the state and national levels as well. Even when the citizens vote to respond in a particular situation in a particular way, the elected officials just do what they want anyway. I'm not talking about just the last few years, but going all the way back to the 1970s as well. Can you say "move the Capital, don't buy an airplane, keep your hands off a theatre, or what do you mean you're appointing your daughter to the Senate"? I've been beating my head against a brick wall, to no avail. Now, with the latest "scandal" (or

should I just say the latest situation in which someone got caught with their hand in the cookie jar) unfolding, its become very obvious that absolutely nothing has changed or even gotten better. This specific situation that Mr Anderson, Mr kott, and others are currently involved, !

is a classic example of why we need to move the capital out of Juneau to a place where John Q. Public has easy access to the legislature to keep an eye on things. Of course, that's probably just another example of wishful thinking--nothing ever really seems to change in politics. At least you won't have to worry about getting anymore questions from me about why you're letting everybody waste our money at the state level, nor having me vote for anything. I sure start seeing red when I see all the money that you people with your fingers on the purse strings keep "granting" to PRIVATE enterprises--if it isn't illegal, it should be. I sure would like to find a way to put some of these people behind bars when they blatantly ignore the people that are trusting them to "do the right thing". I just can't believe that a reasonable person hasn't seen the necessity or urgency of developing a long range fiscal plan for the State, nor can I believe that the group of people we sent t!

o Juneau can't set aside their differences to take care of bu!

siness--that leads me to believe that either they're not as astute as they would have us believe, or that they've got their hand in the cookie jar also. I've been too frustrated for too long. There are just too many special interest organizations with deep pockets to fight. So with that in mind, bye guy.

William B. Beckstine

P.O. Box 671373

Chugiak, AK. 99567-1373

907-688-2065

ckb@ak.net

Hi Charlie,

Well, I got your newsletter the other day . I'm getting very concerned with the apparent ease that special interest groups can get money from the State Legislature. One of the worst offenders, to my way of thinking, are the various school districts. Don't get me wrong--I feel that our children deserve the best education we can give them, I just think that we're wasting a whole lot of money doing it. Why are the school districts applying to the State for grants for normal operations and maintenance budget items? Do they have a mind set that they can spend their budget for anything they want and then hold out their hand and the State will fill it? Sure sounds like it to me! The list that you touted in your newsletter totals more than \$4 Million in expenditures for NORMAL operations and maintenance of facilities. Well, I also have to admit that the Su Valley High School roof project accounts for the vast majority, \$3.8 Million, of these funds. However, I'm not con!

vinced that there was a "real" unavoidable emergency situation there either--sounds like it was a case of simple neglect on the part of the school district that let the roof get in such bad shape in the first place. I'm getting real tired of seeing the State giving away my money, paying for everyone's lack of budgetary constraint and failing to prioritize their expenditures. If the people in charge of the districts can't properly manage their budgets, I think that its about time we found someone who can!

Then you gave away \$200,000 of my money to the Matanuska Valley Sportsmen, Inc. so they could improve the ventilation in their building. Are you serious?? You gave away my money to a bunch of guys so they can sit around shooting guns in doors in the winter? Does that mean that I can go there and shoot my guns without paying any additional money?

Probably not? As far as I'm concerned, if they can't take care of business and pay for their own pleasure, that's THEIR problem--NOT mine!

You also gave the Eagle River Lions Club \$200,000 for access and site improvements. Can't argue too much there--they're good people doing good things for the right reasons.

You gave away \$1 Million to fund the expansion of the Harry J. MacDonald Center. If the Municipality of Anchorage, or the people that utilize the facility, can't provide the funds; then they don't need the expansion.

You gave the Mat-Su Borough \$583,000 from the Public Employees Retirement System. Why would you give money away that was designed for public employee retirement? Isn't the fund already short millions of dollars? Where are you going to get the money to replace it? This kind of "creative bookkeeping" winds up costing us double. Kind of makes me think of a man named Kenneth Lye and a company named Enron.

You gave \$5.697 Million to the Mat-Su Borough from the Energy Assistance Program. For what?

You stated that you hoped these last two gifts would make a difference in their property taxes. We need to stop these kinds of "gifts" and stop "enabling" our people, so we can get away from the "entitlement" mentality that is so prevalent in our state.

Do you think that behavior by our "lawmakers", such as I stated previously, has anything with our current problem of "voter apathy" as evidenced by the dismal turnout at the polls in the past decade?

The problem with this "little" bit of money is that it is only a "drop in the bucket" when you think of all the other gifts in all the other political districts in the state. And people wonder why I'm getting frustrated with "my" elected representatives?

I guess I've taken enough of your time. Have a good day.

William B. Beckstine

P.O. Box 671373

Chugiak, AK. 99567-1373

907-688-2065

ckb@ak.net

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

From: Sen. Charlie Huggins

Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2006 8:23 PM

Subject: Sen. Huggins' Session-end 2006 newsletter

ckb@ak.net

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 09, 2007 3:12 PM  
**To:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Kenai

"Sensing from my email" ??? All I did was ask if you went.

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

**From:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Jul 09 15:00:33 2007  
**Subject:** RE: Kenai

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Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: Kenai

Ivy: did you go to kenai classic?

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 09, 2007 1:51 PM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Kenai

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

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Jul 09 13:21:47 2007  
**Subject:** Kenai

Ivy: did you go to kenai classic?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, July 09, 2007 9:13 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Governor to visit Kotzebue

J: pls add on July 6 that I did the ASMI "set netter" documentary, AP interview/photos, along with the KTUU interviews on-shore thru the day and on the water in the evening.

Also, July 8 was travel day back from Dillingham to Anchorage to Wasilla.

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

**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Jul 9, 2007 8:46 AM  
**Subject:** FW: Governor to visit Kotzebue

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

**From:** Representative Reggie Joule  
[mailto:Representative\_Reggie\_Joule@legis.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 09, 2007 1:03 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Governor to visit Kotzebue

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Reggie



Dear Representative Joule:

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> Borough Economic Summit in Kotzebue on Tuesday, July 10. The Governor  
> will be arriving at approximately 10:00 a.m. and speaking to the  
Summit

> at 10:30 a.m.

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> Thank you,

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> Janice Mason

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> Executive Assistant/Scheduler

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> Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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> (907) 465-3500

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> (907) 465-3889 (fax)

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** Joseph Schmidt [joseph\_schmidt@correct.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 09, 2007 4:42 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Mission Statement document

Hi Governor,

This letter is about our current Mission Statement, and a new one. If you would take a look and offer any comment, I'd appreciate it.

Thank you

Joe

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 09, 2007 10:44 AM  
**To:** frank bailey; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Re: Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission

Frank,

Bryce Edgmon replaced Ben Stevens as the Legislature's representative (appointed by Governor Palin 4/18/07).

Per AS 16.45.020 commission members (in this case Stephanie Madsen) can be removed for cause only. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Thanks,

Ivy Frye

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**From:** frank bailey [mailto:ftb907@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 09, 2007 10:05 AM  
**To:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Re: Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission

Hi Ivy,

I had the same supporters who contacted me about this in early June ask if the state's website was still current in showing Ben Stevens and Stephanie Madsen on the Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission.

Frank

*gov.sarah@yahoo.com* wrote:  
**To:** "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>,"Michael A Tibbles" <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>  
**CC:** "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>,"Todd Palin" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission  
**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Thu, 14 Jun 2007 23:09:21 +0000

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

**From:** frank bailey

**Date:** Thu, 14 Jun 2007 11:41:48  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us, kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us

8/25/2009

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:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 09, 2007 11:51 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** South Denali Visitors Project

Heard from Mayor Curt Menard again. The tentative schedule for Sunday (pending our acceptance and confirmation) is:

9:00 a.m. depart Wasilla airport  
9:30 a.m. tour Port Mackenzie  
10:30 a.m. depart Port Mackenzie for Curry Ridge (South Denali project site)  
2:00 p.m. arrive in Talkeetna (Moose Dropping Festival)

He said that John Duffy (Mat-Su Borough Manager) and John Binkley will also be attending.

Janice, have you rec'd greater detail from Miriam Valentine?

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**Sent:** Monday, July 09, 2007 3:01 PM  
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**Byers, Gail Y (LAW)**

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**Sent:** Monday, July 09, 2007 3:42 PM  
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**Cc:** fek9wnr@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** FW: Updated Copy of Scheduling

With attachment.

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Monday, July 09, 2007 3:41 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Updated Copy of Scheduling

This list has been updated through July 31<sup>st</sup>. The last two pages are new requests that have just been added. Most of these are during the time the Governor is out of state.

Kris – I am faxing up the scheduling report (different format).

Thank you, Janice

6/9/2009

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Governor's Scheduling List: By Janice Mason  
JULY Scheduling Updated - 07.09.07

<u>Regrets:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
07/07 Speech	Dedication of Veteran's Memorial Cemetery <b>Bethel</b>
07/08 Meeting	Share work of Best Beginnings (Literacy and Learning Issues)
	Note: Lynne Smith will follow up on. <b>Anchorage</b>
07/09 Stop By	Sand Lake Community Council Meeting <b>Anchorage</b>
07/09	Nunaka Valley Little League (first pitch) <b>Anchorage</b> @ 3:00 p.m.
07/09	AK Children's Services Flag Day Celebration <b>Anchorage</b> @ 5:30 p.m. - Serve as Honorary Chair
07/09	Tour & Luncheon - Shell Exploration Vessels <b>Valdez</b> Would require All Day
07/10-11 Meeting	Briefing on Greens Creek & Pebble <b>Juneau</b> COS and Balash can cover this one.
07/11 Award	State of AK receipt of 2007 Frank <b>Philadelphia</b> Newman Award for State Innovation.
07/12 Lunch	Federal Reserve Board Luncheon <b>Anchorage</b>
07/12 Conference	Climate Change Summit <b>Florida</b>
07/14 Courtesy	Tour Delta Farm and Operations <b>Delta Junction</b>
07/14 Courtesy	Western Gov University Commencement <b>Utah</b>
07/17 Speech	Northern Forum Flood Group <b>Anchorage</b>
07/20 Courtesy	2007 Western States Trooper Conf. <b>Wasilla</b>
07/21 Stop By	Kodiak Launch Complex Open House <b>Kodiak</b>

07/22	Courtesy	Community Neighborhood Day	North Pole
07/23	Meeting	Dr. James Callier and Bill Schilling To discuss the Taylor Plan (Tuition Scholarship Program).	Juneau
07/23		Site Visit, Oooguruk Dev. Project	Oooguruk
07/23	Stop By	EAA AirVenture - 80 yrs. Aviation	Kansas
07/24	Stop By	17 <sup>th</sup> Annual PNWER Summit	Anchorage
07/25-08/01	Meeting	Meet w/President Mark Hamilton, UAA	ANC/FBKS
07/26	Tour	Gov and Guest to Tour Prudhoe Bay At end of Pacific NW Economic Summit.	Anchorage
07/28	Courtesy	13 <sup>th</sup> Annual Kake Dog Salmon Festival	Kake

Editor	Governor's Recommendation	Location
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July	Meeting	Meet w/Kate Troll (AK Conservation Alliance/AK Conservation Voters. Governor agreed to meet with them soon after session. It would be w/approx. 20 people from their group.	
July	Meeting	Gov, Balash, Randy Hagenstein, Kurt Parkan. They would like to discuss general programs for the Nature Conservancy.	Anchorage
July	Meeting	Gov, Tom Meyers, Mr. Humphrey to discuss the needs of the entire agricultural community.	
	Note:	Privileged or Personal Material Redacted	
July	Meeting	Gov talked w/Tony Hayward earlier. Doug from BP is requesting a meeting to brief you on BP. Private Meeting. Doug will bring no staff - requests 45 min.	
July	Meeting	Rep. Kertulla; Sen. Elton; Rep. Doll to meet w/Gov in Regards to the next special session wherein PPT will be revisited.	Anchorage

July	Photo	Team Photo w/The Alaska Quakes - 12 yr.old boy's Baseball team who won Division 2 title in the Arizona Spring Tournament. <b>Anchorage or Wasilla-</b>
07/09-07/20	Meeting	Mayor Jim Whitaker & Mayor Bert Cottle Would like to meet w/Gov to discuss gaseline. They will meet wherever for you.
	Note:	Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
07/12	Meeting	Briefing on AT&T & AT&T Alascom <b>Anchorage</b> With Mike Felix (early morning)
07/12	Courtesy	Grand Opening, Rental Car Center <b>Anchorage</b> @ Anchorage Airport.
	Note:	Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
07/14	Courtesy	22 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Bear Paw Festival <b>Eagle River</b>
07/16	Interview	Life-a-Thon on KATB & KAFC <b>By Phone</b> Requested by Karen Lewis
07/17	Host	ADN Editorial Board to host Governor <b>Anchorage</b> 2:00 p.m. best time for them.
07/18-08/08	Speech	Palmer/Wasilla Chamber of Commerce <b>Palmer</b>
07/29	Courtesy	Attend the Delta Junction Fair <b>Delta Junction</b> (Parade is on 07/28)

**UPDATED SCHEDULING JULY/Just came into office:**

Update: Sunday, 07.15 -- Leave Wasilla Airport @ 9:00 a.m. via Forest Svc. Helicopter.

9:30 a.m. Arrive Port MacKenzie - 10:30 a.m. Depart Port MacKenzie

11:15 a.m. Arrive Courier Ridge - Spend approx. 2 Hours at the Ridge.

Have Governor and Kris back to Talkeetna by 2:00 p.m.

- Need to have security pick up Governor and Kris at Talkeetna.  
Time\_\_\_\_\_

Sunday, 07.15 - Talkeetna Moose Dropping Festival - various bands will be playing, arts, crafts, and food vendors open until 6:00 p.m.

07.01-07.31 - Commissioner Campbell would like the Governor to visit Kulis and take a short orientation flight on a C-130 around South-Central AK. Total Time: 2 Hrs.

07.16-07.18 - Ribbon-Cutting of the Glenn Highway Weight Station Upgrade project. Attendees: Anc/Eagle River Legislators, DOT Reg. Director Gordon Keith, DOT Commissioner von Scheben. On-Site @ Glenn Highway Weigh Station - 12:00 noon.

07.17-09.03 - Meet to discuss "The Soteria House." Anchorage.

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07.17 - Ft. Richardson Troop Medical Clinic Groundbreaking Ceremony @ 12:30 p.m. - @ Ft. Richardson.

07.18 - Speak in regards to the Rededication of Williwa Manor Senior Housing Facility 12:00 Noon. - LUNCH PROVIDED - 1201 Century Circle, Wasilla

07.18 - UBS Meeting and Introduction of Team. Time to be determined.  
Anchorage

07.18 or 07.19 - On-Site Ground Breaking - Glenn/Gragaw Interchange Project. Attendees: Anc Legislators, Mayor Begich, DOT Comm. von Scheben, DOT Regional Director Gordon Keith. On-site @ the Project @ Bragaw and Glenn.

07.19 - Stop By - Fairbanks Pioneer's Home 40<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Celebration - Fairbanks - 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

07.19 or 07.23 - Celebration Events - 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Chugach National Forest. Would like Gov or one of her staff. On the 23<sup>rd</sup> is the Begich, Boggs Visitor Center event.

07.20 - Invited to the installation of Michael A. MacDonald as Judge of the Superior Court of AK - Reception following @ Soapy Smith's Pioneer Restaurant - Fairbanks @ 3:30 p.m.

07.20 - Invited to the Kodiak Fisheries Research Center - AK Aerospace Development Corporation. Evening Refreshments - Kodiak @ 6:30 p.m.

07.21 - Invited to visit the Game Ranch, which raises rockets and bullafo while attending the Kodiak Launch Complex Open House. Kodiak

07.25 - Request of presence - Colonel John C. Buss relinquishes command to Colonel Chandler "Skip" C. Sherrell. Ft. Wainwright @ 10:00 a.m.

07.25 - A.E.A. Powerhouse Module Tour and Open House for Gustavus and Pelican. Anchorage - 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

07.26 - Reception for the Unified System Operations Project. Informal Setting. Anchorage @ 4:30 p.m.

07.29 - Invited to speak at the graduation ceremony for Charter College in Anchorage. This is a Sunday afternoon. I will check on the time.

07.31 or 08.12 - Invited to attend on the of the Air Force Band of the Pacific's Sunday in the Park Concerts in Anchorage.

07.31 - Marcus Peabody, the Deputy Administrator of the E.P.A. would like a meet and greet (approx. 30 min.) Will be in Anchorage the morning of July 31.

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07.31 - Unalaska City Council has purchased an Emergency Tow System and will conduct "on the water" exercise that they would like the Governor to attend. Unalaska - Time to be determined.

Mike Nizich comments: Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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**From:** John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 10, 2007 10:10 AM  
**To:** Ottesen; Jeffery C (DOT); MacKinnon; John S (DOT); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)  
**Cc:** Larry Persily; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** The Bridges

We have combined with the DC Representative for the Knik Arm Bridge and Toll Authority and Ketchikan to oppose the Kirk amendment, which would prohibit the use of federal funds for either project.

In doing so, we are emphasizing the points contained in the white paper written by you in conjunction with this office. The attached memorandum in behalf of Knik and Ketchikan includes the State's arguments and also forwards the white paper to members of the House Appropriations Committee.

For several reasons I am not confident that we will prevail in the House. However, we want to give a good account of ourselves and lay the basis for a better result in the Senate and a subsequent Conference Committee on the Transportation appropriations bill.

We will keep you apprised of further developments.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is [jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org). Thank you .

11/13/2009

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 10, 2007 9:19 AM  
**To:** kfitch@lithia.com  
**Subject:** RE: General\_Administration

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.

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**Sent:** Monday, July 09, 2007 1:54 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** General\_Administration

Web mail from: kenneth fitch  
address: 7410 grey wolf cr. anchorage AK 99507  
907-868-9313

MESSAGE:

Is it possible to get a patriot act acceptable identification card on Savoonga?

thank you,

Ken

kfitch@lithia.com



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 10, 2007 8:58 AM  
**To:** mak91@msn.com  
**Subject:** RE: Homeland\_Security

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**Subject:** Homeland\_Security

Web mail from: Mr. Joseph Rodrigues  
address: 308 Price Street Anchorage AK 99508  
9072584654

MESSAGE:

Alaska is one of the last remaining free states in the union, but WE THE PEOPLE must remain vigilant of people in public and private sectors that would cause what remaining freedoms we have to erode them.

Governor, I would like to share an article from a true American Patriot. Thank You.

[http://judicial-inc.biz/7\\_8.militia\\_solution.htm](http://judicial-inc.biz/7_8.militia_solution.htm)

The Militia Solution: Is This the Answer to Our Problems?

By John 'Birdman' Bryant

Personal liberty is the finest and most valuable accomplishment of civilization, and it is the white race which has been far and away most responsible for the flowering of civilization and the consequent development of the greatest degree of human liberty which the world has ever experienced.

I have long said that what distinguishes civilization from barbarism is that civilized people settle their differences without resort to physical force; but I say equally that civilization ultimately rests on force, because there must be force to oppose those who would return men to barbarism and extinguish the liberty which civilization has enabled.

#### Threats To Our Liberty

Within only the last few years many grievous threats to liberty and to the civilization that has nurtured it have arisen, and not merely arisen, but have arisen from the government itself, and from the nebulous power behind it -- often referred to as the New World Order -- which seems hell-bent on destroying America, Western civilization, and the white race in order to reduce the world to absolute despotism under the thumb of the New World Orderlies. This has led an increasing number of people to feel that our liberty can only be regained if we are willing to oppose the government by force, and I believe that we are now very close to that point. More specifically, it seems as if each day brings word of new abuses to our liberties by the ruling elite, and that unless we begin to seriously think about opposing these acts with violence or threats of violence, it will not be long until we have not only no liberty, but also a constantly diminishing chance of regaining that li!

berty as our fetters grow more secure with every passing day.

So what, then, am I advocating we do? To answer, let me begin by saying that what I am NOT advocating is that we get our guns and march on Washington -- not yet, at any rate. But for all that, I do believe that I have hit on a solution that will be useful in both the short and long term. The inspiration for my proposed solution comes from many persons and places, but among the most important are the following:

\* Thomas Jefferson, who remarked that "the Tree of Liberty must be refreshed from time to time by the blood of patriots and tyrants. This is its natural manure."

\* Lord Acton, who observed that power corrupts, and absolute power corrupts absolutely.

\* J Edgar Hoover, who observed that freedom must be rewon for each generation.

\* Louis Beam, who developed the concept of 'leaderless resistance'.

\* JB Campbell, who developed the militia movement (or so he says)

\* The religion of Islam, which makes believers into fearless warriors by its promise of paradise and 70 virgins if they are killed in battle.

\* Guerrilla warfare -- the poor man's warfare, but now often called 'terrorism' --

which fights big wars with small battles, and, even if unable to cement victory, at least keeps opponents from enjoying their 'peace'.

\* Hal Turner, whose recent call for violence against government traitors stopped the amnesty bill in its tracks.

\* Alan Dershowitz, whose popularization of 'chutzpah' in his book by that name strongly suggests that this common Jewish behavior is an important secret of Jewish success.

Hal Turner

Now before I put forth the solution that I believe offers us the most promising way out of the threat which is posed by our traitorous politicians and the NWO, let me make a few preliminary remarks. First, let me say that my main inspiration comes from Hal Turner's recent victory in scaring the traitors in the US Senate shitless, but Hal's efforts cannot be relied on as any kind of permanent process. Americans can't afford to just sit by their computers and wait for the next slimy piece of legislation to come up, because such legislation comes up all the time, and the kind of act that stopped amnesty is going to get old very quickly unless some government officials get shot, and frankly, I have my doubts as to how soon that is going to happen.

Hal Plants A Seed On Amnesty Opposition

To make things clearer, let me analyze what Hal was doing, and why the Senators were scared. What Hal was doing was to stir people up in hopes that, if amnesty passed, there would be some 'crazy' who would be inspired to come out of the woodwork and take a potshot

or two at a Senator. That reasoning is perfectly sensible provided that a sufficient number of people have been stirred up, because people's reactions to something like this form a 'bell curve' or 'normal distribution' -- as do many things in the natural world -- and every bell curve contains an extreme or 'tail' to its distribution which represents the extremists. Thus all that is needed to sic a 'crazy' on the traitorous Senators is a 'tail' that is sufficiently well-populated to insure that at least one of its members will say, as Howard Beale did in 'Network', "I'm mad as hell and I'm not going to take it any more." Needless to say, neither Hal nor the Senators knew whether Hal's rhetoric could dredge up a !

crazy, but the Senators didn't want to take a chance, so they folded. By the next time, however, the Senators will probably have voted themselves bodyguards and all kinds of other protection, so even if Hal (or somebody) could stir up the crazies every time, it might not be of much help.

### Power Elites Versus The Patriots

Now there is another important thing to explain before I present my solution. In particular, some may think of the present war -- the war to reclaim our nation, our Constitution and our freedom -- as one between the government and 'the people', but this is inaccurate, because most people don't really give a damn as long as they have their beer and potato chips and TV. Instead, this war is a war between elites -- on the one hand, the power elite (as C Wright Mills called it) in Washington and its New World Orderly controllers, and on the other, the patriotic elite, ie, that small number of people who value freedom because they have dreams and ambitions -- people who march to a different drummer and want to do more with their lives than sit in front of an idiot box. This is why we Paul Reveres have such trouble in raising alarms among our countrymen: Beer, potato chips and TV attract people a lot more easily than such abstractions as 'freedom' and 'our children's future'.

But there is something else that separates the patriotic elite from 'the people' -- something which may make a critical difference in whether we can ever win this war -- and that something is what may roughly be called religion, or spirituality. More particularly, those who do not see their lives as part of something larger that is an integral part of both past and future are not much inclined to value anything beyond creature comforts. For them, freedom from want and responsibility is of far more value than freedom of speech, economic freedom, freedom from government intrusion, or any of the other freedoms that our forefathers valued so highly. For those of us who consider ourselves spiritual, however, the thought of disgracing ourselves in front of what William Ernest Henley called 'whatever gods may be' -- to shame ourselves in the eyes of the spirits of past and future generations -- is not a consummation devoutly to be wished. Freedom, then, bears an intimate relat!

ion to religion, and it may well be that the reason we have lost so much of our freedom is that we have lost our religion, or at least have lost the Old Time Religion because of its inadequacies, but have not yet discovered the scientifically real religion that lurks in the shadows of human consciousness, and of which I have written at length (see postings in the Science & Religion section of my webpage).

But the problem in the loss of religion is a larger problem than we may at first appreciate: Not only have we lost our future vision by losing our religion, but the politicians and others who hold power over us have lost it also, and thus have lost the shame that would have made them resign from office had they been caught engaging in the abuses which are now so commonplace for those of their ilk. A century ago a politician's oath of office and the pledge to uphold the Constitution was a bond with God, but now it is just a joke. And in the words of Robert Frost, that has made all the difference.

### The Solution

So what, then, is the solution I propose to the tyranny that is raining down on us from Washington and the New World Order? Briefly, it is to reconstitute the militias, but with each member taking an oath to uphold and defend the Constitution against all enemies, and especially traitors, peacefully if possible, but with violence if necessary. This is what I shall -- for lack of better terminology -- call the Militia Solution. The basic idea is that patriots -- people who are willing to put their lives on the line for America, and who are not willing to tolerate the encroachment of the NWO -- should organize local groups openly and train themselves in warfare and guerrilla warfare skills. By doing this -- perfectly legal in most (but not all!) states -- and thru personal interactions, the members will be able to get to know their fellow members, and will get a sense of who can and cannot be trusted. Then, if some event comes down the pike that some of the members feel req!

uires a violent reaction, at that point any subgroup whose members feel they can trust one another can take it upon themselves to do what they feel is required.

The militia itself need be thought of as nothing more than a training ground for potential lone wolves or small groups who follow Louis Beam's 'leaderless resistance' model, and the fact that some members may decide to use their skills to uphold the Constitution would not concern the militia. In particular, what the militia does NOT have is a central command which would involve the entire militia -- rather the decision to act would be up to the individual 'lone wolves' or small groups who felt it was important, and it would -- at least theoretically -- be secret except to those who were involved.

### Government Agents

Now the most likely objection to the above scheme is that it would be open to infiltration by government agents. While there is no way to avoid this risk entirely, there are ways that group members can be tested, from stealing or destroying government property to beatings and assassinations of enemies. Keep in mind that an organization cannot be 'nice' when its purpose is to provide violent solutions to problems when nonviolent solutions won't work.

Besides the inability to completely insulate the militias from government agents and other traitors, there is also the problem that militias will simply segue into gangs. While this is a danger, I do not think it is a serious one in view of the type of man who will be attracted to the militia.

Clearly, I do not have all the answers to the problems that the militias could face. But one thing I do know is that unless we start to take a pro-active aggressive stance to protect ourselves, we are going to go down big-time. We cannot wait for the opposition to propose this or that abusive law, or perpetrate this or that outrageous crime. We must prepare ourselves so that these laws and crimes stop happening, and we take back control of our destiny. Right now we have the freedom to create a militia movement and to get our message out as to why it is necessary. Beyond this, in order to successfully complete these tasks, I believe we must develop the state of mind which has helped to preserve the Jews for thousands of years -- chutzpah -- the same quality that Alan Dershowitz praised so highly in his book by that name. Danton, the French revolutionist, had a phrase for it, which General George Patton frequently quoted: Audacity, more audacity, and always audacity! And s!

urely Patton knew what he was talking about, since he was probably the most successful general of WW2. In short, we must be active, not REactive. We KNOW what is going to happen to us if we do not act -- NWO slavery. But we know from the actions of just one man -- Hal Turner -- that we can kick butt and make it hurt. So if some of us will train ourselves as fighters with a clear commitment to the Constitution and American ideals, we can stand up to the NWO and bring back the old America.

Now lest there be any doubt, I do not see the militia as temporary, but rather as a potentially permanent institution to counterbalance government -- a sort of shadow government, if you will, but one which, like a family, passes its skills and ideals on from generation to generation. The reader has no doubt heard the Cubans speak of 'preserving the [Castro] revolution'; and while we may not care for the revolution they are trying to preserve, we should appreciate their insight that revolutions need a conscious effort at preservation if they are to last.

Now in proposing the Militia Solution, I have not said anything that is particularly revolutionary, or that others have not said before. But my solution IS different by its act of putting together several diverse elements. As JBR Yant has remarked, going from the almost-right to the exactly-right is a long, tortuous, tedious process, and the Militia Solution may be looked on as a small yet potentially important move along the road to freedom. Whether it is actually useful depends on whether there are motivated people who will take up the burden of forming militias and seeing that they perform their intended functions. This may well be a difficult task, but it certainly beats shooting up a government office or assassinating some high government muckamuck and getting killed or jailed in the process, as some of my more agitated correspondents seem to want to do. There is not going to be anything easy about taking back our freedom, so if the reader wants to be part of the so!

lution rather than part of the problem, I suggest he either get involved in the Militia Solution, or else propose something better.

Postscript: As I have several times said, I do not believe that generals should be in the trenches -- they are far too useful to serve only as footsoldiers. For this reason, I will not be participating in a militia, should anyone expect me to carry that burden in addition to all the other ones I am currently shouldering. As a general of sorts, I have earned my spurs by making thebirdman.org a going concern for the last 7 years and keeping free speech alive when so many of my correspondents (along with most other whites) are deeply frightened of exercising it themselves -- indeed, as you all very well know, if 'THEY' start sending people to the gulag, I will be one of the first to go. So I urge all you bench-warmers and other would-be revolutionaries to get off your butts and start doing something useful, such as helping to implement the Militia Solution. No one is going to do it for you, so you had better learn how to do it yourself.

PPS: We are currently involved in planning some important outreach activities. The letter at the url below (marked 'Site Ad') is one of several we are contemplating using in some kind of mass email program. Emailing is expensive, and also poses some important legal problems, but we can reach a much wider audience with email. We will need some substantial contributions in order to carry out our program.

And that brings up the small but important matter that it is now time for you, dear reader, to show your gratitude for all the work I have done to make thebirdman.org a valuable information resource and pioneering vehicle in the White Liberation Movement. Accordingly, if you find this site valuable -- as you undoubtedly do if you are reading this message -- then I expect that you would be happy, as an ethical member of our race, to fulfill your obligation for the benefits you have received by contributing to the support of the 6-day-per-week grind that I must put myself thru in order to keep you informed. Thank you in advance for your generosity, and please send all contributions to the following address:



John Bryant

PO Box 66683

St Pete Beach FL 33736-6683

Thank you! And Happy 4th of July!

mak91@msn.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 10, 2007 8:40 AM  
**To:** 'Chatcat53@aol.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.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 07, 2007 6:54 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Emily Tamkin  
address: 327 Abbey Road Manhasset NY 11030  
5163654041

MESSAGE:

My name is Emily Tamkin; I am a rising senior at Manhasset High School on Long Island where I am conducting independent research as part of my school's social science research program on American women in politics. Specifically, I am looking at the correlation between encouragement of political efficacy during youth and the gender gap in politics.

Ergo, I was hoping that you could tell me a) what influences and experiences led you to politics and b) what is expected of you therein.

My contact information is listed above.

Thank you so much,  
-Emily

Chatcat53@aol.com

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**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [patrick.galvin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 10, 2007 10:58 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah  
**Cc:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)  
**Subject:** AGIA Mtg

Governor,

We received some very sensitive AGIA related information that we wanted to discuss with you as soon as possible. There is nothing needed to prepare.

-Pat

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**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [patrick.galvin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 10, 2007 10:25 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: AGIA conf call

Can you call me? Privileged. Thanks.

-Pat

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

**From:** "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick\_galvin@revenue.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>  
**Sent:** 7/10/07 10:20 PM  
**Subject:** Re: AGIA conf call

Pat- what's up? What's the urgent AGIA issue?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

**From:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 10 Jul 2007 14:28:50  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** AGIA conf call

Pat Galvin called w/Tom & Marty and said they really need to speak w/you regarding a somewhat urgent matter relating to AGIA. A teleconference will suffice and he assured me that it would be 10 minutes. Please let me know a good time/number and I'll have them call.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 10, 2007 10:18 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: AGIA Conf Call

What is the issue? I'll email them to ask so I have any amt of info I can get before any mtg. I don't want to waste their time if I'm not prepared for whatever issue they're working on.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 10 Jul 2007 17:46:27

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** AGIA Conf Call

Spoke w/Pat Galvin again. He and Tom are hoping to meet w/you briefly tomorrow and dial Marty in (she'll be out-of-state). FYI, I suggested Mike Tibbles as well to speak with.

I told Pat I'd follow back up w/him in the morning.

Kris

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 10, 2007 10:11 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re:

Two seats. And the nsp says event begins at 8pm - do they really need me to get there at 7:30 to wait for it to begin?

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 10 Jul 2007 19:11:11

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:**

Governor - Update on the Dare to Care Fashion Event for Thursday, 07.12 @ 7:30 p.m. @ Nordstroms.

I spoke with Bonnie Faulk's niece - Bettsie Wild. This is a Charity Event that will benefit many kids in the community. Bettsie would love your presence and also the presence of your daughters. It will just be a relaxing event for you to watch. Bettsie did say that they would be doing several door prize drawings and would love to have you pull the names if you would like.

Please let me know how many will be attending so that she can have seats for you all.

Thanks, Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 10, 2007 10:08 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re:

Pls move mike felix's mtg to later in the day on thurs as I won't be in Anchorage that many hrs if I'm attending the evening fundraiser that doesn't begin until 8pm in anchorage. (Remember it's an easy hour drive back home after those anchorage evening events)

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 10 Jul 2007 19:11:11

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:**

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Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 10, 2007 2:53 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Castle; Lillian K (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Education

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

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 10, 2007 3:06 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Education

Web mail from: Ms. Lyndsay Wheelles  
address: 2818 Bass St Anchorage AK 99507  
646 4649

**MESSAGE:**

Anchorage Association for the Education of Young Children  
Conference Coordinators: C & C Services (Cecilia & Christie)  
P.O. Box 771884 Eagle River, Alaska 99577-1884  
Phone & FAX: (907) 696-5884  
E-Mail: MissC5488@aol.com Website: www.anchorageaeyc.org

July 10, 2007

The Honorable Governor Sarah Palin  
Email:

Dear Governor Palin,



The Anchorage Association for the Education of Young Children is seeking your availability at their twenty-seventh annual early childhood conference. The conference is scheduled for January 31-February 2, 2008 at the Hilton Anchorage Hotel, in Anchorage, Alaska.

Over 600 professional early childhood educators, child care center staff, family home providers, Head Start staff, K-3 teachers, administrators and representatives of the early childhood community attend this conference. Conference attendees will be attending from all over the state, as well as regionally and nationally.

We are requesting your availability for a 10-15 minute greeting during our morning general session on Thursday, January 31st or Friday, February 1st, 8:15-8:30am. The greeting could state how important Early Childhood professionals are in the lives of young children in their early years, thank parents for valuing the professional development of the individuals who care for their children and understanding the significance of their child's provider/programs closing so that they can attend this conference and welcome the attendees who are from one of the 60 communities outside of Anchorage who are in attendance.

Our attendees are mainly individuals who work directly with children age birth through 8, on a daily basis. This would be an excellent opportunity for you to show your support to the Alaska Early Childhood community.

We would also like to extend an invitation to you to join us for any sessions that your schedule will allow.

If you have any further questions you can contact us at (907) 696-5884 (phone) or e-mail us at MissC5488@aol.com.

We look forward to hearing from you and hope you can join us.

Warmly,

Cecilia Harmon & Christie Holshouser

Conference Coordinators

icebugsk8s@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 10, 2007 11:03 AM  
**To:** thefeins@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Legal\_and\_lawsuits

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.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 08, 2007 10:50 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Legal\_and\_lawsuits

Web mail from: Mr. Roland Fein  
address: PO Box 58237 Fairbanks AK 99711-0237  
907-488-4265

MESSAGE:

Roland Fein  
PO BOX 58237  
Fairbanks, AK 99711-0237

July 8, 2007

The Honorable Sarah Palin  
Governor of Alaska  
PO Box 110001  
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Governor Palin:

I am very upset and concerned about this new regulation that OSHA is attempting to put forth regarding new laws in the handling and storage of ammunition and the components used to make ammunition. It seems to me to be a undermining way of making ammunition less available and or more expensive to the citizens that both shoot firearms for competition and sport as well as the hunter that needs it to put meat in the freezer. I think the consequences of such new laws would be devastating to Alaskans in many ways. Please do your best to help us not face these new laws that would greatly affect our livelihood here in Alaska.

Sincerely,

Roland Fein

"One very concerned Alaska"

Sincerely,

Roland Fein

907-488-4265

thefeins@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 10, 2007 10:38 AM  
**To:** ncooper@alaska.com  
**Subject:** RE: Legal\_and\_lawsuits

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 10, 2007 9:29 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Legal\_and\_lawsuits

Web mail from: Neal Or Lisa COOPER  
address: 309 Erskine Ave # 211 Kodiak AK 99615  
907-486-2268

MESSAGE:

Madam

I am extremely impressed with what you are doing and thank you for being there for us.

I am a retired Police Officer and while our attentions were focused on the recent amnesty bill in the U.S. Congress OSHA is trying to slip one in. If osha-2007-0032 is passed into regulation/law it would effectively by pass second ammendment and disarm every American. Please address this as soon as possible because it will elliminate you and I from being able to hunt. This would put thousands of businesses across the country out of business.

Respectfully

Neal Cooper

Kodiak, AK

ncooper@alaska.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 10, 2007 10:37 AM  
**To:** ronda\_benish\_shepard@hotmail.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.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 10, 2007 9:30 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Ronda Benish Shepard  
address: 211 Eureka Street Fairbanks, AK 99701  
907-479-9681

MESSAGE:

Ronda D. Benish Shepard  
211 Eureka Street  
Fairbanks, AK 99701  
(907) 479-9681 Home  
(907) 322-6706 Cell

July 10, 2007

In Re: Girl Scout Troop 120

Dear Honorable Palin:

I am a leader of Troop 120. I have Brownies and Jr. Girl Scouts in my troop. I would like to have you come and speak with my troop and the other Girl Scouts in our community. I think having someone like you as a role model would be wonderful. We are building leaders.

I start my monthly meetings in September through May, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. I would love to set up a time when you are in town to please come and speak with our Girl Scouts in our community.

We look forward meeting you. Thanks for your time.

Sincerely yours,

Ronda Benish Shepard

ronda\_benish\_shepard@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 10, 2007 10:25 AM  
**To:** susitnascott@alaska.net  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 09, 2007 4:27 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Mr. SCOTT DOBBINS  
address: 7247 ALATNA AVE ANCHORAGE AK 99516  
907-345-8309

MESSAGE:

I am writing in disappointment about the Tier 2 Cairbou Hunt. It is because our family works for a living, that we are automatically disqualified from being eligible for a permit. I have lived and hunted in Alaska since 1980. We own property in unit 13 and spend many of our weekend and vacation times there. I feel like I am being punished for working. Our family really enjoys Caibou meat and will miss not even having the opportunity to hunt.

My other complaint about this is the other applicants that will lie about their income. I already know someone that has told me he only put down his own income, not the families! This whole application process seems to be "Who can be the BIGGEST LIER"

Also, can you please supply me with some state run programs for the unemployed? I will have to quit my job in order to qualify for this hunt.

Who owns the caribou in Unit 13? Obviously not for the working man.

Scott A. Dobbins

susitnascott@alaska.net



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 10, 2007 10:17 AM  
**To:** trishdihle@yahoo.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 09, 2007 9:29 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Patricia Dihle  
address: 2775 Gold Hill Road Fairbanks AK 99709

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I respect the difficult decisions you must make when deciding what budget cuts to make for the State of Alaska. However, I am very disappointed in your decision to cut the funding for new water tanks at Weller Elementary in Fairbanks.

I was an intern at Weller for the 2006-2007 school year and was able to spend lots of time at that wonderful school. I observed children who would not drink the water because it tasted funny or because it looked funny. The water tanks are very old and truly need to be replaced. Schools should be able to provide safe, clean, and drinkable water to their students. I must admit that I would not drink the water nor would I allow my children to drink the water. Before you fully decide to cut the funding for those water tanks I ask you to have your children drink the water at the school. If you and your children would drink the water on a regular basis then I would concur that the school does not need new water tanks.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my comments.

Respectfully,

Patricia (Trish) Dihle

trishdihle@yahoo.com

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 10, 2007 7:25 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Calendar Update - Wed., 07.11

**Importance:** High

Governor -

On your schedule that has been updated for tomorrow, Wed., 07.11.07, we have you scheduled for 1:30 p.m. with Jim Bowles, Conoco Phillips and Commissioner Irwin. This will be in your office.

Also, I spoke with Commissioner Irwin in regards to a meeting request that he would like to meet with you sometime Wednesday morning. This would also include Commissioner Galvin. They would like to meet for approximately 10-15 minutes in your office. This request is the same one that Kris has emailed you previously on.

Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KJREHFELD]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 10, 2007 10:32 AM  
**To:** 'Albert L. Swank Jr.'; Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Governors - Budget cuts & Board of Architects and Engineers - Continuing education issues

Dear Mr. Swank – I am following up with the Commissioner’s Office at the Dept. of Commerce, Community & Economic Development. I understand your concern and will see what I can learn about the next steps with the Board of Architects & Engineers and what may be possible to address the issues you are raising. Karen Rehfeld

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Karen J. Rehfeld, Director  
Office of Management & Budget  
465-3568

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**From:** Albert L. Swank Jr. [mailto:le-m@ak.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 02, 2007 10:20 AM  
**To:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Governors - Budget cuts & Board of Architects and Engineers - Continuing education issues

**BUDGET COMMENTS:**

**I was very pleased to see the governor's veto of the projects that she did, she could have continued for an additional 300Mil in my opinion (total around 500 to 600Mil).**

As a second generation Alaskan (57 years age) and also owning a private engineering firm involved in the construction of projects around Alaska and the world, yes this is a economic negative to my business, however the larger picture is much more important for Alaska if it is ever to develop like I would like.

The State does not and never has had a true financially balanced budget and politics have also negatively affected this issue for the self gains of a few as well as enormous negative ethics issues.

I can only hope that this current administration continues down the same path of fiscal responsibility, ethical practices and true economic development of the state. I would like nothing better than the reduction of the state government while encouraging the expansion of the private sector business areas to include manufacturing etc. which is possible within this state. In short a true development of many none governmental businesses as well as general cities development and growth. I am involved in such areas in many other cities, states and countries around the world and have found these issues extremely troublesome with regards to Alaska and its lack of performance in all such areas.

I love the State but am extremely dissatisfied with its lack of direction involving true economic growth, diversification and its continued expansion of State government and political corruption. Both my private and business interests have been affected by such issues directly (corruption) and as a result I will be filing several law suits against the State of Alaska and some of it's employees within the next 4 months.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMENTS:**

I have previously sent and voiced my opinion with regards to the Continuing education issue involving the Board of Architects and engineers licensing.  
I have attached an email sent to the board by another professional state engineer which also addresses many of my concerns.  
Please be aware that the board has received hundreds of such complaints but no doubt has not forwarded them to your office.

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This state administrative organization and its board have also made statements that they have no interest in the views and opinions and desires of the licensed members and are going to proceed forward with such regulations.

This is astounding to me and thus I now feel that I must add the following additional comments to be forward to both the governors office as well as the OMB.

**1. THIS RESPONSE BY A STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT, LEGALLY DEMONSTRATES THE BOARDS POSITION AND THE STATES POSITION (THE STATE EMPLOYEES) REGARDLESS OF:**

- THE POSITION OF ALL PROFESSIONALLY LICENSED INDIVIDUALS (I BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE A DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATIVE PROCESS)
- DOES THE BOARD NOT REPRESENT THE LICENSED INDIVIDUALS?
- THE STATE OF ALASKA LEGAL STATUES
- THE STATE OF ALASKA CONSTITUTION
- THE "ENTIRE MANDATE OF THE BOARD" AND NOT "SELECTIVE TWISTING AND MISUSE OF THE MANDATE BY ?"

**2. THE QUESTION IS ALSO NOW STARTING TO BE RAISED**

- DO WE HAVE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST WITHIN THE BOARD ?
- DO WE HAVE DIRECT OF INDIRECT FINANCIAL GAINS TO EITHER BOARD MEMBERS OR STATE OF ALASKA STAFF, EMPLOYEES OR PUBLIC REPRESENTATION?
- I WILL AGAIN NOTE THAT REQUESTING INDIVIDUALS HAVE NEVER BEEN FURNISH WITH "WHO OR WHICH PARTIES" ARE PUSHING THIS. WHICH PUBLIC REPRESENTATION, STATE DEPARTMENT, ETC. WHO ARE THE LOBBYIST INVOLVED? WHO IS PAYING THE LOBBYISTS?

**3. WHAT HISTORICAL JUSTIFICATION EXISTS FOR THIS POLICY OR ACTION BY THE BOARD?**

- HOW MANY YEARS OF RECORDS AND ACTUAL COMPLAINTS (BOARD MAINTAINS) EXISTS WITH REGARDS TO PUBLIC COMPLAINTS AGAINST ENGINEERS INVOLVING SUCH ISSUES?
- THESE RECORDS WILL SHOW AND PROVE THAT THE COMPLAINTS OR ISSUE'S INVOLVED WOULD "NOT" HAVE BEEN PREVENTED BY CONTINUING EDUCATION?
- AGAIN ACTUAL COMPLAINTS AND RECORDS WILL SHOW "OTHERWISE" THUS NO BASIS EXISTS.
- NOW "PRECONCEIVED THOUGHT PATTERNS BY INDIVIDUALS WILL SAY YES IT WILL (EDUCATION IS ALWAYS A POSITIVE).
- THIS IS WHAT THE PARTIES PUSHING THIS ARE HOPING FOR AND THAT THE STATE AND BOARD WILL NOT PERFORM A RESPONSIBLE PROPER REVIEW OF ALL ISSUES INVOLVED.
- FACTS ARE THE OPPOSITE, NOTHING WILL CHANGE (SAME PUBLIC COMPLAINTS BASIS WILL BE CONTINUED TO BE FILLED) AND THUS UNCHANGED.
- THUS THE PUBLIC "WILL NOT BE PROTECTED AS NOW BEING USED AS PART OF THE BASIS AND LOGIC"
- OH BUT HOW \$\$\$\$ WILL BE MADE BY SOME INDIVIDUALS AND OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES.

4. AGAIN I AND MOST INDIVIDUALS ARE NOT AGAINST "VOLUNTARY" CE COMPLIANCE AND THUS MAINTAINING OUR INDIVIDUAL DECISIONS AND RIGHTS. THAT IS HAVING THE PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES PERFORM SUCH AND NOT THE STATE OF ALASKA. THIS IS AGAIN WHAT IS DONE FOR ACCOUNTANTS, ATTORNEYS AND DOCTORS. ENGINEERS ARE WITHIN THIS SAME GROUP OF "PROFESSIONALS".

IT IS MY OPINION THAT THESE PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES HAVE STARTED A NATIONWIDE EFFORT OF LOBBING FOR SUCH AT THE STATE LEVEL TO AGAIN GET THEM \$\$\$\$ THIS BEING THE EASIEST WAY TO ACCOMPLISH THEIR GOAL OF SELF ECONOMIC GAIN WITHOUT TRYING TO PERFORM THIS THEMSELVES WITH THEIR MEMBERS. THIS ALSO MAKES THEM LOOK BETTER AND THUS TRYING TO PORTRAY THAT THEY ARE NOT THE CULPRIT BUT RATHER THE STATE GOVERNMENT. THEIR MAY ALSO BE SOME LOCAL LOBBING AND MANIPULATION BY OTHER GROUPS AS WELL FOR SELF GAINS OR ADVANTAGES.

**5. THIS APPEARS DEFINITELY HEADED TO A COURT CHALLENGE AND CIVIL LAWSUIT AGAINST THE STATE OF ALASKA, PARTIES INVOLVED AND ALSO THE OPTION OF FILLING AN INJUNCTION AS**

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**WELL.**

- **STATE PARTIES INVOLVED HAVE NOT ADEQUATELY GATHERED THE APPROPRIATE DATA AND PREFORMED ALL ISSUES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS REQUIRED BY PRIOR OFFICIALS OF THE STATE, STATE LEGAL STATUES AND THE STATE OF ALASKA CONSTITUTION.**

Albert Langdon Swank Jr. P.E.  
Langdon Engineering & Management

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**From:** John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2007 12:51 PM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Larry Persily; Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** FERC/Alaska Gas Pipeline

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission will issue another report to Congress in late July or early August on progress toward constructing an Alaska gas pipeline. The State was asked to provide a few paragraphs summarizing progress to date, together with a short description of AGIA.

I thought that you would want to see the attached paragraphs which reflect the combined efforts of the natural gas team and this office. We will follow-up with FERC to ensure that they understand the State's current efforts to identify a licensee.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is [jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org). Thank you .

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2007 5:32 PM

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

**Subject:** Bill signing speech for Thursday

Governor:

Attached please find the speech for the bill signing ceremony tomorrow.

Thanks,  
Sharon

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2007 9:00 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Leg liason

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Wed Jul 11 07:23:48 2007  
**Subject:** Fw: Leg liason

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
  
**Date:** Wed, 11 Jul 2007 06:36:32  
**To:** "Michael A Tibbles" <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>  
**Subject:** Leg liason

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2007 8:34 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Ethics

J- if you find other things in the Juneau office that could be sent to the Anchorage or Wasilla office, pls do so. For instance, I haven't signed or collected TAs for many weeks and those can be sent up so we don't get so far behind there. Other correspondence, too, should be sent up so we don't lose anything between cracks. Could the passport have been misplaced in the pile of "stuff" that may be in Juneau too? Would you also ask Erika to make sure she sends things that are received for me and Todd at the Gov's House. Thanks!

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

**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Jul 11, 2007 8:22 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Ethics

I spoke to Talis and he can't recall anything specific that prompted the memo aside from a reporting period. However, he asked that I fax it back to him so he could take a look. Unfortunately, it was faxed to Juneau mid June and just rec'd in the Anchorage office. I'll have more information later today.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2007 7:57 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Ethics

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**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2007 7:24 AM  
**To:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fw: Leg liason

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Wed, 11 Jul 2007 06:36:32

**To:** "Michael A Tibbles" <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

**Subject:** Leg liason

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2007 3:12 PM  
**To:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Governor's Crime Package 2008

Sounds good. Pls wk with Tibs on this. Also to be included should be help provided in the Bethel region via more public safety and judicial officers. I am asking Talis to give you an update on the very disturbing environment in the region, and his suggestions for help we can provide. (He just returned from visiting his Bethel offices)

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**From:** "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 11 Jul 2007 13:13:13

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Governor's Crime Package 2008

Re my helping with legislature/legislation for the interim: Are you interested in me working with DPS, DOL, Corrections, Court System in coming up with ideas for you related to an anti-crime package you can introduce next session? (I can coordinate with Mike T.— just wanted to ask if you're interested in me doing this as I'm interested in working on it)



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2007 2:44 PM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Cook Inlet export license extension

Tom and I just met with Jim Bowles on the issue. I previously met with Mayor Williams on it. Tibbles has given appropriate direction to Marty on this. Thanks

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**From:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 11 Jul 2007 12:39:15

**To:** "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** RE: Cook Inlet export license extension

Thanks. Marty is definitely up to speed at this point. I had a briefing this week on the issue with Marty and her team. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2007 11:51 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Cook Inlet export license extension

I wanted to pass concerns I'm hearing over the comments submitted by the Administration with respect to LNG export license extension. The comments come from one interested party (Marathon) and the other from a disinterested, retired observer (with Cook Inlet gas experience). The comments added up to the following:

\* You may have thought your letters were directed by Marty Rutherford, but it appears to these outsiders that an internal struggle (DNR v Dept. of Law) ensued before you got the drafts and Steve DeVries of the Dept. of Law is actually directing things thus far—or at least his opinion has carried the day, likely because Marty was otherwise engaged with AGIA.

\* Marathon doesn't believe your letters/comments reflect the messaging you've given them.

\* I heard similar rumblings on the Kenai last week out of Mayor Williams' people.

Although I haven't talked with her, I'm told Marty was going to "come up to speed" on this issue over the weekend and promised to get back with Marathon "early this week." I don't know that there is anything for you to do at this point except understand that this will likely bubble up as a significant issue shortly and be really familiar with the ramifications of the criteria set in the comments.

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2007 9:02 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Cleaners

Hello,

I'm checking into it and will let you know. If we don't have an account established is AK Cleaners the most convenient since they have the two locations?

Sorry to hear about Bitney.

Erika

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Jul 11 08:36:38 2007  
**Subject:** Cleaners

Hi E: do we have a contract with Alaska Cleaners - or who is it with? I'll be dropping off dry cleaning soon and don't want to wait to get back to Juneau to do so. There's an AK Cleaners in Wasilla and Anchorage do that would be convenient.

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2007 9:36 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: Peninsula

I thought you would appreciate this email from sharon illsley. She's very appreciative of her new role as a kni superior court judge. Wouldn't it be fun to surprise one of your judges some day at their installation ceremony? ...in all of your spare time...ha

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

**From:** Illsley <sillsley@alaska.net>  
**To:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Jul 11 20:20:51 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Peninsula

Hi Ivy,

I'm glad that the sun was shining during the time you were in Kenai. While Juneau is beautiful, it does seem to rain a lot there.

The longer I've known Chuck Kopp, the more I've appreciated what a wonderful person he is. He was a great choice for the judicial council. A couple of months ago when I stopped in to see him he mentioned that the work he was doing as a member of council might be the most important work he ever did in terms of helping the present and future generations of Alaskans. What a perfect perspective for a council member to have.

I am planning to set my installation ceremony sometime in the afternoon on September 20th. Fall is beautiful on the Peninsula and September (of 1990) was the first month I spent in Kenai. Larry Weeks, the judge who is now retiring in Juneau, worked for the Department of Law and interviewed me back in June of 1990 when I was hired to work at the Kenai District Attorney's Office. It is hard to believe that he is retiring already.

I appreciate the opportunity for input and hope to meet you sometime when you are on the Peninsula.--Sharon

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

From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) <mailto:ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

To: Illsley <mailto:sillsley@alaska.net>

Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2007 4:14 PM

Subject: RE: Kenai Superior Court

Judge Illsley,

Thank you for the email. I appreciate your comments and couldn't agree more with your assessment. I will make sure we're mindful of the balance that is needed on the Peninsula. I was in Kenai last weekend and had a great time (the first time I've seen sun in weeks). I toured the community with Representative Kurt Olson and had the opportunity to meet Chief Chuck Kopp. The Judicial Council will be in Juneau tomorrow interviewing candidates for Juneau Superior Court and I'll have the opportunity to meet with them. Anyway I do appreciate you taking the time to email. Please feel free to send recommendations any time. Congratulations again.

One more thing, when is your installation ceremony?

Best regards,

Ivy

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From: Illsley [mailto:sillsley@alaska.net]  
Sent: Sunday, July 08, 2007 9:11 PM  
To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV)  
Subject: Kenai Superior Court

Ms. Frye,

Hope that you had an enjoyable 4th of July. I got out of court early enough to watch the parade in Kenai. It is great to be back on the Peninsula and I love my new position.

I have talked to a lot of people about the Kenai Superior Court finalists. Pete Mysing is the only one who is well known locally. While there is some concern about his background, everyone I have spoken to thinks highly of his work. He is very professional and always appears in court on time and prepared. His arguments are well reasoned and persuasive. The general consensus is that he would be a good judge.

Very little is known here about the others whose names were sent up. Robert Owens did visit the Kenai Clerk's Office to introduce himself and made a favorable impression. Everything that I've heard about Chris Provost and Carl Bauman appears to come from the Judicial Council website. Since Owens, Provost and Bauman are not known to have lived or practiced here, there seems to be concern about whether or not they would fit in with the local practitioners and populace.

As I'm certain that you are aware, the two current Kenai Superior Court judges come from primarily civil law backgrounds. Because much of the Superior Court docket consists of criminal cases, it would be great to have someone with criminal law experience in the third Superior Court position.

Thanks for your consideration.--Sharon Illsley

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2007 4:44 PM  
**To:** Kris Perry; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Kenai Superior Court

Attached is information on the 4 Kenai Superior Court nominations. Several endorsements have been coming in and are noted in here. Interviews are scheduled for next Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. The deadline for appointment is Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Kris, when you have a minute would you mind printing a copy of this for Governor Palin? I don't think she'll be able to open this from her blackberry. Thank you!

I've provided Mike Tibbles a copy of the nomination packet and an endorsement list. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Ivy Frye  
director of boards and commissions  
office of governor sarah palin  
ivy.frye@alaska.gov  
Office (907) 465-3934  
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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2007 11:43 AM  
**To:** mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** FW: vacancy

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**From:** Wes Keller [mailto:Wes\_Keller@legis.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2007 11:17 AM  
**To:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV)  
**Subject:** vacancy

Hi Ivy, If you get a comfortable opportunity, please let Gov Palin know that I am making myself available to fill the vacancy being left by Vic and currently going through the District procedure to get my name forwarded. I am a little surprised at the level of interest by others, but I do feel I can fill the hole with the least "bump" when I look at other applicants so I am pressing on until I hit a wall. I will certainly respect any appointment Sarah makes— but I want her to know I am in the running... and I'm open to your advice if you have any. There should be an interview tomorrow, and a short speech on Friday and a decision by District on who's names to forward shortly thereafter.

Thanks

wes

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2007 3:19 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: vacancy

A couple of people have confirmed that. Thanks for the emails

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2007 3:14 PM  
**To:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: vacancy

I worked with her for many yrs. Won't put in an email what that was like though.

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**From:** "Frye, Ivy J (GOV)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>  
  
**Date:** Wed, 11 Jul 2007 15:12:06  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: vacancy

She hasn't. I was looking for someone in local govt. records so I asked Steve what he knew about her.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2007 3:07 PM  
**To:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: vacancy

What bd was Privileged or Person asking about?

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (GOV)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 11 Jul 2007 11:43:13

To:mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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Subject: vacancy

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2007 3:12 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: vacancy

She hasn't. I was looking for someone in local govt. records so I asked Steve what he knew about her.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2007 3:07 PM  
**To:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: vacancy

What bd was Privileged or Personal asking about?

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

**From:** "Frye, Ivy J (GOV)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>  
  
**Date:** Wed, 11 Jul 2007 11:43:13  
**To:** mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us, gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** FW: vacancy

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**From:** Wes Keller [mailto:Wes\_Keller@legis.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2007 11:17 AM

To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV)

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2007 4:50 PM  
**To:** Kris Perry; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** update

The deadline for appointment is Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> not August 4<sup>th</sup>. The change is reflected in this updated copy. Thanks

Ivy Frye  
director of boards and commissions  
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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2007 11:09 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** AT& T Meeting

Governor - Per your email concerning the meeting w/AT&T Meeting tomorrow a.m. (Thurs. 07.12). I have been working with AT&T to other time options per their pending travel schedule.

The only time that they have available would be this afternoon @ 4:00 p.m. as they will be flying from JNU to ANC on today's afternoon flight.

Would this be a possibility for you this afternoon? Thank you, Janice

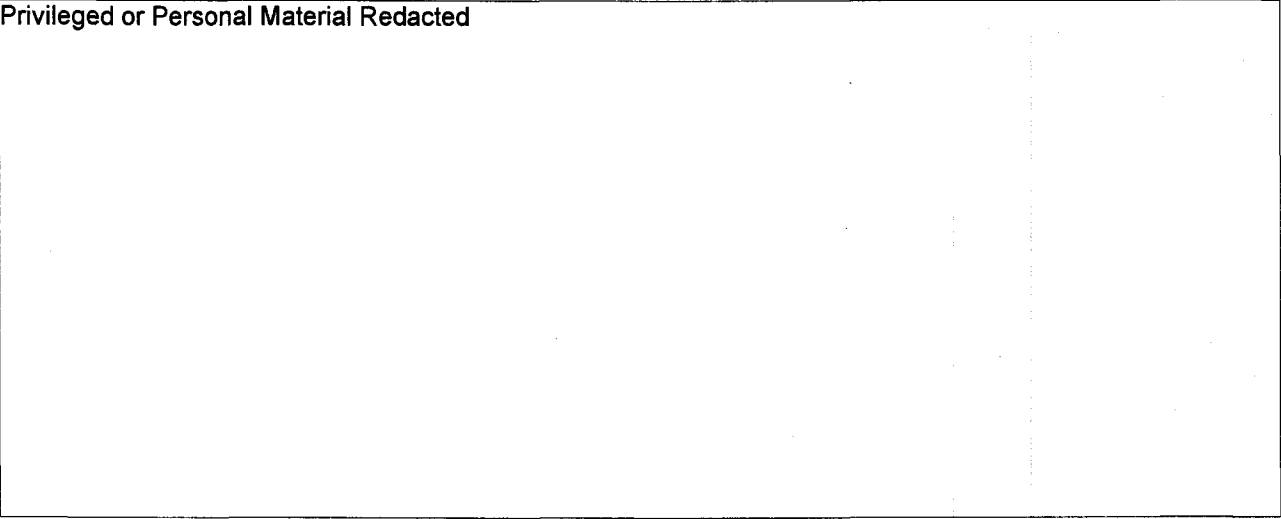
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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2007 11:51 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Cook Inlet export license extension

I wanted to pass concerns I'm hearing over the comments submitted by the Administration with respect to LNG export license extension. The comments come from one interested party (Marathon) and the other from a disinterested, retired observer (with Cook Inlet gas experience). The comments added up to the following:

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2007 9:23 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Cleaners

Yikes!! Who would've thunk! Anyhow, I'll be praying for you- for the right person to replace him- as wise council is always a good thing.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Jul 11 09:17:39 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Cleaners

Bitney and Deb. Still can't believe it - and hope its not true about the two of them together at the mansion when I let Deb stay there while I was gone. Ugh. I sure learned a lesson there!

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

**From:** "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 11 Jul 2007 09:02:11  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Re: Cleaners

Hello,

I'm checking into it and will let you know. If we don't have an account established is AK Cleaners the most convenient since they have the two locations?

Sorry to hear about Bitney.

Erika

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

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

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Sent: Wed Jul 11 08:36:38 2007

Subject: Cleaners

Hi E: do we have a contract with Alaska Cleaners - or who is it with? I'll be dropping off dry cleaning soon and don't want to wait to get back to Juneau to do so. There's an Ak Cleaners in Wasilla and Anchorage do that would be convenient.

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2007 8:53 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Calendar Update - Wed., 07.11

Governor, Jim Bowles requested the meeting to discuss gasoline. Commissioner Irwin will also be in attendance. Janice

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 10, 2007 10:04 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Calendar Update - Wed., 07.11

I'll meet w/Galvin before or after conoco mtg. What is the conoco mtg about? Who's calling it?

Also, what is galvin's requested mtg? He can email me, or Tom can - or they can certainly call me so nothing's lost in translation.

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**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2007 12:39 PM  
**To:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Cook Inlet export license extension

Thanks. Marty is definitely up to speed at this point. I had a briefing this week on the issue with Marty and her team. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Mike

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2007 3:29 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** FW: Dan Kennedy - birthday party in August

Governor - Here are pictures from your friends and an invitation. I would be glad to add this to your calendar as an FYI. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Sullivan-Leonard, Colleen (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2007 2:48 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Dan Kennedy - birthday party in August

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**From:** Dan Kennedy [mailto:kennedy@kennedycpas.com]  
**Sent:** Wed 7/11/2007 10:43 AM  
**To:** Sarah; Sullivan-Leonard, Colleen (GOV)  
**Subject:** Dan Kennedy - birthday party in August

Dear Governor Sarah & Family:

We hope that you and your family are fine. Thanks for all your

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2007 9:54 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: King air

Governor, the King Air is available on Friday. Janice

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2007 9:09 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** King air

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2007 3:21 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: King air

Yes, we are sorting out the details - Thank you, Janice

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2007 3:15 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: King air

Kris says she's wrking with you on a monday trip instead. Thanks J!

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

**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jul 11, 2007 9:53 AM  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2007 6:26 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Ethics

Governor - I have sent all correspondence in a reading file to you each Friday to the Anchorage office. I am sending the third package today. I have received all outstanding TA's and will be working on those to get those caught up to date immediately for you. I have looked through paperwork here in Juneau and have asked the mailroom concerning your passport. No one has seen it come into the Juneau Office. I have also touched base with Erika. Thanks, Janice

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2007 8:34 AM  
**To:** Perry,

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]

**Sent:** Thursday, July 12, 2007 8:37 AM

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

**Subject:** speech - corrected typo -sorry

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 12, 2007 10:25 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd Palin; Willow palin\_22@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** Fish

J: who can we contact re: bringing Alaskan smoked fish in small packets to our soldiers in Kuwait - assuming I still get to go overseas after MI next week? Do you think our folks at Int'l Trade could help hook us up?

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Thu, 12 Jul 2007 18:07:23

**To:** "Janice L Mason" <janice\_mason@gov.state.ak.us>

**Cc:** "Kristina Y Perry" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Todd Palin" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Willow palin\_22@hotmail.com" <palin\_22@hotmail.com>

**Subject:** Re: Sched

Hi J:

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Thu, 12 Jul 2007 16:35:17

**To:** "Janice L Mason" <janice\_mason@gov.state.ak.us>

**Cc:** "Kristina Y Perry" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

**Subject:** Sched

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 12, 2007 8:12 AM  
**To:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Governor's Crime Package 2008

Thanks!

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

**From:** "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 12 Jul 2007 08:01:39

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Re: Governor's Crime Package 2008

Sounds good. I heard concerns on the DPS side in Dillingham and will coordinate as you requested with Talis and the other affected, integral agencies. Will give you a progress report in thirty days.

All the best,

Sean

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

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

**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

**Sent:** Wed Jul 11 15:11:37 2007

**Subject:** Re: Governor's Crime Package 2008

Sounds good. Pls wk with Tibs on this. Also to be included should be help provided in the Bethel region via more public safety and judicial officers. I am asking Talis to give you an update on the very disturbing environment in the region, and his suggestions for help we can provide. (He just returned from visiting his Bethel offices)

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

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 11 Jul 2007 13:13:13

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Governor's Crime Package 2008

Re my helping with legislature/legislation for the interim: Are you interested in me working with DPS, DOL, Corrections, Court System in coming up with ideas for you related to an anti-crime package you can introduce next session? (I can coordinate with Mike T.— just wanted to ask if you're interested in me doing this as I'm interested in working on it)



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 12, 2007 7:49 AM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** Fw: Enstar & Marathon

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

**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 12 Jul 2007 07:46:31

**To:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** FW: Enstar & Marathon

Dear Governor Palin and Mr. Tibbles, In partial response to yesterday's email about DNR and DOL and the LNG please note that I have attached an email just received that would indicate we are close to something successful. Talis

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**From:** Tillery, Craig J (LAW)

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2007 4:59 PM

**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

**Subject:** FW: Enstar & Marathon

Craig J. Tillery

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Please note that my email address has changed to craig.tillery@alaska.gov  
<mailto:craig.tillery@alaska.gov>

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From: DeVries, Steven D (LAW)

Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2007 4:25 PM

To: Otierney, Daniel P (LAW); Banks, Kevin R (DNR)

Cc: Craig, Charley L (LAW); Klein, Cristina M (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW)

Subject: Enstar & Marathon

Daniel/Kevin:

I got a call from Enstar's counsel, Bill Saupe, today. He outlined for me some discussions Enstar has been having very recently with Marathon about gas supply. These discussions were apparently held in the last week, and are a take off from Enstar's earlier proposal to Marathon which were based on Enstar's discussions with RAPA regarding a price structure that we could accept. (This was vetted by DNR before we floated it to Enstar). The original RAPA endorsed proposal Enstar made got a very cool reception when tendered. But now, Marathon is asking questions about the RAPA proposal, and apparently is acting a little more positive. Saupe said Enstar was discussing supply options, including different tranches of supply (base load, swing, and peaking) as well. Enstar and Marathon want to meet with RAPA late next week to address some of these questions: pricing points selected, and options for other pricing points.

Saupe also to know if RAPA would affirmatively endorse to the RCA a proposed gas supply agreement if we found it acceptable. If so, Enstar wants us to tell Marathon at the meeting that we would do so. Also he asked what RAPA could do under acceptable contract

conditions to convince Tesoro and Agrium not to try to place roadblocks in front of quick RCA approval. He also said Marathon told Enstar it will not intervene in any RCA proceeding brought to review a new Enstar supply contract.

I told Saupe I'd get back to him on whether we will agree to meet. Privileged or Personal Material

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Regarding pressuring Tesoro/Agrium to back off from objecting to a gas supply agreement we find acceptable, I told Saupe that I had no idea if we would be willing to do anything like that, but it is premature to even think of this until we see a supply contract we can live with.

Let me know if you see any reason not to meet with Enstar/Marathon next week. For our side, we would need to have Cristina and Lew present, in addition to me and anyone else you think necessary.

Steve

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SQA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 12, 2007 4:46 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Call from Curt Menard

Governor - I just called Curt Menard and asked if there was something that I could help him with as you were in bill signings. Mr. Menard wanted to ask you if you'd reconsider for this Sunday with the Ntl. Park Svc. Tour as the Lama Helicopter was going away after July 15.

I explained that we can not reconsider at this time. Mr. Menard asked that we not forget about them and I told him we would try for sometime in August. He is asking if you're open to the idea of using a National Guard Helicopter as it would be a "training mission" for those folks. Thank you, Janice

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**From:** Joseph Schmidt [joseph\_schmidt@correct.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 10:43 AM  
**To:** Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Brooks; Kevin A (DOA); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Sampson; Roger L (EED); Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Bishop; Clark C (DOL); Notti; Emil R (CED); Campbell; Craig (MVA); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)  
**Cc:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kiesel; Dianne K (DOA); Petro; Rachael A (DOA)  
**Subject:** RE: Labor Negotiations

Similar experience in Corrections. We heard them out and were unable to commit to jump over the table.

Joe

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**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [mailto:patrick.galvin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 10:39 AM  
**To:** Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Brooks, Kevin A (DOA); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Sampson, Roger L (EED); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Bishop, Clark C (DOL); Notti, Emil R (CED); Campbell, Craig (MVA); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)  
**Cc:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kiesel, Dianne K (DOA); Petro, Rachael A (DOA)  
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I had the same experience as Walt, except my stack looks more like 8 inches. I have to admit they get a sympathetic ear from Commissioners who hear nothing but recruitment and retention complaints from all divisions. I recognize that we're in a negotiation, and I gave them no commitment other than hear them out, which I did. I'd like to hear more about the proposed AO, though.

-Pat

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**From:** Monegan, Walt C (DPS)  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 10:24 AM  
**To:** Brooks, Kevin A (DOA); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Sampson, Roger L (EED); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Bishop, Clark C (DOL); Notti, Emil R (CED); Campbell, Craig (MVA); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)  
**Cc:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kiesel, Dianne K (DOA); Petro, Rachael A (DOA)  
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I, for one have been contacted, and left with an approximate 5 inch high stack of paperwork. I do recall that this general issue has been discussed between all of us earlier, I also understand that we are working for a fair resolution to these negotiations and had stated so.

-Walt

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**From:** Brooks, Kevin A (DOA)  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 8:16 AM  
**To:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Sampson, Roger L (EED); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Bishop, Clark C (DOL); Notti, Emil R (CED); Campbell, Craig (MVA); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Monegan, Walt C (DPS)

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**Cc:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kiesel, Dianne K (DOA); Petro, Rachael A (DOA); Brooks, Kevin A (DOA)

**Subject:** Labor Negotiations

Commissioner Kreitzer is in travel status, but asked that I forward this message to all of you. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Thank You.

Kevin Brooks

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

From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)  
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2007 6:39 PM  
To: Brooks, Kevin A (DOA)  
Subject: RE: Phone Call

Commissioners:

I'm aware that Bruce Ludwig, Business Agent for the APEA-Supervisory Unit, has either met with some you or is requesting a meeting with you. I want to remind you that labor negotiations are just that - negotiations. We have been negotiating in good faith with the union which represents some employees in your department.

I have my charge from Governor Palin and I understand what the bottom line is. What I need you to do, is remember that as Bruce tells you his concerns - you have perhaps not heard the issues from my perspective.

Please contact me directly with any questions you might have as a result of your conversations with Bruce. I have done more to be transparent about labor negotiations than, I believe, any other Commissioner, by posting our last best offers online. You can access that information here:

<http://www.state.ak.us/local/akpages/ADMIN/LaborContractUpdate.shtml>

We are all in this together. We all need quality, professional State employees. Governor Palin has the draft administrative order I referred to in our last Cabinet meeting and I expect we'll be moving forward shortly.

Thanks for your patience.  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 10:58 AM  
**To:** Devon; Shannon L (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Alaska HB 162

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**From:** Bill & Phyllis [mailto:wbhinak@mtaonline.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 12, 2007 1:41 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Alaska HB 162

Dear Governor Palin,

I have introduced myself to you on several previous occasions, (Republican Womens Club in Wasilla) (VA-Pioneer Home- Long term Care issues). I represent Primerica Financial Services as a Regional Vice President, my office is in Wasilla serving the needs of the Mat-Su valley. My husband & I have lived in Alaska for over thirty years, raised four children here and built a very successful small business.

As you sign HB 162 in the near future, Please know it will impact not only my business, but the future mortgage loan business of every one of our Primerica agents in the State. Just this week, in Wasilla alone, I have submitted nearly one million dollars worth of re-finance applications as we assist our Mat-Su Valley residents with debt consolidation and fixed rate mortgages. HB 162 will add irrelevant & redundant continuing education and licensing costs to our agents. (You might investigate who will gain enormous profits from this venture)

The Bill is passed ,HOWEVER, WITH YOUR INTERVENTION, the interpretation that Primerica will qualify for an exemption is a very real and legal possibility, this will keep many of our agents from having to resign, which will result in fewer choices for our fellow Alaskan consumers, not to mention the demise of many more opportunities for Small Businesses as our agents open their new offices.

My National Sales director, Randy Weddel will be calling your office for an appointment to discuss this issue in August or September.

Thanks for all you are doing for our great State of Alaska  
Sincerely,  
Phyllis Hoffman RVP

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**From:** Brooks, Kevin A (DOA) [kevin.brooks@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 8:16 AM  
**To:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Sampson; Roger L (EED); Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Bishop; Clark C (DOL); Notti; Emil R (CED); Campbell; Craig (MVA); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Monegan; Walt C (DPS)  
**Cc:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kiesel; Dianne K (DOA); Petro; Rachael A (DOA); Brooks; Kevin A (DOA)  
**Subject:** Labor Negotiations

Commissioner Kreitzer is in travel status, but asked that I forward this message to all of you. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Thank You.

Kevin Brooks

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

**From:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 12, 2007 6:39 PM  
**To:** Brooks, Kevin A (DOA)  
**Subject:** RE: Phone Call

Commissioners:

I'm aware that Bruce Ludwig, Business Agent for the APEA-Supervisory Unit, has either met with some you or is requesting a meeting with you. I want to remind you that labor negotiations are just that - negotiations. We have been negotiating in good faith with the union which represents some employees in your department.

I have my charge from Governor Palin and I understand what the bottom line is. What I need you to do, is remember that as Bruce tells you his concerns - you have perhaps not heard the issues from my perspective.

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 11:24 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: District 14

Folks -

I can have a statement ready. Something generic about the Governor appreciates all those who applied and were willing to serve the state. She looks forward to talking with all of the candidates whose names were submitted to her. We expect the governor to have an announcement in the coming days etc....

SL

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

**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 11:20 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: District 14

I will. I have some others things to bring you too.

Yes, I too made the mistake of checking the blog and getting a rise in blood pressure.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 11:08 AM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: District 14

Pls gather their info from them at tonight's conclusion - you can drop off at my house and I'll be ready to go asap. I may make a few more phone calls but, confidentially, will be announcing very soon. Make them hand over their info though, including written responses to their interviews so I have all the same info that they have.

I'm glad today's ADN story accurately my comments about no more politics as usual - and about personal integrity being the requirement for finding replacement.

Also, did you see Paul Fuhs' blog about Bitney and "...what was she thinking?!..." Yep, sounds like Bitney is spinning his interpretation of his departure in a perverse way while we graciously have kept our mouths shut. The posts further went on to claim, essentially, that Bitney was the only competent one on the third floor. Sheeeesh - what a slap he and his buds are getting some glee out of.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 13 Jul 2007 10:29:16

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: District 14

I spoke to Steve Colligan this morning and the public address by candidates for the District 14 seat is tonight, 7pm at the Sports Complex. The public and media are invited to attend. At the conclusion of the public address this evening, the committee will announce those candidates that will be forwarded to the Governor (likely around 9pm). Steve said that there is good possibility that the list will not be limited to just three and could be up to four or five. He also stated that they realize that you do not have to select someone from their list. The process has included written and in-person interviews concluding with tonight's public address. Candidates are scored on each aspect. Scores are kept private. I understand that Dan Kennedy and Cathy Giesel have been involved in the tallying of scores. Scores will not be released to the media.

I plan to attend the public address. Sharon, we should have a statement ready in anticipation of the release of names.

Kris

**Unknown**

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 7:29 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); fek9wnr@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Updated Schedule - Mon., 07.16 & Tues., 07.17

**Importance:** High  
Governor –

I have listed out your Updated Schedule for Monday, 07.16.07 and Tuesday, 07.17.07 – This has been updated on your calendar also.

**Monday, 07.16.07**

9:00 a.m. – Wheels up Wasilla Airport (GOV, Willow, Perry, Bailey)  
11:00 a.m. – Arrive Juneau

12:00 p.m. – Lunch @ Mansion in honor of Michael W. Smith, wife Debbie, children, In-Laws, Chaz Corzine – Manager  
2:00 p.m. – Signing of SB 121 Cruise Ship discharge & information bill; SB 116 Uniform Svc. Act – Sen. Elton's Bills – Marine Park Shelter (down by the docks)  
2:30 p.m. Meet w/Sen. Elton; Rep. Doll; Rep. Kertulla (T); COS, Chris Clark re: Special Session Location  
3:00 p.m. Meet w/Lynne Smith; COS - re: Dept. Issues  
3:15 p.m. Meet w/Lynne Smith; COS; Comm. Sampson (T)  
3:30 p.m. Meet w/Russ Kelly; COS - re: Dept. Issues  
4:00 p.m. Meet w/Joe Balash; COS - re: Dept. Issues

5:00 p.m. Wheels up Juneau Airport (GOV, Willow, COS, Perry, Bailey)  
7:00 p.m. Arrive Wasilla

**Tuesday, 07.17.07 – Anchorage**

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - Cabinet Meeting – ANC/JNU Conference Rooms (video/audio)  
12:00 p.m. Bill Signing – SB 76; SB 100; SB 131 – Atwood Bldg., or outside weather permitting  
2:00 p.m. Kenai Superior Court Judge Interview's w/COS  
4:30 p.m. Interview w/Beth Leschper; COS re: Deputy Press Secretary Position – Juneau Office

Note: Governor I extended your invitation to Commissioner Kreitzer for the luncheon on Monday in Juneau. Commissioner Kreitzer is out of state tending to family and thanks you for thinking of her as this is one of her favorite artists. She stated that she will "now cry herself to sleep in her pillow." Janice

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 11:05 AM  
**To:** jennifercastro@vandals.uidaho.edu  
**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, July 12, 2007 3:44 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Jennifer Castro  
address: 10320 Schuss Dr. Anchorage AK 99507  
208-596-9048

MESSAGE:

Hi Sara,

My name is Jennifer Castro, and I'm currently a Journalism Broadcast student at the University of Idaho where you graduated college from. Our department chair Kenton Bird contacted you earlier this year about me interviewing you for an article for the U of I Journalism Alumni newsletter. I have left a few voice mails with your Anchorage office about setting up an interview but have not had any replies. I am home (in Anchorage) for the summer and will be leaving on August 18th for U of I, and I would like to interview you in person before I go. My contact information is 208-596-9048 or jennifercastro@vandals.uidaho.edu. Thank you for your time. -Jennifer Castro

jennifercastro@vandals.uidaho.edu

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 11:00 AM  
**To:** ed.director@xyz.net  
**Subject:** RE: Natural\_Resources

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 12, 2007 3:41 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Natural\_Resources

Web mail from: Mr. Al Poindexter

address: 4014 Lake Street, Suite 201 Homer AK 99603  
235-8177 x 4

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

The Alaska Association of Conservation Districts representing all of the Alaska State Soil and Water Conservation Districts will be hosting its annual fall conference in Palmer Oct. 11-13. We would be honored if you could join us- even if for just our banquet. We would be elated to also hear from the Commissioner of Natural Resources and others who have connections to Soil and Water Conservation Districts and with Agriculture. I can certainly provide more details if you are interested. We typically have approximately 120 in attendance. Please let us know if you can squeeze us into you busy schedule. Thanks so much. Have a great summer.

Al Poindexter, Program Coordinator, AACD

ed.director@xyz.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 10:59 AM  
**To:** Lskonberg@anhb.org  
**Subject:** RE: Health\_Care

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

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

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 12, 2007 2:07 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Health\_Care

Web mail from: Lorena Skonberg  
address: 3700 Woodland Drive Anchorage AK 99517  
907-743-6106

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

The Alaska Native Health Board would like to invite you to attend our bi-annual Mega Meeting to be held in Anchorage on August 7, 2007. This is a collaborative meeting between the State of Alaska, DHSS/Indian Health Services and tribes. An letter of invitation was faxed to your office today.

Please contact me at 907-743-6106 or Lskonberg@anhb.org if your schedule allows you to attend. We can adjust our agenda accordingly to accommodate your attendance at any time during the day. I look forward to hearing from you, and I hope you are able to join us on August 7.

Thank you.

Lorena Skonberg  
Communications Director/Acting CEO  
Alaska Native Health Board

Lskonberg@anhb.org

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 11:27 AM  
**To:** Rachel Livingston  
**Subject:** RE: LEED Plaque dedication

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**From:** Rachel Livingston [mailto:RLivingston@ci.homer.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 10:50 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Stevens, Gary L (LAA); Seaton, Paul (LAA); 'jwilliams@borough.kenai.ak.us'; 'tnavarre@borough.kenai.ak.us'  
**Subject:** FW: LEED Plaque dedication

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The City of Homer is pleased to invite you to our LEED (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design) plaque dedication ceremony for the Homer Public Library. The City is very proud to have the first community driven LEED certified building in the state of Alaska and we want to recognize the hard work of those individuals that made it happen. The dedication will be at 4pm on Friday, July 27th followed by a tour of the library to showcase LEED elements along with the wonderful art incorporated into this amazing structure. A small reception will be held at the Ring of Fire Meadery to celebrate our accomplishments at 5:30. We certainly hope you will have an opportunity to attend this special event!

Please let us know how many in your party so we may properly prepare for your arrival at [rlivingston@ci.homer.ak.us](mailto:rlivingston@ci.homer.ak.us)

Sincerely,

Rachel Livingston  
City of Homer

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 10:32 AM  
**To:** amyjames\_05@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Legal\_and\_lawsuits

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2007 10:57 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Legal\_and\_lawsuits

Web mail from: Ms. Amy Watkins

address: 440 Dyea Ave Apt B Fort Richardson AK 99505-1179  
907-428-0556

MESSAGE:

Amy Watkins  
440 B Dyea Ave.  
Fort.Richardson, AK 99505-1179

July 12, 2007

The Honorable Sarah Palin  
Governor of Alaska  
PO Box 110001  
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Governor Palin:

Please can everyone just understand what this war is doing to all military and family's. I just wanted to add that I would like Bush and Chaney IMPEACHED. Sadley missing my soldier.

Thanks SGT Watkins Wife Amy

Sincerely, Proud Army Wife and Kids

Amy

907-428-0556

amyjames\_05@yahoo.com

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 10:15 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Cleaners

Hello Governor,

They are setting up an account at AK Cleaners (Anch. & Wasilla) under Governor's Office with you and Todd as signers. I'll let you know as soon as the paper work goes through. The House pays for the cleaners, so just have someone from the Anch. office send the receipts to me. Please note if any items on the receipt are not yours, so they are not inadvertently paid.

Thank you,

Erika

Erika Fagerstrom

Executive Residence Manager & Assistant to the First Gentleman

Governor's House

State of Alaska, Office of the Governor

716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801

Phone: 907-465

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 9:00 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Schedule

J; you can put on today's schedule visits to palmer and wasilla libraries - and for Sunday pls add Moose Festival in Talkeetna. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 11:28 AM  
**To:** gmarshal@colorado.net  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 9:50 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Ms. Gail Marshall  
address: PO Box 6403 Breckenridge CO 80424  
970-547-9369

MESSAGE:

I am delighted with the State Board's decision on Kamishak Special Use Area however I would like you to issue an emergency order prohibiting the hunting of any further McNeil bears inside Katmai National Preserve. This is such a special place. Please do not destroy the balance and turn it in to another like the lower 48.

gmarshal@colorado.net

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 7:41 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Kenai Superior Court Background Info

I spoke with Chuck Kopp again today and those comments are reflected in this memo.

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:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 10:45 AM  
**To:** Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: [Fwd: RE: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs]

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

**From:** overly@alaska.net [mailto:overly@alaska.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 12, 2007 7:50 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** [Fwd: RE: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs]

Governor Palin:

Ma'am,

As of this date I have heard nothing in regards to my concerns, thus it appears the clique in the Alaska National Guard is still working!

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

**Subject:** RE: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs  
**From:** overly@alaska.net  
**Date:** Fri, June 1, 2007 8:33 am

To: "Governor Sarah Palin" <governor@gov.state.ak.us>

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Thank you for listening, but please do not hand this over to the DMVA to handle because it will end up the same as Knowles Inquiry did, and that is the DMVA used it to punish those that stood up to the Clique!!!!!!!

> 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.

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

> From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
> Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2007 5:14 PM  
> To: governor@gov.state.ak.us  
> Subject: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

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> Web mail from: Mr. Dutch Overly  
> address: 8490 Pioneer Drive Anchorage AK 99504  
> 907-338-1789

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> MESSAGE:

> <http://www.militarycorruption.com/markbowen.htm&title=MAJ.%20GEN.%20MA>  
> RK%20B  
> OWEN&random=0.34565916148161485

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> Governor Palin:

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> Ma'am,  
>  
> This just doesn't happen in other States it happens here TOO!  
>  
> My career was destroyed by coming forward about such things in the  
> Alaska  
> National Guard and they claimed me to be a mental case. Now you pass a  
> bill  
> that states only the Clique should be looked at for selection of the  
> Alaska  
> National Guard Flag Officers position: that seals the Kingdom for  
> them. Did  
> some ask the question why we need this, since the Alaska Guard has  
> never  
> appointed anyone without Military experience? Things got to change  
> before  
> something really goes wrong and they can't hide their unethical practices!  
>  
> Don't believe me, Read the SAF IG Report regarding me!  
>  
> Very Respectfully,  
> Dutch Overly  
>  
> overly@alaska.net  
> PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS  
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**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 2:07 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Extradition

Governor,

I have two extradition orders here that I should sign. One is for a fugitive in Alaska who committed multiple offenses in the State of California including 2 counts of selling a controlled substance, possession and operating a vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance. The other order is for a fugitive from Washington that has been charged with burglary in the first degree, malicious mischief in the first degree, theft in the first degree, felony harassment, possession of explosives without a permit, and possession of a short-barreled shotgun.

To authorize the extraditions, I do need to sign an affidavit stating that I have personally talked to you by phone and you authorized me to sign the orders. I was unable to reach you on the cell but if we could touch base briefly, I can get these back to the criminal division for action. Thank you.

Mike

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 10:37 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** AK Humanities Forum

I spoke with the executive director of the Alaska Humanities Forum today (Dr. Greg Kimura). They have a couple of seats open on their board that are actual forum appointments (not appointments the governor directly makes).

Dr. Kimura would like to fill those seats with people Governor Palin is close with or knows well. He suggested Meg Stapleton and Talis Colberg. He said he met with Meg back during her KTUU days about serving on the board and would still be interested in her serving (of course only if time allows with her busy schedule at home and work). Talis served on the board a couple of years ago when he was on the Assembly and worked in private practice. I will talk to Meg and Talis if you are interested in having them serve on this board and if they feel comfortable with the added time commitment. It's a unique opportunity to work with the Humanities Forum on appointments that they make at their discretion. They also asked for your feedback. If there is anybody you have in mind for this board they would graciously accept your input.

The Humanities Forum develops programs, projects and policies as they relate to encouraging interest in the humanities in Alaska. It's a 6 year term and members meet 3 times a year in 2 day meetings.

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 4:39 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Capitol Creep

Good day! Next week I will be in Ketchikan speaking to the Ketchikan Rotary (Tuesday). I'm told a group of 15 people from Juneau will fly in for the meeting and I expect them to ask questions about "Capitol Creep." Can you let me know how you have been addressing such questions, if at all, or if you have any suggestions for me. (Particularly as it relates to the PPT special session).

The only other related question I anticipate would have to do with the Marine Highway System headquarters remaining in Ketchikan. I don't anticipate you changing AMHS headquarters back to Juneau, but if asked the question do you have anything I should say or know? Thanks!

Sean

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**From:** Bailey, Frank T (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]

**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 5:12 PM

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Chicago

Got a quick minute to call me about your Chicago reservations? 748-5816

Frank

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 4:25 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Account Ready for AK Cleaners

Hello Governor,

The account at Alaska Cleaners is AK43254 and titled Office of the Governor. If additional staff or family members need to be added to the account, please let me know. The account is good at all of their Anchorage and Wasilla locations.

I really look forward to seeing you and Willow! Piper has an open TA to return to Juneau, and there are picnics scheduled in Anchorage to process another TA. Just a thought..

Have a great weekend!  
Erika

Hi Kris,

Please have someone collect the receipts and send them to the House, as they're paid through that account. If there are any problems, please let me know right away so we can work them out.

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

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**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 10:15 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Cleaners

Hello Governor,  
They are setting up an account at AK Cleaners (Anch.& Wasilla) under Governor's Office with you and Todd as signers. I'll let you know as soon as the paper work goes through. The House pays for the cleaners, so just have someone from the Anch. office send the receipts to me. Please note if any items on the receipt are not yours, so they are not inadvertently paid. Thank you,  
Erika

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2007 8:37 AM  
**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
**Subject:** Cleaners

Hi E: do we have a contract with Alaska Cleaners - or who is it with? I'll be dropping off dry cleaning soon and don't want to wait to get back to Juneau to do so. There's an Ak Cleaners in Wasilla and Anchorage do that would be convenient.  
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**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 10:45 AM  
**To:** Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Continuity of Government Operations (COOP) Training - August 15, 2007

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 12, 2007 6:25 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Continuity of Government Operations (COOP) Training - August 15, 2007

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**August 15, 2007**  
Arlington, VA

Registration Time: 7:30 am, Program Starts: 8:30 am, Wrap-up: 4:00 pm

**Speakers**

- **Edward Meagher**, Deputy Chief Information Officer, Department of the Interior
- **Captain Sam Sumwalt**, Chief Technology Officer, Commander Navy Reserve Forces Command
- **Christopher David**, Chief Technology Officer, Arlington County, VA
- **Timothy Crowe**, Director of Transportation Security Audits, Department of Homeland Security Office of Inspector General, Office of Audits
- **Jack Penkoske**, Director for Manpower, Personnel, and Security, Defense Information Systems Agency
- **Daniel Green**, Deputy Associate Director, Center for Employee and Family Support Policy, U.S. Office of Personnel Management
- **Ronald Simmons**, Scientific and Technical Advisor, Federal Aviation Administration
- **Stephen O'Keefe**, Founder and Executive Director, Telework Exchange
- **Chuck Wilsker**, President and CEO, The Telework Coalition

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- **Jan Sysmans**, Director, WebEx Communications, Inc.

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### **About the Conference**

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The Continuity of Government Operations and Telework Training Conference is about best practices, lesson-learned and current thinking in the development of agency mission continuity plans. As a baseline of preparedness for the full range of potential emergencies, all government agencies, including federal, state, local, and counties shall have in place a viable COOP capability which ensures the performance of their essential functions during any emergency or situation that may disrupt normal operations. County and local governments have to deal with events such as hurricanes, fires, or floods that would require them to relocate their operations for an extended period of time. The changing threat environment and recent emergencies, including localized acts of nature, accidents, technological emergencies, and military or terrorist attack-related incidents, have shifted awareness to the need for COOP capabilities that enable agencies to continue their essential functions across a broad spectrum of emergencies.

Telework is an essential element of federal agencies' COOP Planning. In the aftermath of the events of September 11, 2001, it has become increasingly evident that Federal agencies need to consider a full range of possibilities related to how and where their work is accomplished. Continuity of operations relies more than ever on enabling government employees and contractors to work from any location. Both the White House and the House Reform Committee in their recent discussions of COOP, especially in the event of a pandemic, emphasized telework as a critical component in any COOP plan.

COOP planning as an effort to assure that the capability exists to continue essential agency functions across a wide range of potential emergencies. The objectives of a COOP plan may include:

- Ensuring the continuous performance of an agency's essential functions/operations during an emergency
- Protecting essential or backup capabilities of facilities, equipment, records, and other assets
- Reducing or mitigations disruptions to operations
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- Achieving a timely and orderly recovery for an emergency and resumption of full services to customers
- Teleworking

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- How to implement a Telework plan
- Telework technology
- Updated strategies for crisis communication, coordination, data communications, incident comment
- Lessons-learned and best practices
- Action checklists for your agency plans W

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- Agency Executives concerned with continuity of operations
- Disaster recovery, business continuity planners

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- Operations executives
- Data communications and information technology managers
- Disaster recovery team members
- Supervisors of security and guards

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**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 11:09 AM  
**To:** Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Freedom of information act request - May 25, 2007 incident

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**From:** Tom Harris [mailto:tharris@tyonek.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 12, 2007 6:52 PM  
**To:** Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)  
**Cc:** Geri Simon; Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Kookesh, Albert (LAA); Salmon, Woodie W (LAA); golson@growmoremoose.org  
**Subject:** FW: Freedom of information act request - May 25, 2007 incident

Good Morning Commissioner Lloyd,

Please find enclosed our most recent FOIA request. Due to an illness within our staff yesterday this was unfortunately delayed in its timely delivery to you. Please let me know if there are any questions or concerns regarding this request.

Thank you,

Tom Harris, CEO  
Tyonek Native Corporation  
1689 C Street, Suite 219  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501  
(907) 272-0707, Main telephone  
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Thank You.

Kevin Brooks

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To: Brooks, Kevin A (DOA)  
Subject: RE: Phone Call

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Thanks for your patience.  
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**From:** Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LLHARTIG]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 2:51 PM  
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Fellow Commissioners,

I had a similar meeting today with Mr. Ludwig. Earlier, I had read the stack of emails from DEC employees that he had provided to my office. The points he covered in our meeting were consistent with what I read in the employee emails and in a study on job satisfaction recently completed for DEC by the McDowell Group. More competitive salaries and benefits was a common theme.

Recruitment and retention are a challenge for all of our departments. There is the overriding need for a sustainable operating budget. At the same time we have an aging workforce and a lot of competition from private employers and the federal government in hiring young, talented people.

I look forward to working with Annette and the rest of you on this. I appreciate Annette providing the draft AO at the last cabinet meeting.

Larry

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**To:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Sampson, Roger L (EED); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Bishop, Clark C (DOL); Notti, Emil R (CED); Campbell, Craig (MVA); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Monegan, Walt C (DPS)  
**Cc:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kiesel, Dianne K (DOA); Petro, Rachael A (DOA); Brooks, Kevin A (DOA)  
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<http://www.state.ak.us/local/akpages/ADMIN/LaborContractUpdate.shtml>

We are all in this together. We all need quality, professional State employees. Governor Palin has the draft administrative order I referred to in our last Cabinet meeting and I expect we'll be moving forward shortly.

Thanks for your patience.  
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**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 4:57 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Extradition

OK. For some reason, they require that I sign and have notarized a form that states I have talked to you about the case.

A new request just came in regarding a case from Oregon. A man has fled on charges of burglary in the first degree and violation of his terms of parole. If you are OK, I will sign that one as well.

Mike

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 2:12 PM  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Extradition

Yes - sign them - and I thot u had the power to sign anything in my sted, as long as I was informed about it?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

**From:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 13 Jul 2007 14:06:59  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Extradition

Governor,

I have two extradition orders here that I should sign. One is for a fugitive in Alaska who committed multiple offenses in the State of California including 2 counts of selling a

controlled substance, possession and operating a vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance. The other order is for a fugitive from Washington that has been charged with burglary in the first degree, malicious mischief in the first degree, theft in the first degree, felony harassment, possession of explosives without a permit, and possession of a short-barreled shotgun.

To authorize the extraditions, I do need to sign an affidavit stating that I have personally talked to you by phone and you authorized me to sign the orders. I was unable to reach you on the cell but if we could touch base briefly, I can get these back to the criminal division for action. Thank you.

Mike

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**Sent:** Saturday, July 14, 2007 8:43 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Letter to editor

Mark is still on board. He was shifted from director to chief of investigations in Commerce. I talked to Ted Leonard and he felt they really needed to beef up their investigations section. I heard recently from Ted that Mark is doing well and they will probably coming to us after they complete their full agency review to put even more emphasis on investigations in banking securities and corporations.

Mike

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**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sat Jul 14 20:35:42 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Letter to editor

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Also, we're not getting rid of mark Davis are we?

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**From:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Sat, 14 Jul 2007 20:31:24  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Letter to editor

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To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Sat Jul 14 20:11:19 2007

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**From:** Bailey, Frank T (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 14, 2007 3:09 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Chicago

Sounds great. It'd be so much better if Todd could make it.

F

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Bailey, Frank T (DOA)  
**Sent:** Sat Jul 14 14:50:15 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Chicago

Ok - no kids' trip to MI. We'll try a family trip another time!!! Thnks so much for trying so hard on this idea!

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**From:** "Bailey, Frank T (DOA)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Sat, 14 Jul 2007 10:34:02  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Re: Chicago

Yes and then I married Neen at age 11.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Bailey, Frank T (DOA)  
**Sent:** Sat Jul 14 10:22:21 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Chicago

Early 80's??? You were 3.

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From: "Bailey, Frank T (DOA)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 14 Jul 2007 10:14:11

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)"  
<kris.perry@alaska.gov>, fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Chicago

Yup no sweat on the trip. 5pm tonight is the deadline on tkts so if its a go we'll need to know before then, but I can understand Todd's concerns as well.

You have no idea how jazzed I am about Michael W!!!!!! Been to several of his shows and performed his songs since the early 80's. Thank you SOOOOOOOO much. Too bad about Annette, she is a really good person and would have loved to make it I'm sure.

F

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

To: Bailey, Frank T (DOA)

Cc: Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Sat Jul 14 07:53:19 2007

Subject: Re: Chicago

Hi fb. I'm talking to todd about trip if/when he calls this morn. He thinks it makes no sense, the logistical headaches plus the costs for a short amount of time. He may be right - so don't sweat it if it doesn't come together - I'll let u know as soon as he let's me know.

Annette was invited to join us for Michael W Smith lunch - shell be out of town and is so bummed bc he's a favorite of her's. She told Janice shed be crying herself to sleep in her pillow knowing she missed meeting him.

I guess the Gov's House is pretty torn up w/repairs, hope he'll overlook that!

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From: "Bailey, Frank T (DOA)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 13 Jul 2007 17:12:28

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Chicago

Got a quick minute to call me about your Chicago reservations? 748-5816

Frank

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 14, 2007 8:04 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Standard

Just sent you an email about doing it on the 27th as that is the only feasible date before departing d.c.

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

**From:** "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>  
**To:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Cc:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** 7/14/2007 7:59 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Standard

Did anyone hear any more info on this request from Fred Barnes?

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

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Jul 03 10:03:53 2007  
**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:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 14, 2007 6:12 AM  
**To:** Joseph D Schmidt; Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Brooks; Kevin A (DOA); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Sampson; Roger L (EED); Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Bishop; Clark C (DOL); Notti; Emil R (CED); Campbell; Craig (MVA); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)  
**Cc:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kiesel; Dianne K (DOA); Petro; Rachael A (DOA)  
**Subject:** RE: Labor Negotiations

I know that you all want the best for your hardworking employees, and a one-size fits all solution isn't necessarily going to work. The union has turned down some of our initiatives and I'll have a synopsis of those sent to you ahead of the Cabinet meeting if we're still on for Tuesday. I'll check on Monday and make sure the synopsis gets to all of you.

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

**From:** Joseph Schmidt [mailto:joseph\_schmidt@correct.state.ak.us]

**Sent:** Fri 7/13/2007 10:42 AM

**To:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Brooks, Kevin A (DOA); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Sampson, Roger L (EED); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Bishop, Clark C (DOL); Notti, Emil R (CED); Campbell, Craig (MVA); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)

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**Subject:** RE: Labor Negotiations

Similar experience in Corrections. We heard them out and were unable to commit to jump over the table.

Joe

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I had the same experience as Walt, except my stack looks more like 8 inches.  
I have to admit they get a sympathetic ear from Commissioners who hear  
nothing but recruitment and retention complaints from all divisions. I  
recognize that we're in a negotiation, and I gave them no commitment other  
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AO, though.

-Pat

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I, for one have been contacted, and left with an approximate 5 inch high  
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between all of us earlier, I also understand that we are working for a fair  
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-Walt

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 15, 2007 8:25 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Account Ready for AK Cleaners

Hello Governor,

You're welcome! No problem, we'll round up one of the coffee makers.

That's exciting that you're having lunch with Michael W. Smith and his family! :)

Erika

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sun Jul 15 20:03:33 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Account Ready for AK Cleaners

Thanks! Also, would u remind me to pack one of the small coffee makers for my Michigan and DC trip that I leave for on Wednesday. I think they're in the guest rooms closet.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

**From:** "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 13 Jul 2007 16:25:22  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Account Ready for AK Cleaners

Hello Governor,

The account at Alaska Cleaners is AK43254 and titled Office of the Governor. If additional staff or family members need to be added to the account, please let me know. The account is good at all of their Anchorage and Wasilla locations.

I really look forward to seeing you and Willow! Piper has an open TA to return to Juneau, and there are picnics scheduled in Anchorage to process another TA. Just a thought...

Have a great weekend!

Erika

Hi Kris,

Please have someone collect the receipts and send them to the House, as they're paid through that account. If there are any problems, please let me know right away so we can work them out.

Erika Fagerstrom

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Thank you for that. Maybe if they find out you're in Juneau Monday they'll forego flying into Ketchikan to show up at my speech. :) just kidding

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

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**Sent:** Sun Jul 15 19:28:07 2007  
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**Subject:** Capitol Creep

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**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [tom.irwin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 15, 2007 6:44 PM  
**To:** George Matz; Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Cc:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Lefebvre; Richard A (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)  
**Subject:** RE: DNR Media Release

George, thanks for the email. If you would like to visit directly please send your phone number and I will call. I think it would be good to visit. I think we both care about the same things very much. Tom

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

**From:** "George Matz" <geomatz@alaska.net>  
**To:** "tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us" <tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>  
**Cc:** "sarah\_palin@gov.state.ak.us" <sarah\_palin@gov.state.ak.us>  
**Sent:** 7/15/07 2:39 PM  
**Subject:** DNR Media Release

George Matz  
PO Box 15182  
Fritz Creek, AK 99603

July 15, 2007

Commissioner Tom Irwin  
Department of Natural Resources  
400 Willoughby Ave., Suite 500  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Commissioner Irwin:

In all the years that I have lived in this great state, I can't recall any prior incident where the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has taken it upon him/herself to attack well meaning citizens who seek greater assurance that; 1) Alaska's renewable resources will be managed in an ecologically safe and sustainable manner, and 2) that the development of

one resource will not have a predatory effect on other resources. Your July 3, 2007 DNR Media Release is such an attack. It brazenly claims that there is a "growing trend of anti-resource development initiatives" that are "subverting" DNR's mine permitting process. It even implicates several individuals - including me (the Homer resident that proposed a fish refuge to the Board of Fisheries).

I am offended by your attack on me and others. I think your "anti-resource development" characterization widely misses the point. Your statement doesn't appear to be sensitive to the differences between conservation (i.e., maintaining supply) and development (i.e., allocating and meeting demand). Conservation, which tends to restrain consumptive use of resources, is not "anti-resource development" but an investment in the future. Without conservation, the insatiable demand for a resource might lead to its extirpation and/or predation on other resources. If so, the result will be reduced opportunity for future development.

When I submitted Proposal 121 to the Board of Fisheries, which asked for their recommendation to establish a fish refuge on state-owned waters in the Lower and Upper Talarik Creeks and the Kaktuli River, I was addressing the conservation authority of the Board of Fisheries rather than its development (allocation) authority. Obviously, concern about potential environmental impacts from the proposed Pebble Mine was part of my motivation, but I was clear in stating that my intent was to help clarify what is otherwise an amorphous situation for measuring the impact on fisheries from nonrenewable resource development - such as mining.

As I see it, DNR's mine permitting process is more about articulating efficient coordination between agencies and permit applicants than it is about compliance with a rigorous set of standards. Existing permit requirements allow wide latitude for subjectivity and discretion. For example, to obtain a state water rights permit, AS 46.15.080 provides criteria relative to fish or wildlife which requires only that "the commissioner shall consider the effect of fish and game resources and on

public recreational opportunities." All that is needed is documentation that fish and game impacts were given cursory review before a permit is issued - which may or may not be detrimental to these resources.

A Title 41 (fish habitat) permit provides somewhat better direction by stating that a permit can be denied if the "deputy commissioner finds the plans and specifications insufficient for the proper protection of fish and game." But the 2003 Executive Order that moved Habitat from the Department of Fish and Game (DF&G) to DNR certainly lowers the bar, which was its intent.

When the Division of Habitat was in DF&G, its mission was "to protect, maintain, enhance, and restore habitat for fish and wildlife consistent with sound conservation and sustained yield principles." Furthermore, since DF&G's agency culture tends to be biased towards protecting resources (which is as it should be), Habitat was doing its job by being proactive about habitat protection and being involved in more than just permitting.

With the transfer of Habitat to DNR, not only was it reduced from a division to an office, but its emphasis became expeditious permitting. According to the Office of Habitat Management and Permitting (OHMP) FY 2004 budget, its mission became "timely permit review and approvals for projects affecting anadromous waterbodies and fish-bearing waters." Furthermore, being in DNR, which has an agency culture biased towards mitigation rather than protection (which is as it should be), OHMP is less likely to comply with DF&G's precautionary approach for sustainably managing salmon fisheries (5 AAC 39.222) which says in part that "salmon habitats should not be perturbed beyond natural boundaries of variation." Based on your letter, this might be deemed as "anti-resource development."

My purpose in submitting Proposal 121 was not to stop the Pebble Mine, but to raise the bar and require a higher level of compatibility with fisheries than that required by existing permits for any mining venture. In fact, the

proposal says, "if nonrenewable resource developers are able to internalize their costs and achieve 'no net loss' of the regions fisheries, not only would they be unaffected by this proposal, but they should support the proposal."

Furthermore, in my testimony to the Board of Fisheries I presented the following.

"What this proposal DOES NOT do?

1. Does not prohibit any mine that can achieve "no net loss" of wild fish that spawn or rear in these waters.

Proposal 121 is about protecting fish habitat, not mining. Nor does it ask the Board of Fisheries to become mining experts. Although it does create conditions which should result in better internalization of environmental costs, particularly fisheries, it doesn't attempt to make any judgment about the feasibility of any mine that might impact fish habitat. That decision is up to those who hold the mining claims. If a mining plan can internalize its environmental costs, thereby having no significant impact on fish native to the waters being impacted, there is no reason why it should not proceed to development, even if adjacent waters have been designated a fish refuge."

I thought that this was the proper time to submit this proposal because I didn't think it was fair to the industry to "wait-and-see" and then suggest these changes after permits had been applied for.

Unfortunately, expectations regarding the possible extent of the Pebble Mine have not been tempered by a balance between conservation and development. It now appears unlikely that the scale of development being discussed could internalize all of its environmental costs. But maybe if exploration plans were initially constrained by a refuge, Northern Dynasty would have concentrated more on what it is feasible with respect to the interests of other resources and resource users than what is optimal from their

perspective. Not every ounce of gold needs to be extracted. That obviously isn't happening which to me is a failure in the permitting activities that are ongoing between Northern Dynasty and DNR.

I can assure you that there is no conspiracy behind the separate, though related, actions referred to in your letter. Based on the strong public support that I received for my fish refuge proposal, I would be more inclined to say that it's not a conspiracy but a growing concern that DNR's mine permitting process is not doing the job. Maybe DNR's recent streamlining efforts have eliminated more than redundancy.

Your assertion that "Alaska has a world-class system in place" seems to be swayed by mining company advertisements that continuously trumpet Alaska's rigorous permitting process. This claim is never backed up with any reference as to who made this determination or whether it even applies to mining. (It might be accurate if speaking just of cruise ship regulations). In contrast, the Fraser Institute 2006/2007 Annual Survey of Mining Companies indicates that Alaska's permitting system is viewed favorably (i.e., not rigorous) by the mining industry. Among 65 governments and 14 U.S. states, Alaska was ranked 12th best internationally and 3rd best among U.S. states with regards to uncertainty in the administration, interpretation and enforcement of existing regulations not being a deterrent to mining. Alaska ranked 41st internationally and 5th best among U.S. states with regards to environmental regulations not being a deterrent to mining.

Your letter ends by stating that DNR may conduct a "series of workshops on resource permitting and regulation" and "allow for input on how to improve the process." This strikes me as the proverbial "closing the barn door after the horse got out." Trying to apply any improvements to ongoing mine development plans will elicit charges from the mining industry that you "can't change horses in the middle of the river." Nevertheless, I would like to "jump the gun" and suggest what are in my view four serious flaws with the

current permitting system.

1. There is no "if." - For any large project like the Pebble Mine, the permitting process should be a two step effort. The first step should be a reconnaissance level analysis to determine "if" the project should be built (similar to AS 44.83.177 and AAC 94.055 that previously applied to Alaska Power Authority projects). Are there possible fatal flaws? Does the site have potential for severe impacts to the public and public resources? There are all sorts of siting laws that provide precedence for this type of review. If project review passes this stage, then emphasis should be on approving design and prescribing mitigation requirements.

Unfortunately it appears that "if" is not an option in DNR's permitting process. To illustrate, DNR's FY 2005 Operating Budget lists key department challenges with respect to mining projects. The document says, "An important challenge for Alaska is completing the permitting to enable the development, or continued development, of Alaska's Large Mines." In other words, a permit is virtually assured. By giving away this leverage, it appears as if permitting is more a negotiation exercise than regulatory.

2. Lack of checks-and-balances - As Commissioner of DNR and an accomplished and respected mining engineer, I'm sure that your decisions to permit the Pebble Mine will be based on a sincere effort to do what you think is in the best interests of the state. The problem is that an equally accomplished, respected, and sincere biologist might reach a totally different conclusion. So who is right?

In a properly working democratic government, the agencies for each perspective should be given an unfettered opportunity to present their perspective on an issue. Although someone still has to make the decision, the crucial question is; has the opportunity to hear all reasonable perspectives been taken into account? Based on recent reports (e.g. Chickaloon coal plan), it seems that DNR's efforts to concentrate resource permit decisions within the department in order to streamline the permit

process has been at the expense of a comprehensive review of impacts on resources (fish and game) that are supposed to be managed by DF&G.

3. Rigorous standards - In my view, a resource permitting system that is "effective, fair and responsible" and fiscally conservative is one that internalizes not only monetary costs, but also environmental and social costs. In essence, if no costs are being imposed on anyone else, there should be no defensible reason to oppose a project. What could be fairer? While that may be the goal, as we know, not all goals are reached. So how do you decide if falling short of the goal might still be acceptable?

First of all, it needs to be determined where a proposed project does actually fall short of its goal. Those sponsoring a project need to provide a comprehensive measure of project impact. What are the ambient conditions for air, water, and land quality as well as its respective fauna and flora? This analysis already is part of the state's process.

Then, how do these conditions compare to those expected during operation of the project and after the project is put to bed. If there is no net effect, or even enhancement, costs have been internalized. But if there are negative differences, focus on these differences narrows the basis for deciding whether or not a project is acceptable. Furthermore, the benefits and costs incurred in reducing these differences can derive some estimate of opportunity cost.

So how does all this information come together in terms of a final decision?

I think the answer can be found in an economic method called the Safe Minimum Standard (SMS). This method establishes a standard that becomes the bottom line in deciding whether or not a proposed change (e.g. resource development) to existing conditions is acceptable. If lack of change results in opportunity costs that are unacceptably high, then change is allowed. This may still result in honest differences of opinion, particularly when

comparing the value of one resource to another, but at least it narrows the discussion to the essence of the issue.

4. Public process - Although DNR may think it is not yet time to actively involve the public in the Pebble Mine process (e.g., scoping meetings), even though it has been contractually involved for a couple of years now, I see the blitz of media ads and letters-to-the-editor on Pebble as an indication that DNR's public process (or lack thereof) is not doing the job. Obviously, the public thinks that now is the time to discuss matters.

The delay by DNR to involve the public is likely to lead to a situation where stakeholders have an unreasonable short time to review reams of complex documents regarding project impact (e.g., Rock Creek permitting process). DNR may technically be in compliance with public process laws, but this certainly subverts any meaningful opportunity to make any changes to what the agency may have already decided.

As I implied earlier, once you look past the advertising slogans there appears to be nothing especially rigorous about Alaska's mine permitting process. While it is not laissez faire, as it is in some countries, it also is not one that rejects any permit applications or sets standards that can not be met by virtually any project. Given the reputation that some are prone to attribute to this state, I think we need to do better.

In closing, I believe the assertions in your Media Release are strongly biased and lack a conservation perspective. Furthermore, these statements raise serious question as to whether comments from individuals you have implicated have already been stigmatized by DNR and will not be given fair consideration during the permit process.

I am taking the liberty to e-mail this letter to some of my media contacts as well as other interested individuals.

Sincerely,



George Matz

Attachments:

Proposal 121

BOF testimony on Proposal 121 by George Matz

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**From:** govpalin@alaska.gov  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 15, 2007 9:35 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd Palin  
**Subject:** Fw: B and C

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

**From:** "Frye, Ivy J (GOV)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Sun, 15 Jul 2007 07:01:13

**To:** "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: B and C

Governor,

I hope we can discuss this when you're in town on Monday.

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

**To:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV)

**Sent:** Sun Jul 15 03:15:40 2007

**Subject:** B and C

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**To:** 'govpalin@alaska.gov'  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 15, 2007 2:49 AM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** Bitney

Bitney finally cleaned out his Juneau office, and upon hearing who he had gleefully assisting him with the task, a few more pieces of a puzzle come together. Kevin Jardell was his guy - and its making some sense that Kevin has been kept in some loops that harm administration's mission to clean up Juneau politics.

Don't waste your time reading the ADN blog, but know that entries there provide fodder for the media to write stories around - Kris and I looked at it recently and have been fascinated by one blogger's turn-around from his support of administration to his slamming of us the past few weeks, all because of Bitney's departure. The blogger is Paul Fuhs (he told us his pen name months ago) and he's done a one-eighty. Another blogger who all along has sounded like an "insider", but has been on a constant anti-AGIA rage, has got to be Jardell. And he knew and posted AGIA info before things were made public, and has been extremely critical of ethics reform and AGIA, posting in advance info that we talked about internally, but of course spinning it negatively.

Anyway, as more is revealed, more makes sense about some of the internal problems we had with communications.

Thanks guys - hope the weekend is refreshing for you!

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]

**Sent:** Monday, July 16, 2007 2:47 PM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

**Subject:** Sabra Ayers from the Anchorage Daily News just quit - FYI

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

**Sent:** Monday, July 16, 2007 11:36 AM

**Subject:** Ethics Act

Dear State Employee,

As you may know, this week I signed legislation to improve Alaska's ethics and disclosure laws. I would like to thank the many employees, lawmakers and citizens who helped to craft this legislation that will allow our government to operate in a more open and transparent fashion. Let's commit to making our state better and make state government more trustworthy, accountable and responsive to those we serve – the residents of Alaska!

The legislation's changes to the Alaska Executive Branch Ethics Act take effect immediately, as do some of its changes to the disclosure laws. **These changes may apply to YOU.** Please take a moment and read through the attached summary so you will know how these laws have changed and how those changes may affect you.

The changes to the Executive Branch Ethics Act concern

- When your financial interest in a business is considered insignificant under the Ethics Act;
- Gifts to you and your family members from lobbyists;
- Your employment after leaving state service;
- Working in the same unit as your family members;
- When your activities constitute "official action";
- Using state aircraft for political purposes;
- Lobbying after leaving state service; and
- Serving on boards after leaving state service.

The changes to the disclosure laws — which apply to certain high-level positions in the executive branch and to many boards and commissions — concern

- Electronic filing of financial disclosures;
- Including more details in financial disclosures;
- Disclosures upon leaving state service; and
- Disclosures from additional boards and commissions.

In addition, a change to the criminal laws requires public servants to report promptly to law enforcement agents when they know or reasonably should know of bribery of a public servant.

A summary of these changes is attached. To see a copy of the legislation, go to <http://www.legis.state.ak.us/PDF/25/Bills/HB0109G.PDF>.

If you have questions about how the legislation may apply to your circumstances, please contact your designated ethics supervisor. If you don't know who your designated ethics supervisor is, a list of designated ethics supervisors is also attached.

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I appreciate all of you and the outstanding work you do. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin  
Governor

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 16, 2007 12:01 PM  
**To:** princess\_misty\_rain@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

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

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

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 15, 2007 10:11 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Web mail from: Ms. Misty-Rose Parker-Bean  
address: FST 1-91 CAV CMR 464 Box 366 APO OS 09226

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

My name is Misty-Rose Parker-Bean. I am from the city of Fairbanks and I am an Alaskan Native. I am writing you today on the behalf of my husband, Bobby. He is a member of the US Army. He was a member of the 172nd Stryker Brigade team. He was one of those who got extended last minute as you well know.

Since then, we have have changed are duty station and we have moved on to Germany. We will be coming home to Alaska after this tour of duty. We arrived here on April 29th. He is now apart of the FST 1-91 Cav. We then found out he would be deploying to Afghanistan.



We asked about dwell time seeing he has only been back from a deployment not even 7 months. He asked and asked and no one followed threw with their job. He asked his squad leader and he said he took it to the first Sargent, and he asked the first Sargent and he knew nothing about it. I feel as though this is very poor mis management. We has asked as soon as he received orders months ago and nothing came of it. I just got him back after a 15-month deployment and now I have to let him go again and find the strength to do it all over again. I am in a foreign country. My family isn't here to help support me like they did back in Fairbanks. I feel as though myself am going threw a deployment. But I fear I am not strong enough to take this time around, and my biggest fear is that he is not able to do it again. He is not mentally capeable of going out into another combat fire zone.

I ask of you, please please help us fight this. Please make sure he gets what he has worked for. Time off and give him his much needed dwell time.

Thank you so much for your time,

Misty-Rose Parker-Bean

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 16, 2007 11:45 AM  
**To:** mcbowen\_99@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.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 15, 2007 12:36 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Charlotte Bowen  
address: 116 Kelsan Way Fairbanks AK 99709  
907-451-8189

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I am a District Director for Soroptimist International of the America's in the Northwestern Region. Soroptimist are professional business women committed to improving the lives of women and girls, in local communities and throughout the world. District 1 covers all of Alaska and Western Washington. We currently have 40 clubs with about 1500 members.

On October 6 & 7 we will be holding a District meeting in Fairbanks at the Princess lodge. I'm asking you if you might have the time to address our members at our up coming meeting. Our Federation recently had an article in our "Best for Women" magazine on women in government, here in the United States and around the world. You have shown what can be overcome by women in a polically male dominated position. Your presents at our meeting would give our members the feeling of accomplishment and encouragement.

We would appreciate you taking this into consideration.

Thank you for your time.

Charlotte Bowen

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 16, 2007 11:02 AM  
**To:** info@integrityschool.ca  
**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.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 14, 2007 6:03 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Lisa Rosano

address: 67 Bronte Road, Unit 205 Oakville, Ontario, CANADA L6L3B7 OS L6L3B  
905-465-3334

MESSAGE:

Dear Honorable Governor Palin,

You and your representatives are cordially invited to attend a great International event, the unveiling of Charmed Integrity School's Integrity and Self Enrichment Program for Youth. Our turnkey lesson plans are now available for North American governments to purchase and implement in our school systems. Any teacher can pick up these plans and within minutes give the courses.

I am hoping to attract United States' Governors and Canada's Premiers, and/or associated representatives, who are concerned about the development of the youth in North America. There will be considerable national and international media in attendance.

Changing the Face of North America's Future

The Unveiling of Charmed Integrity School's Youth Program

Date: September 8, 2007

Time: 9:30 am - 10:30 am

- 9:30 am - Meet and greet the students (media will be present)
- 10:00 am - Class begins - Introduction to Integrity
- 10:30 am - You may stay until noon or choose to leave along with the media.

Location: Lord Elgin Hotel, Ottawa, Canada (blocks from parliament)

Role: Guest Appearance

Other Invitees: Forty students, United States Governors, Canadian Premiers, representatives, VIPs and National and International news media.

RSVP: Charmed Integrity School Inc., Lisa Rosano, 905-465-3334, info@integrityschool.ca, 67 Bronte Road, Unit 205, Oakville, Ontario, Canada L6L 3B7.

I am a noted publicist of fifteen years who is dedicated the past 5 years to working with youth. I have spent the past two years researching youth development and have created a multi faceted Character Development Program that works. Experts in the field of education have assisted in creating turnkey, teacher directed lesson plans with the goal of implementation into the North American school curriculum.

The benefit of this initiative is that it is truly changing the minds, opinions, and actions of our youth. They are eager to receive the information, become involved in the many activities and utilize the tools taught in this program. Youth learn how changing their behaviors benefits their future and increases their options for a successful transition into an ever changing society. The public is begging for an answer. Our youth need help. The Integrity Program for Youth addresses both these critical needs.

In 15 years from today, our youth will be running hospitals, seniors lives, and North America! Disciplinary acts to "enforce" youth to live with integrity were taken out of the schools 15 to 20 years ago, but unfortunately the teachings of integrity went along with it. The majority of our youth have not been taught the basic principles of integrity. We cannot wait another minute.

After the courses, students have told me that nobody has ever cared or guided their future as much as they received in one day. They are "grateful" for the information because it truly helps them succeed in all facets of life.

Please RSVP your or your representatives attendance. I would be honored by a note of support that we may publish and to book a time to further discuss how your state's youth can benefit by implementing The Integrity Program for Youth into your school system. Please visit [www.integrityschool.ca](http://www.integrityschool.ca) for more information including a course overview, referrals, media coverage to date, student comments and a schedule with a date booked to give a class in your state.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to our positive correspondence,  
Lisa Rosano, Founder and President

[info@integrityschool.ca](mailto:info@integrityschool.ca)

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**From:** Bailey, Frank T (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 16, 2007 8:12 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re:

He heard it directly from Bitney, my personal acct isn't letting me forward the mssg but I'll show u what he said when we land here.

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**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 16, 2007 6:50 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: WAR recos for judges?

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Mike

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

**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sun Jul 15 22:27:19 2007  
**Subject:** RE: WAR recos for judges?

I don't but can find out if we havent heard. Mike, do you know?

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

**From:** "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** "Michael A Tibbles" <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>  
**Cc:** "Kristina Y Perry" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>  
**Sent:** 7/15/2007 10:20 PM  
**Subject:** WAR recos for judges?

Do we know what WAR's recommendation was for the Kenai bench that we'll be interviewing for on Tuesday?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, July 16, 2007 9:37 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)  
**Subject:** Sched

Hi J and S:

Thanks for the fun day in Juneau today!

Also, for the sched, pls note that I attended a Pebble Mine public "update" at Lake Lucille Inn tonight (8pm) here in Wasilla.

Thanks!

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**From:** Brooks, Kevin A (DOA) [kevin.brooks@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 16, 2007 4:45 PM  
**To:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Joseph D Schmidt; Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Sampson; Roger L (EED); Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Bishop; Clark C (DOL); Notti; Emil R (CED); Campbell; Craig (MVA); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)  
**Cc:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kiesel; Dianne K (DOA); Petro; Rachael A (DOA)  
**Subject:** RE: Labor Negotiations

Attached to this email is a brief, one-page synopsis of some of the key differences between the state and the SU bargaining unit.

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**Cc:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kiesel, Dianne K (DOA); Petro, Rachael A (DOA)  
**Subject:** RE: Labor Negotiations

I know that you all want the best for your hardworking employees, and a one-size fits all solution isn't necessarily going to work. The union has turned down some of our initiatives and I'll have a synopsis of those sent to you ahead of the Cabinet meeting if we're still on for Tuesday. I'll check on Monday and make sure the synopsis gets to all of you.

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

**From:** Joseph Schmidt [mailto:joseph\_schmidt@correct.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Fri 7/13/2007 10:42 AM  
**To:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Brooks, Kevin A (DOA); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Sampson, Roger L (EED); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Bishop, Clark C (DOL); Notti, Emil R (CED); Campbell, Craig (MVA); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Schmidt, Joseph

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Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kiesel, Dianne K (DOA); Petro, Rachael A (DOA)

Subject: RE: Labor Negotiations

Similar experience in Corrections. We heard them out and were unable to commit to jump over the table.

Joe

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Sent: Friday, July 13, 2007 10:39 AM

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I had the same experience as Walt, except my stack looks more like 8 inches. I have to admit they get a sympathetic ear from Commissioners who hear nothing but recruitment and retention complaints from all divisions. I recognize that we're in a negotiation, and I gave them no commitment other than hear them out, which I did. I'd like to hear more about the proposed

AO, though.

-Pat

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From: Monegan, Walt C (DPS)  
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2007 10:24 AM  
To: Brooks, Kevin A (DOA); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Sampson, Roger L (EED); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Bishop, Clark C (DOL); Notti, Emil R (CED); Campbell, Craig (MVA); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)  
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I, for one have been contacted, and left with an approximate 5 inch high stack of paperwork. I do recall that this general issue has been discussed between all of us earlier, I also understand that we are working for a fair resolution to these negotiations and had stated so.

-Walt

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From: Brooks, Kevin A (DOA)  
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2007 8:16 AM  
To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Sampson, Roger L (EED); Jackson, Karleen K

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Petro, Rachael A (DOA); Brooks, Kevin A (DOA)  
Subject: Labor Negotiations

Commissioner Kreitzer is in travel status, but asked that I forward this  
message to all of you. Please feel free to contact us if you have any  
questions.

Thank You.

Kevin Brooks

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

From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)  
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2007 6:39 PM  
To: Brooks, Kevin A (DOA)  
Subject: RE: Phone Call

Commissioners:

I'm aware that Bruce Ludwig, Business Agent for the APEA-Supervisory Unit, has either met with some you or is requesting a meeting with you. I want to remind you that labor negotiations are just that - negotiations. We have been negotiating in good faith with the union which represents some employees in your department.

I have my charge from Governor Palin and I understand what the bottom line is. What I need you to do, is remember that as Bruce tells you his concerns - you have perhaps not heard the issues from my perspective.

Please contact me directly with any questions you might have as a result of your conversations with Bruce. I have done more to be transparent about labor negotiations than, I believe, any other Commissioner, by posting our last best offers online. You can access that information here:

<http://www.state.ak.us/local/akpages/ADMIN/LaborContractUpdate.shtml>

We are all in this together. We all need quality, professional State employees. Governor Palin has the draft administrative order I referred to in our last Cabinet meeting and I expect we'll be moving forward shortly.

Thanks for your patience.

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 16, 2007 4:37 PM  
**To:** James; Shelley A (GOV); Wheeler; Gary R (DPS); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Katz; John W (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: and more updates

Again, thank you so much for all your work on this. You and Patricia are greatly appreciated.

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

**From:** "James, Shelley A (GOV)" <shelley.james@alaska.gov>  
**To:** "Wheeler, Gary R (GOV)" <gary.wheeler@alaska.gov>; "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** 7/16/2007 4:29 PM  
**Subject:** and more updates

**Re:** FedEx Tracking number: 790-291-793-861

Was picked up at the U.S. Passport Office in Seattle, Monday, July 16, 3:11 pm

I just got off the phone with Connie, the secretary to the Managing Director, at FedEx hub in Anchorage, 249.3173

We are diverting the FedEx delivery from Wasilla - Connie will hold the package at the main office and call me in the morning, when it arrives.

Gary, let's coordinate in the morning with our schedules, either way, a new air bill will need to be brought out to the facility in order for it to make the 1:00 pm departure deadline.

Fingers crossed..



Shelley

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 16, 2007 4:03 PM  
**To:** hnhinc@mtaonline.net  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 15, 2007 1:03 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. David Horst

address: 5300 Hiland Rd. Eagle River AK 99577  
907-753-2654

MESSAGE:

I am writing on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Alaska Moving Arts Center (AMAC) [www.alaskamovingartscenter.org](http://www.alaskamovingartscenter.org). We are a non-profit located in Eagle River, Alaska and this coming October will be our 20th anniversary. AMAC has been a self sustaining organization mostly due to the efforts of its executive director, Ms. Rebecca Hesser. Ms. Hesser has worked on behalf of the Eagle River community without monetary compensation for the full twenty years.

Without Ms. Hesser and numerous other volunteers, AMAC would be unable to keep our class fees within reach of some of the less fortunate residence of our community and we would not be able to offer the sliding scale and scholarship programs we do.

On Oct. 6th we are having a celebration focusing on AMAC's achievements as an organization, and on Ms. Hesser's contributions.

I am would like to explore what part Governor Palin might be able to take in this effort.

Thank you for you time and consideration,

David A, Horst

907-350-5221 (cell)

907-753-2654 (work)

hnhinc@mtaonline.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 16, 2007 4:01 PM  
**To:** davidv@evergreenalaska.com  
**Subject:** RE: Homeland\_Security

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**Sent:** Sunday, July 15, 2007 9:24 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Homeland\_Security

Web mail from: Mr. David Valdez Jr.

address: 403 D Street #2 Fairbanks AK 99701

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I would encourage you to find a voice on the national level for continuing support for the President on Iraq for the sake of Israel. As a proud card carrying republican Christian, I am open to suggestions on how to further the cause for all Christian Alaskan's to not allow the left-wing of both parties to hijack the progress of our US Military and accept defeat in Iraq.

The US troop surge has only been in play for 30 days as of 06/15/07, something mainstream media wont acknowledge and or understand that logistic's was 1/2 the battle. In concert with the troop surge is an increased presence of the USAF as well that is in-country to provide efficencies of air support that we lacked prior to both these surges. We are just begining to see the first-fruits of Rumfields replacements as well as a renewed sense of trusting advisors that see the end game as victory and not defeat. Focus on the positive aspects of the "Report Card on Iraq".

By design, God has made America Israel's guardian and the devil knows that a house divided will not stand. Democrats and Republicans whom fear God and not man need to correlate the increase in our prosperity and our level of understanding is a direct result of America playing a critical role in God's plan to form the nation of Israel. I am not Jewish or a preacher, but a witness to God's Holy grace. If America pulls out of Iraq, the jihadist

will target Israel unified with all of the middle east, particularly Iran, and as a Legion attempt to destroy Israel and its people. Imagine giving Satan's legion the political ammunition of "a defeated America" in Iraq and rallying the deceived into believing they could defeat America again when they go after Israel.

Moving forward, I encourage The Republican Party of Alaska to take a stand for God's precepts for the people and nation of Israel. Please let me know if I am a member of a party that wants to stay the course in Iraq and understand's that defeat in Iraq is not an option. Or am I a member of a hijacked leftist party that wants to devoid God out of politic's, public schools and MY State and Federal Government. Do not embolden our mutual enemies, demoralize them with a defeat in Iraq. A Victory in Iraq will cause the terrorist to realize that we our a nation that is indivisible and a country that fears God, not man: "In God We Trust".

Sincerely,

David A Valdez Jr

davidv@evergreenalaska.com

cc:

Senator Ted Stevens and Senator Lisa Murkowski  
and the Republican Jewish Coalition

davidv@evergreenalaska.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 16, 2007 4:00 PM  
**To:** ronhelma@wildak.net  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

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**Sent:** Sunday, July 15, 2007 10:00 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Ronald Gibbens  
address: PO Box 1314 Delta Junction AK 99737  
907-895-4341

MESSAGE:

Dear Govenor Palin

I urge you to do whatever is within your power to stop the cow moose hunt that is to scheduled to take place this fall in the Delta Closed Area (GMD 20D). The Department of Fish and Game has in the past authorized a small number of permits for bulls in this area, this year not only have they have increased the number of bulls to be taken, but have authorized a large (900 permits) hunt for cows as well.

A significant portion of this area is heavily populated residential areas. This also includes the area within the city limits of Delta Junction. To my understanding I could literally stand in the middle of Delta Junction and legally shoot a moose. I am a hunter and this borders on insanity to even think of someone hunting big game with a high powered rifle in heavily populated residential areas. The City of Delta Junction has passed an ordinance banning hunting within the city limits, but this does nothing for the people living outside the city limits. An article in this p\last weeks newspaper states the city cannot enforce the ordinance, nor would it hold up in court, because the city does not have the power to regulate hunting of within the state. If they want to reduce the number of cows in the area at least limit the hunt to bowhunters like Fairbanks does.

If this hunt is allowed to take place the Department of Fish and Game is negilgently endangering the residents of this area. It could also place a enormous financial

liability on the state if someone were injured or killed by a hunter during the hunt period.

Please look into this matter and stop this insane hunt before someone gets hurt.

Thank you for your time.

Ron & Helma Gibbens

ronhelma@wildak.net

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**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 16, 2007 7:11 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: WAR recos for judges?

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Mike

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Jul 16 06:56:39 2007  
**Subject:** Re: WAR recos for judges?

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

**From:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
  
**Date:** Mon, 16 Jul 2007 06:50:05  
**To:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com



Subject: Re: WAR recos for judges?

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Sun Jul 15 22:27:19 2007

Subject: RE: WAR recos for judges?

I don't but can find out if we havent heard. Mike, do you know?

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

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

To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Sent: 7/15/2007 10:20 PM

Subject: WAR recos for judges?

Do we know what WAR's recommendation was for the Kenai bench that we'll be interviewing for on Tuesday?

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**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [tom.irwin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2007 6:33 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** RE: Confidential AGIA Comments, Other Thoughts

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

Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2007 4:55 PM

To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)

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Cc: Tom Irwin <tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, Martha K Rutherford <marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

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**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Ethics disclosure

Calendar year; however there are on going reporting requirements if circumstances change (e.g. Close economic associations). I will discuss the non-state business requirements with Kris in person given our concern about who is listed on the accout.

Mike

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**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Jul 17 17:27:21 2007  
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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2007 4:48 PM  
**To:** 'hollowayassoc@gci.net'  
**Subject:** Thank you!

Shirley: Tibbles just shared your message with me - thank you for your response to our request for that wider net.

You know our kids are worth the very best so we want to make sure we're considering as many good candidates as possible. Thanks!

Your message made my day.



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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2007 4:37 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: Thank you

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

**From:** Jess and Shirley Holloway <hollowayassoc@gci.net>  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Jul 17 16:27:41 2007  
**Subject:** Thank you

Mike,

I want to thank you and Governor Palin for the guidance you gave the State Board. I was greatly relieved to get sufficient time to "cast a wider net".

Shirley

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2007 3:22 PM  
**To:** susan.hope@nsbsd.org  
**Subject:** RE: Education

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**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 4:27 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Education

Web mail from: Susan Hope  
address: P.O. Box 842 Barrow AK 99723  
907-852-9509

MESSAGE:

Honorable Governor Palin,

I wanted to share with you a report that we recieved from one of our Barrow High School Champerones who attend the BHS Football Camp this summer. We would be honored if you would attend the first football game of the Whaler season and sign the winning football. Our home game will begin at 11:00 a.m., in Barrow on August 11, 2007. Your presense would be an honor to us all in Barrow. We believe that our football program will be an asset to our community teaching our boys valuable lessons on teamwork, pride, self-discipline and aocomplishment. Please confirm your attendance with the Superintendent's office 907-852-5311 or direct line 907-852-9529.

Thank you, Susan Hope, School Board Secretary

Letter from Chaperone below:

Good Evening Football Family,

I keep hearing reports from many of you that your boys haven't told you about all the cool stuff they got to do on the football trip like being received by the Tennessee Governor in Nashville. The Titans heard about it and showed up with a trophy ball signed by head coach Jeff Fisher, which the Governor also signed. The Titans gave out souvenirs and Titan ball caps! Here is a web site were you can look at and download pictures of your boys in this photo op:

<http://www.tn.gov/eventphotos/index.html> - and click June 1

<http://www.tn.gov/eventphotos/BW06012007.html>

They were perfect gentlemen and proved that they had listened to the protocols of meeting the Governor.

We were also the Sunday Night Highlight for CBS Sports Center with Eric Yutzy. CBS was there when we met the Governor. For most it was a true Forrest Gump moment in time. I just got off the phone with Mr.

Yutzy and he has promised to send a copy of the Whaler story. I will be sure to let you know when it comes in!

WHALERS... WE BELIEVE! (Ask them why we say this.)

Scott Barr

FCA Huddle Coach

[susan.hope@nsbsd.org](mailto:susan.hope@nsbsd.org)

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2007 2:42 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Bridge

You might want to take a look at the Ketchikan Daily News story today, if you haven't seen it. The Borough Assembly approved support for a lower cost (low span and high span) bridge alternative.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2007 2:33 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Ketchikan bridge

Very well...I need you to come here soon! They are ready to embrace you in a bigger way-- just need to bring more familiarity. How about you planning to come here the first week of school and you visit every one--including a private school or two??

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**Sent:** Tue Jul 17 13:20:16 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Ketchikan bridge

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2007 2:10 PM  
**To:** jshare@oildom.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.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2007 1:45 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Mr. Jeff Share

address: 1160 Dairy Ashford, #610 Houston TX 77079  
281 558-6930 x 218

MESSAGE:

Hello Gov. Palin,

I would like to introduce myself to you in the hope of establishing a meaningful relationship leading to the long-awaited and badly needed Alaskan Natural Gas Pipeline. I am editor of Pipeline & Gas Journal in Houston, the oldest and most-respected pipeline magazine worldwide. I am also chairman of our Pipeline Opportunities Conference which is held annually to provide an update on new and ongoing pipeline projects, particularly in North America.

I would like to personally invite you to be our guest keynote speaker at the 4th annual conference that is scheduled for March 25, 2008 at the Hyatt Regency in Houston. Our last conference was held on March 26 and attracted a crowd of 344 (25 speakers including our keynote speaker Drue Pearce). Our attendees represent all areas of the pipeline industry: transmission managers and executives; contractors and suppliers; regulators and lawmakers; consultants and engineers. Typically our sessions consist of executive roundtables in which pipeline officials talk about their projects and the factors that are driving the work forward.

We have followed the Alaskan gas pipeline discussions for years and obviously see a great need for his project, both in terms of gas supply for the Lower 48, growth opportunities for Alaskans and western Canadians, and also for those who work directly and indirectly in



the pipeline industry. Your proposal is certainly a change from the past and seems to have a chance for greater public support.

We would like to offer you an open forum to discuss the project and provide updates to our audience. We have had considerable press coverage in the past (both for Drue Pearce and Shawn Parnell who was our very first keynote speaker in 2005). We would have outstanding press coverage for your visit and would publicize it very heavily.

I apologize for the length of this note but I am extremely interested in offering you a chance to talk about this very important project to this excellent audience.

I would appreciate it if a member of your staff could contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Jeff Share/Editor

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2007 9:58 AM  
**To:** akfuell@mtaonline.net  
**Subject:** RE: Seniors

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**Sent:** Monday, July 16, 2007 9:44 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Seniors

Web mail from: Ms. Katherine Fueller  
address: 8091 E Gold Bullion Blvd. Palmer AK 99645  
907-745-6998

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah Palin,

I am Katherine Fueller and I am a new board member of the Palmer Senior Citizen Center. I would like to thank you for helping us get started on a new center that is sorely needed as the one we are in is very old and does not fit our growth any more. We all appreciate your support and are proud of the job you are doing.

Yours gratefully,  
Katherine Fueller

akfuell@mtaonline.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2007 9:30 AM  
**To:** stevedot@alaska.net  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

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**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Stephen Ostanik  
address: Po Box 56303 North Pole AK 99705  
488-1289

MESSAGE:

Good Day Governor Palin,

I am writing to ask why the Great State of Alaska has decided to use income and pit one class against another within the Tier 11 hunting system, Unit 13.

My wife and I are just baffled at why Alaska is telling folks if you work hard, make a good living, progress with your job and life etc, you can no longer hunt where you have for the last thirty years.

My Wife, Son and I all harvested our first Caribou in Unit 13 many years ago. We like many others have spent many days hunting, fishing berry picking, camping etc in this Unit. Now because we have over the years progressed within our income it is being held against us.

I know that there will be some families that will qualify honestly for these permits. I also feel very strongly that many folks will lie about what they make as there is no way the state knows this information. Along with that I know many folks that live off the state will get some of these permits as a reward for doing nothing with their lives but taking. If I seem bitter to a point I guess I am. I would help anyone that will help



themselves. But I am not a big fan of takers and there is no doubt in my mind a lot of takers will be taking our permits.

I have been telling my two oldest Grandsons that they can shoot Grandma's and Grandpa's Caribou when old enough (one is now) do to the state program allowing this. Now I have had to try and explain to them this might/will not happen because we make to much money. What kind of message is that to send to the young children in Alaska? Do they understand this decision, NO they do not. They are being raised to do well in school, work hard, get an education etc. Should we now tell them to be slackers so they can hunt in this Great State of Alaska? In my opinion we are sending the wrong message to everyone concerned.

Some of the other rule changes for this hunt are a bit far reaching but if a person really wants to hunt there they will deal with the changes. Point being why did the State open back up the application process. If folks did not care enough about their hunt then to bad for them. I believe this whole process had been nothing but a complete mess.

My family and I fell in love with this area the first time we went there. Our past memories are many. Some very good and like anyone that uses the resources that God has given us some (although good) were tough to endure, i.e. snowstorms in June while fishing. My youngest calls them GREAT CAMPFIRES STORIES. It seems the State is working to keep our future memories to a minimum.

I ask you to think what it would be like for the State to shut you and your family out of your hunting area because you make to much money.

All in all I ask you to have someone look into this process and fix it. I was told yesterday that the Unit 13 Teir 11 process will not be looked at again till 2010. That is unacceptable and needs to be changed. IMO no one earnings class should be given advantage over another.

Thank you for your time. Anything you can do to stop this mess within our hunting systems will be greatly appreciated.

Mr and Mrs Stephen F. Ostanik

North Pole

stevedot@alaska.net

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2007 9:02 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Installation Ceremony

Governor Palin,

Just for the back of your mind, Sharon Illsley's installation ceremony is September 20th in Kenai. By the time she is installed, you will have appointed 3 judges to the Kenai Bench (more than any other bench so far). If you would like to consider attending this day you could surprise her there, and get a chance to meet her, Anna Moran, and whomever you decide on today after your interviews. And, if I may be so bold, I would enjoy and appreciate the opportunity to accompany you as Sharon has been a pleasure to work with these last couple of months. Thank you for your con

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2007 8:37 AM  
**To:** Susan.M.Cable@uscg.mil  
**Subject:** RE: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

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**Sent:** Monday, July 16, 2007 11:18 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Web mail from: Ms. Susan Cable

address: Mayflower Island 100 Savikko Road Douglas AK 99824  
(907) 463-2403

MESSAGE:

THE ASSISTANT COMMANDANT FOR ACQUISITIONS  
Requests the honor of your presence at the  
COMMISSIONING CEREMONY  
of  
RESCUE 21 PROJECT RESIDENT OFFICE  
ALASKA  
at which  
Commander Joseph S. Calnan, USCG  
will assume command.  
Wednesday, the Eighth of August 2007  
at 10:00 a.m.  
U. S. Coast Guard Rescue 21 PRO  
Mayflower Island  
100 Savikko Road

Douglas, Alaska

Reception to follow

RSVP

Ms. Susan Cable Uniform

Susan.M.Cable@uscg.mil Military Guests: Tropical Blue Long

(907) 463-2403 Civilian Guests: Business Casual

Susan.M.Cable@uscg.mil

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**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [patrick.galvin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2007 7:37 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Cc:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)  
**Subject:** RE: Ppt

Governor,

I apologize for the confusion. The articles were written by Tim Bradner who took my statement that we had not found a fundamental flaw with PPT (something different than what was expected), and spun it as a tacit endorsement. Tim has a viewpoint that comes through in his reporting. Throughout our interview, I never implied that PPT was good; in fact, I told him that I thought we could do better to target the credits toward the riskier exploration side, not give them across the board as PPT does. Tim chose to downplay those statements.

Until we complete our review, make a recommendation to you, and you announce your intentions regarding a special session, I'm trying to keep the press message as a fair assessment of the options.

I'm also looking forward to our next meeting on PPT. I expect it will be early next week. I still believe we will come up with a better option on the gross, but the politics are explosive, so we need to have all our ducks in a row before we launch anything. Tibbles and Joe will have thoughts on that issue.

Again, I'm sorry the article created confusion. I agree with you that the sooner we come together on our plan, and get a positive message out, the better.

-Pat

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

**From:** "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick\_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>  
**Cc:** "Tom Irwin" <tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; "Martha K Rutherford" <marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>  
**Sent:** 7/17/07 5:56 AM  
**Subject:** Ppt

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**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Bradner

Will do! KJR

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**Sent:** Tue Jul 17 06:19:01 2007  
**Subject:** Bradner

Karen- pls correct Bradner's mistaken claim that the operating budget was not touched. His article was full of mistakes. Pls also cc the ADN editors with the corrections re: Bradner's claims as they too alluded to any "untouched" operating budget. Thank you!

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**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Ppt

I probably sound grumpy on this - but sheeeesh! Hopefully this was just a Bradner spin.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2007 6:54 AM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Ppt

Excellent. I look forward to sitting down and discussing this more fully. I'm out of town Thursday, for one week, then can meet.

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**From:** "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 17 Jul 2007 06:41:59

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Ppt

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2007 6:51 AM  
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**Subject:** Re: Recommendation for Kenai Superior Court vacancy

Ivy- thank you for these recos, it will be helpful in the interviews that will be conducted in just a matter of hours.

We need as much lead time as possible on recos coming in for appointments that I have to consider. More lead time to follow up on the input we receive from good legal minds like Joe Miller, Bruce, WAR, etc. We can't afford to wait until the night before interviews to ask for recommendations. (And again, as I explained yesterday, some of the people on the list you used to ask for input are nice people, but they are not in legal circles and may have had no idea who the names were you mentioned to them.)

So you'll need to work closer with Dan to allow him to vet names with a wide variety of folks, making sure we get as much feedback as possible. It's very important that you work closely with the people we want to tap into, and the people we're serving - as I mentioned re: the confidential matter of where the B and C duties should be conducted/ headquartered.

I'm going to touch base with Kris today on making sure Dan is fully plugged in to the B and C duties that await. We have a number of vacancies that we can fill soon.

Thank you for these recommendations being passed along to Tibbles and me - they'll be helpful.

And pls let me know where the 40 vacancies are on B and C's that have seats expired so I can be thinking of candidates to fill seats. Thanks!

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Fw: Recommendation for Kenai Superior Court vacancy

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From: Law Offices of Joseph Miller, LLC

To: 'Frye, Ivy J \ (GOV\)'

Cc: spalin@mtaonline.net

Cc: 'Ivy Frye'

Sent: Jul 17, 2007 12:54 AM

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2007 6:42 AM  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2007 6:25 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: judge questions

Bruce Anders likes Privileged or Pe(the same guy WAR likes.

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

**From:** Anders, Bruce F (DNR)  
**To:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Jul 16 22:51:05 2007  
**Subject:** RE: judge questions

Hi Ivy,

First off, I wanted to tell you what a pleasure it was hanging with your folks at the BBQ a few weeks back. My family and I really enjoyed ourselves. I don't know if you remember my wife Christi (from when the whole crew came to my place to prep for the Channel 2 debate), but Christi really took a liking to you that day, and was bummed you couldn't make the trip up. I was too, I haven't seen you in so long!

Anyway, attached is the doc I put together for Mike and the Gov last time around.

As to the Kenai pool, in my opinion, one candidate rises head and shoulders above the others. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Best,

Bruce

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From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV)

Sent: Mon 7/16/2007 10:58 AM

To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Subject: judge questions

Hi Bruce,

I hope all is well up north. I wanted to see if you could forward me the email you sent

to Mike Tibbles re: judge questions. You had sent it to him back in February or early March when we were preparing to interview Kenai and Bethel Superior Court nominations. It was very helpful. I've misplaced the hard copy Mike gave me.

Also, if you have any thoughts on the current Kenai Superior Court nominations please feel free to weigh in. Peter Mysing, Carl Bauman, Bob Owens, and Chris Provost were nominated.

Thanks,

Ivy Frye

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2007 6:19 AM  
**To:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Bradner

Karen- pls correct Bradner's mistaken claim that the operating budget was not touched. His article was full of mistakes. Pls also cc the ADN editors with the corrections re: Bradner's claims as they too alluded to any "untouched" operating budget. Thank you!

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2007 6:16 AM  
**To:** Monegan; Walt C (DPS)  
**Cc:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Gara's gun issue

Walt- we'll ask you to chime in on Gara's proposal re: the gun issue in today's ADN when we all can sit down to discuss the issue.

The first thought that hit me when reading Gara's quote about people not being able to buy guns when they're threatening to kill someone went to my ex brother-in-law, the trooper, who threatened to kill my dad yet was not even reprimanded by his bosses and still to this day carries a gun, of course. We can't have double standards. Remember when that death threat was reported, and follow-on threats from Mike that he was going to "bring Sarah and her family down" - instead of any reprimand WE were told by trooper union personnel that we'd be sued if we talked about those threats. Amazing. And he's still a trooper, and he still carries a gun, and he still tells anyone who will listen that he will "never work for that b\*itch" (me) because he has such anger and distain towards my family.

So consistency is needed here. No one's above the law. If the law needs to be changed to not allow access to guns for people threatening to kill someone, it must apply to everyone.

Hopefully we'll all meet on this soon, as Gara will be expecting a response soon.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2007 5:56 AM  
**To:** Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Cc:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Ppt

Pat- we'll hopefully be meeting on ppt soon. The articles in yesterday's ADN and J of C sounded like a one-eighty departure from the consistent message re: ppt NOT being "sound". I was asked to respond yesterday by a few reporters in Juneau, and also by legislators who may now think we're confused... as they still expect the sp session call this fall and were surprised to read your comments. My response was that I haven't changed my mind about the need to revisit ppt this fall.

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**From:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2007 5:47 AM  
**To:** John Katz; Kristina Y Perry  
**Cc:** Michael Tibbles; Michael A Nizich  
**Subject:** Re: NGA Resolutions/Summer Meeting

Thanks so much John. I appreciate your review of the resos. I'll be able to look at the NGA agenda and proposed resolutions today - I believe Kris has them in the Anchorage office.

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

**Date:** Tue, 17 Jul 2007 09:44:12

**To:** "Kris Perry" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Michael Tibbles" <michael\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike\_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>

**Subject:** NGA Resolutions/Summer Meeting

We have completed our review of the proposed resolutions = for NGA's summer meeting and see nothing which should be troublesome to = Alaska.

For the most part, the resolutions reflect a consensus = of opinion among staff of the respective Governors who sit on the NGA = standing committees. We made sure that the Natural Resources = Committee's resolution concerning energy policy continues to make = references to oil and gas and to the Alaska gas pipeline.

Some Governors may try to circumvent the Committee = process by circulating sign on letters at the summer meeting. If = this occurs, and you have any questions about the subject matter, please = don't hesitate to call.

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:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2007 3:01 PM

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Governor, I wanted to get this message directly to you as you will be departing for NGA shortly. Thanks, Janice

Web mail from: Ms. Nancy McNamara  
address: 530 W. Jefferson Street Petoskey MI 49770  
cell231-838-5648

MESSAGE:

Hi,

I have a card of congratulations here that never got sent. Are you and the 'first girls/family' coming to Michigan for the Governor's Conference? We live only forty miles away and would love to see you all. We understand that Track is playing hockey in the state. We read the Frontiersman daily and follow all of your adventures.

Missing Alaska,  
Mrs. Mac

rubybegonia10@hotmail.com

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2007 8:47 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Saddler; Daniel R (GOV)  
**Subject:** vacancies

Governor Palin:

We are near completion on our recommendations for all of these boards. In most cases we have recommendations, but we need to give you alternates to look at. The recommendation sheets have the full board description and demographics information for you to evaluate. Per your request, here are the boards we are currently working on. We will have thorough, vetted, and complete recommendations for you. Dan has been a great addition. Thank you, Ivy Frye

**AIDEA**, 2 seats. John Winther is up for re-appointment and we have the Mike Barry vacancy.

**PFD**, 1 seat. Bill Hudson is up for re-appointment

**ANGDA**, 2 seats. John Kelsey and Bob Stinson are up for re-appointment

**Alaska-Alberta Bi-Lateral Council**, 1 seat, (private industry/oil and gas). - [Privileged] was mentioned as a possibility.

**Alcohol and Drug Abuse**, 4 seats, (3 public members and 1 provider). - [Privileged or] was mentioned, and she sent in application.

**Disabilities and Special Education**, 8 seats, (1 special education teacher, 5 consumers, 1 advocacy rep, 1 gifted education rep). - Christine Saddler serves on this board. Dan is very familiar with this board.

**Historical Commission**, 2 seats, (1 Indigenous Ethnic Group rep, 1 person w/ background in archeology/architecture/history). [Privileged or P] was mentioned. Gloria O'Neill has offered several names, so has Talis Colberg.

**Historical Records Advisory board**, 4 seats, (1 Native American Records, 1 Public, 1 Archivist, 1 Local Govt Records). Regional offices, Gloria O'Neill, Trefon Angasan, and some mayors have weighed in, etc.

**Mental Health Board**, 2 seats, (1 attorney, 1 consumer/provider). WAR has weighed in. [Privileged or Personal Mate] [Privileged or Personal M] has applied.

**Mental Health Trust Authority**, 1 seat. WAR has been very helpful.

**Natural Resources Conservation Development**, 2 seats, (1 NW/Arctic seat, 1 SW/Kenai Peninsula seat)

**Nursing**, 1 seat, (1 nurse seat). I talked to Cathy Giessel she said the board needs a nurse from the Peninsula or the Interior.

**Prince William Sound Oil Spill Recovery Institute**, 6 seats, (Alaska Native Seats, Comm Fisherman Seats, Oil and Gas seats).

**Water and Wastewater Works**, 3 seats, (3 public seats). [Privileged or P] sent in an application.

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**From:** Jackson, Karleen [/O=HSS/OU=JNU1PO/CN=DAS/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KJACKSON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2007 5:43 AM  
**To:** 'locloblos@yahoo.com'; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Butler, Jay (HSS-CDC); Hogan; William H (HSS)  
**Cc:** Darby; Karen A (HSS); 20080515kkjackson\_A  
**Subject:** Re: Background Checks

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I expect that Dr. Butler will contact you soon about the issues you have raised so you can better understand what to expect as work continues on the development of an effective background check system to protect vulnerable Alaskans.

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**To:** governor@alaska.gov <governor@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** karen.darby@alaska.gov <karen.darby@alaska.gov>; karleen.jackson@alaska.gov <karleen.jackson@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Mon Jul 16 12:18:21 2007  
**Subject:** Background Checks

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If these two people are responsible, what is it that makes it impossible for them to do their job? If they are not responsible then who is? Everybody understands delays, but a delay from 2 days to 32, please.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2007 10:00 AM  
**To:** Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Ethics and the Civil Air Patrol

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**From:** George & Lyn Campbell [mailto:outback@alaska.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 16, 2007 9:10 PM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Ethics and the Civil Air Patrol

Dear Governor Palin,

Having had no success in addressing my concerns through the proper CAP channels, I am attaching a letter written to Connie McKenzie with the congressional delegation in Juneau. I am hoping your office will also look into the CAP actions, both local and commands, and help sort out what appears to be multiple misuses of CAP resources.

I am willing to submit names of people I have referred to but not specified if needed. My hope is to not increase their exposure by naming them in the letter; please have someone that will keep their names confidential contact me for them.

Thank you for your time in this matter, and for looking after the state.

George Campbell  
Juneau Alaska

P.S. This spring I drove by the mansion and saw a trampoline with children in the yard, and a muddy silver truck with big tires in the drive. About time we were blessed with people from real lives.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2007 8:17 AM  
**To:** cowater@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Kicking the Honeybucket in Nunapitchuk!

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:** Cowater Alaska Inc. [mailto:Cowater@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2007 5:22 PM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Parnell, Sean R (GOV); Parnell, Sean R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Kicking the Honeybucket in Nunapitchuk!

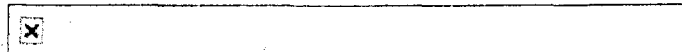
Dear Governor Palin:

This e-mail is a follow-up to the invitation sent to you by the City of Nunapitchuk a few days ago to celebrate the elimination of the "honeybucket" from the community. Please see the invitation below.

We would be very honored if you were able to attend this occasion. If you are not able to attend personally, we would welcome a representative on your behalf.

Sincerely,

Mark Baron  
 President  
 Cowater Alaska Inc.



Mark Your Calendars!

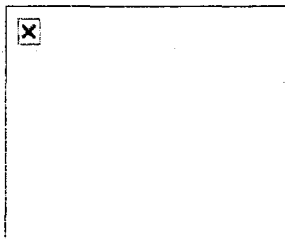


Door Prizes

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- Food
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- Fun!

*The City of Nunapitchuk  
 and  
 Cowater Alaska Inc.  
 invite you to join us for a celebration of*

Hi



Please join us for the celebration and  
 ribbon cutting ceremony.  
 Thursday, July 26, 2007

Time	What

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10:00 - 12:30	Tours
1:00	Program
2:30	Refreshments & Door Prizes!

Nunapitchuk has made great strides to improve water and sewer service in the village since 1993/94 when the first Flush Tank and Haul @ units were installed. Today, the honeybucket is virtually eliminated and numerous other projects are complete.

Thank you to the State of Alaska's Village Safe Water, the Environmental Protection Agency, the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development and Cowater Alaska for helping Nunapitchuk make these remarkable improvements.



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2007 8:38 AM  
**To:** raven@mtaonline.net  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

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

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

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2007 2:54 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Mr. chris lee

address: po box 870132 wasilla AK 99687  
907-232-5232

MESSAGE:

Gov. Sarah Palin

Hello sarah would like to meet you personally some day . I am a freind of Vickie Clark who works with the irondog race every year. My wife is Charla Nelson (maiden name) nickname Char . She says you grew up together in wasilla. Well heres what my problem is ... FISH&GAME is out of touch with themselfes, I am a avid hunter since 1967 when we moved here . Ever since we moved here hunting was taught to me when i was just a kid. Ive been mainly hunting caribou in the lake louise area since i was 10 years old, (40 years total). Guess what !! this is the first year the game board did not give me a permit to hunt tier II . This came to a blow to me hunting to me is not a subsintance issue but a way of life , my passion , never broke the rules , always assisted troppers in the field finding bad hunters . What am i supposed to do? clearly someone is way out of touch at game headquarters. How could this happen? Would you clean house at fish&game like you did at mat maid, that wa!

s awesome . I would like the chance to be on this board , its clear its very messed up . I think i have a lot of good ideas on how to fix this hunt. But this year i just stay home and watch the young & poor hunt. You would not believe the people who got the permits this year, my step daughter never hunted b4 got one my son got one . this really burns me up where they got these ideas without any public input . Please try to fix this problem if you have time, i know you are very busy, char tells me your parents hunt this hunt did they get permits? Thanks for the great job you are doing thusfar. My dream is open anwr, get a gas line, open the pebble mine project, and leave the loggers alone in the tongas . What a dream huh! Alaska is vast place and needs to be developed in a environently safe condition . I vote work and applaud anyone who kicks a tree hugger in the butt . Thanks

Yours truly Chris Lee

raven@mtaonline.net

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2007 8:24 AM  
**To:** Perez; Linda J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Camera

Ok!

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

**From:** Perez, Linda J (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Jul 18 07:57:43 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Camera

Thank you Governor for your email. Please have the Anchorage staff send the receipt to me.

Thanks again,

Linda

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Device

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Perez, Linda J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Jul 17 18:35:15 2007  
**Subject:** Camera

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2007 8:18 AM  
**To:** kari@allurehairdesign.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.

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

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2007 5:11 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Kari Hall

address: 142 West 5th Avenue Anchorage AK 99501  
907-223-3220

MESSAGE:

Sarah,

It was nice to see you at the Nordstrom's fashion show for the Dare to Care fundraiser! I wanted to follow up on the offer to attend the Eva Foundation Christmas Tree Elegance Gala November 30th 6:30pm at the Sheraton Hotel Ballroom. I would like for you to speak at the event and kindly request a donation item for either a live or silent auction.

I will send some information as well.

Thanks!

Kari Hall

Allure Day Spa and Hair Design  
907-223-3220 Cell Phone

kari@allurehairdesign.com

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2007 4:45 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** CSPAN and Life-A-Thon

CSPAN is interested in having you as a guest this Sunday at 7:30 a.m. It would be a half hour show hosted by Peter Slen. It is an interview and call in show. Likely topics will include energy issues, your open, ethical and transparent administration (they have read up on you), the national political arena, and U.S. Senator Stevens. This program will be on during the time you have an opportunity to go to a church service. Please let me know if you are interested.

Also, Karen Lewis (local) with the Life-A-Thon is hoping for a few minutes of your time for a taped message. KATV and KAFC, the Christian stations are going to air the Life-A-Thon over a two week period. They would tape an interview or even a quick message if you like. Others who have contributed are Wayne Anthony Ross and Loren Lehman. Again, if you are interested, let me know.

Thanks!

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

465-4031 Juneau  
269-7450 Anchorage  
240-7943 cell

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**From:** Beth Leschper [bleschper@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2007 11:55 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Thank You

**MARY C. "BETH" LESCHPER**

P.O. Box 22533 • Juneau, Alaska 99802 • 907-957-2637

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Tuesday, July 18, 2007

Gov. Sarah Palin  
State of Alaska

Dear Gov. Palin:

I truly appreciate the time and care you took in learning more about me this morning.

After speaking with you, I remain convinced that I would like to join your team. I hope you feel the same way.

I very much look forward to learning of your decision soon. Please contact me if you would like more information about my qualifications and experience.

Thank you for an exhilarating interview!

Sincerely,

Beth Leschper

EC: Mr. Mike Tibbles  
Ms. Kris Perry  
Mr. Mike Nizich

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Got a little couch potato?  
Check out fun [summer activities for kids](#).

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**From:** Perez, Linda J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LJPerez]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2007 7:58 AM  
**To:** 'govpalin@alaska.gov'  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Camera

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Thanks again,

Linda

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**To:** Perez, Linda J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Jul 17 18:35:15 2007  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2007 7:54 AM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)  
**Subject:** Ppt

There will be continued confusion after Doogan's article today re: me "waffling" on ppt now.

I haven't waffled. We do need to revisit it - soon - I'm just waiting on the recommendation of WHEN.

Confidentially - Bitney has created a lot of this confusion by telling others (we're hearing more accounts of this) that we changed our mind. NOW is the time to clear up any confusion so the timelines will be set and we can get things accomplished.

I will be quite adamant in my answers to the continued question on sp session: "I haven't changed my mind. Of course we have to revisit ppt, I'm just waiting on recommendation regarding timing of sp session. It's my intention to call this for October."

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**From:** Perez, Linda J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LJPEREZ]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2007 7:17 PM  
**To:** 'govpalin@alaska.gov'  
**Subject:** Re: Camera

Thank you!

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

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Perez, Linda J (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Jul 18 18:43:36 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Camera

Gave it to Kris- she'll get it to you. Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

**From:** "Perez, Linda J (GOV)" <linda.perez@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 18 Jul 2007 07:57:43

**To:** "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Camera

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Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2007 7:09 PM  
**To:** Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC)  
**Subject:** Re: Climate Change

Thank you! And enjoy Seattle. I hope it's sunny.

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

**From:** Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Wed Jul 18 19:05:47 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Climate Change

Governor,

I will definately contact Chuck when I get back to town next week. I will be in Seattle the rest of this week meeting with EPA and my counterparts from the NW states and western provinces.

I look forward to working with you and the other cabinet members on Climate Change issues and opportunities. I appreciate this is just one of many diverse matters on your big plate! You are doing a great job keeping it all moving forward.

Larry

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

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)  
**Cc:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)  
**Sent:** Wed Jul 18 18:43:08 2007  
**Subject:** Climate Change

Hi Larry:

My brother, Chuck Heath, is one of the school teachers participating in the Climate Change study program (for science teachers) at UAF this summer. He'd like to talk to you about

his ideas for a task force - I explained you have the sub-committee already studying the issue, but maybe there are ideas from what he and his fellow teachers are learning that could be incorporated into our sub-committee's mission.

Chuck's request comes on the heels of some great ideas that Tom and Marty shared with me re: Alaska really getting serious about dealing with climate change impacts.

If you want to contact Chuck, his email address is [chckheath@yahoo.com](mailto:chckheath@yahoo.com). His emails on this matter are attached below. If it's more convenient, I could give himt your email address?

I'm getting more and more enthused about digging into the subject and working on it - especially after hearing from Tom and Marty on ideas they believe the state could be considering. Thanks for your patience with me along the way!

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

From: "chuck heath" <[chckheath@yahoo.com](mailto:chckheath@yahoo.com)>

Date: Wed, 18 Jul 2007 07:37:44

To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <[govpalin@alaska.gov](mailto:govpalin@alaska.gov)>

Subject: Re: Fw: Vic

Yes. I've already talked with a senior scientist here who's putting a list together today.

How did Todd do fishing?

--- "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)"

<[govpalin@alaska.gov](mailto:govpalin@alaska.gov)> wrote:

> DEC Commissioner Larry Hartig has a Climate Change  
> Task Force that's just been formed to address this.  
> Can I put him in contact with you about this?

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> ----- Original Message -----  
> From: chuck heath <chckheath@yahoo.com>  
> To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
> Sent: Tue Jul 17 14:43:33 2007  
> Subject: Re: Fw: Vic  
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> That sound's good.  
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> Sarah, I'm just about done with my 80 hour course  
> on  
> global climate change. Most of it has been focused  
> on  
> coastal erosion which is probably a bigger deal than  
> you're aware of (Shishmaref is just one small part  
> of  
> it). I have met some of the top scientists in the  
> world on the subject and if you'd like, I can  
> organize  
> another advisory task force (which would include  
> scientists, economists, citizens who live in these  
> areas) who can give recommendations to the state.  
> The problem is accelerating quickly so it would be  
> good to get a handle on it now. Maybe something  
> like  
> this already exists but the scientists up here  
> aren't  
> aware of it. Let me know asap because I'll only be  
> here a couple more days.  
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> Chuck  
> --- govpalin@alaska.gov wrote:  
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>> Confidential - dont tell anyone!!!  
>> Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

> > From: govpalin@alaska.gov

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> > Date: Tue, 17 Jul 2007 17:16:18

> > To: salheath@mtaonline.net

> > Subject: Vic

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> > Im apptng Wes to fill Vics seat. Its still

> > confidential. Colleen was awesome and gracious

> when

> > I told her.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2007 4:46 PM  
**To:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Security and initiative heads up

What security issue?

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

**From:** "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 18 Jul 2007 16:43:51

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Security and initiative heads up

If you can, pls call my cell no. at Privileged. I'll try to keep it under 5 min. Wanted to address the security issue raised by Gary today and give you a heads up on another initiative decision I will put out there tomorrow. Thanks much!

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2007 4:44 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Security and initiative heads up

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2007 1:25 PM  
**To:** culture@kawerak.org  
**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.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2007 1:18 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Rural/Native

Web mail from: Ms. Kaci Fullwood  
address: PO Box 948 Nome AK 99762  
907.443.4340

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah, Friend of Beringia!

The Beringia Museum of Culture and Science Project, led by Kawerak, Inc. is making great strides towards the reality of a state-of-the-art cultural facility here in Nome, Alaska!

July 9 & 10 kicked off our first session of three 10% Design Workshops, with architects, an exhibit designer, and about thirty residents and representatives of local organizations who came together to visualize their hopes and dreams for a new museum.

We are happy to announce we have also just completed a Business Plan for the planned facility. This plan is the results of 16 months of intensive research and meetings to

determine the scope and size of the Beringia Museum. Agnew::Beck Consulting of Anchorage facilitated the development of this comprehensive plan, and I am proud to say the results are impressive. I will be happy to share this document with you upon request.

I hope you will consider joining us in Nome, at the Old St. Joe's Hall July 30, 10A-4P for the next 10% Design work session, when we will review the facility concept designs that the architects from Charles Bettisworth & Co will present for our review and recommendations. Our final 10% Design work session will be August 21, same time and location. Please become a part of this dynamic process to visualize the design of this exciting new museum facility.

Your support of this important regional facility is vital to the project's successful realization. I hope you will consider becoming an advocate for this cultural and scientific initiative.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss the Beringia Museum project with you at your convenience.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Kaci Fullwood, Project Director

Beringia Museum of Culture & Science

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**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [tom.irwin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2007 11:19 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Confidential AGIA Comments, Other Thoughts

Governor, not now. Marty, Pat, Joe and I worked on this for almost 3 hrs this afternoon. Marty, Pat and I will continue tomorrow. We are reviewing all the issues and work to date. There is no doubt that all clearly know this is your No 1 priority and needs resolution immediately. Will communicate with you tomorrow.

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Hope you have a good trip.

God bless Tom

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

**From:** "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** 7/18/07 7:13 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Confidential AGIA Comments, Other Thoughts

How'd the mtg go? Does Pat need to hear a timeline?

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

**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 18 Jul 2007 08:15:14

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** RE: Confidential AGIA Comments, Other Thoughts

Governor, we will work the PPT issue with Pat. We have already scheduled a meeting with him at 4:00pm today. Will see you at the meeting with BP this morning. Tom

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

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

To: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Sent: 7/18/07 7:17 AM

Subject: Re: Confidential AGIA Comments, Other Thoughts

I look forward to speaking w/ you more on climate change and I agree with your assessment of where AK is on it.

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

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 17 Jul 2007 18:33:27

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Confidential AGIA Comments, Other Thoughts

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

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

Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2007 4:55 PM

To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)

Subject: Re: Ppt

Got asked again today by McAllister because I used the term "probable session this fall" when discussing Vic Kohring's replacement. Bill zipped right past the big announcement of Wes Keller and focused in on sp session again. Y'know, I think the tremendous interest in this, esp by reporters, has to do with logistics - they want to know where they should plan on camping this fall - Juneau or road system? October or later?

Bradner got his other front-page story wrong, too, on our operating budget. I think he woke up on the wrong side of the bed the day he filed those stories.

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

From: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 17 Jul 2007 07:36:54

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Patrick S Galvin

<patrick\_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>

Cc: Tom Irwin <tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, Martha K Rutherford

<marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

Subject: RE: Ppt

Governor,

I apologize for the confusion. The articles were written by Tim Bradner who took my statement that we had not found a fundamental flaw with PPT (something different than what was expected), and spun it as a tacit endorsement. Tim has a viewpoint that comes through in his reporting. Throughout our interview, I never implied that PPT was good; in fact, I told him that I thought we could do better to target the credits toward the riskier exploration side, not give them across the board as PPT does. Tim chose to downplay those statements.

Until we complete our review, make a recommendation to you, and you announce your intentions regarding a special session, I'm trying to keep the press message as a fair assessment of the options.

I'm also looking forward to our next meeting on PPT. I expect it will be early next week. I still believe we will come up with a better option on the gross, but the politics are explosive, so we need to have all our ducks in a row before we launch anything. Tibbles and Joe will have thoughts on that issue.

Again, I'm sorry the article created confusion. I agree with you that the sooner we come together on our plan, and get a positive message out, the better.

-Pat

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

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick\_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>  
Cc: "Tom Irwin" <tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; "Martha K Rutherford"  
<marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>  
Sent: 7/17/07 5:56 AM  
Subject: Ppt

Pat- we'll hopefully be meeting on ppt soon. The articles in yesterday's ADN and J of C sounded like a one-eighty departure from the consistent message re: ppt NOT being "sound". I was asked to respond yesterday by a few reporters in Juneau, and also by legislators who may now think we're confused... as they still expect the sp session call this fall and were surprised to read your comments. My response was that I haven't changed my mind about the need to revisit ppt this fall.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2007 9:55 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Telephone Call - 07.18

Thanks! Now go to sleep!

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

**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 18 Jul 2007 19:59:08

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Telephone Call - 07.18

Governor - Loren Leman called and wanted to tell you "great choice on Wes Keller, he is one of the finest." He left his private cell if you wanted to call back. Privileged.  
Janice

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2007 7:59 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Telephone Call - 07.18

Governor - Loren Leman called and wanted to tell you "great choice on Wes Keller, he is one of the finest." He left his private cell if you wanted to call back. Privileged.  
Janice

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2007 9:14 AM  
**To:** Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** RE: Sr. Executives from Williams Pipeline & Midstream asking to meet with you, Comm's Irwin, Galvin & Marty R

Marty – The Governor will be out of state on those dates and unavailable. Please advise if they have a different date that we may be able to look at. The Governor will be in Anchorage on July 30 and 31<sup>st</sup> – this is depending on availability of schedule.

As I have taken on the position of scheduling for the Governor, please include me in any scheduling requests. Thank you,

Janice Mason  
Scheduler/Executive Secretary  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
(907) 465-3986  
(907) 465-3889 (fax)

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2007 8:47 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Sr. Executives from Williams Pipeline & Midstream asking to meet with you, Comm's Irwin, Galvin & Marty R

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**From:** Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2007 8:45 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Sr. Executives from Williams Pipeline & Midstream asking to meet with you, Comm's Irwin, Galvin & Marty R

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Alan Armstrong, President Williams Midstream & Sr. Vice-President Williams Energy Co.  
Tim Penton, Vice-President Williams International

Please advise how you would like to handle this request.  
Thanks,  
Marty

8/25/2009

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**From:** Rutherford, Martha K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2007 11:33 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Mason; Janice L (GOV); 'Mike\_Tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
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**Marty**

8/26/2009

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Please advise how you would like to handle this request.

Thanks,  
Marty

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**From:** Rutherford, Martha K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2007 11:54 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Mason; Janice L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: HOT! FW: Williams meeting

Thank you Governor.

Marty

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

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2007 11:45 AM  
**To:** Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: HOT! FW: Williams meeting

Yes - Kris will look with janice on the time issue. We'll make it work.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

**From:** "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 18 Jul 2007 11:33:08  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us, joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us, tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us, patrick\_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us  
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Marty

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**From:** John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 19, 2007 1:12 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Governor/Natural Resources committee

You may have heard already, but I wanted to make sure that you knew that Governor Palin has been selected as Vice Chair of NGA's Natural Resources Committee for 2007-2008. When appropriate, this would probably make a good press release.

We look forward to working with the Governor and you to make her tenure as meaningful as possible.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is [jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org). Thank you .

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is [jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org). Thank you .

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 19, 2007 10:24 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Mt. Spurr Geothermal Workshop 2007

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**From:** Amanda Kolker [mailto:akolker@aidea.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2007 2:53 PM  
**To:** tharris@tyonek.com; angesandstol@aol.com; abbottmk@muni.org; tababcock@matanuska.com; Balash, Joseph R (GOV); tbarnum@cityofseward.net; rbergh@gci.net; fjbettine@matanuska.com; info@matanuska.com; gcanelos@denali.gov; ssaxton@homerelectric.com; John\_Cooley@chugachelectric.com; jduffy@matsugov.us; reckert@homerelectric.com; cenkvist@alaskapower.org; markfryer@pdceng.com; dora\_gropp@chugachelectric.com; bjanorschke@homerelectric.com; johnsonms@muni.org; uwe@kalenka.us; alex.gimarc@gci.net; carol\_heyman@chugachelectric.com; brian\_hickey@chugachelectric.com; shochstein@peakalaska.com; shh@gvea.com; charlie\_kimmel@chugachelectric.com; kklamal@gvea.com; mleland@alaskapower.org; jwlengineering@acsalaska.net; m.masteller@acat.org; pmcintosh@denali.gov; pcmorgan@gvea.com; alice\_mullins@chugachelectric.com; eggnogg@alaska.net; nordlund@gci.net; Bill.nordmark@gvea.com; Notti, Emil R (CED); Palin, Sarah H (GOV); mpeery@homerelectric.com; PoseyJM@muni.org; kprentki@denali.gov; crose@renewableenergy.org; brent.sheets@netl.doe.gov; jsloan@attalasc.com.net; andrea@larsen-anc.com; Bill\_Stewart@chugachelectic.com; phil\_steyer@chugachelectric.com; SHHaagenson@gvea.com; DGardner@gvea.com; peter\_poray@chugachelectric.com; paul\_risse@chugachelectric.com; kcunningham@ciri.com  
**Cc:** Burns, Laurel E (DNR); Lockard, David A (AIDEA); Swenson, Robert F (DNR); cnye@usgs.gov; crobinson@geothermal.org; lbatto@att.net; connief@api.ai.com; craig.dorman@alaska.edu; andrew.gentile@emp.si.com; blackwel@mail.smu.edu; IR@geopower.ca; hannah\_willard@yahoo.com; crose@alaska.net; eich@gi.alaska.edu; faust@gi.alaska.edu; steve@giseis.alaska.edu; gwen@yourownpower.com; roman.motyka@uas.alaska.edu; mcoombs@usgs.gov; tlmurray@usgs.gov; chris@usgs.gov; pcervelli@usgs.gov; Gene.Wescott@gi.alaska.edu; sandy.glatt@go.doe.gov; ffrds@uaf.edu; Crimp, Peter M (AIDEA); Garrett, Rebecca A (AIDEA); Harper, Michael C (AIDEA)  
**Subject:** Mt. Spurr Geothermal Workshop 2007

To Whom It May Concern,

The Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) invites you to participate in an upcoming Mt. Spurr geothermal workshop this August.

This is a technical conference for developers, utilities and other interested parties. See attached flier and registration form for more details. Registration deadline: July 31.

Thanks!

Amanda Kolker  
Geothermal Development Summer Intern  
Alaska Energy Authority  
813 West Northern Lights Blvd.  
Anchorage, AK 99503  
(907) 269-4550

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 19, 2007 3:56 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'kris.perry@alaska.com'; 'gary.wheeler@alaska.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'martha.rutherford@alaska.com'; Bosela; Tina M (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)  
**Subject:** Meeting with Governor and Williams Folks

The meeting has been confirmed with the Governor and Sr. Executives with Williams Gas. The meeting will be held @ the Grand Traverse Resort, in Acme, Michigan. It will be held in the Williamsburg Board Rm. The meeting will begin @ 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time (MI) which will be 12:00 noon Alaska Time. NGA will be setting up the board room and will have a call in number for the ANC and JNU folks shortly. I will send out email with that number as soon as receive it. If you have any questions please email or call my cell @ 321-2423. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 19, 2007 3:53 PM  
**To:** Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Cockrell; Robert A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Williams Meeting confirmed

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

**From:** "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 19 Jul 2007 12:20:00

**To:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us,  
tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us,patrick\_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us, joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us

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Thanks everyone,

Marty

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**From:** frank bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, July 19, 2007 4:02 PM

**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Sarah Palin; Saddler, Daniel R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)

**Subject:** The Rest of the Story...

At Tuesday's SB131 bill signing I was a bit mortified to hear the "boos" from the Construction Site Workers looking down from the floors of the Atwood Parking Center as she announced the name as the "Linny Pacillo Parking Center". It didn't make sense why they would boo, until today...

From their vantage point on sitting on the 3rd & 4th levels of the parking garage they could see what was taking place during the minutes that the Governor and Senator Ellis were speaking. Apparently 2 uniformed officers were writing a parking ticket just over the wall behind the Governor's podium. The owner of the vehicle rushed out as they were writing the ticket, putting money in the meter and pleading with them not to write the ticket. The Officer shook his head saying "no, sorry", handing the ticket to the woman. The irony that in the very ceremony the Governor was signing a bill memorializing the Parking Fairies in the new State structure, someone was receiving a parking ticket feet away.

Frank

11/13/2009

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 19, 2007 10:12 AM  
**To:** drinckey@mtaonline.net  
**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:** Wednesday, July 18, 2007 7:53 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Deborah Rinckey  
address: P.O. Box 773423 Eagle River AK 99577  
907-862-0319

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

My name is Deborah Rinckey and I am the VP of Programming for the Alaska Chapter of the American Marketing Association. You may remember me as I worked for John Klapperich at KMBQ as his sales manager! At any rate the Chapter is looking for speakers this year and we would love to have you open our year with a presentation that talks about your grass root marketing efforts in your election to become our next Governor! The luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, September 13th at the Anchorage Hilton from 11:30 - 1pm with the speaker beginning at approximately 12:15 until 12:45. We would love to have you as your marketing efforts were very ethical and admirable. Please let me know if this date would work or if you might be available for future dates.

Sincerely

Deborah Rinckey

drinckey@mtaonline.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 19, 2007 9:00 AM  
**To:** solardowork@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Transportation

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 19, 2007 6:27 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Transportation

Web mail from: Ms. MONICA D. KEY LINDBERGH  
address: P.O. BOX 6282 TITUSVILLE FL 32782

MESSAGE:

Governor Sarah Palin

Can you Please attend this event.

SUNDAY CHALLENGE road rally 2007

In the spirit of automotive innovation, the Florida Solar Energy center, Florida Electric Auto Association, Florida Institute of Technology, and the Space Coast Clean Cities Coalition will conduct an alternative energy vehicle event featuring solar, fuel cell, electric and hybrid vehicles. The three day event will consist of performance testing, autocross, road rally and workshop.

Saturday, October 6, 2007-----9 am to 4 pm

Location:-----Florida Solar Energy Center, Cocoa, Florida

Activity:----- performance testing and autocross

Sunday, October 7, 2007-----10 am to 2 pm

Start Location:----- Florida Solar Energy Center

Finish Location:-- Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, Florida

Activity:----- SunDay Challenge road rally

Monday, October 8, 2007-----10 am to 4 pm

Location:-----Florida Solar Energy Center

Activity:----- AFV Advancing the Choice workshop

Contacts:----- FSEC and SC3 - Bill Young, 321-638-1443

[www.sundaychallenge.org](http://www.sundaychallenge.org)

FLEAA - Shawn Waggoner, 561-543-9223

FIT - Frank Leslie, 321-674-7377

[www.floridaaea.org](http://www.floridaaea.org)

Can you Please attend this event.

sent by

THE PATRIOTIC TRUMPET PLAYER

CAPTAIN MONICA D. KEY LINDBERGH

P.O. BOX 6282

TITUSVILLE, FLORIDA 32782-6282

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 19, 2007 8:31 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Cockrell; Robert A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Williams Meeting confirmed

Tomorrow?

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

**From:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 19 Jul 2007 20:29:20

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Cockrell, Robert A (GOV)" <robert.cockrell@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Williams Meeting confirmed

FYI: Michigan is 4 hours ahead of Alaska. So the meeting at 4pm MI time will be 12noon Alaska time rather than 1pm.

Kris

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

**Sent:** Thu 7/19/2007 3:52 PM

**To:** Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Cockrell, Robert A (GOV)

**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

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Date: Thu, 19 Jul 2007 12:20:00

To: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us,  
tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us,patrick\_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us, joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us

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Marty

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**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [tom.irwin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 19, 2007 5:26 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Ppt

Governor, you should have a draft PPT schedule from Pat tonight for your review :)

Mark Myers was very positive about your interest in the climate change issues. He agrees that your involvement / leadership would be significant. He said that if you could schedule a half day in Alaska or DC he would provide several experts to give you a complete overview of the issues.

Just received three names from Kristan, BAC. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
Privileged or Personal We are already starting to schedule interviews.

Busy but good day. Tom

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

**From:** "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>  
**Cc:** "Kristina Y Perry" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>  
**Sent:** 7/19/07 3:32 PM  
**Subject:** Ppt

Excellent. Thanks so much. Odd to have to admit it - but I agree with both Doogan and ADN's article asking me to ask legislators to have to vote again. As long as Pat and Mark, et al, know where we need to head - then I trust that DOR will have info to consider, soon, so the sp session call can be made soon.

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

**From:** Tom Irwin  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jul 19, 2007 3:01 PM  
**Subject:**

I know you are concerned with PPT and would want a status report. You should know that right now Pat and Joe are on the phone from Juneau with Marty, Mark Myers and me in Anchorage. Since Mark was in town and I always think you want the best on a priority issue he agreed to participate. Discussions are complicated but proceeding well. Will keep you up to date. Tom

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 20, 2007 10:05 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Kuwait trip

Kris,

I have been working with Pentagon's media folks on this. This is an easy one. The purpose of the trip is to visit and show support for our Alaska-based troops serving in the Middle East. There will be a cameraman and a still photographer with the Governor as she tours various camps and dines with the troops. They have set up a satellite feed on Tuesday. It will feed at 7:30 a.m. Alaska Time – 7:30 p.m. Kuwait time. This is an opportunity for the three local television stations to talk with the Governor about her trip. The Pentagon will also feed the video footage shot earlier in the day. The Pentagon is very adamant about the Governor **NOT** disclosing where she is; only saying she is in Kuwait. The Governor will be briefed on all of this Monday.

The message is simple – something like this: Our men and women are doing a fantastic job over here. Seeing first hand the work they do makes me even more proud to be an American. These soldiers are prepared, professionals doing a great job supporting the mission. I was able to spend time with our troops- I had dinner/lunch with members of the XXX battalion (they haven't told me the units yet) after I toured several camps and motor pools. I know folks back home in Alaska share my pride in these fine soldiers.

I would suggest the Governor actually name the units she spent time with so the families back home can share her sense of pride.

I will pass along more info as I get it!

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

465-4031 Juneau  
269-7450 Anchorage  
240-7943 cell

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Friday, July 20, 2007 9:39 AM  
**To:** Wilmot, Dan Mr OSD LA; Katz, John W (GOV)  
**Cc:** grwheeler blackberry; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Gov Del

Thanks Dan. Some additional questions:

- 1) What is the flight time?
- 2) What specific activities will she be doing while there?
- 3) Any other details you think would be helpful for her.

Sharon, are you working with their press people on this? We need to make sure that we have sound bytes prepared for the Governor on this, i.e. the purpose of the trip, etc.

11/13/2009

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Thanks,  
Kris

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**From:** Wilmot, Dan Mr OSD LA [mailto:Dan.Wilmot@osd.mil]  
**Sent:** Fri 7/20/2007 5:43 AM  
**To:** Katz, John W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** grwheeler blackberry; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Wilmot, Dan Mr OSD LA  
**Subject:** Gov Del

John/Gary,

We have pushed back the arrival time for the Governor on Monday, 23 July, 2007 at the Mall entrance of the Pentagon. Please have her arrive at 10:00 am. She will receive a schedule brief, a classified Ops/Intel and then meet briefly with Sec Def and Chairman Pace (and probably a couple others). Attire is Business and she will be able to change into casual attire on the plane. Once we land we will hit the ground running so she should have her "rugged casual" attire available to change into on the plane.

Arrival back to Andrews is still scheduled for 3:00 pm on the Thursday, 26 July, 2007.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Ppt rate considered

The other consideration is revisiting the adopted PPT rate, of course. And I'm sure you're discussing that internally also. It will be helpful to start getting a read on lawmakers' intention: revisit PPT with an intended outcome of changing the rate? Or scrapping it and taxing on gross?

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**Sent:** Friday, July 20, 2007 6:33 PM  
**To:** Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); 'Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us'  
**Subject:** Re: Short summary of judge's order re Unit 13 Tier II scoring

Thank you, bc I do want to consider our next step. I am very opposed to the bd's decision to, essentially, make that hunt a "welfare" hunt - and I hear much objection to their decisions all along the highway cooridor in SouthCentral AK. I agree with Alaskans who say this is no way to choose who gets to hunt where.

Thanks

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

**From:** Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); 'Talis Colberg' <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>  
**Sent:** Fri Jul 20 18:30:23 2007  
**Subject:** RE: Short summary of judge's order re Unit 13 Tier II scoring

Governor:

I neglected to mention that, until we hear from you, we will respond to press and public inquiries to the effect that we are reviewing the judge's order, considering our options, and conferring with the Department of Law. We will not commit ourselves to any particular course of action for the time being.

DL.

Denby S. Lloyd

Commissioner

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

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Juneau, AK 99811-5526

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Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); 'Talis Colberg'

Subject: FW: Short summary of judge's order re Unit 13 Tier II scoring

Governor:

Today a state court judge ruled against the State of Alaska on a portion of the application scoring regulations for the Nelchina (Unit 13) moose and caribou Tier II subsistence hunt permits. Director Robus's summary below characterizes the judge's decision, as well as the options that face us.

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Thanks, DL.

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Sent: Friday, July 20, 2007 5:42 PM  
To: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)  
Cc: Saxby, Kevin M (LAW); Titus, Kimberly (DFG)  
Subject: Short summary of judge's order re Unit 13 Tier II scoring

This afternoon, Judge Jack Smith issued an injunction negating two aspects of the new Board of Game regulations (adopted at the March 07 meeting) controlling Tier II subsistence permit scoring for Unit 13.

1) The judge ruled that the income cap for Unit 13 Tier II applications was valid, but overturned the part of the reg that caused the whole application to be scored at "0" if a person received a "0" score for that question because their household exceeded the income cap. Judge Smith stated that the person should be given the other points from other questions on the application. This largely reinstates the importance of a person's answers to the "how many years have you hunted or eaten from this population" part of the application, which had made the Unit 13 hunts primarily longevity-based in the past. This was a feature that the BOG had expressly tried to change in writing the new regulation. The judge ordered the department to re-score the existing applicant pools for Unit 13 Tier II hunts using this approach. We project that the effect of this will be to allow a net increase in the number of Anchorage area applicants to participate in the hunts. The

judge did not change the number of permits to be issued, so the increase in Anchorage hunters will take permits away from other communities. Notably, the judge refused to rule on the other way an application can be zeroed out—if the questions regarding customary use of the Tier II population are scored "0". So he overturned one half of the pertinent regulation but not the other, leading to questions of fairness.

2) Judge Smith also ruled against the use of the superexclusivity part of the new regulation, which prohibited Unit 13 Tier II permittees from hunting the same species elsewhere in the state during the same year. Apparently he felt this was unfairly applied to only one game management unit in the state, although the BOG enacted the provision to try to persuade people without a strong personal Unit 13 hunting history not to apply for a Unit 13 subsistence hunt.

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The Division of Wildlife Conservation is working on re-scoring the existing applicant pool according to Judge Smith's order, and expects to be ready to publish the list and print/send permits out by the end of next week. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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In the meantime, DWC is publishing a news release (and has put onto our website) that tells the currently-published permittee list for Unit 13 Tier II permits that their permits are not valid pending resolution of the legal issues. We expect a large number of calls to our offices over the next week as current and potential permittees try to find out their status.

Contact me at 321-0660 or via reply email if questions.

MHR

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Matt Robus, Director

Division of Wildlife Conservation

Alaska Department of Fish & Game

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**Subject:** Re: Gara

Love ya guys! I do - and am very, very thankful for you. Thanks for working hard on ppt and EVERYTHING else. Thank you sincerely, and sorry if I sound grumpy on this issue. I just know we're right - and you all deserve to get to lead on this, to lead Alaska to what's rightfully ours - which is a prosperous and healthy future.

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**Sent:** Friday, July 20, 2007 3:01 PM  
**To:** 'govpalin@alaska.gov'  
**Subject:** Re: Gara

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**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Jul 20 14:44:32 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Gara

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**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Fri Jul 20 14:37:37 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Gara

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To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

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Subject: Re: Gara

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Fri Jul 20 14:26:35 2007

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**Sent:** Friday, July 20, 2007 2:40 PM  
**To:** 'govpalin@alaska.gov'  
**Subject:** Re: Gara

I am in Pat's office right now with Joe Balash and we are discussing a timeline for rolling out the report, a specif gross tax, etc.

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Jul 20 14:31:54 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Gara

And who's "we"?

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**To:** Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
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**Subject:** Re: Gara's PPT Update

Agree with the gist of this - and I had assumed we'd sent a letter in response to Speaker Harris and the D's who called me on this a long time ago. Sounds like that letter never went, hence the opportunity for legislators to speculate that we've waffled on sp session.

We owe it to them to respond to their earlier letters, especially now that they're running with rumors that have to be put to bed.

We just talked to Mike about it.

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**From:** "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 20 Jul 2007 13:26:36

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, Tom Irwin <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, Kristina Y Perry <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, Sharon W Leighow <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, Meghan N Stapleton <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, Governor Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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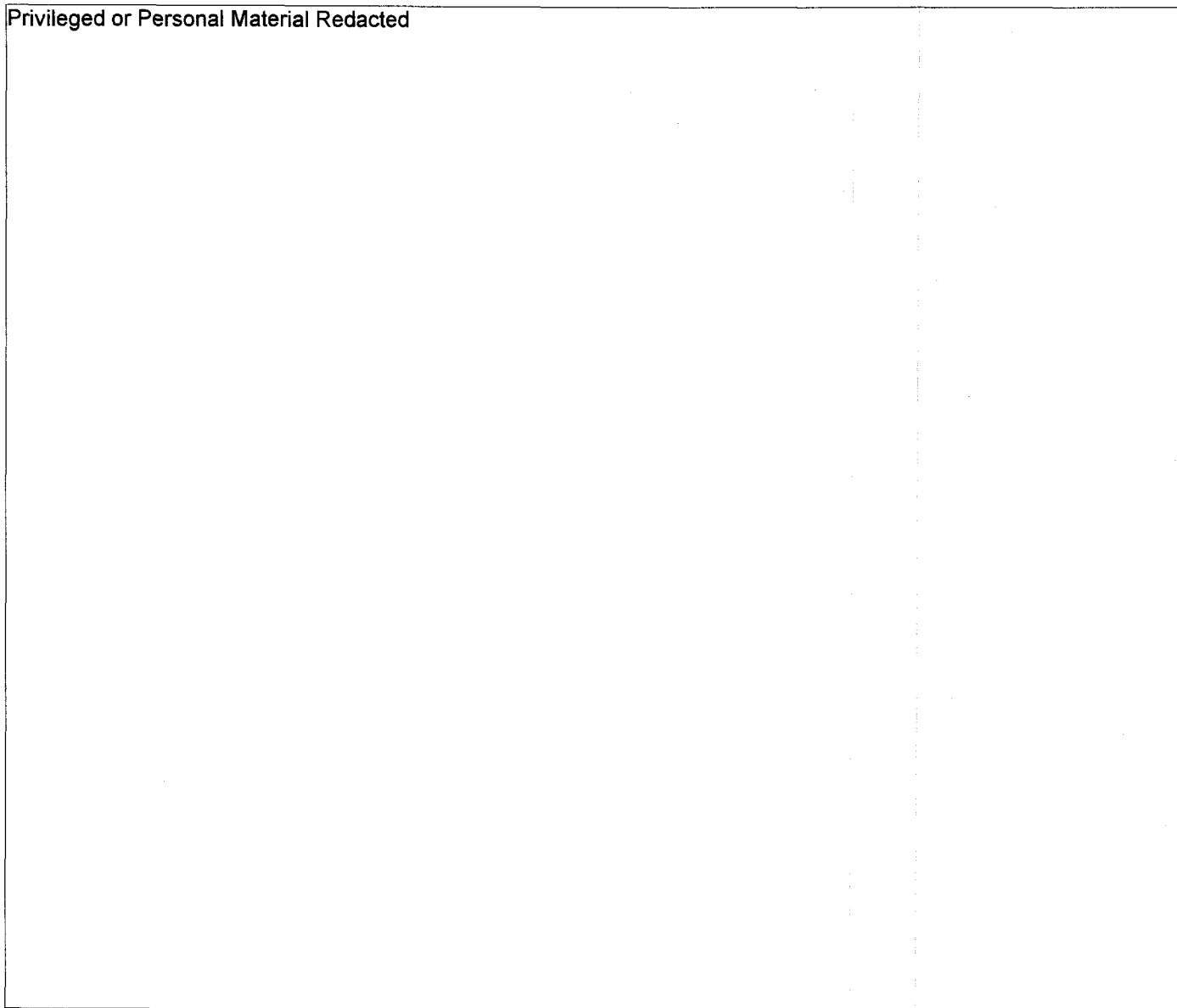
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I will ask Sharon to do a press release on this asap, to clear up all the confusion in the public, unless you guys can get the message out a better way, and sooner.

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**Date:** Fri, 20 Jul 2007 17:04:57

**To:** "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

**Subject:** Re: PPT Update

Alaska Day is October 18, 2007. Sounds like a grand day to fix a problem that must be addressed sooner rather than later.

The ideas expressed in your email reflect the promises I have made since even before kicking off my campaign on October 18, 2005.

Look forward to hearing more. So far, sounds great. Thank you sincerely.

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From: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 19 Jul 2007 22:46:42

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: PPT Update

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- Pat

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 20, 2007 10:37 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 20, 2007 10:09 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Sherman Stebbins  
address: PO Box 461 Delta Junction AK 99737  
907-895-9873

### MESSAGE:

Sarah Palin, First I would like to introduce myself. My name is SGT Sherman Stebbins. I am an Alaska National Guard member currently stationed at Camp Beuhring, Kuwait. I am a resident of Delta Junction, Alaska. I would very much like to thank you for vetoing all frivolous spending that was requested by the government of Delta Junction. Youth Rec center ? Paved roads ? Motorcross track ? No way !! I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart. The city government of Delta needs rejection and in all actuality is in need of an overhaul. They do not realize that the more request for monies to spend on unneeded projects fuels the fire for Borough formation, which is NOT needed. I was going to be assigned as a driver for your visit here but, my command has expressed concerns over my political interaction with you. I have been told I will probably not be your driver because of this. I thought possibly I might be able to speak to you for a few minutes as it may be the only chance!

I will ever have. I do desire to serve in politics in my community when I return home. I do believe Delta Junction is in need of some new insight on what is good for the people in a small community. Weather is a balmy 120 degrees here on a daily basis with the occasional dust storm. Wear loose clothing and bring some goggles to keep the dust out of your eyes. It would be nice to have a few words with you while you are here. Sincerely,  
SGT Sherman Stebbins

ssalaska33@yahoo.com



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**From:** Rutherford, Martha K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 20, 2007 8:57 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); Bosela; Tina M (DNR); Wilcox; Lacy J (DOR); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting w/GOV, today, Fri. 07.20.07 @ 12:00 Noon AK Time

Governor, All,  
 FYI. I just learned that Bill Walker, Port Authority, will also be attending the Williams meeting with the Governor in Michigan. It appears that Williams is considering partnering with the Port Authority on their AGIA application, although I do not think Williams has made a final decision to do so.  
 Marty

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Friday, July 20, 2007 8:29 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Cayce, Sunny C (GOV); Bosela, Tina M (DNR); Wilcox, Lacy J (DOR)  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting w/GOV, today, Fri. 07.20.07 @ 12:00 Noon AK Time

Sorry – Here is the attachment if needed for the conference instructions. Janice

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Friday, July 20, 2007 8:28 AM  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Cayce, Sunny C (GOV); Bosela, Tina M (DNR); Wilcox, Lacy J (DOR)  
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If you have any questions, I can be reached via email or cell phone @ 321-2423. Thank you, Janice

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**Sent:** Friday, July 20, 2007 6:20 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); 'Talis Colberg'  
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Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
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Contact me at 321-0660 or via reply email if questions.

MHR

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**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 20, 2007 2:47 PM  
**To:** 'govpalin@alaska.gov'  
**Subject:** Re: Gara

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Jul 20 14:40:40 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Gara

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**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Fri Jul 20 14:37:37 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Gara

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
Sent: Fri Jul 20 14:30:23 2007  
Subject: Re: Gara

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Fri Jul 20 14:26:35 2007  
Subject: Re: Gara

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Mike

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)

Sent: Fri Jul 20 14:10:33 2007

Subject: Gara

Mike - did Bitney ever write the letter in reponse to those writing to our office, telling us to call the special session - and then the response to Speaker Harris' letter asking the same? With new "demands" coming from some legislators and speculation from so many now - it sounds like those responses never made it to appropriate persons (ie the Legislators).

I have leggies patiently (but losing patience) asking me "when" - I keep telling them it still should be in October.

If those letters weren't written, we need to do so now. Telling them what the plan is. It's only fair to them (and the public) to let them make their plans that month. They'll also need this time to be doing their own research on ppt. A letter to the leggies today let's the media/public get wind of it and it addresses the rumors and puts them to rest.

Thanks Tibs!

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 21, 2007 3:27 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Violation for Jeremiah Campbell

Here is another email from cora, denby, and board of fish e.d. Jim marcotte that explains the violation and all of their opinions on the matter for your review governor.

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

**From:** Crome, Cora J (GOV)  
**To:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sat Jul 21 15:14:44 2007  
**Subject:** Fw: Violation for Jeremiah Campbell

Ivy,

You might have this already, but here is Jeremiah's explanation of the situation. He was appointed by Murkowski in 05 to a one year term, then reappointed to a 3 year term in 2006, so his term is up June 30, 2009. He and Trevor McCabe are business partners in Alaska Northern Outfitters (his guide business) along with his brother Ezra. Cook Inlet commercial fishermen sent a letter asking the governor to remove him due to the violation. I specifically asked Jeremiah when we spoke if he had other violations or whether anything else might be forthcoming and he assured me that he does not. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted. Let me know if the Governor wants any more info.

Cora

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**From:** Crome, Cora J (GOV)  
**To:** Sharon Leighow <Sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>  
**Sent:** Fri Jul 13 16:53:45 2007  
**Subject:** FW: Violation for Jeremiah Campbell

Sharon,

Jeremiah's explanation of the situation is attached.

Cora

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From: Marcotte, Jim R (DFG)  
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 2:23 PM  
To: Crome, Cora J (GOV)  
Cc: Alaska Northern  
Subject: FW: Violation for Jeremiah Campbell

Hi Cora,

Jeremiah asked me to make sure you had the background on this. Attached is Jeremiah's letter of explanation, and below are email notes from Denby and from me.

Jim

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From: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)  
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 4:08 PM  
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
Cc: Frye, Ivy J (GOV); Marcotte, Jim R (DFG); Bitney, John W (GOV)  
Subject: FW: Violation for Jeremiah Campbell

Mike(s):



FYI, Board of Fisheries member Jeremiah Campbell has earned a fish and game violation; please see below.

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DL.

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From: Marcotte, Jim R (DFG)  
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 3:51 PM  
To: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)  
Subject: Violation for Jeremiah Campbell

Denby,

Attached is the background information provided by Board of Fisheries member Jeremiah Campbell on his transporter services violation. The citation was for violating 5 AAC 12.75.400(c)(4) Transporter Activity Report, which was a misdemeanor. At his court appearance yesterday he pleaded no contest and was fined \$500 with \$250 suspended.

The error on his part was incorrectly filling out the required transporter activity report. There was a change in the regulation requiring signature of the actual person providing the transportation, but the reporting form had not been changed. He had filled the form out as he had done in the past as a representative of the company he owns with his brother, but he was not aware of the change in the regulation since it was not reflected on the form.

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Jim

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 21, 2007 2:43 PM  
**To:** Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)  
**Subject:** Re: Short summary of judge's order re Unit 13 Tier II scoring

Thank you Mr. Commissioner!

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**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Sat Jul 21 14:41:44 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Short summary of judge's order re Unit 13 Tier II scoring

Governor: Understood. I'm on a flight toSeattle, then DC, but I'll confer with Talis and my staff on my layovers. DL.

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)  
**Sent:** Sat Jul 21 13:46:21 2007  
**Subject:** Fw: Short summary of judge's order re Unit 13 Tier II scoring

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**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sat Jul 21 13:44:07 2007  
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To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
Sent: Sat Jul 21 07:50:56 2007  
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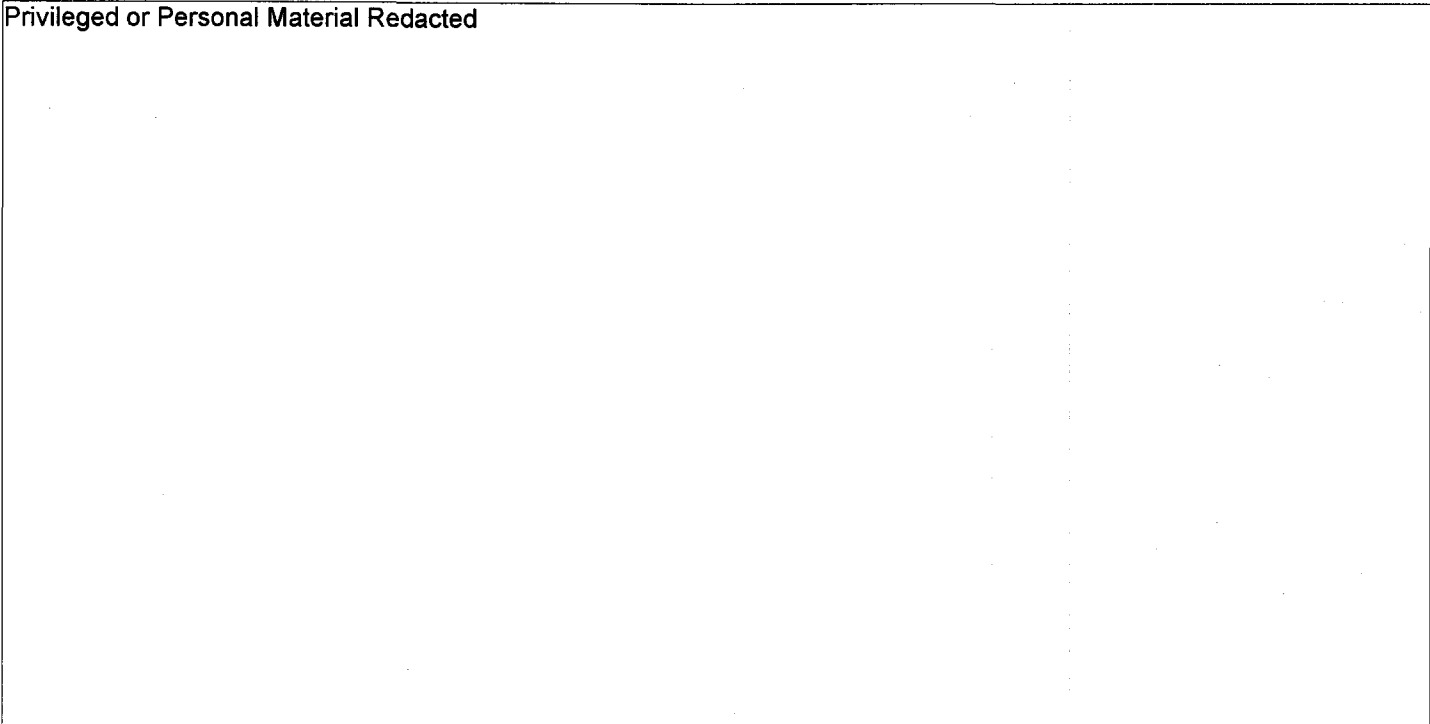
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**Sent:** Saturday, July 21, 2007 11:00 AM  
**To:** 'govpalin@alaska.gov'  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Jeremiah Campbell

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Thanks

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**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sat Jul 21 08:22:43 2007  
**Subject:** Jeremiah Campbell

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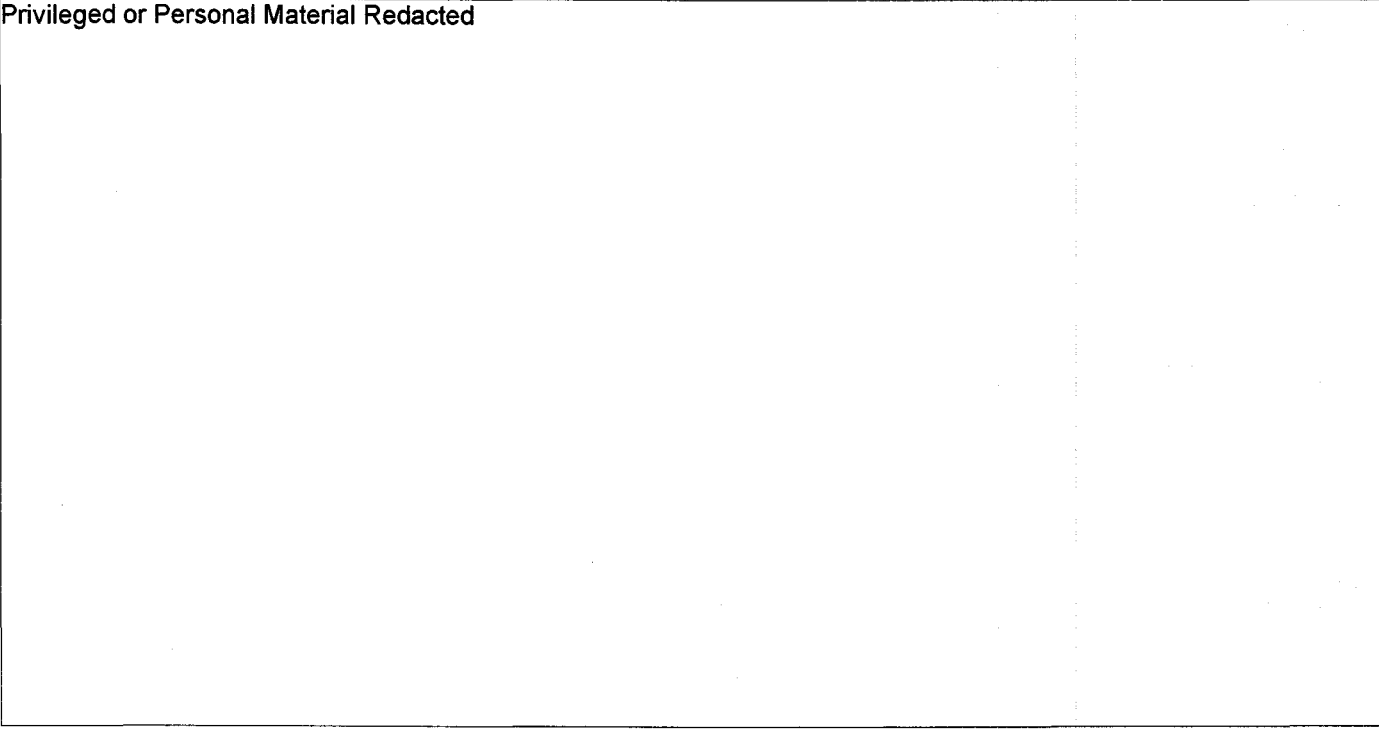
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Perhaps Talis can add his point of view here as well.

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**Sent:** Sunday, July 22, 2007 10:05 AM  
**To:** 'govpalin@alaska.gov'  
**Subject:** Re: Ivy/Neichina, etc.

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Privileged or I will get a better understanding of the legal issues tomorrow.

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I am scheduled to go to Fairbanks tuesday to meet with Hamilton and Therriault and I would like to go see the pipeline training center. I have also RSVP'd for the Pruhoe trip with PNWR folks. I would probably need to stay in Anch wed for the thurs trip and not get back until fri. I am rethinking this because I am not sure I need to be out of the office that much this week.

Let me know if there is anything I can do regarding the resource committee.

Mike

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sun Jul 22 08:04:58 2007

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**To:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** RE: Bradner

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**Sent:** Monday, July 23, 2007 1:39 PM  
**To:** Castle; Lillian K (GOV); Spencer, Kari L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Continuing education update

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**From:** Richard Burg [mailto:arcadia@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 23, 2007 12:46 PM  
**To:** Richard Burg  
**Subject:** Continuing education update

To All:

Since the comments were distributed, we have been working closely with the Department of Commerce (Ginger Morton), the AELS Board (Bo Brownfield), Alaska Office of Management & Budget Director (Karen Rehfeld), the Legislative Auditor (Pat Davidson), Representative Lindsey Holmes, and many others to get the comments and to piece together the attached timeline. Below are some thoughts on this subject. According to the tentative agenda, the Board appears to be moving toward adopting mandatory CE at the next meeting.

The comments link is [www.4share.com](http://www.4share.com), the email address is [cecomments@yahoo.com](mailto:cecomments@yahoo.com), and the password is cecomments.

The following documents are attached: 1) The June 05 report prepared by the Board's subgroup in response to Commissioner Blatchford's 2004 commitment (see link below), that rushed right through the analysis and concluded that mandatory CE was necessary; 2) The Continuing Education timeline that was prepared mostly to allow officials to more quickly understand the evolution of this issue; and 3) The tentative agenda for the upcoming Board meeting.

Your input is welcome.

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## MANDATORY CONTINUING EDUCATION

There are several issues that were accurately and concisely identified, in Alaska Department of Commerce & Economic Development (DCED) Commissioner Blatchford's 2004 letter attached to the legislative auditor's report (<http://www.legaudit.state.ak.us/pages/audits/2005/pdf/20028rpt.pdf>), as requiring further analysis prior to enacting mandatory continuing education (CE) for architects, engineers and land surveyors (AELS). These issues remain almost completely unaddressed by the Board to date. Each one is discussed below. The DCED should be required to address each issue in writing to the satisfaction of the Governor and OMB to make sure that the DCED has thought through the downstream impacts of this proposed unfunded mandate and documented the costs and benefits. This report should be submitted by the DCED because it doesn't appear that the Board has the resources to accomplish this analysis. The Board can, however, provide valuable input. Further action on enacting mandatory CE should be halted until something like the above described analysis is done.

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Apparently, the State can impose such a mandate for whatever reason it chooses. However, it seems like poor public policy to impose a new regulatory requirement without a thorough review of the costs and benefits. To date, the DCED has stated that there will be no costs and that the primary benefit is that Alaskan licensee regulation would be in alignment with some states. This argument that does little to justify the proposed action.

Below are the six issues addressed by Commissioner Blatchford. Commentary has been added for each one.

1. Perceived administrative burden to registrants

Compliance with mandatory CE would require record keeping, submission of records for periodic audit, and possible adjudication of conflicts with the Board. Noncompliance related issues could result in licensees having to deal with efforts by the DCED to revoke one's license.

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Several licensees commented that those working in remote locations would not have access to courses. Also, implicit in the concept of course availability is the availability of affordably priced courses.

Should the DCED believe that it is very important for licensees to participate in CE, the State of Alaska might consider offering a large number and variety of online classes of the sort that would yield CE credits without making participation mandatory. There are numerous such courses that could be made available at little or no cost. Such a helpful and positive approach would sit much better with licensees and might actually help enhance the DCED's mission with regard to occupational regulation.

3. Costs to registrants to comply,

Some registrants would have their compliance costs reimbursed by their employer. Many would not. Since it appears that mostly formal – i.e. vendor provided – CE would count, the cost of AELS services will rise. Employers will raise their fees. Unreimbursed employees will have to eat the cost, essentially taking a cut in pay.

Also underlying the concern with the cost of mandatory CE was the approximate doubling of fees at the last renewal. Upon request for justification, a spreadsheet was sent out summarizing the cost of administering the AELS registration program and dividing the cost by the number of registrants. No effort was offered to further justify these costs. "They are what they are". The statutes seem to find this explanation is adequate.

It is recommended that you read the comments of DOT/PF Commissioner Leo von Sheben, P.E. to get his views on the cost issue and the subject of mandatory CE in general. There are clearly a conflicts between the position of DOT/PF and that of the DCED.

4. Staff time to implement and oversee a regulatory CE program

We have been "assured" by the DCED that there are sufficient resources available to implement a CE program without a need to increase the staff. This seems pretty far fetched based on the statute's auditing requirements and the inevitable disputes that will arise. These tasks will be added to the existing staff burden. It is not apparent that mandatory CE will in any way reduce staff burden, but rather will increase it.

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Unless the enactment of mandatory CE was a done deal in advance, one might conclude that staff time limitations may have led to virtually NO interaction occurring with licensees or consumers of AELS services in the decision to proceed with mandatory CE or the drafting of the language for this mandate. It appears that the Board relied almost exclusively on input from professional societies (who sell CE) and other states. Until the notice was delivered in February, many licensees had no idea that this action was being contemplated. Many still have no idea WHY it is being proposed for enactment.

5. Expected drop off in registrants deciding not to renew

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6. No demonstrated correlation between design professional's performance with mandatory CE and those not submitting to a mandatory CE program.

No evidence has been presented to indicate that a licensee who participates in a mandatory CE program demonstrates improved performance. No effort is made by DCED to define the types of problems that could supposedly be solved by mandatory CE.

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 23, 2007 6:41 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); fek9wnr@yahoo.com; gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Wheeler; Gary R (DPS)  
**Subject:** RE: Scheduling

Janice,

I apologize for not letting you know sooner; since the mid east return changed to 3pm, Gary made a reservation for the Governor to return to Anchorage from DC Thursday evening. I only know that she will depart at 5:30pm and arrive mid-evening on thurs. I've copied Gary for details.

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

**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**To:** "fek9wnr@yahoo.com" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Cc:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** 7/23/2007 6:10 PM  
**Subject:** Scheduling

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**Sent:** Monday, July 23, 2007 6:12 PM  
**To:** 'marnold@acsalaska.net'; Hogan; William H (HSS)  
**Cc:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); 'rep\_max\_gruenberg@legis.state.ak.us';  
'Ombudsman@legis.state.ak.us'; 20080515kkjackson\_A; Jarvey; Mark A (HSS);  
Wielechowski; Bill (LAA)  
**Subject:** Re: Problems with state licensing

Dear Mr. Arnold thank you for sharing your concerns. I understand your frustration. I will work with our staff in the Certification and Licensing Unit to resolve these issues as quickly as possible. Sincerely, Bill Hogan

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

**From:** marnold@acsalaska.net <marnold@acsalaska.net>  
**To:** Bill Hogan <bill\_hogan@health.state.ak.us>  
**CC:** Sarah Palin <sarah\_palin@gov.state.ak.us>; Max Gruenberg  
<rep\_max\_gruenberg@legis.state.ak.us>; Linda Lord-Jenkins <Ombudsman@legis.state.ak.us>;  
Karleen Jackson <karleen\_jackson@health.state.ak.us>; Jarvey, Mark A  
<mark\_jarvey@health.state.ak.us>; Bill Wielechowski  
<senator\_bill\_wielechowski@legis.state.ak.us>  
**Sent:** Mon Jul 23 17:10:31 2007  
**Subject:** Problems with state licensing

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**Sent:** Monday, July 23, 2007 10:00 AM  
**To:** mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** janice\_mason@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Juneau Superior Court nominees

We received five nominations on Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> from the Alaska Judicial Council for the Superior Court vacancy left by Judge Larry Weeks. Governor Palin has 45 days to make an appointment. The deadline is Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. We can set up interviews on August 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> when Governor Palin is in town if this works.

I've begun soliciting recommendations from legal minds and others and will have them compiled this week (WAR, Lowenfels, Anders, Joe Miller, Paulette, Budd Simpson, Ben Brown, JNU delegation, Cathie Roemmich, Ginger and Rick Urion, Bill Gordon, John Mackinnon Annette Kreitzer, Talis, Malcom etc.)

**Susan Cox** is 50 yrs old and an Alaska resident for 24 years. She graduated from UC Davis Law School in 1982. Currently an assistant DA in JNU (civil division). We received letters from Talis Colberg, Justice Carpenneti (she clerked for him and has appeared in his court during her career), Chuck Kopp. She was unanimously nominated. She's active in Tongass Alaska Girl Scouts, Love Inc., and sings in the Chapel by the Lake choir.

**Keith Levy** is 50 yrs old and an Alaska resident for 20 years. He graduated from Santa Clara University in 1982. He's currently a District Court Judge in JNU. Dave Jones (helped with the ethics bill) and Richard Postma (appointed to ANC District Court by Governor Palin) have endorsed him. He was not sent unanimously—Chuck Kopp was a "no" vote. He was previously in private practice (civil litigation) and was an asst AG (general civil litigation).

**Robert Meachum** is 52 yrs old and an Alaska resident for 28 years. He graduated from Northeastern University in 1981. He's a life long public defender (1986 to present). In January, 2007 he received the David B. Snyder Award, recognizing excellence among Alaska's public defenders (there was an article in the Juneau Empire). He was not sent unanimously—Doug Bailey was a "no" vote (Doug is Landa Bailey's husband and a former AG).

**Phillip Pallenberg** is 45 yrs and an Alaska resident for 23 years. He graduated from the University of Washington in 1981. He's currently a part time US Magistrate and in private practice part-time. He was sent unanimously by the Judicial Council. He serves on the Alaska Bar Association, has a wife and an infant son. He clerked for Justice Carpenetti and he sent a letter of support. He always has 1 pro bono domestic violence or sexual assault case open. He has applied twice before for a judge position in Juneau (one time he was nominated, one time he wasn't). Budd and Paulette Simpson, and Chuck Kopp like Pallenberg.

**Anthony Sholty** is 56 yrs old and an Alaska resident for 31 years. He graduated from UCLA in 1976 and has been in private practice for 30 years. He is been with Faulkner Banfield since 1998. He is a shareholder of the firm and an employed lawyer. Previously he was an associate and then a partner for 20 years in Faulkner, Banfield, Doogan and Holmes. His firm has received several pro bono awards including a lifetime achievement award. He's a member of the Juneau Alliance for Mental Health. He was not sent unanimously—Robert Grossclose, a Bar appointment to the Council, was a "no" vote.

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**From:** John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 23, 2007 3:51 AM  
**To:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Welcome

Welcome to DC and have a good trip to the Mideast.

I know that our troops will be most appreciative of your coming. If you need any further help from here, please let me know.

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**Sent:** Monday, July 23, 2007 12:21 PM  
**To:** mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Arts Council

I talked with Ben Brown and he gave me the following description of the function of the Arts Council. The Council does manage the 1% public art program. Wanted to pass this on since you asked last week. Thanks.

The Alaska State Council on the Arts is a State agency that fosters the development of the arts for all Alaskans through education, partnerships, grants and services [our formal mission statement]. Every state and territory has an arts council of some sort, all of which were founded in response to Congress's creating the National Endowment for the Arts about 40 years ago. The Alaska State Council is a granting agency, distributing funds received mostly from the Alaska Legislature and NEA to arts organizations and individual artists. These range from small grants to help artists advance their careers and help small organizations have community workshops to larger ones that help organizations like Perseverance Theatre and Valley Performing Arts provide enriching artistic activities in their communities.

The Council manages the State's Contemporary Art Bank, which loans art to public offices, and the 1% for Art public-art program, which builds art into public buildings and facilities (including the Marine Highway vessels). The Council is very interested in making sure Alaska's schoolchildren benefit from the arts in their classroom environments, and has a strong program called Artists-in-Schools which sends Alaskan artists to schools all over Alaska for one- or two-week intensive residencies that teach the children new artistic skills and also instructs teachers in how to integrate arts into more classroom activities. The Alaska State Council on the Arts also serves as a resource for local arts agencies (like the Juneau Arts & Humanities Council) so these closer-to-home arts organizations can foster a high level of all sorts of arts (literary, visual, performing) in each Alaskan community. One other activity is the Silver Hand Program, which helps authenticate Alaska Native art to prevent fraud and to augment the economic vitality of this uniquely Alaskan commodity.

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**Byers, Gail Y (LAW)**

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**From:** marnold@acsalaska.net  
**Sent:** Monday, July 23, 2007 5:11 PM  
**To:** Hogan; William H (HSS)  
**Cc:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Max Gruenberg; Linda Lord-Jenkins; 20080515kkjackson\_A; Jarvey; Mark A (HSS); Wielechowski; Bill (LAA)  
**Subject:** Problems with state licensing  
**Importance:** High

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July 23, 2007

To: Bill Hogan  
DHSS Deputy Commissioner  
Re: Records and Licensing Department

I would like to address a problem with records and licensing, this being the amount of time it takes to get a provisional clearance for a new hire employee in assisted living, and costs associated with these delays.

On 6/18/07 an application was submitted for a new employee (initials V.C.) and to date do not have a provisional clearance. When we call licensing all they say is that they are waiting for paperwork from another agency. We have 4 employees at this location so 1 person of this is 25% of my workforce, which has to be covered by the other employees as overtime. Let me explain the costs to us due to this failure of a timely clearance:

1. Background fee, CPR training, and TB tine test.	\$100.00
2. 4 weeks of overtime pay.	\$960.00
3. 24 hours new hire training	<u>\$264.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,324.00</b>

The reason I included new hire training is because, Friday the employee called and said she couldn't wait any longer and had found another job, so the above figures are not correct. This is because we will spend the next 2 to 3 weeks looking for a new employee, training and certifying that person. This will just increase my overtime costs to already tired employees.

This is not an isolated incident. Since this program has started 2 years ago, only 10 to 20% of our applications have been completed on time (48 hours), all the rest have taken at least 5 to 20 days. I have had discussions with some other homes and they are having the same problems, will provide you the names if requested. Assisted Living homes are 24 hour operations, I believe that the homes in Anchorage have at least 20 to 30 people doing overtime, due to the failure of licensing issuing timely clearances. We can't afford this as we haven't even had a pay increase since the year 2000, and is also wearing out our other employees, because we can't put an employee on the shift till they have clearance.

When I call licensing some of the excuses I get are: We are shorthanded, and we are overwhelmed with applications. The problem is that this has been the same excuse since they opened 2 years ago. Is it ever going to be fixed? Prior to this system, we had the potential employee go to the state trooper office and pull a name check and return it to us. We would then check it against the barrier crime list, and then if there were an issue with it we would call



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licensing. **THIS PROCEDURE TOOK ABOUT 20 MINUTES. This is the same data being used now, why the delay?**

My suggestion for change is that it be mandated that we have to be given yes or no clearance within 5 days or an exact explanation why not (no we're waiting) so the homes can consider other options. It is time the state stands up and takes responsibility for it's lack of action and the strain it is putting on the assisted living community.

Please inform me if you intend to fix this problem and when or where I have to go for corrective action.

Sincerely,

Mark T. Arnold  
Owner

CC: Sarah Palin                      Karleen Jackson                      Bill Wielechowski  
AK. Governor                      HSS Commissioner                      AK. State Senator  
  
Max Gruenberg                      Linda Lord-Jenkins  
AK. State Representative                      AK. State Ombudsmen

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 24, 2007 7:56 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Busch; Sharon K (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Rural/Native

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

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 24, 2007 7:50 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Rural/Native

Web mail from: Mr. Thomas Hildreth  
address: 5901 W Raspberry Loop Wasilla AK 99654  
907-354-5936

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Boy Scout Troop 557 will be conducting its first Eagle Scout Court of Honor on August 18, 2007 in Bethel and would like to cordially invite you to attend and help in presenting the awards.

Four Scouts, all original members of the troop, Edward Corp, Bryan Hildreth, Samuel Young and Patrick Brinich-Langlois will receive their Eagle Scout badges. Of the original 8 boys that helped form Troop 557, a 50% success rate is a remarkable accomplishment and your presence would be an additional honor.

I am the original Scoutmaster of the Troop but now live and work in Wasilla and have been still an active member of the troop.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you would be able to attend our Court of Honor.

Sincerely

Thomas A. Hildreth

thardbal@mtaonline.net

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 24, 2007 8:27 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Rural/Native

Dear Mr. Hidreth:

Thank you for the invitation for Governor Palin. This will be added to the scheduling requests for August.

Thanks again,

Janice Mason

Scheduler/Executive Secretary

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 24, 2007 6:14 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Dear Ms. Wingo,

Thank you for your inquiry. There is not an upcoming ball in the near future. Janice Mason, Governor's Scheduler

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

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 24, 2007 10:32 AM  
**To:** lisa39@mtaonline.net  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 24, 2007 1:07 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Palmer Rotary - invitation to be a guest speaker

Dear Mr. Cordero –  
Thank you for the invitation for Governor Palin to speak at the Palmer Alaska Rotary Club. This is in the scheduling request file for the dates that you have requested. I will be contacting you in August. Thank you again,

Janice Mason  
Scheduler/Executive Assistant  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 24, 2007 11:58 AM  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 24, 2007 11:53 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Palmer Rotary - invitation to be a guest speaker

Dear Governor Palin,

I'm the new President of the Palmer Alaska Rotary Club and I would like to extend an invitation to you as a guest speaker at our club during the last week of August or during September. Our club meets on Thursdays at noon for lunch at the Moose Lodge in Palmer. We would invite the Wasilla and Susitna clubs and other agencies if you are able to attend.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. I can be reached at 982-0353 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Erick Cordero

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Erick Cordero  
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**From:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 24, 2007 6:58 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Alaska Public Offices Commission

Governor:

First, thank you for being willing to go to Kuwait and to support the soldiers there and elsewhere.

I have an important, sensitive issue to discuss with you about APOC and would like to talk with you when you return. I am in Anchorage at my Atwood office through Saturday evening. I know you will be tired on your return and with the picnics one after another, so if this needs to wait until Monday or Tuesday that would be fine with me. It will require about 10 minutes of your time.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 25, 2007 10:03 AM  
**To:** lepping@acsalaska.net  
**Subject:** RE: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 24, 2007 10:23 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Web mail from: Kyle & Molly Lepping  
address: 11826 Wilderness Drive Anchorage AK 99516  
907-245-1638

MESSAGE:

Hi Governor,

I saw you on the news tonight & it reminded me of a recent visit to the Anchorage International Airport in regards to "Welcoming our soldiers home".

When coming down the escalator from the North Terminal at AIP, there is a completely tiny sign saying, "Welcome home soldiers" or similar.

As I saw the sign I said to my wife, "Boy, if I was a soldier I wouldn't feel very welcome looking at that pathetic sign!"

She agreed completely with me.

So...my request is that you completely change the welcome sign to our Armed Forces by having something outstanding.

My wife thought of something like a flat-screen TV w/a video of you welcoming home our troops (or something artistic, personal & unique). Attention catching is the key - sorry I don't have a better idea, but hopefully this email will generate some ideas to really help our troops feel better.

I invite you to go to the AIP (or send an aide with a video cam) and check out what I mean - I think you'll agree.



Thanks for taking the time to read & consider this email. We appreciate all the good works you are doing for our great state.

Sincerely,

Kyle & Molly Lepping

lepping@acsalaska.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 25, 2007 10:01 AM  
**To:** kcnr29@gmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 25, 2007 4:13 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Keith Hodson  
address: 3/297 IN BN Aco APO AE AK 09330

MESSAGE:

Thank you so much for coming to visit us at Camp Buerhing last night. I was very impressed by the sincerity of your message to us. rnrnYou asked about more details about our poor training in Camp Shelby Mississippi. I don't care what that Genral said, the group that is replacing us is on the "new" 12 month deployment plan but they still had to spend 40 days in Camp Shelby. rnrnIf you respond to this, I will be happy to give you any details you want, about our poor taining and our deployment in general.rnrnI have some pitures of you during your meeting with us and a couple unique Alaska in Kuwait pictures if you would like them.rnrnThanks again,rnrnKeith HodsonrnNew Stuyahok,AK

kcnr29@gmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 25, 2007 9:53 AM  
**To:** vappleg269@aol.com  
**Subject:** RE: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

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

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 25, 2007 7:43 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Web mail from: Ms. Vickie Clay  
address: 600 Donna Dr Anchorage AK 99504  
907-337-7551

MESSAGE:

Mam,rnI would like to encourage you to look at the state retirement benefits for Alaska Guardsmen who are also state employees. Unlike Federal employees, State employees are not allowed to purchase back their active military duty time to use toward state retirement benefits if they are using that same time toward a military retirement. State employees who choose not to join the guard are allowed to purchase their active duty military time back for state retirement. I feel this is a disservice to your guardsmen who are also state employees.rnPlease re-evaluate this situation and do the right thing for your guardsmen!rnVickie Clay - guardsman and state employee

vappleg269@aol.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 25, 2007 9:51 AM  
**To:** zwhealth@aol.com  
**Subject:** RE: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 25, 2007 9:11 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Web mail from: Ms. Zulene Simmons  
address: 19722 Lace Road Chugiak AK 99567  
907 688 2559

MESSAGE:

Once again, I am soooooo proud of you! I was just talking with Sean Thursday about some ways to help the military. I would be happy to work with the both of you on military affairs. I have been going to the Seward recreation camps since the 80's and they have made them so that they are no longer for the "soldier" who is in the war. They are more for the retirees and upper ranks. The E1s to E4s can hardly afford to go there.

zwhealth@aol.com

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**Byers, Gail Y (LAW)**

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**From:** Kathy Hansen [seafa@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 25, 2007 5:59 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Arne Fuglvog; Mark Vinsel; Aspelund; Susan L (DFG); Todd Bertosen; Lisa Lindeman; Bruce C Twomley; Doll; Andrea (LAA); Johansen; Kyle B (LAA); Kerttula; Beth (LAA); Wilson; Peggy A (LAA); Elton; Kim S (LAA); Kookesh; Albert (LAA); Stedman; Bert K (LAA)  
**Subject:** EPA Comments on incidental discharges

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## Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance

9369 North Douglas Highway

Juneau, AK 99801

Phone 907-586-6652

Fax 907-523-1168

Website: <http://www.seafa.org>



E-mail: [seafa@gci.net](mailto:seafa@gci.net)

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July 25, 2007

Water Docket Environmental Protection Agency

Mailcode: 2822T 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW

Washington, DC 20460

RE: Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OW-2007-0483

Sent by email to: [ow-docket@epa.gov](mailto:ow-docket@epa.gov)

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the early notification that EPA in response to a court case is developing NPDES permits under the clean water act for the discharge of pollutants incidental to the normal operation of vessels.

Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance (SEAFa) believes that if the EPA court appeal is not successful that the solution that should be pursued is legislation that provides EPA the statutory authority that EPA believed they had to exclude certain discharges incidental to the normal operation of vessels from NPDES permitting for all the classes and discharges currently exempted.

Failing a statutory fix the only slightly plausible solution are general permits covering classes of vessels as currently used in some other situations. EPA needs to spend their time and resources on the issues that have a significant effect on the health of the water column such as ballast water and the spread of invasive species (non-native) that ballast water has caused, sewage from cruise ships and not the permitting of approximately 18 million vessels in the United States. EPA needs to spend their time and resource on issues and permits that make a difference and not incidental discharges, large volume discharges or if new information becomes available that a certain type of discharge is having a degrading effect on the environment work on that specifically and not permit vessels for the sake of developing a bureaucracy to issue permits.

The State of Alaska has 9,627 commercial fishing vessels registered by Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission in 2007 ranging in length from open skiffs 7 ft long to large vessels 635 feet long. These vessels participate in a variety of fisheries.

There are also over 69,000 recreational or non-commercial vessels registered in the State of Alaska not including small non-motorized vessels not requiring registration or documented vessels.

Your request asks for identification of data sources to use in the identification, categorization and description of the numbers and types of commercial and recreational vessels. Data sources in Alaska that could be used for this include the State of Alaska Dept of Motor Vehicles, State of Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, State of Alaska Dept of Fish and Game Sport Fish Division (charter vessels) and the United States Documentation Center.

Before permits are required, we request that the EPA conduct a cost benefit analysis of the enormous paperwork, manpower, and energy that would be required to conduct and enforce this level of regulations and proceed only with regulations that can be expected to provide a net benefit to the waters on which we depend for our livelihoods. There is not the infrastructure necessary to deal with the disposal of all the incidental discharges even if all the vessels were retrofitted to collect all discharge streams.

Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance is a multi-gear membership based organization representing our members involved in the salmon, crab, shrimp and longline fisheries of Southeast Alaska.

Sincerely,

*Kathy Hansen*

Kathy Hansen  
Executive Director

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 26, 2007 7:25 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Sept 1

Pls sched Aug 31-Sept 1 I'll be in Frbnks with DOL Commish Click Bishop. Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 26, 2007 10:22 AM  
**To:** hytrys@starband.net  
**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.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 25, 2007 10:29 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Daniel Hytry  
address: PO Box 1 Lake Minchumina AK 99757  
907-674-3127

MESSAGE:

Dear Honorable Sarah Palin:

The Postal Service is the most important part of any Alaskan community; the mail is a dependable service none of us can live without. Lake Minchumina is not different. The latest news on our P.O. is if the community can find a facility that will have "little to no cost" to the USPS our P.O. will remain a full service P.O. This is quite a request. However the community did come up with some options at the short notice they gave us (2-3 days). Here is some background information:

USPS has a building on leased FAA land, but the land has contaminates. The lease is up September 30, 2007, USPS will not extend the lease, even though FAA is liable for the contaminates, but USPS denies this even though they've got the documentation that states FAA is liable and will remain liable. It is also Federal Law. They've even been so kind as to share this documentation with us. We've pointed it out a number of times, to each department, they don't seem to care.

Options given by community:

1. Move the current facility onto the school district's property temporarily (We acquired permission from the Superintendent to do so.) while Lake Minchumina's local Gov. pursues leasing land from FAA or moving building to private property.
2. USPS pursues leasing a different piece of property from FAA; this could be done at

little to no cost and wouldn't take much time.

3. Lake Minchumina's local Gov. is pursuing purchasing a building that would be available to use as a P.O. free of charge.

4. USPS extends lease with FAA.

5. USPS purchases currently leased land from FAA.

- FAA remains liable for contaminates even after transfer.

- Cost \$10,000.

USPS told us they'd like to "break even" on their costs of operation in Lake Minchumina, there is no P.O. in the state of Alaska that breaks even; Paul Larson of USPS admitted this.

USPS also wants the facility to have sewer and hot/cold water, very few post offices in rural Alaska have sewer or running water, Paul also agreed on this fact.

USPS wants Handicap accessibility, for a full service P.O. or contract post office. Very few P.O.s in rural Alaska have that either.

USPS requires the land be at least 1 acre.

If these are requirements of the USPS, why then is our P.O. being singled out? Every rural Post Office in Alaska will be shut down if USPS implements all of these requirements. Please help our P.O. in Lake Minchumina remain a full service Post Office.

Thank you,

Daniel Hytry

P.O. Box 1

Lake Minchumina AK 99757

hytrys@starband.net

907-674-3127

Cc: Legislature

Lisa Murkowski

Don Young

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Sean Parnell

hytrys@starband.net

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]

**Sent:** Friday, July 27, 2007 3:33 PM

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

**Subject:** Palmer Pride

**Palmer Pride Picnic**

**Welcome remarks and Palmer Citizen of the Year remarks**

**July 27, 2007**

**Governor Sarah Palin**

Thank you - Mayor Combs for the invitation to the Palmer Pride Picnic.

A big thank you to the many businesses that sponsored this terrific event! To the city of Palmer and the Palmer Chamber of Commerce - another job well done!

It's always great to be able to spend time in the Valley during the summer!

It is a privilege to be with you here today. And it is truly an honor to be able to congratulate the 2007 Palmer Citizen of the Year - Mary Jo Parks!

(If she is there)

Thank you, Mari Jo - for your incredible dedication and commitment to our community and residents who have been touched by your kindness and generosity.

Please know that your commitment to our community does not go unnoticed by many who have been touched by your dedication to our youth and families

Your work with the Mat-Su Special Santa Program and Halloween Hollow has benefited many families.

The Special Santa Program truly makes magic happen. In 2005, over 1840 children from 683 families, ages newborn to 18, received gifts through the generous donations of people in the Valley. And I know thousands of kids have taken part in Halloween Hollow. As a parent, I thank you for helping to provide a safe atmosphere for our kids! Thank you for making these events happen!

It is people like you - people who go above and beyond to help others- that make this city great. Again, I say thank you for giving back to your community.

(shake hands)

Thank you so much for hosting such a great event! I look forward to enjoying the picnic and visiting with you. Thank you!

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Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

465-4031 Juneau  
269-7450 Anchorage  
240-7943 cell

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 27, 2007 11:52 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Kyle Hopkins ADN

Welcome back Governor!

Kyle Hopkins is doing a story that will be published this weekend similar to the one Sabra was working on regarding special sessions being held outside of Juneau. He would like a few minutes of your time this afternoon regarding the fall session and your philosophy on where commissioners should live (is there any mandate?).

In case he asked you where you are spending your time, I have already told him that the mansion is undergoing needed repairs i.e. windows, pipes etc. and your office is undergoing asbestos abatement.

His numbers are 257-4334 and cell 382 2159.

Please let me know if you would like me to handle this. I do feel that strong words from you regarding the special session will hit home.

Thank you.

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 27, 2007 4:57 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Soldier

Governor - I am awaiting word from DMVA on this information. They should have it forth coming by Monday, July 30. Janice

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 26, 2007 2:49 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Soldier

J: pls let me know if we hear about the recent AK soldier (from Copper Cntr) who was killed in action - his funeral should be next wk and I'd like to attend. Thank you

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 27, 2007 10:07 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Message to all DOT&PF Employees - July 2007

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**From:** Veasey, Teri A (DOT)  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 26, 2007 8:13 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)  
**Cc:** Provost, Kathryn T (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Message to all DOT&PF Employees - July 2007

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**From:** Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 26, 2007 8:55 AM  
**To:** Veasey, Teri A (DOT)  
**Subject:** FW: Message to all DOT&PF Employees - July 2007

Please forward this to the Governor and Mike Tibbles and Russ Kelly. LEO

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**From:** Commissioner, DOT (DOT sponsored)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 25, 2007 4:07 PM  
**To:** DOT - All Staff  
**Subject:** Message to all DOT&PF Employees - July 2007

When I came on board in February I discussed with you my five-point business philosophy. I've been happy to see that many DOT&PF staff have posted copies of this philosophy in their workspaces. If you recall, the points are:

1. Customer Satisfaction
2. Employee Satisfaction
3. Quality Products
4. Have some Fun
5. Manage the Money

I'd like to take a couple moments discussing the issue of customer satisfaction. While we all work for the people of Alaska, some divisions also have more localized customers that they serve. The Alaska Marine Highway System, as an example, serves those people who chose to ride our ferries. Design, is another example, serves our construction section. Well, here are some points I'd like to share with you on how to sharpen that service quality to the people of Alaska, users, and other internal customers:

1. Communicate to your customer (communication is always going to be number one).
2. Be consistent in providing and delivering noticeably superior service.
3. Your customer will define the value of services so find out what they want and deliver it.
4. Your customer will continually judge your service so get as much feedback as possible (face to face is best).
5. Try and exceed the customer's expectation.

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6. Listen to your customers. They usually will tell you their needs.
7. Continually evaluate your service. Ask yourself, "How am I doing"?
8. No surprises – never, ever surprise the customer. Customers do not like surprises and they particularly don't like surprises involving the issues of budget and schedule.
9. Don't be afraid to talk to your customer – again communicate.

All-in-all, customer service is all about letting the customer set the value, measure yourself and your performance and communicate -- communicate -- communicate.

I recently attended a successful groundbreaking ceremony on the new Glenn-Bragaw interchange. It was great that Governor Palin was on hand to give this important project a proper sendoff. As many of you know, this is the first phase of the Highway-to-Highway project which will one day provide an expressway linking the Glenn with the Seward Highway. I also attended the recent Glenn Highway Weigh Stations opening. Kudos to the MSCVE for their work on this project. The CVISN is exciting technology that will benefit the efficient movement of freight across our highways. This is something the trucking industry should really appreciate.

The Marine Transportation Advisory Board has had two meetings so far this summer and we're expecting good things out of this advisory group. I am looking to the MTAB to provide a statewide perspective on ways the Marine Highway System can deliver dependable service with the funding the Legislature has made available. We certainly understand the concerns expressed regarding service to Prince William Sound this winter and we are doing what we can to aid the communities with the budget that we have been given.

I continue to be concerned about the issue of attrition of our workforce, particularly the loss of mid-level managers within the department. I hope that all supervisors are thinking about recruiting and retaining the next generation of leaders within the department.

Leo

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*Leo von Scheben, P.E., L.S., M.B.A.*  
DOT&PF Commissioner  
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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 27, 2007 3:13 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** AK Board Room Card for Gov. Palin

Governor - FYI

At Gary's request you have an active Board Room Membership with Alaska Airlines. The account is active now and is the same number as your frequent flyer number, Privileged c. They are mailing a temporary card today, and will have a permanent card to you in a few weeks.

Janice



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**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 28, 2007 12:09 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** Re: Sp sess

I gave Kris a copy to send back with Gary. I was told it was in your packet. Our goal was to include some of the PPT review conclusions in the letter as a demonstration of our thorough review and support for the special session. Recent discussions have still left a question on how to address heavy oil. We were hoping to give you a quick update and have you in town when the letter goes out (monday would be great) so you are not out when legislators respond to the press.

Mike

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**Sent:** Sat Jul 28 11:07:56 2007  
**Subject:** Sp sess

Mike: i haven't seen the letter to leggies re: my call for sp sess in Oct. Has it gone out? Hopefully yes - otherwise I need to call leggies who've been asking - I'll call them tonight if letter hasnt gone out still.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 28, 2007 7:50 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Session

Hi J: for the record, pls add to yest's sched that I conducted and ADN interview, 12:00pm, with reporter Kyle Hopkins. Thanks!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 28 Jul 2007 12:42:35

To: "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>

Subject: Fw: Session

Fyi re my interview with ADN yesterday.

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From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 28 Jul 2007 04:23:07

To: khopkins@adn.com

Subject: Session

Hi Kyle: I realize now one of your questions yesterday was, "Since the ELECTION have you spent more time working in Juneau (or elsewhere)..."

We'd been talking about the legislative session, so I thought you were asking, "Since the SESSION..." And my answer was based on that wrong assumption re: leg session.

Since being sworn in as Gov I've worked out of Juneau more than elsewhere, obviously, as

I was in Juneau most entirely from January through end of May. Since the session ended I've spent more time traveling AK and working out of the Anchorage office.

I apologize for jumping to a conclusion on what question you were asking.

Thanks Kyle.

Sarah

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 29, 2007 10:26 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Campbell; Craig (MVA); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mills; Andy J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Today

Janice: Just for the record for sched:

I'm going visiting gold mine claims at Alfred Creek today - Ahtna Region - near Glennallen. I'll get there via four-wheeler and my Dad is with me. Thanks J.

And HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY yesterday!!! Look forward to seeing you this week. Thanks for everything!

Kris- hopefully yesterday's event was good for you! I tried to plant myself in one place for longer periods of time and we told people I couldn't run off as often to see their booth, or group of friends, or whatever the request may be. That helped with the crowd. Also, working in the food line helped a lot bc I was planted in one place for that long stretch. Hopefully the afternoon was enjoyable for you - moreso than the last few events! It was good to see Clark there w/the inspector, too.

A few folks have asked me who donated to both picnics - they want to thank the sponsors. I told them we're putting ads in Frontiersman and ADN to give those sponsors publicity and thanks. So let's do that and if we need picture(s) to go with it, Andy has good ones that feature seniors and little kids (I don't want to be the photo's focus). The list of sponsors is long for both picnics, one ad designed for both, highlighting all sponsors, will be great. Thanking the awesome picnic committee folks too.

Sharon- thanks so much for putting up with the chaos yesterday. Believe it or not, the mayhem wasn't as bad as it could have been. I really hope you're resting today. Thank you.

Mike and Mike and Denby and Craig: the #1 request I got from Alaskan troops in Kuwait was for an extension of hunting season - this is their second moose/caribou season they have to miss bc of the Guard's deployment timing. I told them (there aren't that many who'd utilize the extension) that I'd do ALL I could to let them fill their freezers this year. They return in October and need a few weeks to hunt. The Bush Ak troops - all Natives whom I spoke with - asked for this. I think it's perfect and request that this be allowed for them. Rep Nancy Dallstrom told me whatever she can do with this request, she'll do. Can this be done via Ex or Admin Order? I thought it was an awesome request. Proxy hunts possible? Xtention for them to hunt when they return (that's what they want to do...).

Gen Campbell- thanks for letting me visit our troops! Amazing. It will be a lifetime highlight for me. Thank you.

And I got to meet Talis' brother-in-law over there, along with a few guys who were related to Todd, from rural AK. Small world, huge mission.

Denby and Talis- also, hopefully the game bd doesn't have in mind to challenge court's ruling on Tier 11.

I wouldn't be able to support that decision at all.

Thanks, all, for the great assistance at this weekend's events!

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2007 12:47 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Don Young

Governor:

Congressman Young's office called this morning. They are about to send out their newsletter which includes a picture of you and the Congressman. I left a message requesting a copy of the picture and cutline. Given the news stories of late, they wanted to know if we had any strong feelings about running it.

Any thoughts?

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]

**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2007 9:39 AM

**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** FW: Picnic Critic

Good info -

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**From:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)

**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2007 9:28 AM

**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

**Cc:** Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)

**Subject:** Picnic Critic

Perhaps Mr/Ms. Burgess might feel differently if they knew that (according to McHugh Pierre of the DMVA) 20% of our veterans reside in the Valley?

## Letters to the editor

*(Published: July 30, 2007)*

### **Was Palin's military appreciation picnic another Wasilla promo?**

This is about the governor's Military Appreciation Picnic held 4-8 p.m. Friday at the Wasilla Iditapark.

Once again our governor is spotlighting Wasilla by having the military appreciation event not where the military live and work, but clear out in Wasilla on a Friday evening when most were still working. By the time they got off work it's still at least an hour's drive. Was this truly an appreciation of our military or another opportunity to focus on Wasilla?

---- Pat Burgess

Anchorage

Kate Morgan

Special Assistant/Communications

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**From:** BJBalash@att.net  
**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2007 10:22 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Tuesday meeting

Sorry I'm having to send this from personal email, but I can't log into the State system right now.

Attached is tomorrow's memo for the Alaska Conservation Alliance meeting in the morning. I will be in the office if you'd like to go over any of this ahead of the meeting.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2007 3:36 PM  
**To:** George Keeney  
**Subject:** RE: 2007 ASFA/ASFC Fire Confernece Valdez Alaska

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.

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**From:** George Keeney [mailto:gkeeney@ci.valdez.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2007 2:17 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** 2007 ASFA/ASFC Fire Confernece Valdez Alaska

Re: Alaska State Firefighters Association and the Alaska Fire Chiefs Association

2007 Fire Conference

Valdez, Alaska

Dear Governor Palin,

I would like to invite you to the 2007 Fire Conference here in Valdez Alaska on September 24-29<sup>th</sup>. We are expecting over 300 firefighters and Chiefs from all over the state.

I have asked previously that you open the conference on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup>. It would be our honor to have you open our conference. Most of the firefighters that attend this conference are volunteers and dedicate hundreds of hours keeping our state safe.

We all know you have a very busy schedule and have to attend many functions. The conference has asked each year that the governor attend the opening ceremonies. Over the past few years we have had the Lt Governor step in for you to address the conference. If you can not make the Wednesday opening ceremonies can you check your schedule for the banquet on the 29<sup>th</sup>? Our banquet honors firefighters and Chiefs that have accomplished good deeds and award excellence in the job.

I would also like to thank you for signing into law the safe cigarette act. This will save lives and property for Alaskans into the future.

If your staff can please put September 26th (Wednesday) at 8:30 am for the opening ceremonies and/or September 29th (Saturday) at 6:30 pm for the closing ceremonies and awards I would appreciate your appearance along with the 300 plus firefighters if at all possible. I did get the letter welcoming the attendees and that letter will be in the booklet for all attendees to see.

Sincerely,

George R Keeney

Chief

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2007 2:26 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Clark; Chris H (CED); Tibbles; Kristy R (DFG); Perry; Clark W (DOC); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** FBI raiding Steven's Girdwood home as I type - source Channel 11

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**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Sp session

Thanks!

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

**From:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 30 Jul 2007 08:33:26

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

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**Subject:** RE: Sp session

Kris Perry and I have discussed this and now need to make some calls on availability of facilities to house the session for 30 days or so. I will get on the phone with Kris 1st thing and get the ball rolling. We will have to coordinate with Leg-A for the fine details on there needs.

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**From:** "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 30 Jul 2007 08:36:51

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

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**Subject:** RE: Sp session

Sounds good, Governor. We have a letter ready to go out today. Mike and Joe have been working on it, and we have a version ready for you to look at. I'll get with Kris on scheduling a time to get everyone together with you.

-Pat

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2007 5:57 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Aug 24

Grand opening of Bruce's Chevron date moved to aug 24

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**From:** Kelsey, Mark D (GOV) [mark.kelsey@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2007 4:28 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: editorial in ADN

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Mark D. Kelsey  
Special Assistant to the Governor  
Office of Gov. Sarah Palin  
907.269.7450, Anchorage  
907.352.2585, Mat-Su

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

**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon 7/30/2007 4:25 PM  
**To:** Kelsey, Mark D (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: editorial in ADN

Governor, Mark and Kris:

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From: Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)  
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 3:55 PM  
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
Subject: RE: editorial in ADN

Kris, Sharon:

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Let me know if you'd like a rewrite and what direction a rewrite should take. Thanks!

On another picnic-related note, for future reference, I noticed that the governor referred to borough assembly person Lynne "Wood" in her comments. Her last name is "Woods." Also, "brigadier" (as in brigadier general) is pronounced with a hard G, as in "brig", not with a soft G, as in "bridge".

Mark

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Sent: Mon 7/30/2007 2:07 PM  
To: Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)  
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
Subject: FW: editorial in ADN

Mark,

Can you please draft a letter of response from Governor Palin to the Burgess letter to the editor in today's ADN? Below is a response from Cheryl Metiva who is submitting. I've also asked that Bert Hall respond as well.

Colleen can provide you additional information too.

Thanks,

Kris

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From: Sullivan-Leonard, Colleen (GOV)  
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 1:51 PM  
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: FW: editorial in ADN

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From: Cheryl Metiva [mailto:cherylm@wasillachamber.org]  
Sent: Mon 7/30/2007 12:57 PM  
To: Sullivan-Leonard, Colleen (GOV)  
Subject: editorial in ADN



In response to the editorial by Pat Burgess in the ADN:

Please rest assured that Governor Palin, her staff or the many volunteers who facilitated the Mat-Su Governor's picnic did not arrange the theme of Military Appreciation as an exclusion of Military or guests. Historically, a Governor's picnic is hosted in many communities throughout the state each summer. Commissioners & staff of the Governor assist in the serving of food and picnics are held in close proximity to the same weekend so that it is a statewide event. The Friday night Mat-Su picnic was held for Mat-Su residents and although guests could come from anywhere to enjoy the event, the Anchorage picnic was held the very next day (Saturday) to accommodate her residents. The Greater Wasilla Chamber of Commerce has hosted a Military Appreciation Day to honor active service men & women (and their families) from the Valley for over eight years. Our Military Appreciation Day has never been designed as a statewide event nor a memorial service. It has truly been a "thank you" to our Valley residents serving in all branches of military service and to provide loved ones the opportunity to receive a blue star flag and acknowledgement of support. Our Chamber decided to combine the Governor's picnic and Military Appreciation Day into one event to provide our community with one large picnic without duplicating the efforts of sponsors, volunteers and attendees. As you can see, the Mat-Su picnic was a labor of love that the Military service men & women, families, friends and greater Valley community enjoyed and appreciated.

Cheryl

Cheryl Metiva, Executive Director

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2007 3:34 PM  
**To:** Betty Fields  
**Subject:** RE: Two different announcements!

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**From:** Betty Fields [mailto:bbptarmigan@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2007 3:17 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Two different announcements!

To Governor Palin.

Hi Sarah ,

First of all let me say I am so glad you are back on US ground. I prayed for your safety while in Iraq. But Burt and I are so very proud of you.

Our Chugiak Lions Club helped purchase the Eye Vision Trailer and also purchased the machine to check eyes with, ( mostly children) but also adults can be checked. We will have the trailer at the State Fair and would like to invite you make an appearance and have your childrens eye checked. We The Lions Clubs do all this free for the public. Look forward to seeing you there.

The second notice is that this year is the 60th anniversary of Chugiak. On August 18, the Chugiak Lions club with help from others in the area will have a Free Picnic at Mirror Lake from 12 noon to 3:00 P.M. We will have entertainment and hope to have KTUU and/or Channel 11 there as well. If you and your family should happen to be in the area ,we would like to extend an invitation to you and your family. Rep. Bill Stoltz one of our good members of the Chugiak Lions will ofcourse be there.

Good Luck to you and thanks for a job well done. Our grandson ( Shaun that spoke to you regarding joining the marines) when you two were talking

regarding Trak thinking about joining the marines, is now in the Marines.

Please pray for him.

Best regards,

Betty Fields

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2007 3:08 PM  
**To:** Bruce@bruceeggleston.com  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 27, 2007 4:47 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Bruce Eggleston  
address: PO Box 465 Willow AK 99688  
907-495-2580

MESSAGE:

Sarah, rnThis stinks, I originally recieved a tier 2 permit for caribou, then after spending hundreds of dollars going up there to scout an area to hunt and surveying the caribou, I come home to find out that my permit has gone to someone else. It seems like the old &quot;squeaky wheel gets the grease&quot; philosophy. The problem is that I don't know who to squeak to. You are the only person I know in state government. If you can't do anything about this, or direct me to someone who can... please feel free to use my example in any fight the State may have in this matter. rnrnV/RrnBruce Eggleston

Bruce@bruceeggleston.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2007 3:05 PM  
**To:** dixiesticks@gci.net  
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**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Mark Campbell  
address: 613 W Daron Drive Palmer AK 99645  
9077466579

MESSAGE:

July 27, 2007rn Sara Palin, Governorrn877 Commercial DrivernWasilla, AK 99645rnrnMs. Palin:rnrnMy name is Mr. Mark Campbell and I reside in Palmer, AK. I am writing you today because of the unfortunate circumstances surrounding the Tier II permits for TC566, Caribou. rnrnI found out that I was awarded a Tier II permit to hunt the TC566 Caribou on July 21. I have since found out on July 27, 2007 my permit has been rescinded due to the elimination of the income question that prompted the rescoring of the applications. rnrnMany of Southcentral Alaskans deemed this question unfair. I however, was not among them. I felt the question was rather pertinent to the application processes. This question was not advocated for in my opinion, it was just merely dropped. In many Alaskan hunting forums there were many who objected to this income cap. The most opposed were people who were above the income cap. rnrnThe reason why I believe that the income question should have remained in!

tact is because it gives fiscally challenged people such as me, an accessible, economical hunt. I am not seeking trophy value; I am just after the game to supplement my families' income. Mind you we would not have starved but this blue collar, hard-working, tax-paying guy just needs a break to subsidize his food bill. rnrnObviously, the majority of my points lye here with this question, as they deem this question unfair. I could very well, say the question pertaining to "How long have you or your family taken or eaten meat from this unit" as an unfair question as obviously, there are people that have been hunting this herd for quite some time. At this rate I will never be allotted the opportunity to hunt this herd unless it goes to an open draw system. This is déjà-vu for me because 17 years ago my permit was rescinded because it changed to the tier II system. The state giveth and the state taketh away.rnrnThis news saddens my family and many others like mine. If I made!

over 51,640 a year I could hunt, fish elsewhere other than m!

y own backyard. So, as I am walking the dog at the corner of the Glen Hwy. and the Palmer-Wasilla Hwy and I see the motorhomes with their trailer attachments to support the family of quadrunners. I remember that the state giveth and the state taketh away, again from this disappointed lowly foot hunter. rnrn"Fair is what comes around once a year in September".rnrnMark A. Campbellrnrn907 746-6579

dixiesticks@gci.net

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 28, 2007 10:05 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Thomas Little

address: 1765 S Heirloom Cir # B Palmer AK 99645

MESSAGE:

I am sure you are aware of the subsistence hunting tier 11 problems that recently occurred and because I am a 58 year old hunter that has hunted the Nelchina caribou for over 30 years I have concerns about the boards decision to make income an issue, with my social security dissibility checks this last year I made \$2900. over the \$51,000. limit and the way the rule was written I did not apply this year even though it meant higher food costs this winter for my family, the Judge ruled to change this unfair requirement but did not take into account the folks that did not even try because the way the new measure was put forth. Is it your belief that even those of us on fixed retirement or dissibility incomes should be not allowed access to this resource? I came to Alaska when it was a territory and have lived and hunted here ever since, I feel that consideration for time spent should count more that the amount of money I made it a year. I would appreciate your comment on this as!

I am considering a law suit myself along with others. But will reserve my decision until I hear from you since I know you understand the need of the older folks that have lived and worked in Alaska for a long time.

Thank you for your time

Thomas

tgl@mtaonline.net



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**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2007 9:22 AM  
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Pat sent his revisions to me and Joe. I am just looking over the edits and they are good. I have a few more suggestions and will get a copy to Kris to give you once you get in.

Mike

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**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2007 9:11 AM  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Sp session

What letter? I have not seen anything.

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**Date:** Mon, 30 Jul 2007 08:35:07

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**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2007 4:51 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Important Phone Call - Tues., 07.31.07 @ 12:00 Noon  
  
**Importance:** High

Governor -

Cynthia Carroll, CEO of Anglo American (A Global Leader in Mining and Natural Resources) based in London has requested to speak with you in confidentiality regarding a large investment that they are looking at in Alaska.

The call has been put on your calendar and set up for tomorrow, Tuesday, 07.31.07 @ 12:00 noon, Alaska Time for approximately 10 minutes. The Company will be calling into Kris Perry's number and then Kris will transfer to your office. Thank you, Janice



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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]  
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**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2007 11:50 AM  
**To:** Kris Perry; Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Tom Irwin; Larry Persily; Sam Bishop; Larry Hartig; Denby Lloyd; Joseph Balash; Michael Tibbles; Mike Nizich  
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**Subject:** Sen Stevens

**A story broken by CBS 11 News:**

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**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2007 10:27 AM  
**To:** Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: GERONIMO Update (UNCLASSIFIED)

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**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2007 9:30 AM  
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**Subject:** GERONIMO Update (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Caveats: NONE

All,  
 Here's my input to our BN's monthly newsletter. Thanks for all of the support you all show us.

GERONIMO Families and Friends,

Well it's been completely crazy here. This month, in the span of 72 hours, our area has turned on its head. Local Sunni Tribes that have supported our enemies in the past have gotten tired of Al Qaeda and joined the fight against them. It seems crazy to us - but suddenly it just got very quiet in those areas. So we are suddenly talking (cautiously) to guys who were completely unwilling to even sit down with us and talk not long ago. This local counterinsurgency against Al Qaeda developed in our 'back yard', and its going to be a very, very interesting next month. It is a time of hope and caution and anxiety as we try to figure out which way this will turn. The hard-core Shia militia appear really antsy as they don't want us to have 'free time' to concentrate more on them. It is very complicated and we have trouble keeping most of these actors straight. And of all Spartan Brigade areas of responsibility, we are glad that those who choose to reconcile want to do it in our area where everything else seems to happen. We have had reporter after reporter coming down here, first in disbelief, then in wonder about what's going on all of a sudden. Our area of Northern Babil Province, is on the Sunni-Shia "fault line," so this reconciliation will be far more complicated than in Anbar Province. For now, at least in some of our formerly rough areas, it's suddenly very peaceful.

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Apache Company set the conditions for this Sunni reconciliation effort in our area. Their lockdown and control of the town of Jurf as Sakhr, in my mind, forced the enemy to come to the table after they had exhausted all other options. Blackfoot Company is back in the Brigade AO but is stationed over at Kalsu – they are working with 3-509 to strike at targets that were in formerly out-of-reach areas. As usual, the Blackfoot continues to excel. Comanche Company is moving around the battlefield to shore up the Iraqi Army and Police. When several VBIEDs struck our area in late May/early June, Comanche raced out to the afflicted sites, partnered with the devastated Iraqi units, and repaired their fortifications and morale. The Iraqis rave about the Comanches. Delaware Company continues to unhinge a sophisticated militia entrenched in one of our larger cities, Musayyib. Their methodical targeting of a militia that once literally held the Musayyib IPs hostage and robbed people of their freedoms has been remarkable to watch. Dog Company (3-509) continues to move to the sound of the guns and reduce problems in the largest metropolitan area the brigade owns. Their constant presence and “attack” mentality has kept this sectarian area from coming apart at the seams. Hatchet Company continues to execute the critical task of keeping the areas just outside our FOB free of significant enemy presence (in addition to the myriad of other things that Hatchet does for us). Easy Company (725 BSB) is continuing to hold together our systems. We have an incredibly elastic and flexible support element that always rises to the occasion when we need it.

The heat out here just began to combine itself more vigorously with the humidity, so we are battling that as well. Daily temps continue to average between the teens and twenties (one hundred that is) but the humidity feels as if it has doubled. I don't think I have ever been so eager for summer to end, but I hope back home that yours is going well.

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With our last group of men headed out on leave in just a few days, we find ourselves seeing the light at the end of the tunnel. The unit that will relieve us already had its advance party here to view their future mission, and already left for home. We will load our early return containers shortly, and will start to refine the timelines for redeployment as well. It's exciting, but we also know we have to get there first, so we continue on in pursuit of our mission. I don't have any details for you yet about what weeks we expect to arrive home or when we'll be on leave, but I do expect that to begin developing shortly.

Even the most cynical and jaded media personnel that come here leave with positive words about our men, your husbands and sons. The GERONIMO Paratroopers continue to amaze me with their attitude, toughness, and courage. They are truly an American treasure and I will be happy when we can all return to our families. Until then, we will continue to press the fight against the remaining committed insurgents, the militia, and the heat.

Thanks so much for all you do for us and your GERONIMOs. We continue to receive loads of packages and letters from loved ones and Platoon Partners. It's very clear that while Americans may have mixed feelings about the conflict, they very dearly love their Paratroopers.

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**From:** pzettler [pjz@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2007 9:39 PM  
**To:** Notti; Emil R (CED)  
**Cc:** Morton; Ginger L (CED); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Proposed 12 AAC 36.500-550 Continuing Education for Professional Architects, Engineers and Landscape Architects

Dear Mr. Notti:

Your Board of Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors is moving forward to adopt regulation 12 AAC 36.500-550 mandating Continuing Education for Professional Architects, Engineers and Landscape Architects at their upcoming August meeting. The stated purpose of the proposed regulation is *"to maintain a continuing level of competency and standards for professional architects, engineers, and landscape architects, in order to promote the public health, safety and welfare within the State."*

The AELS Board provided notice of the proposed regulations in February 2007 and received public comments through April 2007. Comments were received from licensees, businesses, professional societies and State agencies. With exception of the professional societies (who sell continuing education), the vast majority of comments were opposed to the pending regulations. Some of the reasons for opposition include:

- No acknowledgement of the cost of the proposed regulations (the Board has declared them to be no cost despite assertions to the contrary by DOT Commissioner and DNR staff).
- No quantitative cost/benefit analysis.
- No acknowledgement of the additional administrative burden to DCCED to administer the proposed regulations including audits, record keeping and litigation.
- No demonstrated correlation between design professional's performance with mandatory CE and those not submitting to a mandatory CE
- No analysis to show the proposed regulations would accomplish their stated purpose.
- Vague, subjective requirements will inevitably lead to disputes and litigation.

I invite you to peruse the public comments. For your convenience I have attached several letters of opposition to the proposed regulations that were submitted by your sister agencies

The AELS Board has failed to do their homework on 12 AAC 36.500-550, ignored valid public concerns and is proceeding with a regulation that could cost \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 per year (maybe more). The AELS Board's pursuit to adopt 12 AAC 36.500-550 is totally out of touch with the current Administration's philosophy of fiscal responsibility and responsible government

I am requesting that your office require the Board to postpone adoption of 12 AAC 36.500-550 Continuing Education for Professional Architects, Engineers and Landscape Architects until the impacts have been documented to the satisfaction of the Governor, OMB and are made available for public review/comment. Documentation should include:

- Tangible evidence that mandatory CE will actually improve the public health, safety and welfare within the State.
- Quantitative cost benefit analysis (including who pays the cost and who receives the benefit)

Please let me know if your office can fulfill this request. If you or anyone on your staff would

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like to discuss this issue further or seek clarification to anything in my letter, you can contact me at 907-227-6173 or e-mail: [piz@gci.net](mailto:piz@gci.net)

Sincerely

Patrick J. Zettler P.E.  
3312 West 30<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Anchorage, AK 99517

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2007 11:03 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Friendly reminder & update: Invitation to address the 9th FAR NORTH OIL & GAS FORUM - November 26-27, 2007, TELUS Convention Centre, Calgary  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Victor Pogostin [mailto:VPogostin@insightinfo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2007 10:46 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Parnell, Sean R (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Friendly reminder & update: Invitation to address the 9th FAR NORTH OIL & GAS FORUM - November 26-27, 2007, TELUS Convention Centre, Calgary  
**Importance:** High

Dear Governor Palin and Lieutenant Governor Parnell,

Almost all speakers to the event are confirmed.

Please kindly advise me about your willingness to address this event.

If it is too early to confirm, with you permission, I can put "tentative" in the conference brochure.

Kind regards,

Dr. Victor Pogostin

Senior Executive-Conference Developer

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**From:** Victor Pogostin  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 11:41 AM  
**To:** 'Governor@gov.state.ak.us'; 'Sean\_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us'  
**Cc:** Sandy Carpenter; 'Green, Jeff'  
**Subject:** Invitation to address the 9th FAR NORTH OIL & GAS FORUM - November 26-27, 2007, TELUS Convention Centre, Calgary

9<sup>th</sup> FAR NORTH OIL & GAS FORUM - November 26-27, 2007, TELUS Convention Centre, Calgary

Dear Governor Palin,

Please find attached for your kind consideration the confidential draft program for the 2007 event, presented by Insight Information/ALM.

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The Co-chairs of the event Sandy Carpenter, Partner, Fasken Martineau DuMoulin and Jeff Green, Jeff Green, Principal & Senior VP, Northern and Marine Jacques Whitford - AXYS Ltd., and I have the honor to invite you or The Honorable Sean Parnell to make the keynote lunch address on November 26, 2007.

As you may know, Insight Information is a leading provider of programs for North American, business, executive, professional and aboriginal communities. Since 1979, we have held conferences and seminars focusing on current issues and topics facing executives today. *Over the past seven years, over 1700 registrants have gained valuable insight into oil and gas operations in the North at this conference. Sean Parnell addressed this event in the past.*

Please kindly advise me about your willingness to accept this invitation. Due to time constraints in printing our conference brochure, your early advice will be truly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Senior Executive-Conference Developer

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2007 10:15 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Wev

You just got a shout out from wev on the news : )

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**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2007 9:40 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Knik and Gravina Re: Meeting Wednesday August 1

The bridge money is on hold and available for other national highway projects. The road money that was part of the earmark is not really available to return to the feds. The contract was signed and we are liable to pay the contractor. The project was separate from the bridge money and was intended to open access to additional forrest land. I asked DOT if the work was scheduled to be done soon and they replied that it would be this year. The problem we were presented coming in was that if we stopped all the work on the road, we may have had a partial project completed, and may have been required to pay the contractor and even cancel another road project to get the funds to pay back the feds.

Whenever I am asked by a concerned citizen, I tell them that it was this administration that put the hold on the gravina bridge due to the high costs and lack of funding.

Mike

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Jul 31 19:33:58 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Knik and Gravina Re: Meeting Wednesday August 1

I haven't seen the frontiersman article.

Is giving the \$ back to the feds and option? It would gain us more than it would cost us. Why wouldnt DOT have presented that option to me?

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**From:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 31 Jul 2007 18:05:35  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Knik and Gravina Re: Meeting Wednesday August 1



I talked to McKinnon and Leo today. Everything is still on hold on the bridge. The notice to proceed for the design work has not gone out. The Lt. Gov when visiting Ketchikan also passed along that there are funding issues and selection the most expensive option was definitely not viable. The road project on the island is continuing but there is not much we can do there. It was a federal earmark that we can not use on anything else. Also since the award was already made to the contractor prior to us coming in we would have been exposed to damages to the contractor and even paying the feds back if were to stop the work.

We do need to get an update on KABATA. I asked DOT about the article in the Frontiersman today. They were confused as well and called the paper to inquire. I was told that the following correction will be run.

Mike

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Mike,

The Frontiersman will be printing this correction to their article. It corrects some numbers, but remains somewhat confusing

John

A Sunday, July 29 article in The Frontiersman, "DOT May Change Its Priorities For Knik Bridge," should have stated that funding for the Knik Arm Bridge will rise if the Knik Arm Bridge and Toll Authority can organize private sector and public funding. Also, the 2030 Long Range Transportation Plan identified \$1.4 billion in annual transportation needs, rather than the \$6 billion figure quoted. The Frontiersman regrets the error.

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Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 9:46 AM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Knik and Gravina Re: Meeting Wednesday August 1

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Date: Tue, 31 Jul 2007 09:17:40

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

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Any time tomorrow would be fine. Thanks

Talis

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2007 9:11 PM  
**To:** Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Campbell; Craig (MVA); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mills; Andy J (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Veteran Hunt Extensions

Thank you Denby!

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**From:** "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 31 Jul 2007 20:14:04

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Campbell, Craig (MVA)" <craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>, "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Mills, Andy J (GOV)" <andy.mills@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Veteran Hunt Extensions

Governor:

I have asked staff to review our authorities and concerns with your request to allow hunting season extensions for returning servicemen. I hope to have some detailed information for you in the next couple days.

Gen. Campbell: Can you give us more information: e.g., more precisely they will be returning, how many of them there are, and where they reside?

DL.

Denby S. Lloyd

Commissioner

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

P.O. Box 115526

Juneau, AK 99811-5526

907-465-4719

Mike and Mike and Denby and Craig: the #1 request I got from Alaskan troops in Kuwait was for an extension of hunting season - this is their second moose/caribou season they have to miss bc of the Guard's deployment timing. I told them (there aren't that many who'd utilize the extension) that I'd do ALL I could to let them fill their freezers this year. They return in October and need a few weeks to hunt. The Bush Ak troops - all Natives whom I spoke with - asked for this. I think it's perfect and request that this be allowed for them. Rep Nancy Dallstrom told me whatever she can do with this request, she'll do. Can this be done via Ex or Admin Order? I thought it was an awesome request. Proxy hunts possible? Xtention for them to hunt when they return (that's what they want to do...).

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2007 7:10 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: #1 - letter from Rob Wells

Governor, Kris:

Please disregard the earlier email. As I was working on a response, I inadvertently hit send.

Kristin responded to the ADN - she basically said that any decision Mr. Wells made would not have a significant impact on Mat Maid.

Stephanie from Daily News was looking for controversy that isn't there.

Sorry for the confusion.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Jul 31 17:48:36 2007  
**Subject:** #1 - letter from Rob Wells

I didnt get to read the letter tho. So also ask Kris her input  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
  
**Date:** Wed, 1 Aug 2007 01:47:31  
**To:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: letter from Rob Wells

Pls add that i have great confidence in the new board and its committment to finding solutions to the challenges facing AK's ag industry.

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 31 Jul 2007 17:43:42

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: letter from Rob Wells

Governor:

Have you read the letter Rob Wells sent to you regarding his plan to possibly put his hormone free milk venture on hold? ADN would like a comment.

How about something like:

The governor is pleased with the spirit of cooperation that has come about as we seek long and short-term solutions to the Mat Maid situation. Mr. Wells' offer to withdraw his proposal to produce hormone free milk is being vetted by the Board of Agriculture.  
Governor Palin

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

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(907) 465-4031 Juneau

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2007 3:06 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd Palin  
**Subject:** IOGCC

J: if you can find anything on the mtg in Sept in New Orleans, pls let me know. They should have an agenda out by now, maybe?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2007 2:59 PM  
**To:** Katz; John W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Larry A Persily; Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: NGA/Natural Resources Committee

Thanks so much John. Glad we'll have this opportunity to work formally with NGA on those priorities so important to AK that you've outlined in your email - especially energy policy.

I look forward to future reports on our new role in NGA, and I appreciate your work in getting me the gig as vice chair of the committee.

Also, Kris will contact you soon regarding your DC office's role in the PPT special session that I shall call - to be held in October.

Thanks!

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

**Date:** Mon, 30 Jul 2007 15:50:11

**To:** "Kris Perry" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>, "Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>, "Larry Hartig" <larry\_hartig@dec.state.ak.us>, "Denby Lloyd" <denby\_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>, "Joseph Balash" <joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike\_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>

**Subject:** NGA/Natural Resources Committee

We met today with staffs of the Natural Resources Committee of NGA = and Governor Manchin, the next Chair of the Committee, to discuss agendas = and logistics for the year when Governor Palin will be Vice-Chair. =

Subject to your approval, we identified three high priority issues = for the Committee to pursue. These issues are climate change, energy = policy, and the Endangered Species Act. Governor Manchin is quite = anxious to pursue a coal-to-liquids initiative. We had no problem = with this, but indicated Alaska's desire to focus on responsible oil and = gas



development as an essential element of national energy policy. = The NGA does not deal with state specific issues, preferring instead to = work on generic initiatives. (However, existing NGA policy does = mention the need to commercialize North Slope natural gas.)

The Natural Resources Committee has developed a list of policy = resolutions that will sunset at the winter meeting. None of these is = deemed to be particularly controversial, and they should not require much = time between now and the winter meeting.

Regarding logistics, the staffs of the Natural Resources = Committee, Governor Manchin, and this office will meet every two = weeks for the time being to discuss progress in achieving agenda items.&nbs= p; Later, we will meet weekly as the winter meeting approaches. = There will be periodic meetings/teleconferences of the staffs for each = Governor represented on the Natural Resources Committee, and either = Governor Manchin's staff or this office will chair these meetings.

The NGA staff will do most of the heavy lifting in preparation for = the NGA winter meeting and in the interim period. Such work will = entail writing draft letters and resolutions for consideration by the = Chair and Vice-Chair of the Natural Resources Committee and the = identification of speakers and drafting talking points for the winter = meeting.

We all felt good about today's meeting. I think Governor = Manchin and his staff will be easy for the Palin administration to work = with, and the Committee staff are eager to assist. We will give = you periodic reports as matters proceed.

Please let me know if you have any comments or questions regarding = the foregoing.

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:** Todd Palin [fek9wnr@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2007 2:50 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Sarah Palin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Austerman; Joseph M (CED)  
**Subject:** Fwd: [FWD: LETTER TEXT]

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Juneau access rd is, unfortunately, in this same category (until long-term funding solutions can be found).

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**Date:** Tue, 31 Jul 2007 17:45:30

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2007 9:48 AM  
**To:** karen.russell@nsbsd.org  
**Subject:** RE: Education

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.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2007 9:52 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Education

Web mail from: Ms. Karen Hopson-Russell  
address: PO Box 19 Barrow AK 99723  
907-852-5311

MESSAGE:

Good morning from the Top of the World, Barrow Alaska. My name is Karen, I work for the North Slope Borough School District, Executive Assistant/Communications Coordinator in the Superintendent's office. The NSBSD Barrow Whaler Football Team will be hosting their first football game of the 2007/08 season on the new ProjectTurf on August 18, 2007, we would like to cordially invite you to attend this history making event with the Barrow Whaler team. The visiting team will be the Seward Seahawks. If you can send me confirmation that you will be able to attend or not, I would appreciate that very much. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask, I may be reached at 907-852-5311 ext. 1530 or 852-9530, or via my E-mail address at karen.russell@nsbsd.org. Thank you in advance, Karen Hopson-Russell, BARROW HIGH GRADUATE OF 1982!!

karen.russell@nsbsd.org

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2007 8:07 AM  
**To:** mlayman@mtaonline.net  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

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

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2007 6:20 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Michael Layman  
address: P.O box 877428 Wasilla AK 99687

MESSAGE:

I have lived in this state for 16 years now and am growing very disinterested in Alaskan hunting. Why is that? I fully understand the tier 2 system but I dont understand the strange way you now grade this hunt based on income. Yea I make over 100K per year and yea I can afford the meat. What about enjoyment of the hunt itself, what about taking my grandson hunting in this area, the real things of hunting seem lost in the interest of just having something to screw up. rnrnDrawing permits, do you know how dissapointing it is year after year to look at the web site only to discover &quot;you did not win any of the hunts you applied for&quot;? Under the current Random computer drawing, I have little or no chance, year after year the results are the same. I have sent simular email to the ADFG asking them to consider preference points. Most lower 48 states use this system and even I would have some hope of a tag at some point, If I lived long enough.I never got a response.rnrnDoes!

this sound like a lot of whining? It probably is but I am very discouraged with the current system. This year I have decided to just buy a Bison from the folks in Delta. I will willingly pay the \$3500 for meat with a known origin. I would gladly pay the state that same money for some of your tags.rnrnPlease dont respond with the usual &quot;we appreciate your comments and they will be passed on to the govenor&quot;; Either actully look into this problem or delete it, dont dissapoint me further trying to be everything for everybody. Mike Layman

mlayman@mtaonline.net

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2007 12:48 AM  
**To:** Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Conoco Meeting Briefing Document

Thanks!

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

**From:** "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 31 Jul 2007 00:47:01

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Conoco Meeting Briefing Document

Governor,

Attached is a DNR-DOR briefing document for the Mulva/Bowels Meeting Tuesday.

I believe we will be meeting with you for 30 minutes beforehand, and we can go over any questions or additional information at that time.

-Pat



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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2007 5:40 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** documentary

Tomorrow at 12:30, Sprocketheads will be filming a quick sound byte of you at the airport. The location will be in the general vicinity of the Alaska Airlines check-in (they are unable to pin point exact until they are on-site). This is for a documentary that they are doing on Martin Buser. It will be brief, about 10 minutes. They will ask you to comment on your friendship with Martin and what he means to Alaska.

The gentleman's name is Steve. He said he has done work with you before.

I also shared with Bob that it is not necessary for airport personnel to greet and escort.

Kris

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**From:** abaker@polarexpressalaska.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2007 2:45 PM  
**To:** fek9wnr@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** [FWD: LETTER TEXT]

I would like to take a moment to introduce you to Polar Express, a new and exciting opportunity for Alaskans that will provide a choice in air travel in our beautiful State.

Polar Express Group LLC is majority owned by Alaskan natives, and is managed by Alaskan Natives and long-time Alaskan residents. Our business was conceived by and is owned by long time Alaskans that want to provide private and public charters within Alaska with a Boeing 737 aircraft that we have leased from Sky King, Inc. in California.

After careful study of the intra-Alaska market, we determined that the best place to start is between Anchorage and Prudhoe Bay. The idea was to provide an alternative for the workers in Prudhoe Bay and to make more seats available to the residents of North Slope communities. The simple fact is that with all the work going on in the oil patch, it is difficult to get a seat to and from Anchorage. Polar Express wants to offer a good schedule, six days a week between Anchorage and Prudhoe Bay.

This aircraft would be available for other charter work around the state, too. Larger groups that currently have no opportunity to travel except on public flights would find a reasonably priced alternative with just a phone call.

The hitch is that there is a law that was passed in 1977 that prevents operators of large aircraft from providing service between two points in Alaska, unless they were already established in Alaska. That means no new big airplane operations! Because we want to do things right, Polar Express Group LLC filed for operating authority on behalf of Skyking, Inc. to conduct public and private charters within Alaska. If you want to read the law, you can check it out at <http://law.justia.com/us/codes/title49/49usc41104.html>.

Within 90 days of Polar Express' start up, it is our intention to have Alaskan flight and cabin crews flying the airplane. All present and future jobs at Polar Express are new jobs and are not displacing anyone from their work. Polar Express would also support a host of vendors to service the aircraft and passengers. This effort would provide new air travel service to Alaskans, create more money in our state economy, and provide new jobs to Alaskans.

**We Need Your Help!**

This effort is in a public comment period, and ANY organization, entity or individual can comment as a matter of public record. This public comment period ends on August 3. If you, anyone you know, or even your employer support what Polar Express is trying to accomplish, then please make your opinion known to the DOT and the rest of Alaska!

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Please show your support by clicking on this link:

<https://dms.dot.gov/submit/dspSubmission.cfm>. The docket number is "28795" (The full number is OST-2007-28795). The Operating Administration is "OST." Complete the remaining information and let your voice be heard! Spread the word! Please support this Alaskan Native business by posting your public comment by August 3.

Polar Express is working hard to give Alaskans a choice in their travel options. We welcome the opportunity to serve you in the near future. If you have questions, you can call us at 907-245-5111.

Thank you in advance for your help!

Andy Baker, President  
Polar Express Group LLC

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2007 5:05 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Graveside Svc. for PFC

Governor – I just received the notification of the graveside service for Private First Class Jessy S. Rogers of Copper Center. The service will be held Monday, August 6 @ 2:30 p.m. It will be at the Ft. Richardson Cemetery. The family is aware that you may be attending (this has not been confirmed). This is listed on your calendar with driving directions. Thank you, Janice

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2007 6:20 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** FW: tomorrow

Governor - Here is the outline for the reception tomorrow evening in Juneau. I have added this information to your calendar also. Thanks, Janice

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

**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2007 5:17 PM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: tomorrow

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**From:** Paulette Simpson [mailto:pauletttem@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2007 5:05 PM  
**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** tomorrow

Hi Erika,

Here's an outline for tomorrow:

Connie McKenzie (President) and Ginger Johnso

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2007 11:31 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Kris Perry; Saddler; Daniel R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Task Force to Review the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

Hi Governor,

You may recall signing 15 bills into law on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. One of those bills was HB 215, sponsored by Rep. Anna Fairclough.

HB 215 establishes the task force to review the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. This task force would prepare and present a report to the full Legislature by March 1, 2008 – and then will be repealed on April 16, 2008. The task force would bring members of the Legislature and administration together with members of the public to have frank and comprehensive discussions about the council and the issues it addresses.

Rep. Fairclough’s chief-of-staff is staffing the task force and has scheduled the first meeting this Friday (Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>) to elect a chair and to set a six-month agenda before Rep. Fairclough leaves town for the next three weeks.

As governor, you appoint 5 members of your administration (a representative from Law, Corrections, Education, DHSS, and Public Safety), and two public members (1 from a pop. of less than 2,500 and 1 from a pop. of more than 2,500). I’ve contacted your commissioners and their special assistants to see whom they recommend for this board, as well as talked to Rep. Fairclough and the executive directors of the Network on DVSA and the Council on DVSA to come up with public member recommendations.

Here are the names that have come forward from your commissioners for your review:

- Corrections: Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
- Education: Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
- Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
- DHSS: Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
- Public Safety: Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
- Law: Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Here are the names that have come forward from Rep. Fairclough, and people interested in serving in public seats:

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I can brief you more tomorrow, I just wanted to make sure you had a heads up as this progresses. Thank you for your time Governor! Hope all is well up north.

See you soon,

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**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2007 5:21 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Extradiction

I have a new extradition request. There is an outstanding arrest warrant for Michael Cottings on four counts of nonsupport of dependents from the State of Ohio. Everything looks in order so I will sign the order and get it back to the Criminal Division at the Department of Law.

Mike



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**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2007 9:54 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Email

Will do. I will get back to you soon.

Mike

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2007 9:33 AM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Email

I haven't heard back from Denby or Campbell on my request to extend hunting season for AK troops at war. (I wrote the email Sunday)

Mike - would u follow up w/them? I hate to bug and remind people - that's why any acknowledgement of my "sent" emails is so appreciated, I at least know they recvd the message. Pls let them know of my directive on that, and they can re-read Sunday's email if they need more info on it. Thanks

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**From:** Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LLHARTIG]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2007 8:21 AM  
**To:** 'chuck heath'  
**Cc:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Discussing climate change ideas

Hi Chuck,

I am interested in hearing your thoughts on the direction we need to be taking on adapting to the effects of climate change. We are working with the University of Alaska. I have met several times with Dan White, who is their lead engineering person on climate change issues, and on the list of experts you provided. The University's Vice Chancellor of Research, Buck Sharpton, has been appointed by President Hamilton as their liaison to the Climate Change sub-cabinet.

If you have time to talk today (Tuesday,) I am open at 2 pm or 4 pm. We have a Climate Change sub-cabinet meeting starting at 10 am tomorrow. The morning session of the meeting is open to the public. You are certainly welcome to attend. Please see our website at: [http://www.dec.state.ak.us/public\\_notices.htm](http://www.dec.state.ak.us/public_notices.htm) for more information about the meeting. The meeting is at DEC's Environmental Health Lab as described in the public notice.

If it is more convenient for you, we could get together when you get back in town. Please let me know what works best for you.

Thanks,

Larry

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

**From:** chuck heath [mailto:chckheath@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2007 10:33 AM  
**To:** Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)  
**Cc:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Discussing climate change ideas

HI Larry,

Thanks for contacting me. Sarah might have told you that I just returned from a two week class/symposium on climate change and coastal erosion in the Arctic.

The general feeling among most of the scientists is that the earth is going through a natural warming cycle (human emissions probably account for only 1-2% of it) and that the accelerated coastal erosion we're experiencing is decreasing the albedo effect and greatly increasing solar absorption in the oceans, which in turn further warms the atmosphere and leads to even more erosion and permafrost melting. I can make this clearer to you when we meet.

Since this cycle seems to be mostly natural (I know, not politically what everyone wants to hear), the state's focus should be on adaptation to the changes that seem to be inevitable. This is not to say we shouldn't be concerned about cutting emissions. That should still be a focus; cutting emissions not only keeps our environment cleaner, but decreases our dependence on foreign fuel imports, etc...which is another story.

I understand you've put together an advisory team to discuss a lot of what I've mentioned above. I would hope that the team would include some of the top university scientists we have available right here in Alaska. I met personally with Dr. Syun-Ichi Akasofu, the former director of the International Arctic Research Center, and he is more than happy to be part of it. He just returned from D.C. after addressing the United States Senate subcommittee on Global Climate Change and Impacts. He spoke directly to them about everything I mentioned above.

I will forward an email to you from another UAF

professor (Dr. Gerhard Kramm) which includes a list of scientists and their resumes, who would also be willing to be part of this.

I can meet with you sometime tomorrow or Wednesday if you'd like. I will be leaving town Thursday for a week.

Thanks Larry,

Chuck

--- "Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)"

<larry.hartig@alaska.gov> wrote:

> Chuck,

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> The Governor tells me you have a strong interest in

> climate change and

> ideas on what the state of Alaska needs to be doing

> in this regard. As

> she may have told you, I chair the Alaska Climate

> Change Sub-cabinet

> formed by the Governor. The sub-cabinet is new. We

> are working on a

> draft Climate Change Strategy for the Governor's

> consideration.

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> If you would be interested in discussing your ideas

> on climate change

> with me, I would like to schedule a time to do this.

> I would also be

> interested in hearing how climate change topics are  
> being taught in the  
> classroom.  
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> Please contact me either by email or phone. My  
> direct line in Anchorage  
> is Privileged.  
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> Thanks for your interest. I hope we can talk soon.  
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> Larry Hartig  
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> Commissioner of the Alaska Dept. of Environmental  
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**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=PSGALVIN1]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2007 12:47 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Conoco Meeting Briefing Document

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**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2007 6:06 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Knik and Gravina Re: Meeting Wednesday August 1

I talked to McKinnon and Leo today. Everything is still on hold on the bridge. The notice to proceed for the design work has not gone out. The Lt. Gov when visiting Ketchikan also passed along that there are funding issues and selection the most expensive option was definitely not viable. The road project on the island is continuing but there is not much we can do there. It was a federal earmark that we can not use on anything else. Also since the award was already made to the contractor prior to us coming in we would have been exposed to damages to the contractor and even paying the feds back if were to stop the work.

We do need to get an update on KABATA. I asked DOT about the article in the Frontiersman today. They were confused as well and called the paper to inquire. I was told that the following correction will be run.

Mike

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Mike,

The Frontiersman will be printing this correction to their article. It corrects some numbers, but remains somewhat confusing

John

A Sunday, July 29 article in The Frontiersman, "DOT May Change Its Priorities For Knik Bridge," should have stated that funding for the Knik Arm Bridge will rise if the Knik Arm Bridge and Toll Authority can organize private sector and public funding. Also, the 2030 Long Range Transportation Plan identified \$1.4 billion in annual transportation needs, rather than the \$6 billion figure quoted. The Frontiersman regrets the error.

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

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

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2007 9:46 AM

**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

**Subject:** Knik and Gravina Re: Meeting Wednesday August 1

Im sure we can find time - and as for Kabata, I hope folks know my intention is to continue to NOT support the nonsensical notion that the state can fund Gravina and/or Knik Crossing. If the feds can't fund these projects that have minimal public support, then they're not going to happen.

I am very frustrated to hear that funds are being spent on Gravina, still, yet the project does NOT have my support bc of the funding issues, long-term.

Mike - PLEASE tell DOT their actions makes us look inconsistent (and clueless) and Federal officials will take it out on us with future funding requests bc of all the "problems" we're having to clean up - including corruption and missplacd priorities from the past.

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From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 31 Jul 2007 09:17:40

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Meeting Wednesday August 1

Dear Governor Palin and Mr. Tibbles, I will be in Juneau tomorrow, Wednesday August 1, is there a time when we could meet to review:

The Marine Mammal Protection Act

The latest request on KABATA and the report I have on what is likely coming

The plan of action I have for the VECO matter based on our last meeting, it is a two page memo which I would like to confirm your approval of before I initiate it.

Any time tomorrow would be fine. Thanks

Talis



**Byers, Gail Y (LAW)**

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [joe.balash@alaska.gov]

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2007 8:46 AM

**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Here's the older format...

...sorry

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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Governor Palin  
**FROM:** Joe Balash

**DATE:** 7/31/07  
**PHONE:** (907) 465-4022

**SUBJECT:** Meeting with Alaska Conservation Alliance 7/31/07

### **Attendees/Organizational Background**

The Alaska Conservation Alliance is the umbrella organization that ties most of the conservation groups in Alaska together under a single banner. There are approximately 40 member organizations. It is organized as 501(c)(3) non-profit organization funded by member contributions as well as donations raised from the large grant-making institutions around the country.

They meet twice a year, in May and November, to organize and coordinate the member groups to revise strategies and identify emerging issues. ACA lobbies the legislature and has a sister-organization, the Alaska Conservation Voters, to influence elections around the state. I believe you attended a candidate's forum

ACA is led by executive director Kate Troll. You met Kate this spring when she was meeting with me about ACA's legislative agenda. She plays basketball and may bring that up as a means of fostering a relationship with you. Kate also penned an op-ed piece supporting AGIA this past spring and she attended the signing ceremony in Fairbanks.

A separate sheet listing the individual attendees and their respective organizations follows. They would like you to comment on and discuss with you the following subjects.

### **Climate Change**

Climate change is the issue for conservation groups today—including those in Alaska. Nearly all policy items on their agenda can be tied back to climate change one way or another. The leading human cause for climate change is, of course, carbon dioxide. As such, they are most interested in the carbon "footprint" of a given project, activity, or policy.

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So, what can be done to reduce Alaska's carbon footprint? The biggest single thing we can do is get as many of our communities off of diesel generated electricity. Which leads nicely into the next subject.

### **Renewable Energy**

The Department of Natural Resources is currently conducting an inventory of alternative energy supplies across Alaska. This builds on work begun by Renewable Energy for Alaska Program (REAP) in cooperation with AIDEA/AEA last year. The information is largely already in existence, but needs to be brought together in one place—a Geographic Information System—so that planners can identify what fuel sources are near to a given location and then match up the appropriate technology with the fuel source. Funds for this effort were requested and approved in the recent capital budget.

In addition to alternative fuels, we are looking at the enormous hydro power potential in Southeast Alaska. AEA continues to define the feasibility of an intertie connection into British Columbia that would make clean, green hydro power available to Northwest and West Coast power markets. It is believed that such power would be attractive in California, where Governor Schwarzenegger believes they have set off the next rush—a rush for green energy rather than gold.

There are some seasonal problems with hydro as well as wind. Because of this, these are not ideal energy sources for baseload power. However, they do complement each other and may be able to provide a unique combination that result in truly "green" baseload power. Investors with the American Insurance

Group (AIG) are seeking an audience with you to pursue a potential project that would utilize SE AK hydro and combine it with British Columbia wind and deliver it all via subsea cable to California. A willingness to meet with AIG would demonstrate to this group that you are open to innovative ideas and projects that fit with their overall agenda...even though there are a lot of things you will part ways over (ANWR, off-shore drilling that is supported by locals).

Another renewable energy discussion point is a piece of legislation sponsored by Speaker Harris and currently resting, quietly, in Bert Stedman's Senate Finance Committee. It would set up a renewable energy fund that would support projects, primarily on the railbelt, that utilize renewable energy. The big question is, where will the funds for this endowment come from? One-time surpluses from a non-renewable resource like oil makes some sense. Another option may be the Railbelt Energy Fund, which lives to be spent yet again thanks to your line-item vetoes last month.

While not directly related to renewable energy or climate change, there is some benefit to coordinated planning for electricity generation for the years ahead. The AEA kicked off its study of the Unified Systems Operator concept last week and we are looking forward to results at the end of the year. If we can coordinate the planning, development, and operation of electricity generation plants, the co-ops can identify the most efficient plants out there for future power needs. More efficiency means lower costs for consumers, but also lower fuel demands per kW of electricity. That is attractive to these groups.

#### **Mega Transportation Projects**

The two big projects these groups are most interested in are the Juneau Access Project and the Knik Arm Bridge and Toll Authority project. Russ Kelly has already provided you with information on these projects.

cc: Mike Tibbles, COS

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**From:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 01, 2007 3:57 PM  
**To:** 'Kathy A. Berzanske'; 'Dick Cattanach'; 'George Cannelos'; 'Governor Sarah Palin'; 'Jamilia George'; 'Judy Jaworski'; 'Julie Kitka'; 'Karen Perdue'; 'Karen Perdue's Assistant'; Spencer; Kari L (GOV); 'Kathie Wasserman'; 'Vince Beltrami'; 'Vince's Assistant'  
**Subject:** RE: KWETHLUK AND KIPNUK CLINIC OPENINGS

Kathy - Thanks for this information. I will not be able to attend either of these events but I do appreciate knowing about them! Karen Rehfeld

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Karen J. Rehfeld, Director  
Office of Management & Budget  
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[karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov](mailto:karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov)

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**From:** Kathy A. Berzanske [mailto:KBerzanske@denali.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 01, 2007 3:12 PM  
**To:** Dick Cattanach; George Cannelos; Governor Sarah Palin; Jamilia George; Judy Jaworski; Julie Kitka; Karen Perdue; Karen Perdue's Assistant; Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Spencer, Kari L (GOV); Kathie Wasserman; Vince Beltrami; Vince's Assistant  
**Subject:** KWETHLUK AND KIPNUK CLINIC OPENINGS

Good Afternoon Commissioner's:

I apologize for not getting this information to you sooner.

Kwethluk will be holding an opening ceremony for their clinic on **Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**. The new clinic was started in the fall of 2006 when the last barge brought material up the Kuskokwim River to the village. Because of the population (721) and the number of patient encounters, a larger 3,200 square foot clinic was built to serve the people there with exam rooms, a dentistry office, sleep-over quarters, behavioral health office, a pharmacy room, waiting area, bathrooms and an office.

**Funding for the clinic was as follows**

Denali Commission: **\$1,711,842**,  
A matching grant from HUD in the amount of **\$196,479**  
An IHS Medical Equipment grant for **\$305,303**.

YKHC designed and built the clinic using the force account methodology, hiring local labor. The clinic will be owned and operated by the Kwethluk IRA Council. There were between 5 and 6 local hires working on the job at any one time.

If you are interested in attending the opening ceremony for this clinic in **Kwethluk**, please let me know ASAP so we can make the arrangements, or if you prefer to attend one later in the month, **Kipnuk** will also have an opening ceremony that is tentatively scheduled for **Monday, August 27, 2007**.

I am including flight information from Anchorage to Bethel and return if you are interested.

**Alaska Airlines**

Flight 41 – Anchorage to Bethel, leaves at 6:00 a.m.  
Flight 46 – Bethel to Anchorage, leaves at 8:30 p.m.

There are other flights but I think these are the only ones that would work if you wanted to do a day trip.

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*Kathy Berzanske  
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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [joe.balash@alaska.gov]

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 01, 2007 12:31 PM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

**Subject:** I tried to put this in readable format for Blackberry reading on the plane

*National Review* is a conservative magazine founded in 1955 by William F. Buckley, Jr. Published bi-weekly, it is a conservative opinion magazine offering views and analysis on the world's current events. *National Review Online* is, essentially, a separate publication available for free on the web. As with most partisan opinion magazines, it carries little corporate advertising and does not turn a profit. Donations, black-tie fundraisers, and periodic cruises with the writers and editors make up the difference.

The last time *National Review* came to Juneau was 10 years ago. Tony Knowles was the Governor and he "crashed" the reception down at the Baranof Hotel.

**Jack Fowler:** the publisher of the magazine. There is very little to find on him, although he was on the cruise to Juneau 10 years ago.

**Rich Lowry:** editor of *National Review Magazine*. He is known as one of the youngest and most influential conservative commentators and analysts in the country. His first book, *Legacy, Paying the Price for the Clinton Years* was published in 2003 and is a critical account of President Bill Clinton, his character, and his tenure in office. He regularly appears on the Fox News Channel.

**Jay Nordlinger:** a conservative journalist and managing editor of *National Review Magazine*. He is a fervent anti-communist and writes columns that are typically critical of the People's Republic of China and Fidel Castro's Cuba.

**Ramesh and April Ponnuru:** Ramesh is D.C.-based Indian American columnist and senior editor for *National Review Magazine*. April is a policy advisor for Congressman Roy Blunt of Missouri. A conservative pundit, Ramesh is best-known for his 2006 book, *The Party of Death: The Democrats, the Media, the Courts, and the Disregard for Human Life*. A converted Roman Catholic, Ponnuru is devoutly religious and strictly pro-life. In the Fall of 2006, he opined that Republicans might be better off if they lost the election cycle, that it would make them hungrier and sharpen their wits.

**Richard and Patricia Allen:** Richard is a foreign policy expert who served Presidents Nixon and Reagan. He was the National Security Advisor to Reagan from 1981 to 1982. Today, he is a senior fellow at the Hoover Institute, a

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conservative think tank in D.C. and is considered one of the most influential lobbyists in Washington for South Korean interests.

**Dick Morris and Eileen McGann:** Dick Morris is a political author, columnist, and commentator who previously worked as a pollster, campaign consultant, and general political consultant. He has advised a wide variety of political leaders across the spectrum.

Morris first worked with Bill and Hillary Clinton in 1978 during Bill's successful run for Governor of Arkansas. He continued to work with the Clintons in Arkansas for the next 15 years but was not a part of the 1992 campaign for President. Following the 1994 elections, Morris was brought in to contend with the Republicans swept in that year. He led Clinton to co-opt popular Republican initiatives and force Republicans to justify their unpopular decisions leading to the 1995 government shutdown. This was better known as the "triangulation" strategy. Key to this effort was massive early TV advertising in swing states paid for by soft money raised through the Democratic National Committee.

**Jonah and Jessica (Gavora) Goldberg:** Jonah is a conservative commentator and author. He is the editor-at-large for *National Review Online*. He is married to Jessica Gavora, from the Gavora family in Fairbanks. Jessica is the former speechwriter and senior policy advisor to U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft.

Goldberg's career was launched in the wake of the Lewinsky scandal. His mother, Lucianne, was the one who advised Linda Tripp to record her conversations with Monica Lewinsky. In the aftermath, he stepped up to defend his mother against the attacks coming from the Clinton administration.

His writing is often humorous and regularly picks on uber-liberal Alec Baldwin. He also claims credit for popularizing the term "cheese-eating surrender monkeys" as a reference to the French. His columns also make allusion to his couch and his dog, Cosmo the Wonderdog.

Originally a supporter of the war in Iraq, Goldberg wrote in October 2006 that it was a mistake—a "noble" mistake, but a mistake. Interestingly, near the same time, he wrote that "I do not trust Dick Morris. Period." Dick Morris is one of the guests on the cruise that will be attending the reception as well.

**William Rusher:** lawyer, publisher, and conservative activist. He was hired by William F. Buckley, Jr. as publisher of *National Review Magazine* in 1957. He served in that position until 1988. He was active in the campaigns of Barry Goldwater and Ronald Reagan. He now lives in San Francisco and remains active in political fights—particular the Sam Alito confirmation to the U.S. Supreme Court last year.

**Michael and Andrea Steele:** Michael is the current chairman of GOPAC and was the Lieutenant Governor of Maryland from 2002 to 2006. He grew up in a Democratic household. His mother was a widowed laundress who he stated worked for minimum



wage rather than accept public assistance. As a young man, he switched to the Republican Party. He is the first African American to serve as chairman of any state Republican Party (elected in 2000). In 2006, he lost an election for U.S. Senate. He currently appears on CNN's *The Situation Room*.

**Robert and Mary Ellen Bork:** Robert is a conservative legal scholar. He served as acting Attorney General for President Nixon in order to carry out the order to fire Archibald Cox—who had requested the Oval Office tapes of Nixon's conversations. He served as circuit judge for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia from 1982 to 1988. He was nominated by Reagan for the Supreme Court, but was defeated following a hotly contested and extremely partisan debate. The vote was 42 in favor and 58 against. He was faulted for his bluntness, including criticism during testimony of the underlying reasoning in the *Roe v. Wade* decision.

Bork is best known for his theory and advocacy of the judicial philosophy of originalism. Reiterating that it is a court's task to adjudicate and not to "legislate from the bench," he has advocated that judges exercise restraint in deciding cases, emphasizing that the role of courts is to frame "neutral principles" and not make subjective values judgments. His writings have influenced the opinions of conservative jurors such as Justice Antonin Scalia and former Chief Justice William Rehnquist of the Supreme Court.

### **John and Melissa O'Sullivan**

**Kate O'Bierne:** Washington Editor of *National Review Magazine*. Her regular column covers Congress, politics, and U.S. domestic policy. She is the author of *Women Who Make the World Worse: and How Their Radical Feminist Assault Is Ruining Our Schools, Families, Military, and Sports*.

**Ed and Marge Capano:** Ed has been Publisher of *National Review Magazine* since 1991. He writes, lectures, and participates in seminars on all aspects of the publishing field. He is the co-founder, vice president, and treasurer of the Human Life Foundation and the National Committee of Catholic Laymen.

**Victor Davis Hanson:** a conservative military historian, columnist, political essayist and former classics professor. He is best known as a scholar of ancient warfare as well as commentator on modern warfare. He is also a farmer and a critic of social trends related to farming and agrarianism.

Although he reports that he is a member of the Democratic Party, he holds conservative or neoconservative views on many issues and has stated that he voted for George W. Bush in 2000 and 2004. Hanson feels that the current Democratic Party does not have a morally responsible approach to foreign policy and no longer addresses the concerns of ordinary Americans. He believes that the Iraq War is a good and worthwhile undertaking and that it has been, with some reservations, a

success.

**John Bolton:** a diplomat who has served Republican presidents for more than twenty years. In the George W. Bush administration, he served as the Undersecretary of State for Arms Control and International Security and then as Ambassador to the United Nations. The political left in this country absolutely hate him and blame him, in part, for the road to war taken following 9/11. His conservative views on foreign policy prevented his confirmation to the U.N. post and President Bush utilized the recess appointment mechanism to put him into place. Following the expiration of that temporary term, Bolton left the administration and is now a senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute.

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Governor,

I know it's a little late in the day, but can you comment on this letter from Rep. John Harris on the location of the special session? In it, he says many House members want it in Juneau but says there is a "consensus among many House members" that you should make the call, not them.

So, I guess the questions would be:

- \* Have you received any input from the Senate on where the session should be?
- \* Do you agree with House reps who say the governor should be the one who decides the location of the session?
- \* How will location be decided? Will it be the location that the majority of legislators want, or will it be more complicated than that?
- \* When do you expect to decide where it will be?

I'm writing a short story for tomorrow's paper. The letter, and Harris's poll of House reps are attached.

Thanks!

Kyle

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**From:** Monegan, Walt C (DPS) [walt.monegan@alaska.gov]

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 01, 2007 4:59 PM

**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV)

**Cc:** Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Glass; John D (DPS)

**Subject:** RFP new Crime Lab

Governor- This is a heads up on an RFP that will soon hit the streets, regarding the new crime lab. Bad news first, the range we are looking at for an 85k sq. ft. lab is \$100M.

I started a new paragraph signifying allowing a little time passing for sticker shock. The good news is that this will replace an 18k sq. ft. facility that should have been replaced over 5 years ago. The site is 15 acres between AST and APD, as APD occupies about 72% of the lab's work. This proposed facility is to catch up and satisfy this State's needs for the next 20+ years, anticipating continued state's growth. The lease agreement talks with the MOA is looking at a 40-50 yr. and they suggested that they can grant favorable lease payments if the SOA will reciprocate with a parcel they would like to lease, rendering it a cost neutral agreement.

In the what-it-is-worth department, I had mentioned this project to Leo [DOT] and when he heard it would be for a lab, he understood and added that "labs are expensive."

Any questions or concerns, I will be available anytime. See you in Juneau Thurs. at 3:00PM.  
-Walt

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 01, 2007 12:34 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** FW: couple more questions

Governor Palin,

I wanted to send you an email I sent to Mike a couple of days ago, and to Annette today. My email to Mike describes my feelings towards you, your family and your administration. I want to do whatever I can to make your administration the best it can be. Working for you and the state of Alaska has been by far the best experience of my life. I hope I can always play a role in the great things you are doing for the state. My feelings are truly heart felt. I look forward to seeing you this afternoon!

Thank you for this amazing opportunity,

Ivy

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 01, 2007 8:49 AM  
**To:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)  
**Cc:** mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** FW: couple more questions

Commissioner Kreitzer:

I sent Mike Tibbles the following email on Monday evening. I didn't realize he told you that I had made a final decision regarding the position in your office versus staying in the governor's office. I hope we still have the opportunity to talk.

Thank you for your time,

Ivy

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV)  
**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2007 6:30 PM  
**To:** mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** couple more questions

Hey Mike,

I was just sitting here thinking and I came up with a couple more questions to ask before I go home and talk this all over with my family. Of course, my first choice is to stay in the governor's office. Like I said, I believe in Sarah and want to do what I can to make her tremendous job easier.

**Do I still have time to consider the position with Annette?** I think Annette would be an amazing boss. I've always admired that she always makes a point of making those around her better at their jobs. Of all the commissioners, I think she would be the best mentor, and in effect make me better at working for the governor in the long run. I'm not just working for Governor Palin because it's the governor's office, but because I truly believe in her and her leadership in Alaska. I've thought about my future in her administration(s), moving to DC should that happen, heck, even working for Piper some day when she runs for office. I believe in the Palin's. If working for Annette, would make me better suited for working for Governor Palin I would be happy to do it.

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Thanks for your time. And for the record, I think you're an amazing boss and I appreciate the time you've spent mentoring me all of these months...even going back to last Fall.

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**From:** Palin  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 02, 2007 7:52 AM  
**To:** Talis J (LAW) Colberg; John Katz  
**Cc:** Larry Persily  
**Subject:** Bridge to nowhere Fw: Bridge

Truly this could provide an opportunity for Congress to start discussing the nation's priorities... call me naive, but AK could/should lead in this discussion on public dollars paying for intrastucture improvements across the nation.

Why CAN'T we offer to return the "B2N" earmark bc the state can't afford the project, and the feds won't be paying for it - the grandious \$350m bridge NOT going to happen on our watch.

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 02 07:24:47 2007  
**Subject:** Bridge

So ironic - I told Leo, Tibbles, etc just yesterday that we MUST come out with a strong position against AK's perceived "Bridge to Nowhere" so we quit looking clueless and selfish across the nation and can clear up the perception that the Gravina project is the state's priority. The \$350m bridge is not our priority.

The nation needs to be spending \$ on fixing what we have - Minnesota needs "bridge money" today more than we need a few Alaskans to perpetuate the nonsensicle notion that our Gravina earmark is more important than fixing aged infrastructure.

We would gain so much if we get that message out there - that the nation can pull, and work, together and make wise decisions on federal priorities... we should see that earmark redirected to Minnesota's tragedy bc the Gravina bridge isn't going to happen on our watch anyway.

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 02, 2007 4:09 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Bridge Builders remarks

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**From:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 02, 2007 3:54 PM  
**To:** John Katz; Larry Persily  
**Subject:** Fw: follow up on call from Gov.

Thanks, both of you, for your input on B2N earmarks. Just had another Outside reporter call to ask opinions on our image throughout nation.

Both of you have great insights and can help us get to a better place, image-wise, in this country. Thanks!

I called Rep Young. Even he isn't defending Gravina so much anymore, but is still passionate about Knik.

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

**From:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 02 Aug 2007 15:08:20

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** FW: follow up on call from Gov.

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**From:** Price, Jeremy [mailto:Jeremy.Price@mail.house.gov]

**Sent:** Thursday, August 02, 2007 2:36 PM

**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

**Subject:** follow up on call from Gov.

Mike, Gov. Palin spoke with Congressman Young this morning about her concerns regarding funding for the Minneapolis bridge tragedy. Please inform the Gov. that Congressman

Young's friend and colleague and the new chairman of the House Transportation Committee, James Oberstar of Minnesota, rushed a bill through the Committee today that would take \$250 million from the general treasury rather than the Highway Trust Fund to go towards the Minneapolis bridge reconstruction. Coincidentally, when Congressman Young was the chairman of Transportation, he and Congressman Oberstar made an emergency account for situations like this in the SAFETEA-LU highway law. Unfortunately, tragedies like the bridge collapse in California have drained the emergency funding from that account. So, please let the Gov. know that Congress will be sure that the folks in Minnesota will be taken care of.

Thanks,

Jeremy

Jeremy Price

Legislative Assistant

Congressman Don Young

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 02, 2007 3:41 PM  
**To:** Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: First Class travel

We'll keep leading by example - surprised anyone would even ask if they could book full fare - they need to be efficient with use of public funds. And i'd hope they already knew that.

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**From:** "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 02 Aug 2007 15:11:54

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** First Class travel

Governor:

I may have misunderstood, and perhaps read more into the situation early on, but it seemed you made a statement about not flying first class and I believed you wanted Commissioners to take that to heart.

With that in mind, and with the following statute, I need some policy direction from you. I have bolded the most relevant parts, but you need to read it in context, of course.

Sec. 39.20.140. Travel costs and travel outside the state.

(a) The Department of Administration may not pay an official or employee for per diem or transportation costs unless the travel is clearly necessary to benefit the state.

(b) The Department of Administration may not reimburse an official or employee or pay for more than the lowest tourist class fare for the most direct route unless

(1) tourist class accommodation is not available;

(2) waiting for tourist class accommodation would occasion a delay harmful to the state;  
or

(3) the Department of Administration finds that travel by tourist class accommodation is not in the best interest of the state, and authorizes other accommodation.

(c) When the Department of Administration authorizes more expensive travel under (b) (3) of this section, it shall file a justification for that authorization with the travel

voucher. When fares other than tourist class are authorized under (b) of this section, the Department of Administration may not reimburse the official or employee or pay for more than the lowest first class fare available.

(d) Officials and employees are authorized to travel only the least number of days necessary to transact the business involved, to secure return passage, and to return.

(e) Every official and employee shall, unless otherwise authorized by law to travel outside the state, obtain prior approval for travel outside the state from the head of the official's or employee's department or from an immediate supervisor, or from the Department of Administration if the official or employee is not within a department or is not under the direct supervision of an official or supervisor. If an employee deviates materially from the travel authorized under this section, the employee must obtain approval for the deviation from the person who approved the travel before the Department of Administration may reimburse the employee for the travel.

Sec. 39.20.160. Regulations.

The fixing and payment under AS 39.20.110 - 39.20.170 of travel and per diem allowances and of advances and recovery and reimbursement of travel expenses shall be in accordance with regulations adopted by the commissioner of administration. The regulations shall be uniform for all officials and employees, and all agencies and departments. The regulations shall also govern the use of public transportation facilities by officials and employees. The regulations relate to the internal management of state agencies and their adoption is not subject to AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act).

When I fly coach, I have been telling people (it comes up) that since the Governor flies coach, the Commissioners fly coach. Apparently, this is not the case. I have a request from one department in front of me for the Commissioner, Deputy and another employee to have all flights booked full fare so that they can be upgraded to first class. As I read the above statute, that is inconsistent. It also seems inconsistent with the appearance you have tried hard to give of us not being "government insiders." It is difficult to travel frequently, I'm sure you are well aware, but I don't think it gives us a "right" to be in first class seats as a result of booking full coach fares.

We all need the tools to do our jobs and there are some who have medical issues who might need a first class seat, but in general, when we all fly first class, I have to ask what that says to the other Alaskans on the plane.

If you want Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners to get waivers for upgrades, I will sign them, but just need a little guidance here.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 02, 2007 3:03 PM  
**To:** Savland; Monica L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Frye; Ivy J (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Legal\_and\_lawsuits

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

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 01, 2007 10:23 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Legal\_and\_lawsuits

Web mail from: Scott Egger  
address: PO BOX 39097 Ninilchik AK 99639  
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### MESSAGE:

Attention "IVY" (Ms. Palin's aid) and/or Gov. Palin, --- Ivy, I spoke to Gov. Palin in May of 06 in Ninilchik at the Senior Center there. And again at the Seward 'train wreck' in August for her pre-election get together. I spoke to both of you briefly about serious wrongdoing within the City of Seward. I had serious concerns of illegal and unethical behavior by City of Seward officials. In Nov-December my wife and I went to the FBI office and Dept of Labor fraud division in Anchorage to report certain events that we saw happening in Seward. We reported on names that are now coming up on a regular basis on talk radio and the news. My whistleblowing activities seem to have resulted in my termination from employment, loss of health care, blackballing from former employers that I had worked for on numerous occasions previously, the neccessary sale of my home there that we had just remodeled because the City filed a lawsuit against my property after firing me, and needless to s!

ay, enormous stress on my wife and I. This has all been maliciously done by certain specific individuals in control of the City's administration to stop me from opening up public govt files. At one point I was actually assaulted in the 4rth degree by the Ass. City Mngr. for asking for a certain document. I have to ask you, do we not expect the Rule of Law to be followed by City officials? I have given Ivy documents months ago. I have been to the FBI with information. I have emailed numerous times and been to the Dept of Labor Fraud Division. I have yet to hear back from anyone. The corruption, cronyism, nepotism, kickbacks, etc is rampant in Seward. It is, and has been one of the prime feeding troughs for dirty money. Especially Federal money. The City officials attack and destroy anyone who questions them and reward employees to the point of looking the other way for their illegal activities -like selling cocaine out of the City vehicles during working hours. I witnessed it.!

I have pics of cocaine in the City truck. Where is the rule !

of law? The man involved now has my old foremans position. How can this be? I am still trying to resolve my situation with the State Dept of Labor over what the City and their

insurer did to me. I implore Gov. Palin to support me by ordering full scrutiny over my situation with the Dept of Labor fraud investigation and the Dept of Work Comp. I have another hearing with the Work Comp Dept next Monday, Aug.6th. Gov't, -local, or other level, can not be allowed to abuse their position of power like they have against myself and to a lesser extent, others. I stuck my neck out, never believing things could actually go this far without SOMEONE saying...Whoa, whats going on here? Where is the help for the regular working man and citizen of Alaska who was just doing his job and keeping an eye on his public officials? Please respond to this email. The Seward citizens and my family need your help. Scott Egger- Ninilchik, Ak. 99639 phone567-3253

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 02, 2007 12:21 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: interview and special session

They haven't been told by me - let me ask Tibs what he's relayed to leggies thus far.

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 02 Aug 2007 12:19:57

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** RE: interview and special session

Governor -

Have lawmakers been notified of your upcoming PPT announcement? I don't want them to find out through the media advisory - I HAVEN'T SENT IT YET! Please advise.

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

**Sent:** Thursday, August 02, 2007 12:09 PM

**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

**Subject:** Re: interview and special session

I left msg with his voice mail.

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 02 Aug 2007 10:28:32

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: interview and special session

Ralph Thomas with the Seattle Times would like a 5 minute phone interview with you today or tomorrow regarding investigations. He read the Steve Quinn article and would like to ask questions along those lines.

This reporter met you during the campaign. (360) 236-8266

Also- is there anything I can give to Channel 2 regarding the special session in advance of the announcement? Maybe something like - the special session will likely be in October.....or likely be on the road system. A little hint goes a long way.

Thanks

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 02, 2007 12:06 PM  
**To:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)  
**Subject:** Re: Pam Weaver

Pls give her this addy. Thanks A!

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**From:** "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 02 Aug 2007 12:04:27

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Pam Weaver

Governor:

Pam Weaver spoke to you at the Wasilla picnic about intercessory prayer. She said you gave her an email address to contact her. I've known her for years, so she felt comfortable calling to see if I could give her the address since she didn't write it down when you two spoke.

Is this email address the one you wanted to give her or was there another email address? I'm happy to pass it on to her - I believe her email is:

akstork@aol.com, but am not certain. I am double-checking but in the meantime, didn't want to waste time - she asked me several days ago for your email address.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 02, 2007 12:00 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** interview and special session

Pls tell ktuu that i'm in Juneau now, working with revenue and natural resources so i'll be able to announce my intention to call sp session by tomorrow (Friday) to revisit the legislature's decision to adopt ppt. I'll make that announcement from Juneau. And it's still my intention to allow as many Alaskans as possible to participate in this all important issue, hence my desire to see the legislature meet on the road system to address ppt. The best time to do this is in October. By the way - "Alaska Day" is October 18. Quite fitting for elected officials to convene on that day.

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 02, 2007 7:50 AM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Bridge to nowhere Fw: Bridge

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 02 07:48:43 2007  
**Subject:** Fw: Bridge to nowhere Fw: Bridge

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**To:** Talis J Colberg  
**To:** John Katz  
**Cc:** Larry A Persily  
**Sent:** Aug 2, 2007 7:31 AM  
**Subject:** Bridge to nowhere Fw: Bridge

Truly this could provide an opportunity for Congress to start discussing the nation's priorities... call me naive, but AK could/should lead in this discussion on public dollars paying for intrastucture improvements across the nation.

Why CAN'T we offer to return the "B2N" earmark bc the state can't afford the project, and the feds won't be paying for it - the grandious \$350m bridge NOT going to happen on our watch.

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**To:** Meghan N Stapleton  
**To:** Sharon W Leighow  
**Cc:** Kristina Y Perry  
**Cc:** Michael A Tibbles  
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**Subject:** Bridge

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**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
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**Subject:** Fw: Correct

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 02, 2007 11:08 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Here is the text of the letter/response to Harris

August 2, 2007

The Honorable John Harris  
Speaker of the House  
716 West 4th Avenue, Suite 300  
Anchorage, AK 99501-2133

Dear Speaker Harris:

I would like to take this opportunity to respond to your May 7 letter offering your support and cooperation with regard to matters related to the Petroleum Profits Tax (PPT). It was a pleasure reading that we are on the same page regarding the need to revisit PPT this year.

As you requested, I looked into the process in which the PPT was adopted, and I directed the Department of Revenue to review the implementation of PPT. Examination of the public records associated with the public corruption probe and indictments surrounding the passage of PPT last year provide sufficient evidence to conclude that the outcome of the PPT vote was a result of undue influence. In the interest of maintaining the public integrity of our tax system, the legislature should revisit PPT as soon as possible.

Attached is a status report on the performance of PPT to date recently completed by the Department of Revenue. As you can see, the performance of our new production tax law has fallen short of the goals and objectives touted by its proponents last year. Not only is the new tax resulting in far lower tax receipts than was originally estimated, the investment incentives incorporated into the new system have proven less valuable to explorers than was predicted when the bill was passed. This is unacceptable. Declining North Slope oil production is the most critical revenue issue facing Alaska today. It is imperative that the state provide incentives to explorers to take the risks necessary to discover new sources of oil production.

Having reviewed the process leading up to the adoption of the PPT as well as its performance, I am left with no other conclusion than to remain committed to call a special session.

This is no time for politics and rhetoric. Rather it's time for good, sound policy that puts the interests of Alaska first. We can ill afford to undervalue a nonrenewable

resource such as oil. However, if care is not taken, we jeopardize our long-term prosperity. I am confident we can work together to develop a law that balances an appropriate share of revenue generated from our petroleum resources with an attractive investment climate.

No doubt, there will be critics to whatever proposal is put forward and as we both know it is easy to posture and find fault. However, it will take real leadership committed to find the right solution for the long-term. I urge you and all your colleagues in the Legislature to join me in showing Alaskans that we can demonstrate leadership by working together for the common good of our state.

With these thoughts in mind, it is my intention to call a special session of the Alaska State Legislature on October 18. I have directed the Department of Revenue to prepare a proposal to respond to the substantive deficiencies with PPT. I expect a proposal ready for release to the public by September 4. This will provide more than 40 days for the public and legislature to become familiar with the proposal before the special session begins.

I look forward to your continued support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 02, 2007 12:04 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Pam Weaver

Governor:

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 02, 2007 3:12 PM  
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**Subject:** First Class travel

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**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** FW: follow up on call from Gov.

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**From:** Price, Jeremy [mailto:Jeremy.Price@mail.house.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 02, 2007 2:36 PM  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** follow up on call from Gov.

Mike, Gov. Palin spoke with Congressman Young this morning about her concerns regarding funding for the Minneapolis bridge tragedy. Please inform the Gov. that Congressman Young's friend and colleague and the new chairman of the House Transportation Committee, James Oberstar of Minnesota, rushed a bill through the Committee today that would take \$250 million from the general treasury rather than the Highway Trust Fund to go towards the Minneapolis bridge reconstruction. Coincidentally, when Congressman Young was the chairman of Transportation, he and Congressman Oberstar made an emergency account for situations like this in the SAFETEA-LU highway law. Unfortunately, tragedies like the bridge collapse in California have drained the emergency funding from that account. So, please let the Gov. know that Congress will be sure that the folks in Minnesota will be taken care of.

Thanks,

Jeremy

Jeremy Price  
Legislative Assistant  
Congressman Don Young  
2111 Rayburn HOB  
202-225-5765

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 03, 2007 10:59 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: HOT - PPT/RFA deadline

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

**From:** Tom Irwin  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Anders, Bruce F (DNR)  
**To:** Patrick S Galvin  
**To:** Martha K Rutherford  
**To:** Joseph R Balash  
**To:** Michael A Tibbles  
**To:** Michael A Nizich  
**To:** Tom Irwin  
**Sent:** Aug 3, 2007 10:23 PM  
**Subject:** RE: HOT - PPT/RFA deadline

Governor, thanks from all of us for supporting the team!

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

**From:** "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>; "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick\_galvin@revenue.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>; "Michael A Nizich" <mike\_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>; "Tom Irwin" <tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>  
**Sent:** 8/3/07 7:53 PM  
**Subject:** Re: HOT - PPT/RFA deadline

Bruce has some darn good reasons he's articulated re: AGIA extension. Darn it. So go forth, and just let me know before you put out the statement that we look forward to receiving apps by Nov 30. Thanks!

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**To:** Monegan; Walt C (DPS)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Letter to Editor :(

Walt- is it true the troopers have a cadillac escalade in its fleet, as is reported in jennifer clark's letter to the ADN editor today? If not true, pls respnd to her letter with a follow up letter to be published in ADN (asap, please!) And if it's true -why in the world would AST have an escalade? If it was confiscated property, your letter can clarify.

Hopefully our Communications people are scanning for these types of public complaintants against us so I can quit loosing sleep over the need to scan media to catch things like this. Hopefully you were already informed of this complaint and your folks were responding, publicly, to it?

Thanks! Sharon and/or Kris can help get a response out, too.



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**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** DOT bridges Re: Correction

Sharon: pls touch base with Leo again (and his media person) to make sure they know what I said in press conf re: AK DOT inspecting the six bridges that are similar to Minnesota's failed bridge.

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

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**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 03 09:07:11 2007  
**Subject:** Correction

Good Morning Governor -

Steve Quinn will clarify the fact that you have only traveled outside once (since session) in the next story that moves on the AP. That will be at about 11:15 ref: special session.

I watched the 5 6 and 10 Channel 2 report. The fact that you will announce a date and poll lawmakers on where to have the session is definitely "releasing details". Also, Tibbles says the revenue report can be released. I think we are fine. I reiterated to all of the reporters who called yesterday that you have never wavered on a special session and that you favor having it somewhere on the road system.

I just got a call from the D.O.T. The Feds are asking all states that have bridges with the same design as the one that collapsed in Minnesota to inspect them ASAP. Alaska has 5 of them. If you could make a brief announcement as the press conference gets underway that would be great. I will have info for you. Not that you have to be reminded - but please add that your thoughts and prayers are with the families of this horrific tragedy.

Thanks!

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Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2007 10:31 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

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**Sent:** Friday, August 03, 2007 6:59 AM  
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**Subject:** Re: Correct

Fyi for mssging today.

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

**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 03 06:55:42 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Correct

Messaging special session: can we say it's about restoring trust and creating a climate of investment here (leading to jobs for Alaskans and a fair share for the state)

The restoring trust part of the message is about removing the taint of corruption and starting anew, the creating a climate of investment part speaks to what's in it for Alaskans and says that we are about creating new wealth here...we are not about moving money from Alaskans' pockets to fund state govt. (Philosophically we're saying we support giving everyone the opportunity to prosper through new investment to the state--wealth creation, not redistribution.)

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 03 04:52:47 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Correct

Thanks!

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

**From:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 2 Aug 2007 23:37:53

To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

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**Sent:** Friday, August 03, 2007 5:42 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Perishable Food

I understand about the tub, that's a bummer though. You have to do what you think is best, but I really wanted you to have a relaxing Jacuzzi tub. :)

Sorry we missed getting the freezer items to you! I know you don't want things to go to waste, so next time we'll have all of those items boxed up and ready to go. Please let me know if freezer space is an issue. I'm not 100% sure that the king crab is still good, but I'll double check on Monday, freezer burned crab (or anything else) doesn't sound too good.

We do have some steak that's packaged in single servings that I think will be perfect when you are here (they were ordered early this summer, so I won't send those). If at some point-- we get through what's in the freezer-and you would like me to place an order- I think the meat packaged for *single servings* might just be the ticket.

Thanks for all that you do for our state and your hard work!!

God's strength and wisdom to you ~and His blessings upon you and your family!

Have a good weekend!

Erika

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**Sent:** Friday, August 03, 2007 12:41 PM  
**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Perishable Food

I think it would look bad to have a jacuzzi ordered - and somehow someone would find out and make a fuss about it.

I'm sorry I didnt get to 'round up the food! It seems like we're doing a lot of entertaining at the wasilla house - and Anchorage office - so I'd be delighted to take some of the soon-to-be-freezer burned food and we'll definetly use it up! I didnt get to it this morning bc I had to get Willow to the airport by 6:00. So I can get it next time? Or somehow we can transfer it...

Thanks for everything! It was a fast and furious trip w/a packed agenda and we got a lot accomplished. Tell Diane and Suzi thanks also.

Love,

8/25/2009

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Date: Fri, 03 Aug 2007 10:47:15

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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**From:** Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LVON\_SCHEBEN]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 03, 2007 8:45 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Yahoo! News Story - Governors order new bridge inspections - Yahoo! News

Will do. I have already started the process. LEO

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 02, 2007 7:05 PM  
**To:** Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)  
**Cc:** Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Yahoo! News Story - Governors order new bridge inspections - Yahoo! News

Hi Leo -

We'll want to make sure we are assuring the public re: our bridge and highway maint. schedules, especially now w/recent Minn tragedy.

Thank you!

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

**From:** Sean Parnell  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**ReplyTo:** Privileged or Personal Mat  
**Sent:** Aug 2, 2007 6:40 PM  
**Subject:** Yahoo! News Story - Governors order new bridge inspections - Yahoo! News

Sean Parnell (sparnell@alaska.com) has sent you a news article.

(Email address has not been verified.)

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Personal message:

Thought you might like to see this if you haven't already.

Governors order new bridge inspections - Yahoo! News

[http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20070802/ap\\_on\\_re\\_us/bridge\\_collapse\\_inspections\\_2](http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20070802/ap_on_re_us/bridge_collapse_inspections_2)

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**Sent:** Friday, August 03, 2007 6:07 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); 'Todd Palin'; Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Bridge Builders

FYI, Elsa Sargento (formerly of the Alaska State Community Service Commission) is the President of Bridge Builders and Angelina Burney (from Commerce) is the Vice President. From what I learned today, you will be sitting at Elsa's table. Also, Reverend Patterson from Shiloh will be performing the Invocation. He is sitting with Malcolm Roberts.

Janice told me that she spoke w/you and it is not necessary that I staff tomorrow evening's event. I did want to let you know that I (and Clark) will be there, although at a different table. Pastor Thomas Davis invited us to attend.

This afternoon Sharon gave me a copy of the event overview and speech for you. I'll drop off at your house tomorrow early afternoon.

Also, I will not be in the office on Monday. Tibbles is aware. I will be back in the office Tuesday afternoon. While out, I'll be connected via phone and email.

Thanks,  
Kris

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**From:** John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 03, 2007 5:34 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Larry Persily; Michael Tibbles  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: follow up on call from Gov.

Thanks for your note. I am more concerned about Alaska's image than at any point in my 38 year love affair with Alaska.

The image factor is difficult to quantify, but there can be no question that negative perceptions have and will affect federal policy relating to Alaska. It wasn't that long ago that a large majority of Americans viewed Alaska in positive terms. A Dittman poll about a year and a half ago showed this.

My guess is that in the aftermath of corruption investigations, bridges to nowhere, etc, the poll results would be different today. In Congress, Alaska's stature and credibility have undoubtedly been diminished, and certain members are now emboldened to make proposals inimical to our interests.

In my opinion, there is no simple solution. However, I would like to use the resources of this office to assist you not only to improve Alaska's image but to develop creditable public policy initiatives.

Your thoughts on the Ketchikan Bridge are a good place to start. I think we can make some good public policy while projecting a more responsible image to the rest of the nation. Hopefully, we can help identify other such issues, work with you and the Cabinet to develop responsible positions, and then figure out how best to convey these policies to federal decision makers and the general public.

The Alaska gas pipeline is another prime example. The Palin administration has already had some success in conveying the message that Alaska has vast quantities of oil and natural gas that we are ready and willing to provide to US consumers.

Thanks for including us in your thinking about this.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is [jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org). Thank you .

>>> On 8/2/2007 at 7:53 PM, in message <1775255535-1186098802-cardhu\_decombobulator\_blackberry.rim.net-135519013-@bx039.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

Thanks, both of you, for your input on B2N earmarks. Just had another Outside reporter call to ask opinions on our image throughout nation.

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Both of you have great insights and can help us get to a better place, image-wise, in this country. Thanks!

I called Rep Young. Even he isn't defending Gravina so much anymore, but is still passionate about Knik.

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

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 02 Aug 2007 15:08:20

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: follow up on call from Gov.

FYI

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From: Price, Jeremy [mailto:Jeremy.Price@mail.house.gov]

Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2007 2:36 PM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: follow up on call from Gov.

Mike, Gov. Palin spoke with Congressman Young this morning about her concerns regarding funding for the Minneapolis bridge tragedy. Please inform the Gov. that Congressman Young's friend and colleague and the new chairman of the House Transportation Committee, James Oberstar of Minnesota, rushed a bill through the Committee today that would take \$250 million from the general treasury rather than the Highway Trust Fund to go towards the Minneapolis bridge reconstruction. Coincidentally, when Congressman Young was the chairman of Transportation, he and Congressman Oberstar made an emergency account for situations like this in the SAFETEA-LU highway law. Unfortunately, tragedies like the bridge collapse in California have drained the emergency funding from that account. So, please let the Gov. know that Congress will be sure that the folks in Minnesota will be taken care of.

Thanks,

Jeremy

Jeremy Price  
Legislative Assistant  
Congressman Don Young  
2111 Rayburn HOB  
202-225-5765

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**Sent:** Sunday, August 05, 2007 12:41 PM  
**To:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: press conference

Thanks sp. That msg re: incentives for exploration and new developments can not get lost on our gasline/ppt team.

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**Sent:** Sunday, August 05, 2007 10:22 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Sched

Pls add for the record:

Today, Sunday, 3pm in Palmer, "Running with the Bulls" musk ox farm fundraising race.

And Aug 30, wedding to attend in Wasilla.

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**From:** Paul T Reed [MASTERANGLER@themasterangler.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2007 10:32 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Charles\_Fedullo@gov.state.ak.us; Joe\_Balish@gov.state.ak.us; Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Frye; Ivy J (GOV); John\_Bitney@gov.state.ak.us; Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Colleen\_Sullivan-Leonard@gov.state.ak.us

**Subject:** KTVA - A quirk in the law means two Alaskans are without dividends this year

Governor Palin, my name is Paul Reed and I live in Wasilla. I am retired Air Force as well as a retired State of Alaska employee. I am a 28 year Alaskan resident. I would appreciate you taking the time to read the linked article and look into the possibility of reviewing the allowable absences affected by this issue. Mine and my wife's PFD's have been denied and are now in appeal. I doubt I'll be able to win my appeal based on the way the allowances are written but I feel I am justified in requesting that it be reviewed. I realize that you are a very busy person so I have taken the liberty of copying this to several other possible interested parties. This was televised back in March and many folks have now been involved. Any and all assistance would be appreciated. Thank you in advance.

One more thing on a personal note – Madam Governor without question everyone I have spoken to is extremely proud to have you as governor. We here in Wasilla are extremely proud of you, the job you are doing and wish you continued success. You have given us back our dignity as a state. Thank you!

Paul T. Reed

[http://www.ktva.com/iteam/ci\\_5557589](http://www.ktva.com/iteam/ci_5557589)

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**From:** Rutherford, Martha K (DNR) [marty.rutherford@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2007 4:55 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'govpalin@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Katz; John W (GOV); Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV)  
**Subject:** HOT! Issuing AGIA' Amended RFA & Press Release!

Governor,

As requested I want you to know that we are in the process of issuing the attached press release and simultaneously posting the amended RFA to the AGIA' website. The press release has been discussed with the COS, Joe Balash, the Lt. Governor and the two Commissioners. I also want to thank you for allowing the extension to the RFA application deadline. The Gasline Team believes this deadline extension to be absolutely necessary to ensure maximum participation in the AGIA' competitive process.  
Marty R

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2007 9:51 AM  
**To:** alaskayouthasresources@alaska.net  
**Subject:** RE: Education

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

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

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 05, 2007 3:53 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Education

Web mail from: Mr. Beau Bassett

address: 3220 East 40th Ave Anchorage AK 99508  
561-6630

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin is invited to come by, participate and join the rnlarning ! rnThank you.  
rnBeau rnrnMedia Release rnrnAugust 5, 2007 rnrnLocal Contact: rnRobert C. Beau Bassett  
rnMaster PYLI Trainer rn561-6630 rnalaskayouthasresources@alaska.net rnrnFor Immediate  
Release rn(Anchorage, Alaska) rnrnAlaskan Students Signed Up To Change The World rnrnThe  
following diverse students are signed up for the 10th annual Alaska rnPoints of Light  
Youth Leadership Institute sponsored by Friends of Alaska rnPYLI, Prudential Jack White  
Vista Real Estate and other Alaskan businesses. rnThis 5 day innovative community  
leadership training for young people age rn13-18 emphasizes skill development in  
leadership to serve the community and rnaddress serious social issues. PYLI is part of  
Prudential's national Spirit rnof Community Initiative and is in partnership with the  
Points of Light rnFoundation and the Alaska Association of Secondary School Principals.  
rnrnThe Institute is being held from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Lyla rnRichards Room of  
the Student Union Building at the University of Alaska rnAnchorage. Community adults and  
media representatives are invited attend to rnhelp encourage the next generation of  
community leaders and to see them in rreaction. For more information about PYLI go to  
www.pyli.org rnrnAlaska PYLI Youth Participants rnrnName School rnrnSamantha A. Adams West  
High School rnMakerita Afuvai rnMiko Ambayec Highland Tech High School rnTia Andrus West  
High School rnChelsey Beardsley Romig Middle School rnCiera L. Bell East High School  
rnMissy Blake Bartlett High School rnRosie Bryson Steller Alternative rnJoy L. Chappell  
East High School rnSharifa Charles Eagle River High School rnEthan C. Cox East High School  
rnJames Crimp Steller Alternative rnMarcus Farquhar Mat-Su Career Tech Center rnKirill  
Frusin West High School rnAshleigh Gaines East High School rnCooper Galvin Steller  
Alternative rnAaron Green East High School rnBrenden K. Hernande!

z East High School rnLauren Heyano Polaris K-12 rnJohn J. ( JC ) Joson rnRebekah Kong  
Begich Middle School rnSunny Paj Yeeb Lee East High School rnAlexandra C. Lorentz Romig  
Middle School rnBrandi Raphael rnKirsten Rassler Raven Correspondence School rnRebecca

Rassler Raven Correspondence School rnJacob Romero rnChardonnay Stone East High School  
rnCharrier Stone East High School rnBerlis Taveras Bartlett High School rnJennifer Tillman  
Begich Middle School rnHaita Touray Begich Middle School rnVieng Vang East High School  
rnMike G. VanDeventer Dillingham High School rnCassandra Villa Hanshew Middle School  
rnMasai Walker Begich Middle School rnJoycelyn D. Weaver West High School rnMark Williams  
Bartlett High School rnTravante Williams rnLuella N. Wymer Chugiak High School rnKalia  
Yeagle Polaris K-12

alaskayouthasresources@alaska.net



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2007 9:36 AM  
**To:** m.a.hamann@att.net  
**Subject:** RE: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 04, 2007 8:19 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Web mail from: Ms. Elizabeth Hamann  
address: P. O. Box 498 Sutton AK 99674

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

This probably did not come up during your recent visit with our troops in Kuwait. There are a couple of issues affecting the moral of your deployed soldiers.

It seems the State of Alaska is more concerned with it's bottom line than the sacrifices it's deployed Guard members and their families have made. Certain guardsmen have been asked to attend schooling when they return instead of spending their 30 day leave with their families. You see, they will still be on the Federal payroll for those 30 days they are supposed to have with their families. My husband and others have refused to attend schooling, choosing instead to spend their family leave with their families. This will no doubt affect their promotions since they are being uncooperative.

The unit my husband is with is scheduled to return in October. Upon their return, they will first be stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss. Some of the soldiers would like to be released at Camp Shelby so they can spend time with their families in the lower 48. They are being told that they will have to return to Alaska before they will be released. The officials want to have a "mandatory" homecoming celebration. Who is this celebration supposed to be for? The soldiers or the officials? What will it hurt if some of the soldiers aren't here to attend their celebration?

As Commander in Chief of the Alaska National Guard, I am hoping there is something you can do to help. I would appreciate it if someone from your office could contact me regarding these issues. My home number is 746-5358.

Regards,

Elizabeth Hamann

m.a.hamann@att.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2007 9:34 AM  
**To:** archie.hennessey@us.army.mil  
**Subject:** RE: US ARMY Medical Board

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**From:** archie.hennessey@us.army.mil [mailto:archie.hennessey@us.army.mil]

**Sent:** Saturday, August 04, 2007 7:30 PM

**To:** famradio@familyradio.com; troman@theprovider.com; noticiasz@juno.com; dmoye@flashnews.com; terry@catholicradio.com; acole@marketwatch.com; timmer@premrads.com; gdavis@businessstalkradio.net; isabel@hrn.org; danc@igc.org; jdvorokin@npr.org; cochs@ap.org; space@voa.gov; wrestrepo@radiounica.com; ed@forthepeople.org; cesar.orozco@turner.com; yourtwc@mindspring.com; ken.pauli@turner.com; tommydouglas@pgatourradio.com; donmills@calvarychapel.com; mgentzkow@lonlsports.com; ksiv@bottradio.net; tommartin@worldradio.org; crn@clark.net; huff@libertyworksradio.com; staff@talkamerica.com

**Subject:** US ARMY Medical Board

I started considering joining the US Army after hearing President Bush stating we needed more volunteers to win the war against terrorism. My wife and I discussed closing down our contracting company in Tucson, Arizona, to do our part to make the world a safer place for our daughter to grow up in. We decided we would join the Army only if President Bush won his re-election, for I did not want to fight and die, if necessary, under a country governed by Candidate John Kerry. We believed in President George W Bush and would do our part and follow him to whatever end necessary. So in November 2004 I enlisted, after hearing President Bush won the re-election.

After about a year in the army, I decided that I wanted to join the US Army Special Forces. I submitted my application and started my training. I finally left for Special Forces selection to hopefully become a Green Beret. While moving a bundle of re-bar with more than 50 other soldiers, one of the soldiers in front of me tripped and the rebar crushed me against the ground. I had pain in my back, shooting down my right leg, with weakness, and lost control of my bladder. At first I thought to myself, looks like it will take a month or two to heal up from this one. But after 5-6 months, of pain killers, and every medical test the army could image, I was still in no shape to perform even the simplest of tasks. Sometimes I would see a new doctor, and there first response would be to tell me I need to be medically boarded. So I made a list and made sure I did not return to see any doctors that wanted to med board me out of the military immediately. But after 8 to 9 months with no marked improvement, I met with the only doctor that really cared about what happened to me. We discussed that it was finally time and in my best interest to go through a medical board. At my present state, I was a liability to my unit, so I reluctantly agreed. Up until this point, I was not mad, angry or upset in any way that I had been hurt. I always thought, "Well things could be worse, I at least have all my limbs and I am still alive." As the medical board initiated, there was a procedural briefing, as there is for everything in the military. I don't remember all that was said, but the main point of the brief was that practically everyone being medically boarded would either get 0, 10 or 20% disability. Looking back, I now see they were starting the rationalizing process of not taking care of wounded soldiers. Next in

the medical board process I remember meeting with the medical board doctor, in Heidelberg Germany. We met for about 30 minutes, which was mostly history taking and then performing a few tests. The next step was meeting with the Physical Evaluation Board Liaison Officer (PEBLO). He wanted me to look over and sign the doctor's findings, which to me was a bunch of medical mumbo-jumbo, but stated lower back injury in the line of duty. So I signed. At this point I still had blind faith that I could trust in the US army, and my country, to do the right thing. What I did not realize was that this was that really eerie calm when the air stands still, right before the storm that rips your house to shreds hits. A little more than a week later, the PEBLO called me in for the medical board disability determining meeting. I was very sad to leave the army, but at that point I still had blind pride for serving in what I still thought was the greatest army, protecting the greatest nation in the world. But as I said, Mother Nature seems at it most beautiful right before she unleashes her greatest wraith. I sat down with the PEBLO and I could immediately tell he had bad news and did not want to relay the message. The PEBLO stated the medical board findings are separation with 10% disability. I was very upset. The PEBLO inquired what did you expected from the army; you have only invested 3 years. I expressed that I expected the Army to do the right thing, that I never questioned an order; I went where they told me to go, always strived to be a better soldier and to help those in need. I said, "I expected to fight and die for my country if necessary, and I expected that my country would take care of me and my family if the need was to arise." But now I am starting to see that the army is a business of the government, just like any other doing damage control. And like a used car salesman, the PEBLO tried to get me to sign the papers giving me a severance check of a little over \$9000 after taxes. In the last 11 months I have been able to work less than 60 days at no more than 4 hours per day. That was only because I begged the doctors to send me back to work, so I could be around my fellow soldiers. Although most days at work, all I could do was lay on the floor in pain, but I was happy for the human contact. So, I asked the PEBLO, "If I need a cane to walk, my permanent profile states, for the next 5 years, that I can work no more than 4 hours per day, stand for 10 minutes max and lift no more than 10 pounds; what type of company is going to hire me, and how am I going to support my wife and child?" The PEBLO stated there was nothing he could do about it; he was just the messenger for the medical board. We could try to fight at an official board hearing but we ran the risk of losing the 10%. As if a onetime payment of \$9,000 is even going to make a dent in my future medical care, let alone assist in supporting my family at all. It is like the army is saying, "Thanks for your service, sorry you got hurt, here is a used car that is not going to run for you."

So I elected to go to Washington DC to present my case to the medical board in person. I thought to myself, once I met with the board and they see me as a real wounded soldier, not just a number on a piece of paper, the board would do the right thing and give me at least a 30% disability. 30% is the magic number where I would be medically retired, and therefore have medical coverage for myself and my family. However, anything below 30% would just be a severance check of a little more than \$9000 after taxes.

The paperwork that was given to me for the formal hearing stated I needed to contact my legal counsel IMMEDIATELY. So I called the number given, and asked to speak to my legal counsel, as I only had 13 days prior to the hearing. I needed to prepare my case, gather any further information the lawyer needed and travel from Heidelberg Germany to Washington DC. I knew it would be tough, but I had no idea how tough it was about to get.

When I called the number given, a specialist answered the phone, and informed me that they were so back logged with cases, that my legal counsel would not be assigned until 7 days before my hearing. I explained to him that I was coming from the other side of the world and I needed to speak with counsel to be able to adequately prepare. Once again he told me legal counsel would not be assigned until 7 days prior to the hearing. I asked to speak with his supervisor, and he told me a Staff Sergeant would return my phone call. Even though I called and e-mailed daily, I never got a response until Monday July 23 @ 1930, 7 days prior to my medical board. The lawyer told me to fax him all paperwork I had, and to plan on discussing my case on Wednesday July 25. I tried to contact my lawyer on July 24, after he e-mailed me a very confusing correspondence. We talked initially at approx 2130, and he told me he would try to call back later that night. At about 2330, he called stating he was still in the meeting and we would talk Wednesday 25 July. Wednesday, at approx 1930, my lawyer informed me that the medical board wanted another medical test performed. I explained to him, that because of the difference in time, everything was already closed, and I was leaving at 0630 the very next morning to go to DC to meet with him and the medical board. He stated he would get back with me regarding the medical test, which never happened prior to leaving for DC.

I arrived in Washington, DC on 26 July. Met with my lawyer 27 July, the board was scheduled for Monday, 30 July, but due to weather conditions, my lawyer's plane was delayed, and so the board had to be rescheduled for the 31 July. I had the requested medical procedure that morning (31 July), and a little after 1300 that afternoon, I met with the board. The board was made up of 2 officers and a Medical Doctor, all of whom seemed very fair and impartial. Testifying to the board was the single hardest thing I have done in my life. The lawyer said I needed to testify to the effects that the injury has had on my overall daily living, work abilities and even my sexual life. Also, he wanted my wife to testify, as she is the only person with the personal knowledge of this medical condition. At first I really did not think much about it, but then as I started testifying as how I was not able to please my wife any longer, somehow the reality hit me all at once, and I broke down crying. It took me a few minutes to recover and the lawyer asked me if I wanted to skip it and move on to a different subject; I continued because I knew the medical board could not rate my disability properly if they did not understand all the medical impairments I have been having since the accident. When my wife testified, hearing her say that it was not possible for me to satisfy her since the accident, it ripped my heart out of my chest. Now, in hind sight, I realize that there was no reason to have gone through all of this. It seemed to me the decision was already made at a higher level than the medical board, before we even went to the board. We adjourned and went out into a waiting room to wait for the board to make its final decision. We were called back into the room, in about 30 minutes time, by one of the board members to receive the medical board decision. What I still did not realize is this would be the last time I would salute an officer and get that feeling inside like I was one of the greatest soldiers, in the greatest army, serving the greatest nation. In a matter of less than 5 minutes, I would come to find out I was just a number on a piece of paper, and the only thing that was considered great was the almighty dollar, and the bottom line. I was told by the board that they had to follow the rules of their higher Head Quarters. In my case, they could not use the Army Regulation (which is what my lawyer believed was the legal document that applied to my case, and built my case upon) to rate my disability, but instead would have to use the VASRD. That left my disability rating at 10%.

The really strange thing is that I had no anger towards the board members, as I saw they have served their country honorably for many more years than I. I only felt great sorrow in my heart to see these honorable men having to try and rationalize the idea of not taking care of our wounded soldiers, our brother in arms, after they have followed every order given, and done everything ever asked of them without question. I realized that I may be the luckiest person alive. I was not, nor will I ever have to, rationalize short changing a US soldier that has served his country, especially after joining in a time of war, just to save a dollar. My grandfather always said, "The true measure of a man is doing the right thing, when the wrong thing is what everyone wants you to do."

I am sending this letter to Senator McCain, the White House and the press in hopes that if you print it, it may open the eyes of our government officials, and change can occur to help our future veterans- to- be, who so honorably server our all volunteer army in this time of war.

The only way currently we will be helped is if the PEB or USAPDA is forced to use the AR 635-40 to govern our case, as we believe it should be. We welcome Senator McCain, any affiliates of the White House or any press interested in helping us with this cause, to contact us. We will be glad to supply you with further information needed. Currently, the European Stars and Stripes newspaper has run a preliminary article on July 22, 2007.

Thank you,

SGT Archie Hennessey

SGT Archie Hennessey: 520-829-9171 (stateside phone # - will ring in Heidelberg, GE)

Or e-mail at: archie.hennessey@us.army.mil

PEBLO: Heidelberg, Germany - Mr Iulian Marcu - 011-49-(0)6221-17-2367 or email at:  
iulian.marcu@us.army.mil

PEB: Walter Reed Medical Center, Washington, DC - Mr Martin - 202-782-7716 or email at:  
wayne.martin@na.amedd.army.mil

JAG: Walter Reed Medical Center, Washington, DC - 202-782-1550 or e-mail at:  
soldierscounsel@na.amedd.army.mil

Senator John McCain: 202-224-2235 or e-mail via website: [mccain.senate.gov](http://mccain.senate.gov)

White House comments #: 202-456-1111 or e-mail: [comments@whitehouse.gov](mailto:comments@whitehouse.gov)

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2007 9:20 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Tuesday, 08.07.07

Where is the mtg? I thot I'd be stopping there on my way in from wasilla, but come to think of it I dont know where it is. Also, do u know if anyone's got an agenda or trhe speech for that event yet?

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

**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 6, 2007 9:16 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Tuesday, 08.07.07

Governor - Commissioner Karleen Jackson asked if she could ride with you from the Global Tempest Exercise remarks tomorrow, Tuesday, 08.07 a.m. to the AK Native Health Board Mega Meeting. After the Mega Meeting the Commissioner can then ride back to the Atwood Bldg. and leave from there. Thanks, Janice

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2007 8:59 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Today

I'm touring new vo-tech school in palmer right now, forgot to ask u to put on schedule... doing it today bc I wont be here for their official tour with Sen.Murkowski on thrusday

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2007 9:17 AM  
**To:** michael.cortez1@us.army.mil  
**Subject:** RE: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 04, 2007 10:56 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Michael Cortez

address: 10219 Caribou St Eagle River AK 99577

907 694 5181

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,rnrnI would like to thank you for visiting us in Kuwait. As a voter and a member of the Alaska Army National Guard it means a lot. The reason I write to you is there are many soldiers with us traditional Alaskans on this deployment that are from other states with whom we could'nt have done this mission without. I have been informed that we are not able to recognize their service on behalf of the state because we are Title 10 Active Duty. I would ask that you consider a token of appreciation from your office to those soldiers who served on this deployment from other states. I have a soldier who was called to Active Duty from the Inactive Ready Reserve and was assigned to us. His outstanding service with "The Alaskans" was extremely appreciated and greatly added to our mission success. His name is SSG John Nason. 117 East Thomson Drive Clyde, OH 43410. His wife's name is Tracy. Thank you for your consideration in this matter. SFC !

Michael M. Cortez

michael.cortez1@us.army.mil



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2007 9:13 AM  
**To:** rambo@mtaonline.net  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

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

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 04, 2007 12:46 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Ms. Kathy Thompson  
address: PO Box 298634 Wasilla AK 99629  
907-892-5084

MESSAGE:

I have lived and fished in the Mat-su area for about 16 years. I am a part-time guide, mainly on the Little Susitna River.

I have never, never seen such poor fishing as we are experiencing now. The fish simply are not in the rivers, other than a scant few. Yesterday, I fished on the Little Su at the confluence of Nancy Lake Creek. The normal time for the sockeye to show up in large numbers in that confluence is around July 25. By August 1st the waters there are filled with sockeye, with silvers showing up. This happens every year, without fail. So many fish you can see them circling and swimming. Yesterday, August 3rd, there were so few fish it was unbelievable. No silvers whatsoever. A few chum, and a rare sockeye. It saddens and angers me to see this devastation of the run.

I hear excuses, such as low water (I've seen the water far, far lower...that never stopped the fish), a late run, etc. I do not believe any of that. I believe the commercial fishermen with their gillnets are being allowed to monopolize the fish, leaving virtually nothing for anglers and guides. I hear the commercial people saying they aren't getting many fish either. I don't know if I believe that. Regardless, whatever number they are getting is way too many, as evidenced by the absence of fish upriver. Will there even be enough fish to spawn for the future returns?

Please don't allow this devastation to continue. The private anglers are going home

empty-handed, frustrated and puzzled. The beauty of our salmon runs up the rivers is indescribable. The loss of those runs is unacceptable.

Sincerely,

Kathy Thompson

rambo@mtaonline.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2007 9:10 AM  
**To:** martha.cervantes@nana.com  
**Subject:** RE: Homeland\_Security

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 03, 2007 2:44 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Homeland\_Security

Web mail from: Martha Cervantes  
address: 12901 Hace St. Anchorage AK 99515  
907 344-3296

MESSAGE:

Governor - you visited the Alaska National Guard in Kuwait recently. My brother, Sgt. 1st Class Ticket, Floyd from Buckland is there.rnrnI would like to know, if you know, when they are coming home. I heard they were going to back to Camp Shelby before coming home to Alaska.rnrnIt would be nice to know as we are anxiously waiting for his return.rnrnThank you.

martha.cervantes@nana.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2007 9:04 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Boards\_and\_Commissions

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

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 03, 2007 6:57 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Boards\_and\_Commissions

Web mail from: Kermit Ketchum  
address: HC 36 Box 2955 Wasilla AK 99654  
(907) 376-5840

### MESSAGE:

Sarah;rn rnI've sent this email to your mtaonline address but I don't know if you still read email there or not so am sending this to your official email address.rn rnI've called Kris and sent her an email but don't know if she has received the email or been able to listen to her voice mail on this subject.rn rnI'm trying to schedule a meeting of the Local Boundary Commission sometime towards the end of August.rn rnthe proposed Agenda is rn rn· Orientation of new Commissioners;rn 1. Address by Vic Fisherrn 2. Address by Governor Palinrn· Policy direction for 2007 annual report;rn Revision of Commission Bylaws.rn rnI have invited Vic Fisher to address the Commissioners to give his vision on what the founders had in mind when formulating Article X of the Constitution and the requirements of the Local Boundary Commission. He has responded and indicated he would be available to attend from the 28th to the 31st of August. rn rnI !

would like you to address the Commission also and give your vision on what you would like the Commission to accomplish and what the requirements of the Commission are.rnThere has never been a sitting Governor address the Commission and from what I get from the Commissioners is they would be excited to have you address them.rn rnSince you have appointed three of the five Commissioners I think it would be a great incentive to all the Commissioners if you would take 15 to 20 minutes to address them since they all serve on a volunteer basis and expend anywhere from 20 hours to 100 hours a month reading and performing duties as a Commissioner for the Commission. rn rnI need to set a date by Monday or Tuesday the 6th or 7th of August for the meeting, I'm tentative considering the 29th and 30th of August for the meeting. Since we have so much to go over I'm scheduling a two day meeting in Anchorage and the other Commissioners will need to arrange their transportation and lodging f!

or the meeting. rn rnPlease let me know either by phone or e!

mail if you can do thisrn rnYour ever faithful supporter and friendrnKerm rnChair Local Boundary Commission

pfklk@gmail.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2007 8:59 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Today

I'm touring new vo-tech school in palmer right now, forgot to ask u to put on schedule...  
doing it today bc I wont be here for their official tour with Sen.Murkowski on thursday

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2007 8:29 AM  
**To:** Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Cc:** Anders; Bruce F (DNR)  
**Subject:** Ppt

In doing my own poll of legislators this weekend: so far everyone I've spoken with says they sure hope my reco is a simple gross tax w/simple incentives for more exploration and development - the more they produce the more credit they can claim to reduce their tax bill.

The most important thing, they say, is for us to not vacillate - instead I think they want us to be insistent because they're willing to follow. Makes sense.

They also want the session in Anchorage, but don't want to have to say that publicly.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2007 12:03 PM  
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV)  
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**Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2007 10:04 AM  
**To:** kcfish1@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

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

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2007 9:52 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Ms. Carole Guffey

address: 3421 West 31st Ave. Anchorage AK 99517  
907-243-3915

MESSAGE:

This email was sent to the office of the Commissioner of Fish & Game.  
We are senior citizens who have Tier II caribou permits for Unit 13, which we have hunted since 1964. This year we are faced with misinformation/interpretation of the rules in the printed application and the Hunting regulations book for Tier II. A representative of Fish & Game at Glenallen, Mr. Toebe (Tobey?) told the air taxi operator we contacted that he will ticket any airplane that flies hunters/meat and that aircraft may not be used on navigable waterways, in opposition to the following:  
Quoted from the Tier II Subsistence Permit Transfer Form and also from the newspaper Tier II applications and the hunting regulations distributed to the public:  
"Unit 13 Tier II Moose and Caribou  
The use of any off-road vehicle\*\* over 1500 lbs., or any aircraft, for Tier II moose and caribou hunting in Game Management Unit 13, including the transportation of moose and caribou hunters, their!

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& Carole Guffey 3421 West 31st Ave. Anchorage, AK 99517 243-3915

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Marty

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**To:** gaynorjr@muni.org  
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**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Rand Gaynor  
address: 4701 Redoubt Dr. Wasilla AK 99654  
907 343-8279

MESSAGE:

Honorable Governor Palin:rnI'm writing representing the Alaska Chapter of the American Public Works Association. We have in the past held summer picnic luncheon style Chapter meetings that are sponsored by the City of Wasilla and we are planning another. You have attended these in the past so you know the City of Wasilla folks put on a great picnic. We would very much like to extend an invitation for you to be our honored guest at one of our future meetings. We have not set a date,we would want to coordinate our meeting schedule for a time when you are already in your home town. A likely time would be any time later in August. If that is too soon, or doesn't work out maybe next summer. If a non-summer date works best we could schedule a for venue that is not weather dependent. Thanks and have a great day being our great governor.rnRand GaynorrnPresidentrnAlaska Chapter rnAPWA

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**Subject:** Re: Tuesday, 08.07.07

Where is the mtg? I thot I'd be stopping there on my way in from wasilla, but come to think of it I dont know where it is. Also, do u know if anyone's got an agenda or trhe speech for that event yet?

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**Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2007 3:27 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Update Agency Assist Plane Crash Sitka 07-67044

Unofficial update came in from Homeland Security folks out of Anchorage. They indicated 4 persons dead in the latest report. I will keep you apprised if I get any other info.

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**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
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**To:** comm\_notif\_ast@dps.state.ak.us  
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Update 1437 hrs

Trp. Kuzakin advises per FAA the aircraft is a twin Engine Piper Malibu with 5 persons on board. The Sitka Fire Dept, USCG, Sitka Police, Sitka AWT and Academy staff on scene. The aircraft crashed

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into a house, both the plane and house are burning at this time.

Case # assigned for agency assist 07-67044

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**From:** Hall, Carolyn S (DPS)  
**Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2007 1:34 PM  
**To:** 'comm\_notif\_ast@dps.state.ak.us'  
**Subject:**

### **Commissioner's Notification**

**NOT FOR PUBLIC RELEASE**

**Date:** 8/6/07  
**Time:** 1307 hrs

**Case Number:** None

**Subject:** Plane Crash

**Post:** Sitka AWT

**Synopsis:** Trp's report a twin engine otter on wheels crashed into a residential area above the ANB Boat Harbor in Sitka. AWT Trooper and Troopers from Public Safety Academy are responding to assist Sitka Police and Fire Departments

**Assigned Trooper:** SRK1

Updates to follow.

CSHO/Juneau AWT

**Carolyn S. Hall**

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**Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2007 2:27 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: New Directors of Wildlife Conservation and Sport Fish

Thank you.

Mike

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**Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2007 2:19 PM  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
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Swanton was reco'd by someone else, not Andy Couch... but that's still ok. Sounds like everone's on the same page with Swanton? Dont know what kenai comm fish guys will say - but I assume it's good to go with Swanton.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Mon, 06 Aug 2007 14:06:26  
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Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 1:29 PM

To: DFG.All.Staff; DFG.All.CFEC

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Crome, Cora J (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); CJudkins;  
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Thanks again, and have fun, DL.

Denby S. Lloyd

Commissioner

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2007 10:01 AM  
**To:** Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Homeland\_Security

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

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2007 6:00 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Homeland\_Security

Web mail from: Mr. David Bounds

address: 490 L'Enfant Plaza East, S.W. Suite 8027 Washington DC 20024  
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### MESSAGE:

Are you searching for a way to make sure state benefits are going to those that are authorized and not to those that are not?rnMaybe the SAVE Program would be of interest to you.rnrnSystematic Alien Verification for Entitlements rn(SAVE) ProgramrnrnThe Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Program is responsible for administering programs involving customer access to information contained in the Verification Information System (VIS) database. This database is a nationally accessible database of selected immigration status information on over 60 million records.rnrnThe SAVE Program enables Federal, state, and local government agencies and licensing bureaus to obtain immigration status information they need in order to determine a non-citizen applicant's eligibility for many public benefits. The Program also administers employment verification pilot programs that enable employers to quickly and easily verify the work authorization of their newly hired employees!

.rnrnImmigration Status Verification for Benefit Issuing AgenciesrnrnThe Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Program is an intergovernmental information-sharing initiative designed to aid eligibility workers in determining a non-citizen applicant's immigration status, and thereby ensure that only entitled non-citizen applicants receive Federal, state, or local public benefits and licenses. The SAVE Program is an information service for benefit issuing agencies, institutions, licensing bureaus, and other entities. The SAVE Program does not make determinations on any non-citizen applicant's eligibility for a specific benefit or license.rnrnLegal BasisrnrnCongress passed the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), P.L. 99-603, which required the former Immigration and Naturalization Service (now Department of Homeland Security (DHS), effective March 1, 2003) to establish a system for verifying the immigration status of non-citizen applicants for, an!

d recipients of, certain types of federally funded benefits, !

and to make the system available to Federal, state, and local benefit issuing agencies and institutions that administer such benefits. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

(USCIS) is the DHS agency responsible for administering the SAVE Program. The IRCA, as amended, mandates the following programs and overseeing agencies to participate in the verification of an applicant's immigration status: the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Program, the Medicaid Program, and certain Territorial Assistance Programs (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services); the Unemployment Compensation Program (U.S. Department of Labor); Title IV Educational Assistance Programs (U.S. Department of Education); and certain Housing Assistance Programs (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development). The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA), P.L. 104-193, 110 Stat. 2168, also required that the Attorney General establish regulations and:

develop interim guidance for the verification of immigration status of persons applying for "Federal public benefits". The Department of Justice issued interim guidance in 1997. See "Interim Guidance on Verification of Citizenship, Qualified Alien Status and Eligibility Under Title IV of [PRWORA]", 62 Federal Register 6,344-02 (Nov. 17, 1997). This guidance is for any entity administering a non-exempt Federal public benefit, other than non-profit charitable organizations, and is not limited to the agencies and programs specified in IRCA. The PRWORA created a very complex set of eligibility requirements that cannot be easily summarized. These requirements continue to be regularly amended by Congress. The PRWORA did not affirmatively make any person eligible for any benefit. Rather, it placed a new set of limitations on non-citizen eligibility on top of any program-specific requirements (some of which may have limited non-citizen eligibility). With certain exceptions, PRWORA made:

non-citizens who are not "qualified aliens"; ineligible

for Federal public benefits, and aliens who are not qualified aliens, lawful nonimmigrants; or aliens paroled into the United States under Section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) for less than one year ineligible for state or local public benefits. There are also limitations on the eligibility of qualified aliens for certain benefits, again with exceptions. The PRWORA, as amended by the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (IIRIRA), P.L. 104-208, and the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (BBA), P.L. 105-33, 8 U.S.C. 1642, defines a "qualified alien" as: an alien who is lawfully admitted for permanent residence under the INA; an alien who is granted asylum under Section 208 of the INA; a refugee who is admitted to the United States under Section 207 of the INA; an alien who is paroled into the United States under Section 212(d)(5) of the INA for a period of at least 1 year; an alien whose deportation

is being withheld under Section 243(h) of the INA (as in effect prior to April 1, 1997) or whose removal has been withheld under Section 241(b)(3); an alien who is granted conditional entry pursuant to Section 203(a)(7) of the INA as in effect prior to April 1, 1980; an alien who is a Cuban/Haitian Entrant as defined by Section 501(e) of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980; and an alien who has been battered or subjected to extreme cruelty, or whose child or parent has been battered or subject to extreme cruelty. The PRWORA restrictions do not apply to all Federal, state, and local funded activities or programs; they apply only to non-exempt "Federal public benefits" and "state and local public benefits." Therefore, benefit providers should first determine whether the particular program they administer is providing a "Federal public benefit" or a "state and local public benefit" for which Title IV of PRWORA or other a!

applied laws requires non-citizen eligibility. For example, emergency

medical care and certain forms of disaster relief are exempt, as are other key benefits. If an agency requires further assistance in determining whether a specific benefit it administers is a Federal, state, or local public benefit, it should contact the overseeing Federal, state, or local Government agency, as that agency would be in the best position to make that determination. With certain exceptions, the PRWORA defines "Federal public benefit" as: any grant, contract, loan, professional license, or commercial license provided by an agency of the United States or by appropriated funds of the United States; and any retirement, welfare, disability, public or assisted housing, post-secondary education, food assistance, unemployment benefit, or any other similar benefit for which payments or assistance are provided to an individual, household, or family eligibility unit by an agency of the United States or by appropriated funds of the United States. !

The PRWORA's definition of "state and local public benefit" parallels the definition of Federal public benefit, except that it substitutes "state or local government" for "the United States." State or local public benefits do not include Federal public benefits; therefore, a benefit cannot meet both definitions. If a benefit qualifies as a "Federal public benefit," it is not a "state or local public benefit" regardless of whether state or local funding is also involved. The IIRIRA requires the former Immigration and Naturalization Service, now Department of Homeland Security, to respond to inquiries by Federal, state, and local benefit issuing agencies and institutions seeking to verify or determine the citizenship or immigration status of any individual within the jurisdiction of the agency for any lawful purpose. The SAVE Program's automated and manual verification processes provide Federal, state, and local benefit is!

suing agencies and institutions with information which will a!

ssist them in determining an individual's eligibility under Title IV of PRWORA. The REAL ID Act of 2005, Division B of Public Law 109-13, May 11, 2005, established certain minimum standards for the issuance of state-issued driver's licenses and state-issued identification cards in order for those documents to be acceptable for Federal purposes. To meet the requirements of the REAL ID Act, by May 11, 2008, states must, among other things, verify the lawful status of every driver's license and identification card applicant. Section 202(a) of the Act prohibits federal agencies from accepting for any official purpose after May 11, 2008, driver's licenses and identification cards issued by States not in compliance with the Act. Section 202(c)(3)(C) of the Act mandates that all States enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the SAVE Program by September 11, 2005. The Act also requires that states be in full compliance by May 2008, in order to have their state-issued dr!

iver's licenses and state-issued identification cards recognized by the Federal government for official purposes. One provision is the routine verification of lawful status through the SAVE Program of all non-citizen applicants for a driver's license or state-issued identification card. Other Agency SAVE Program Participants While IRCA, as amended, only mandates selected programs to participate in SAVE, any Federal, state, or local benefit-granting authority or licensing bureau that requires verification of an applicant's/recipient's immigration status may apply for participation in the SAVE Program. The following are examples of agencies that presently participate in the SAVE Program with respect to non-mandated programs: Department of Defense Manpower Data Center Social Security Administration (SSA) Driver's Licensing Agencies in Arkansas, California, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, South Dakota, Virginia, a!

nd Wyoming Mohegan Tribal Gaming Commission City of New Yor!

k Human Resources Administration Palm Beach County Property Appraiser Transportation Security Administration, HAZMAT Program Office of Personnel Management Federal Protective Service Status Verification Process Verification Information System (VIS), Customer Processing System (CPS) The SAVE Program has reengineered the way it delivers immigration status verification information to Federal, state, and local benefit issuing agencies and licensing bureaus. This allows the user to make faster benefit eligibility determinations, which can result in cost savings to the Government and better service. Available Access Methods VIS-CPS Web 1 Once VIS-CPS Web 1 is accessed, the user enters the non-citizen's A-number to do the initial query against the VIS database, and within seconds, the system will respond with the non-citizen's immigration status/employment eligibility statement or a system message to "Institute Additional Verification." If the non-ci!

tizen's immigration status/employment eligibility statement is returned and no material discrepancies exist between the information returned from the VIS database and that on the non-citizen's immigration document, the verification is complete. The user can print the verification case data for its records, and close the case to remove it from its workload. When a user receives the "Institute Additional Verification" message or when material discrepancies exist between the immigration document, the user is provided a data entry screen to submit additional information electronically from the non-citizen's immigration document to an Immigration Status Verifier (ISV) for processing. Upon receipt of this information, the ISV processes the request for status verification and electronically transmits the results to the User Agency. Internet access and a supported web browser (Internet Explorer 5.5 or newer, or Netscape 4.7 or newer, but not Netscape

7.0) are required to a!

ccess the VIS-CPS database using the Web 1 access method. the!

Web 1 access method establishes a secure Internet connection to VIS-CPS. Web 2 is very similar to VIS-CPS Web 1 except that the User Agency must enter the additional information from the non-citizen's immigration document up-front with the initial query. This includes the non-citizen's A-Number, first, middle, and last names, date of birth, user case number, and the immigration document type and its expiration date. If the non-citizen's immigration status can be verified through the VIS database, the system will provide the status to the user within seconds. If the non-citizen's status cannot be verified through the VIS database and additional verification is required it is automatically electronically sent to an ISV for processing. The ISV retrieves and responds to the additional verification request the same way as they do for VIS-CPS Web 1. VIS-CPS Web 2 also allows a user to request additional verification when material discrepancies exist be!

tween the information returned from the VIS database and that on the non-citizen's immigration document. As with Web 1, Internet access and a supported web browser (Internet Explorer 5.5 or newer, or Netscape 4.7 or newer, but not Netscape 7.0) are also required to access the VIS-CPS database using Web 2. The Web 2 access method also establishes a secure Internet connection to VIS-CPS. Web 3 is also very similar to VIS-CPS Web 1. The only difference is that the user can run initial queries using A-Numbers or I-94 Arrival/Departure Numbers. The additional verification process works exactly the same as with VIS-CPS Web 1. Internet access and a supported web browser (Internet Explorer 5.5 or newer, or Netscape 4.7 or newer, but not Netscape 7.0) are also required to access the VIS-CPS database using Web 3. The Web 3 access method also establishes a secure Internet connection to VIS-CPS. SFTP Priority Batch is another access method curren!

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tly available and is a computer match between the VIS database and the User Agency and is only available to very high-volume users. Batch is similar to PC System 2 in that if the applicant's immigration status cannot be provided by the VIS database in the initial computer match, the additional verification request is automatically electronically sent to an ISV for processing. The ISV then retrieves and responds to the additional verification request the same as he or she does for all other VIS access methods, and the results file is transmitted back to the User Agency during the next hourly computer match upload. VIS-CPS SFTP Priority Batch requires Internet access, SFTP connectivity, and custom software for formatting queries and interpreting the output file. VIS-CPS Web Services is the last available access method and functions like VIS-CPS Web 1 and 3. It allows user agencies to submit initial queries by A# or I# and to request additional verific!

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of an applicant's/recipient's documentation, or information p!

rovided from such documentation, reveals material discrepancies. To conduct a manual verification, user agencies complete the Document Verification Request (Form G-845), attach copies of the non-citizen's immigration documentation, and mail it to their local immigration status verification office. Once the immigration status verification office receives and processes the Form G-845, it is returned to the User Agency via the U.S. Postal Service. VERIFICATION INFORMATION SYSTEM (VIS) CUSTOMER PROCESSING SYSTEM (CPS) ACCESS METHODS, TRANSACTION CHARGES, AND REQUIRED EQUIPMENT EFFECTIVE APRIL 1,



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| 2005                                       | ACCESS METHOD | TRANSACTION CHARGES                         | EQUIPMENT |
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| 1, 2, and 3)                               |               | Additional Verification - Additional \$0.48 |           |
| Personal Computer with Internet Access and |               |                                             |           |
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| not Netscape 7.0)                           | Computer Matching     | Initial Verification -                      |
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| SAVE Program Administration                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                              |
| To join the SAVE Program and acquire access to VIS-CPS to perform immigration status verification, an agency must first est!                                                                                                |                                              |

establish a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the SAVE Program, and then establish a purchase order with the SAVE Program contractor to pay for VIS-CPS transaction fees. Access to SAVE is subject to USCIS resource limitations or other legal or policy criteria. To request participation in SAVE and to begin the MOU process, please access the following website to register: <https://www.vis-dhs.com/agencyregistration> For more information on the SAVE Program at 1-202-358-7855. Reducing the chance of non-eligible's obtaining state benefits and making sure they are going to those that are authorized is difficult. We are ready to help make that easier. Please feel free to contact us if you have additional questions, would like to attend an Internet based Webinar, or face-to-face meeting.

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**Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2007 5:50 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'govpalin@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: HOT! Issuing AGIA' Amended RFA & Press Release!

The Commissioners of Natural Resources and Revenue today issued a revised Request for AGIA Applications. The deadline for AGIA Applications has been extended to November 30. The new deadline responds to requests from several prospective participants for more time to prepare applications. The new deadline still allows the Commissioners to analyze the applications, take comments from the public and deliver their Notice of Intent to Award and Findings to the Legislature during its regular session.

After AGIA passed, representatives of the gasline team made a significant effort to reach out to a broad array of prospective applicants to make them aware of the opportunity presented by AGIA. Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell, who participated in the outreach efforts, noted that they "generated interest amongst potential new participants and it is in the state's interest to make reasonable accommodations to secure maximum participation."

In addition to the deadline change, the RFA was also modified to respond to several issues identified through the RFA Inquiries website. The Amended RFA includes information that should help interested parties prepare complete applications that comply with the requirements established by the Legislature in AGIA. The Amended RFA is available on-line at the AGIA documents website <http://www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us/agia/index.htm> in both a format that shows the changes and a clean version.

The issues identified through the website by prospective applicants demonstrate that they have thoroughly read the RFA and are seriously interested in providing responsive Applications. The AGIA process continues to progress towards the goal of an Alaskan gas pipeline project that is in the best interest of Alaska and the nation.

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**From:** Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)  
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**Subject:** HOT! Issuing AGIA' Amended RFA & Press Release!

Governor,

As requested I want you to know that we are in the process of issuing the attached press release and simultaneously posting the amended RFA to the AGIA' website. The press release has been discussed with the COS, Joe Balash, the Lt. Governor and the two Commissioners. I also want to thank you for allowing the extension to the RFA application deadline. The Gasline Team believes this deadline extension to be absolutely necessary to ensure maximum participation in the AGIA' competitive process.

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**Byers, Gail Y (LAW)**

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**From:** Rice, Lauren (DPS) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LRICE]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2007 4:43 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** walt\_monegan@dps.state.ak.us; Clark; Christopher G (GOV)  
**Subject:** Tiered Peace Officer Proposal

Dear Governor Palin and Mr. Tibbles,

Commissioner Monegan asked that I send you the attached PowerPoint presentation. He presented this to the Alaska Police Standards Council last week and has plans to present it at AFN, the Senate VPSO Taskforce (SR 7 sponsored by Senator Donald Olson) and at the proposed Criminal Justice Summit held by the Lt. Governor.

Please contact us if we can provide you with any more information or if we can answer any questions.

Thank you,

Lauren Rice  
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# Tiered Peace Officers

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Tier I: Watchman

Tier II: Constable

Tier III: Cop

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# Current Issues:

- Lack of law enforcement in many communities.
- Varied standards and training requirements.
  - Inconsistent criminal investigations.
    - Competitive jurisdictions.
    - Specter of vicarious liability.

# Current Peace Officer Classifications:

- Police officer is the only current, official category. Three levels: basic, intermediate and advanced.
- Additional public safety positions such as Village Police Officer (VPO), Tribal Police Officer (TPO), and Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) operate with varying levels of oversight, training requirements and continuing education.

# Current Peace Officer Classifications:

- Current system:
- Indifferent to career growth.
- Fails to provide a uniform level of service.
- Fails to ensure continuing training and competency standards.



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# Tiered Peace Officer Proposal:

- Authorize the Alaska Police Standards Council (APSC) by statute to create tiers of peace officers.
- Task APSC to create corresponding training standards and minimum qualifications.

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# Tiered Peace Officer Proposal:

- Immediate Benefits:
  - Standardizes the selection and training requirements for those tasked with law enforcement and public safety duties.
  - Creates a reliable, uniform level of service, training and competency expected of all law enforcement officials and the communities they serve.
  - Offers options for communities in accordance with their needs and means.

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## Tier One – Peace Officer I:

- Officers charged with keeping public order.
- Officers charged with and trained for enforcement of community violations, detention of individuals, recognition and protection of a crime scene and evidence, conduction of search and rescue operations and fire safe training.
- Training and authorization will not include the conduction of criminal investigations and arrests.
- Examples include current VPOs and TPOs, with duties equating to security officers.

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## Tier Two – Peace Officer II:

- Officers charged with higher levels of training and authority.
- Officers charged with and trained for enforcement of community violations, ordinances, and misdemeanor statutes, misdemeanor arrests, investigation of misdemeanor crime scenes and recognition and protection of felony crime scenes, organization and conduction of search and rescue operations and fire safe training and operations.
- Examples include current VPSOs, with duties of limited law enforcement agents.

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## Tier Three – Peace Officer III:

- Officers charged with the highest levels of training and authority.
- Officers currently described in APSC statutes.
- Examples include Alaska State Troopers, Wildlife Troopers, and municipal police officers.

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# Purposes and Justification: Standards.

- Establishes necessary training and competency standards for public safety service.
- Provides officer guidelines for municipalities, villages and other entities to utilize during the hiring and selection of public safety agents.
- Lack of standards risks the potential perspective and/or claims of disparate treatment and protection of citizens.

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## Purposes and Justification: Expanded Law Enforcement Options for Rural Areas.

- Adoption of tiers allows smaller and remote communities on the state's road system to hire a Peace Officer I or II.
- Current VPSO statute does not allow for this opportunity.
- Selection from a variety of peace officer tiers provides a community options appropriate to their specific needs and financial resources.

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## Purposes and Justification: Diversified and Efficient Workforces in Urban Centers.

- Provides for a blended law enforcement workforce equipped to handle the many and varied issues communities face.
- Exemplified by supplementing Tier Three Officers with Tier Two officers to address parking and traffic complaints, ordinance violations, and specific misdemeanor criminal activity.



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## Purposes and Justification: Record Repositories and Career Opportunities.

- APSC currently reviews, approves and retains training records necessary for police certifications.
- Adoption of tiers would require the documentation and verification of completed training for all law enforcement officials. This allows individuals to build upon their existing training towards a higher tier and expanded career opportunities.

# Potential Questions and Issues to Discuss:

- Existing Department of Public Safety and APSC statutory authorities and responsibilities.
- Tribal authority and support.
- Increase workload and responsibility for APSC.
- Responsibility and payment schemes for training.
- Labor union reactions.
- Potential surge of community requests for law enforcement.
- State employees v. non-profit employees.
- Ensuring that standards are not lowered as we seek to hire more law enforcement.

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# Summary:

- Creation of police tiers:
- Standardizes training requirements.
- Streamlines the career ladder for law enforcement agents.
- Provides varied public safety officials to meet the financial and logistical needs of communities.

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## Conclusion:

- Current system is failing to meet the law enforcement needs of the state.
- Alaska requires varied law enforcement to meet regional needs.
- Career progression and advancement is essential to law enforcement retention.
- Tiered police standards provide an additional tool as we seek to protect the residents of Alaska.

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Tier I: Watchman

Tier II: Constable

Tier III: Cop

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# Questions and Comments

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Presentation to the Alaska Police Standards Council

August 3, 2007

Juneau, Alaska

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**From:** Ron Somerville [somerville@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 07, 2007 8:27 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Kristy R (DFG); Ted Spraker; 'Paul Johnson'; Dick Burely; Cliff Judkins; 'Ben Grussendorf'; Bob Bell  
**Subject:** Appealing the Unit 13 Court Case  
 Governor Palin:

As a member of the Board of Game, I am writing to request that the state agree to appeal the latest Superior Courts ruling over-turning a portion of the regulations aimed at resolving our ongoing moose and caribou subsistence crisis in Unit 13. It is my understanding that the final decision is being made exclusively in the Governor's office and I am appealing for your assistance in helping us resolve this crisis. Although I have to be honest, I did not agree with the decision not to appeal the preliminary injunction ruling by the court. The Supreme Court has generally frowned on last minute regulatory appeals of this type and this regulatory approach was grounded in sound law and supported by previous court rulings. Letting this experiment run for at least one year would not have created any hardships. To let this decision stand, however, would seriously undermine the Board process, establish an unreasonable precedent and essentially gut our attempts to try a new approach to resolving this issue. Without the segments the court dismantled, this approach cannot succeed.

For almost three years the Board of Game has been addressing one of our most contentious subsistence issues -- subsistence taking of moose and caribou in Game Management Units 11 & 13. We have held numerous public meetings with advisory committees and the general public, including Board hearings, in an attempt to establish some mechanism to resolve the notoriously controversial and disliked subsistence permitting system in these units. Virtually everyone agreed that the old system was not working and there needed to be a change. As you and I discussed at our last meeting in your office, this subsistence hunt does not meet the red faced test in that the hunt is being conducted by many residents in the following manner:

- Using a \$60,000+ motor home
- Dragging \$25,000+ in equipment like four wheelers
- Hunting for one week
- To kill one caribou
- Calling it subsistence

Clearly, this type of hunt does not meet the 8 criteria established by the Joint Boards in defining the qualifications for subsistence hunting and fishing.

Unfortunately, because of the court cases and the nuances of the state subsistence law, the Board has had very few visible options available in its regulatory tool box. In an attempt to search for new mechanisms to address this issue, the Board attempted to consider an "exclusive subsistence hunting area" concept. This approach was new, innovative and complicated. For a variety of reasons, despite the fact that the approach was looked upon favorably by many board members, the public was not supportive of this approach.

The Board then went back to the drawing board and examined the various options available to resolve this issue. The Board attempted in its new regulations to: (1) implement regulations which encouraged some economy of effort as required in the 8 criteria; (2) direct subsistence permits to those most qualified residents based on alternative resources; (3) discourage hunters from applying for permits if they had alternatives available (i.e. other places or resources available); (4) to implement a process that the public could look on as being basically "fair"; and (5) experiment with regulatory tools that might work.

Some residents have opposed any attempt by the Board to find new solutions to this issue. Continually, they have offered only one solution: Amend the state Constitution, go into compliance with the federal subsistence law and change the state law to comply. It is my understanding that you have opposed this

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approach to resolving the subsistence problem in our state. If we have no intentions of taking that course, it seems we have only two options: (1) change the state law to make it more workable; or (2) use some new techniques like the Board of Game just attempted to do to implement a more publicly acceptable subsistence permitting system.

In closing, I would like to suggest that we are all in this pit together. Second guessing the Board's exhaustive process and final actions with no possible alternatives and explanations does not reflect what I would call a real team approach. I would again appeal to the you and the Attorney General to support the Board's actions and proceed to appeal this latest ruling on its merits as quickly as possible.

Thank You

Ron Somerville

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**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 07, 2007 9:30 AM

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** RE: Commissioner's Notification

Got it. Thanks.

Mike

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

**Sent:** Tue 8/7/2007 9:27 AM

**To:** Monegan, Walt C (DPS)

**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

**Subject:** Fw: Commissioner's Notification

Let's talk about this is cabinet mtg tomorrow  
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 7 Aug 2007 14:27:37

To: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Commissioner's Notification

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Todd is traveling with Click and Emil to Bethel today re: job training opportunities. We know Sean is committed to finding answers to these rural problems/issues too. We have the right people in the right places for such a time as this - we just need to put it all together to begin finding answers.

Thanks Talis.

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From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 06 Aug 2007 07:41:52

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Commissioner's Notification

Dear Governor Palin,

This story is something you should be aware. You may already know about it.

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Talis

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

From: Monegan, Walt C (DPS)  
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2007 2:39 PM  
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
Cc: Glass, John D (DPS)  
Subject: FW: Commissioner's Notification

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-Walt

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

From: matthew dobson [[mailto:matthew\\_dobson@dps.state.ak.us](mailto:matthew_dobson@dps.state.ak.us)]  
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2007 10:56 AM  
To: comm\_notif\_ast@dps.state.ak.us  
Subject: Commissioner's Notification

Commissioner's Notification

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Date: 8-2-07  
Time: 1600  
Case Number: 07-65995  
Subject: Community Meeting  
Post: Bethel - AWT

Synopsis: On 8-2-07, Trooper Cresswell traveled to the village of Kongiganek to investigate a complaint that several moose had been poached in the area. His investigation found that Roderick Phillip, age 33 had killed two moose and that several other hunters may have killed additional moose. While interviewing and serving USC's on Phillip, Cresswell was confronted by about 20 men from the town and informed that

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remaining meat would not be confiscated. This turned out to be a mute point as during the meeting all of the meat was moved as well as the rifle Phillips had used and the area cleaned. Phillips is scheduled for arraignment on 8-16-07 in Bethel.

Assigned Trooper: Trooper Mike Cresswell

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 07, 2007 11:33 AM  
**To:** Jenstrickler2@aol.com  
**Subject:** RE: Invitation

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.

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**From:** Jenstrickler2@aol.com [mailto:Jenstrickler2@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2007 9:38 PM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Invitation

Dear Governor Palin,

The Filipino Community, Inc. will be awarding almost \$10,000.00 to Scholarship applicants this coming Saturday, August 11, 2007 at 5:00 PM at the Filipino Community, Inc. Hall, 251 South Franklin St., Juneau, AK . Dinner will be provided prior to the Awards Presentation.

We invite you to join us for this wonderful event in recognition of our young Filipino students who excel in academics and athletics.

Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,  
Jenny Gomez Strickler  
Public Relations Officer  
Filipino Community, Inc.  
Email: [Jenstrickler2@aol.com](mailto:Jenstrickler2@aol.com)

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Get a sneak peek of the all-new [AOL.com](http://AOL.com).

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**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 07, 2007 10:04 AM

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** RE: Rural Affairs Advisor

I did receive some recommendations from rural legislators as well. I was not familiar with the names and with other staffing issues, I did not get a chance to get more information and a better read on the individuals. I will have Nizich help pull together resumes for the names we have and we can discuss with the cabinet other names that should be on the list.

Mike

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

**Sent:** Tue 8/7/2007 9:54 AM

**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

**Cc:** Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC); Notti, Emil R (CED); Bishop, Clark C (DOL); Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Todd Palin

**Subject:** Rural Affairs Advisor

Tibs: currently there are a lot of rural "hot" issues, so let's have cabinet suggest names for rural affairs advisor also - we can talk about all this at tomorrow's cabinet mtg.

Sen Dyson had some suggestions also - for that position.

We should hustle on finding the right person.

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**From:** Carl E. Rosen, MD [crosen@mphage.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 07, 2007 4:38 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** 20080515kkjackson\_A; Notti; Emil R (CED); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Clark; Christopher G (GOV)  
**Subject:** HB113

August 7, 2007  
Governor Palin  
State Capital  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Governor Palin:

In reference to HB 113, Optometric scope of practice bill, I just noticed in the Primary Care Optometry News, 8/1/2007, the following article that is excerpted below and the web site if you wish to visit is: <http://www.pconsupersite.com/default.asp?ID=15700>

The quote is from President-Elect Kevin L. Alexander, OD, PhD: "While optometry has developed an effective means to credential entry-level optometrists, the profession has side-stepped a similarly rigorous method of certifying continued and advanced competence," he said.

This statement by the President-Elect of the American Optometric Association underscores our concern regarding this legislation. Neither the Alaska Board of Optometric Examiners nor any national optometric organization is equipped or prepared to certify the advanced competence that the provisions of this bill would require. Given that this bill would give optometrists one of the broadest scopes of practice in the United States, Alaskans would be placed at greatest risk. "Rigorous methods of certifying continued and advanced competence" should not be "side-stepped" in this state.

After reading this quote I believe you will agree with our concerns regarding this bill and how it will lower the quality of healthcare/eye care to Alaskans.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Carl Rosen, MD  
Alaska Ophthalmology Society President  
Ophthalmic Associates  
542 West Second Avenue  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501  
907-276-1617

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 07, 2007 11:57 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: TSMRI Dedication RSVP Confirmation Letter

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**From:** Phil Mundy [mailto:Registration@signup4.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 07, 2007 9:33 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** TSMRI Dedication RSVP Confirmation Letter

## **Ted Stevens Marine Research Institute RSVP Confirmation**

Thanks for providing us notice that you will not be in attendance.

If you need to make any changes to your RSVP you can access it online at [www.signup4.com/TSMRI](http://www.signup4.com/TSMRI) with your confirmation number or you may contact Visions Meeting and Event Management directly at 907.786.0130 or via the [contacts page](#).

Attendee ID #: TSMR10E978

**Personal Info:**

Name: The Honorable Sarah Palin

Thank You,  
Phil Mundy  
TSMRI Director & Dedication Chair

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**From:** govpalin@alaska.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 07, 2007 6:31 AM  
**To:** Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)  
**Cc:** Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: HOT! Issuing AGIA' Amended RFA & Press Release!

Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

**From:** "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 7 Aug 2007 06:13:44

**To:** "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick\_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>

**Subject:** RE: HOT! Issuing AGIA' Amended RFA & Press Release!

Governor,

We will ensure this is part of the message given to press during comments. Thanks for feedback.

Marty

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

**From:** "govpalin@alaska.gov" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

**To:** "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; "Michael A Tibbles" <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>; "Joseph R Balash" <joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us>

**Sent:** 8/6/07 8:14 PM

**Subject:** Re: HOT! Issuing AGIA' Amended RFA & Press Release!

Very good.



It would be my desire for that explanation to go out with the original message also.

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

From: "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 6 Aug 2007 18:50:59

To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: HOT! Issuing AGIA' Amended RFA & Press Release!

Governor,

Yes, that is part of the message. However I believe the main reason we are extending the application deadline is that we issued a very detailed, comprehensive (but reasonable) Request for Applications. We did so knowing there would be questions about the application and the process and we asked for input. We facilitated our request for input by developing a blind portal that potential applicants could use to ask for clarifications and suggest amendments to the RFA and associated process. We also actively marketed AGIA to a broad array of companies in order to apprise all players of what the state of Alaska was doing in order to move the Gasline project forward. This included companies new to the project, and potentially behind companies that have been participating in the Alaska Gasline project up to this point. As a result of our marketing effort, and our request for input to the RFA, there is significant interest in participating in the AGIA competition from both "old" and "new" companies. And some of these companies have asked for additional time to respond to RFA. We are honoring these requests for additional time to put together applications in order to ensure as much competition in AGIA as possible. It is in the states interest to have more applicants participating. The secondary reason for the deadline

extension is the PPT Special Session and the need to staff it adequately.

Marty

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 6:28 PM  
To: Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)  
Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
Subject: Re: HOT! Issuing AGIA' Amended RFA & Press Release!

Thanks - got it - so you think the message will be received that this isnt a broken promise or an unnecessary "concession", but that we'll have our hands full with ppt and special session so it makes sense to work with applicants during this extended timeline?

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

From: Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)  
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'govpalin@yahoo.com'  
<govpalin@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Mon Aug 06 18:22:41 2007  
Subject: FW: HOT! Issuing AGIA' Amended RFA & Press Release!

Governor,

In case you didn't receive my previous response, I'm also forwarding this to these additional email addresses I have for contacting you.

Marty

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

From: Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)  
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 5:40 PM  
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Subject: RE: HOT! Issuing AGIA' Amended RFA & Press Release!

Governor,

Here is the cut & paste content of the press release:

The Commissioners of Natural Resources and Revenue today issued a revised Request for AGIA Applications. The deadline for AGIA Applications has been extended to November 30. The new deadline responds to requests from several prospective participants for more time to prepare applications. The new deadline still allows the Commissioners to analyze the applications, take comments from the public and deliver their Notice of Intent to Award and Findings to the Legislature during its regular session.

After AGIA passed, representatives of the gasline team made a significant effort to reach out to a broad array of prospective applicants to make them aware of the opportunity presented by AGIA. Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell, who participated in the outreach efforts, noted that they "generated interest amongst potential new participants and it is in the state's interest to make reasonable accommodations to secure maximum participation."

In addition to the deadline change, the RFA was also modified to respond to several issues identified through the RFA Inquiries website. The Amended RFA includes information that should help interested parties prepare complete applications that comply with the requirements established by the Legislature in AGIA. The Amended RFA is available on-line at the AGIA documents website

<http://www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us/agia/index.htm>  
<<http://www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us/agia/index.htm>> in both a format that shows the changes and a clean version.

The issues identified through the website by prospective applicants demonstrate that they have thoroughly read the RFA and are seriously

interested in providing responsive Applications. The AGIA process continues to progress towards the goal of an Alaskan gas pipeline project that is in the best interest of Alaska and the nation.

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 5:08 PM  
To: Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: Re: HOT! Issuing AGIA' Amended RFA & Press Release!

Any way to cut and paste the content? I can't open...

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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); govpalin@yahoo.com  
<govpalin@yahoo.com>  
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Katz, John W (GOV); Clark, Christopher G (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Persily, Larry A (GOV)  
Sent: Mon Aug 06 16:55:29 2007  
Subject: HOT! Issuing AGIA' Amended RFA & Press Release!

Governor,

As requested I want you to know that we are in the process of issuing the attached press release and simultaneously posting the amended RFA to the AGIA' website. The press release has been discussed with the COS, Joe Balash, the Lt. Governor and the two Commissioners. I also want to thank you for allowing the extension to the RFA application deadline. The Gasline Team believes this deadline extension to be absolutely necessary to ensure maximum participation in the AGIA' competitive process.

Marty R

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Subject: FW: Commissioner's Notification

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-Walt

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

From: matthew dobson [mailto:matthew\_dobson@dps.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2007 10:56 AM

To: comm\_notif\_ast@dps.state.ak.us  
Subject: Commissioner's Notification

Commissioner's Notification

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Time: 1600  
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Assigned Trooper: Trooper Mike Cresswell



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 07, 2007 3:27 PM  
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Running with the Bulls...

Let's appt him to ASMI. Thanks for your work on finding him, folks.

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

**From:** "Frye, Ivy J (GOV)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 07 Aug 2007 13:49:23

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Crome, Cora J (GOV)" <cora.crome@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Running with the Bulls...

B&C received the application and resume of Jack Schultheis today. He's the guy Cora recommended for the small processor seat. He's the sales manager for Kwik Pak Fisheries in Anchorage. He's from Wasilla; he served on ASMI under Hickel; he's supportive of the good work your doing as governor; and, we received an endorsement letter from Eric Olson-- As Cora mentioned, they work together at Kwik Pack.

Ivy

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

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

**Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2007 10:30 PM

**To:** Crome, Cora J (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (GOV)

**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

**Subject:** Re: Running with the Bulls...

Thanks Cora. We'll need to wrap up these choices soon - Tibs and I can discuss before or after cabinet mtg this week. Thanks!

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

From: "Crome, Cora J (GOV)" <cora.crome@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 06 Aug 2007 13:21:18

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Frye, Ivy J (GOV)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Running with the Bulls...

Governor,

A good possibility for a small processor is Jack Schultheis of Kwikpak Fisheries. This is the company on the lower Yukon that Eric Olson works for. I'm still waiting for his resume, but I expect to have it soon. I know he has previous ASMI board experience and Kwikpak has a good reputation for quality.

You asked if we could find someone for the large processor seat who is an Alaskan resident. I did some research and did not find any large processors with an Alaska resident CEO. Given this, Tom McLaughlin at Seafood Producer's Cooperative is probably still our best candidate. He lives in Bellingham.

FYI, Icicle announced today that they are selling the company to a private equity firm in California, Fox Paine Management. No management changes are expected.

Cora

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

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

Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 12:03 PM

To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV)

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 07, 2007 3:30 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Call for tomorrow, Wed. 08.08.07 @ 8:00 a.m.

**Importance:** High

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Red

Governor -

Here is the cell phone number for Hal Quisley, CEO, and President of TransCanada -  
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Please place the call at 8:00 a.m. (Alaska Time) - 12:00 p.m. (Eastern Time). Mr. Quisley will be available and will answer his cell. I have given him my cell number in case of any changes, etc. Thank you, Janice

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**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=PSGALVIN1]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 07, 2007 9:51 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Calgary Email Not Reliable

**Importance:** High

Governor,

Unfortunately the email in Calgary is spotty at best. It's best that you call either of us to communicate. Sorry. Thank you.

-Pat

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 07, 2007 2:17 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 07, 2007 12:15 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Bill Rasool

address: 1941 Westhill Drive Fayetteville NC 28304  
910-273-5686

MESSAGE:

Madam Governor, I want to thank you for being there for our Fallen Commrade and Sky Soldier PFC Jesse Rogers. I got a call from Command Sergeant Major Gunter who was also there. He said you presented the family with a state flag. That was great of you. I live in Fayetteville, North Carolina now but I still have some very strong ties up there. I started the Farthest North Chapter XII of the 173rd Airborne Brigade up there back in 1988. When I left there in 1992 the chapter slowly faded away. I'm trying to get mr. Joseph Fields in fairbanks to head up the chapter with the help of CSM Gunter in Fort Rich. It looks like you really have some strong ties with the Vets up there. Thanks for that! I will keep you posted about the Chapter. rnrnYou may not know this, but we have a reunion in a different state every year. This year we were in Rochester, Minnasota. Last year we were here in North Carolina. The year before that we were in Austraila Next year 2008 the association has decid!

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ship if you were willing to visit.rnrnAs you can see I'm alre!

ady making plans for your visit. Thanks for your time madam Governor, and once again thank  
you so very much for helping ease the burden of our newest Gold Star family at their son's  
funeral Monday the 6th of August.rnrnRespectfully yoursrnWilliam E. RasoolrnVice  
PresidentrnFayetteville-Fort Bragg Chapter Vrn173rd Airborne Brigade Association

Bill.Rasool@us.army.mil

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 08, 2007 2:29 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** URGENT - can you do a phoner with Channel 2 tonight for tomorrow?

Sorry to bother you Governor:

I know you are heading out of town soon. Bill McAllister wanted to interview you tomorrow regarding a possible run for the U.S. Senate or House. I explained that you had "family time" scheduled. I told him that you told the New York Times today that you love being Governor of Alaska and you have a lot on your plate. He was wondering if you could do a phoner at 6:45 tonight for the story tomorrow. Please let me know.

Thanks!

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage  
(907) 465-4031 Juneau  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 08, 2007 8:30 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
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**Sent:** Wed Aug 08 15:33:16 2007  
**Subject:** Fw: is this true or not?????

Holy geez - wonder if this is true about Lisa?

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 08, 2007 6:47 PM  
**To:** Crome; Cora J (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** bransons@ptialaska.net; lsdoch@alaska.com; mayor@city.kodiak.ak.us; onemanfromalaska@aol.com; tlara@alaska.com; f\_vglacierbay@yahoo.com; cabin50@comcast.net; eatwildfish@aol.com; kingcrabber@hotmail.com; amparks@xyz.net; charliep@gci.net; Ledoux; Gabrielle R (LAA); Stevens; Gary L (LAA); charlotte.stevenson@mail.house.gov; swigartjamie@yahoo.com; rtoste@aol.com; kctrumbles@aol.com; fishinmagician84@yahoo.com; fv\_lostboys@hotmail.com; BNWWilson@arctic.net; yohaines@alaska.com  
**Subject:** BSCCC reallocation proposal 2nd contact

Dear Ms. Crome,

We've been awaiting a reply from our previous email sent to your office last week. Now that Icicle has released to the press their intentions to sell their company, our organization needs to request that your office and the Governor take action to discuss our proposal at the earliest moment.

We feel that any processing interest that might change hands might damage the possibility of recovering our property rights that were foreclosed on by the NPFMC. This serious matter of the NPFMC not following National Standards (NS) is not up for discussion, as we've provided you with the information of NS #4 and how our rights as private contractors were not issued.

We would appreciate your immediate attention to this email, and the discussion on how the Governor is going to proceed. I look forward to your correspondence tomorrow.

Thank you for the consideration of an endorsement from the Governor on this most earnest effort to restore the rights of fishermen and communities in Alaska, Washington, Oregon, and beyond for Bering Sea/Aleutian Island crab rationalization.

Shawn Dochtermann

Secretary

Crewman's Association

Kodiak, Alaska

drdrmann@hotmail.com

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 08, 2007 5:02 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Running with the Bulls...

Will do, thanks.

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**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 08 17:00:17 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Running with the Bulls...

Have Ivy go ahead and put him on. We need new blood.

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**From:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

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**Subject:** Re: Confidential - Extension response Re:

I'm hearing you on Fagan! Thanks Commissioner!!!

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**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 08 Aug 2007 13:20:57

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** RE:Confidential - Extension response Re:

Governor, I have already talked with Marty. She and Nan will call the written media. Also preparing a compass piece. I was going to call the Mike Pocaro show but will call Sharon first so we are on the same page.

Also I am only sending this email to you as confidential. The meeting with TC went extremely well. Thanks for your help with Hal. The

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Cc: Governor Sarah Palin

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**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 08 Aug 2007 13:29:20

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Tom Irwin <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, Patrick S Galvin <patrick\_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>, Martha K Rutherford <marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, Sharon W Leighow <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

**Cc:** Michael A Tibbles <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, Kristina Y Perry <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

**Subject:** RE: Extension response Re:

Governor, I will be glad to call Yereth right away. I will not directly use names for fairness of competition but can assure her they are significant players.

Also I will call Sharon to coordinate media calls Marty is working on other written media contacts. Tom

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

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

**To:** "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick\_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>; "Martha K Rutherford" <marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>; "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

**Cc:** "Michael A Tibbles" <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>; "Kristina Y Perry" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

**Sent:** 8/8/07 1:18 PM

**Subject:** Re: Extension response Re:

Tom and Marty: Pls call Yereth Rosen asap. She's with Rueters. She asked me about

extension - I replied that ee've had both anonymous and in-person requests for the extension. She, of course, wants to know who's asking. She let me off with my offer to have Tom or Marty call her with names. (My understanding is Williams and one other co asked us personally for more time...) Pls call her!

349-4588

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 8 Aug 2007 20:54:14

To: "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick\_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>, "Martha K Rutherford" <marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

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From: Tom Irwin

To: Patrick S Galvin

To: Martha K Rutherford

Cc: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: Michael A Tibbles

Sent: Aug 8, 2007 12:49 PM

Subject:

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# Alaska State Legislature



Official Business

**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182  
(907) 465-3720

August 9, 2007

The Honorable Sarah Palin  
Governor of Alaska  
Office of the Governor  
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Governor Palin:

As presiding officer for the Alaska House of Representatives, I have conducted a poll among all representatives in response to your August 3<sup>rd</sup> announcement regarding a special session on Petroleum Profits Tax (PPT). Our understanding is that you intend to issue a proclamation on September 4, 2007, to call the legislature into special session on October 18, 2007. You also requested help from legislators on their preference regarding where the special session should be located, and that was the subject of our poll.

All forty representatives were given the opportunity to express their thoughts, and there are differing opinions among members. Some feel that Juneau has the technical infrastructure in place to conduct floor sessions on a complex piece of legislation; others feel that Anchorage is more personally accessible for a greater number of Alaskans; and there are members who question whether a special session is even necessary or advisable at this time.

While Juneau received more votes than other locations, there is also a consensus among many House members that you, as the governor, are responsible for determining both the location and the subject matter to be discussed.

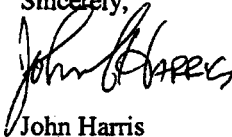
Many members referenced state law that requires whichever entity that calls for a special session – whether it's the governor or the legislature – to be the same entity that determines the location (AS 24.05.100). However, Juneau Representative Beth Kerttula and two other members from the House Minority Caucus have raised a question over whether any governor has the constitutional authority to determine the location of a special session under the doctrine of separation of powers.

We look forward to working with you and your administration toward conducting a special session that assesses whether the state is getting its fair share of oil and gas revenues, and whether the credits are optimally designed to provide the maximum

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impact of encouraging investment that leads to more oil and gas production. We believe the best approach is to hear from you regarding what issues will be specifically addressed, and where you would like to see the session located.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Harris", written in a cursive style.

John Harris  
Speaker of the House

Cc: All House members  
Senate President Lyda Green  
Governor's Legislative Director

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 08, 2007 12:54 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 08, 2007 10:35 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Juneau

Thanks. By myself. Also, no need to spend entire day in Sitka - I need to get back to Juneau in afternoon.

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

**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 8, 2007 10:32 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Juneau

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 08, 2007 10:22 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Juneau

I'll need to return from Juneau on Tuesday instead of Wednesday.

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 08, 2007 4:01 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; cora\_crome@gov.state.ak.us  
**Cc:** mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** RE: Running with the Bulls...

So we'll go with Jack Schultheis to replace Duncan Fields in the small processor seat per your email.

One other question: Are we also going with Tom McLaughlin to replace Don Giles for the large processor seat? He's with Seafood Producer's Cooperative which has the plant in Sitka and is owned by Alaska fisherman. We weren't able to find any large processor ceos in Alaska. Cora thinks Tom is most likely the best bet of all of the large processors (he's from Bellingham). This is the guy Paulette says has a good business mind.

This is the last item to check off and then we have ASMI taken care of.

Ivy

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 07, 2007 3:27 PM  
**To:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV); Crome, Cora J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Running with the Bulls...

Let's appt him to ASMI. Thanks for your work on finding him, folks.

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

**From:** "Frye, Ivy J (GOV)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 07 Aug 2007 13:49:23  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Crome, Cora J (GOV)" <cora.crome@alaska.gov>  
**Cc:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Running with the Bulls...

B&C received the application and resume of Jack Schultheis today. He's the guy Cora recommended for the small processor seat. He's the sales manager for Kwik Pak Fisheries in Anchorage. He's from Wasilla; he served on ASMI under Hickel; he's supportive of the good work your doing as governor; and, we received an endorsement letter from Eric Olson-- As Cora mentioned, they work together at Kwik Pack.

Ivy

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

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

Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 10:30 PM

To: Crome, Cora J (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Re: Running with the Bulls...

Thanks Cora. We'll need to wrap up these choices soon - Tibs and I can discuss before or after cabinet mtg this week. Thanks!

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

From: "Crome, Cora J (GOV)" <cora.crome@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 06 Aug 2007 13:21:18

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Frye, Ivy J (GOV)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Running with the Bulls...

Governor,

A good possibility for a small processor is Jack Schultheis of Kwikpak Fisheries. This is the company on the lower Yukon that Eric Olson works for. I'm still waiting for his resume, but I expect to have it soon. I know he has previous ASMI board experience and Kwikpak has a good reputation for quality.

You asked if we could find someone for the large processor seat who is an Alaskan resident. I did some research and did not find any large processors with an Alaska resident CEO. Given this, Tom McLaughlin at Seafood Producer's Cooperative is probably still our best candidate. He lives in Bellingham.

FYI, Icicle announced today that they are selling the company to a private equity firm in California, Fox Paine Management. No management changes are expected.

Cora

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

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

Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 12:03 PM

To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Crome, Cora J (GOV)

Subject: Re: Running with the Bulls...

Thanks! Yikes - that was embarrassing and now I hate to have to put my name on those race registration forms.

Also- what did we come up with for small processor to fill on the board? Cora was going to look. Also, the replacement for Giles on the board - where did we go there?

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

From: "Frye, Ivy J (GOV)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 06 Aug 2007 09:26:47

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Running with the Bulls...

Nice job governor! How fun!

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**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=PSGALVIN1]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 08, 2007 8:27 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Permanent Fund phone call

I'm sure the Empire is picking up on this because of the Budget Report. The story was basically the Budget Report transcribing the audio tape from the meeting. There are numerous asides referencing the rambling nature of Mr. Brady's comments. In the transcript, Brady says he advised the Governor that he intended to make the proposal and said that he did not allow her to comment, that he did not ask for her input, and that the only thing the Governor said was, "You have a lot of guts." (A nice self-serving reporting of the "conversation.")

As background, Greg Erickson has submitted his name for consideration for the open PFC seat. He has no love lost for Mr. Brady.

-Pat

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 08, 2007 4:32 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** Re: Permanent Fund phone call

Amen.

Ak Budget Report covered Carl's comments in their Aug. 3 publication. Pat Galvin showed me the article.

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 08 Aug 2007 16:31:14  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Permanent Fund phone call

I am going to say that you have NOT looked into the proposal.

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

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

Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2007 4:29 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: Permanent Fund phone call

It was the weirdest conversation. He was rambling - I didnt get a word in edgewise - and he told me he was going to tell his board that he wanted to see the office move to Anchorage so they could hire more qualified people. Empire should interview him, not me. (And it was so long ago I cant say what month it was )

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

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 08 Aug 2007 16:23:08

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Permanent Fund phone call

Governor-

Here's a weird one. Do you recall speaking with Carl Brady with the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation back in March regarding moving the corporate offices from Juneau to Anchorage?

Carl Brady told the board that he talked to you about it (in March) and the Juneau Empire is following up. Why now - I have no idea!

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

(907) 240-4973 cell

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 08, 2007 1:38 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Buck; Hannah K (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Dear Ms. Price -

Thank you for the phone call and email regarding an invitation for Governor Sarah Palin to attend the Copper River Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting on 10.25.07. This has been put into scheduling. As the request date is for the month of October, I will be in touch with you mid to late September. Thank you again for the invitation.

Janice Mason  
Scheduler/Executive Secretary  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
(907) 465-3500  
(907) 465-3889 (fax)

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

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 08, 2007 1:27 PM  
**To:** chamber@cvinternet.net  
**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:** Wednesday, August 08, 2007 1:00 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other



Web mail from: Ms. Lori Price

address: PO Box 469 Glennallen AK 99588

907-822-5555

MESSAGE:

We at the Copper River Chamber of Commerce are asking Governor Palin to join us at our 2007 Annual meeting being held on October 25, in the Copper River Valley.

There has been great enthusiasm for her attendance! I will be contacting your office today in regards to this request.

Respectfully,

Lori Price, Executive Director

chamber@cvinternet.net

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 08, 2007 2:28 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** FW: wedding invite

Governor – FYI for you and your family. I have also sent this to the Lt. Governor. Janice

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 08, 2007 2:23 PM  
**To:** 'frank hobbs'  
**Subject:** RE: wedding invite

Dear Frank,

Thank you, I will pass this on to the Governor and family.

Janice Mason  
Scheduler/Executive Secretary  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
(907) 465-3500

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**From:** frank hobbs [mailto:frankhobbs@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 08, 2007 2:17 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** wedding invite

hi janice...i don't know what the protocol is for an informal evening outdoor wedding at someones home is, but would like the Gov. to at least know about it. Richard Stryken and Colleen Naczi on Aug. 17, in Palmer. About 200 people. If Sean or Sarah can come 7PM. or want to know more please call me at 727-8111. Richard's home sits on about 140 acres at the base of the Butte and the setting is breathtaking. the invite includes their famlies as well. thanks, frank 727-8111.

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Recharge--play some free games. Win cool prizes too! [Play It!](#)

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 08, 2007 1:50 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Arts

Great. WE'll talk to her and get the letter out.

Thanks

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 08, 2007 1:37 PM  
**To:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV); Frank Bailey; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Arts

Let's do Gail as vice chair of arts. Thanks!

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 08, 2007 9:01 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us  
**Cc:** Bailey; Frank (Dept. of Admin)  
**Subject:** FW: Arts Council vice chair

Governor,

We have the Arts Council taken care of—Ben Brown was re-appointed and was designated chair, Aryne Randall and Gail Niebrugge are new members.

You still have the opportunity to designate the vice-chair. Ben is the former vice chair. Ben and executive director of the Arts Council (Charlotte Fox) have recommended Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Ivy

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**From:** Fox, Charlotte A (EED)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 08, 2007 8:38 AM  
**To:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: apology

Hi Ivy: I'm back in the office. I've looked over the new roster and have a couple of updates on Council members. Should I just fax the corrections to you on your original form or send you our list?

Also, if you have Gail Niebrugge or Aryne Randall's email and phone, could you send that along. I'd like to contact them today and welcome them to the Council.

Regarding the Vice Chair – I would like to recommend, and I know that Ben Brown would concur,

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Thanks for all your help. Best, Charlotte

Charlotte A. Fox  
Executive Director  
Alaska State Council on the Arts  
www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca  
907.269.6607

Please note new email address: charlotte.fox@alaska.gov

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 08, 2007 9:39 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** FW: Sarasota Deadliest Catch Charity dinner

Governor – This request has come in for you to attend on Sunday, August 26 in Sarasota, Florida. This is with the “deadliest catch” group. I did not know your availability as you were going to go from Anchorage to Sitka on Monday, August 27. Please let me know if you would like to do this. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Eric Donaldson [mailto:eric@crabbroker.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 08, 2007 3:02 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Sarasota Deadliest Catch Charity dinner

Good morning Janice,

I wanted to let you know that Alaska Brewing company has now donated Alaska Beer for our Charity event, so it is truly going to be a full on Alaska dinner!! It's fantastic.

Menu will be : Smoke Alaska Black Cod Croquette, Salad, Bristol Bay Red King Crab, and Baked Alaska for dessert.

We will be donating everything to the childrens Charity including proceeds from t-shirts and pictures autographed by the skippers that afternoon. We are closing down Main Street in Sarasota for the autograph session, and will have music and beverages. At the dinner we will have a live auction with the premier item being a trip for 2 up to Dutch Harbor on our annual Crab Connoisseur Tour in October which will be October 27 – 29<sup>th</sup>. This will be bringing the lucky bidder along with 50+ Chefs and Retailers from all over the country up to Dutch fro the opener of the 2007 Red King Crab fishery.

Everyone would really love to see Governor Palin in Sarasota. Phil, Johnathan, Andy, Keith and Larry would love to have her attend. Senator Bennett from Florida has also asked if the Governor will be able to attend.

This would really put the bow on the package if it is possible. Please contact me if you have any questions.

I look forward to hearing from you.

All the best,  
Eric L. Donaldson  
The Crab Broker  
941-926-1062  
941-926-1063 Fax  
941-266-8461 Cell

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 08, 2007 2:02 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Commissioner List

**Importance:** High

Governor -

I have added all commissioner's to a distribution list in your Outlook account. So, if sending an email to the commissioners from your blackberry select Commissioner's from your contacts.

If sending from your desk top computer from Gov Palin account you can use gov.commish@alaska.gov <mailto:gov.commish@alaska.gov>

Please let me know if this does not work for you and I can walk you through it. Thanks,

**Unknown**

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**From:** Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LVON\_SCHEBEN]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 08, 2007 4:10 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Deck Truss Bridge Inspections

Governor, for you info. I gave this presentation at the end of the Cabinet meeting today. I believe you had to step out. LEO

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In response to the deck truss bridge collapse in Minnesota earlier this week, the DOT&PF Bridge Section has examined our bridge inventory and found six structures of similar (deck truss) construction. All six of these bridges will be inspected by September 1, 2007 as part of our on-going inspection program. The six deck truss bridges in Alaska include:

- Kuskulana River Bridge on the McCarthy Road
- Robertson River Bridge on the Alaska Highway
- Susitna River Bridge on the Denali Highway
- Nenana River Bridge at Moody on the Parks Highway
- Big River Center Crossing Bridge in Icy Bay
- Big River West Crossing Bridge in Icy Bay

Please let me know if you have further questions.

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 08, 2007 11:05 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Juneau

Governor - Because of the King Air being out of service, there is only Alaska Airlines a.m. flight from Sitka to Juneau and then the evening flight that we have you on @ 7:00 p.m. Janice

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

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 08, 2007 10:22 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Juneau

I'll need to rtn from Juneau on tuesday instead of wednesday.

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### Special Session Location Sentiments

| <u>Name</u> |           | <u>Location</u> | <u>Comments</u>                                                                                      |
|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Buch        | Bob       | Juneau          | likes Anchorage, but complexity of PPT requires Juneau's infrastructure                              |
| Chenault    | Mike      | abstain         | prefer outside Juneau - should be Governor's call                                                    |
| Cissna      | Sharon    | Juneau          | preference is Anchorage, but regretfully have to go with Juneau due to complexity of issue           |
| Coghill     | John      | abstain         | should be Governor's call                                                                            |
| Crawford    | Harry     | Juneau          |                                                                                                      |
| Dahlstrom   | Nancy     | Anchorage       |                                                                                                      |
| Doll        | Andrea    | Juneau          |                                                                                                      |
| Doogan      | Mike      | Juneau          | concerned about long complex process too difficult anywhere else                                     |
| Edgmon      | Bryce     | Juneau          |                                                                                                      |
| Fairclough  | Anna      | abstain         | it's the Governors call                                                                              |
| Foster      | Richard   | Juneau          | it's the Governors call                                                                              |
| Gara        | Les       | Anchorage       |                                                                                                      |
| Gardner     | Berta     | Juneau          | unless another location can provide proper facilities & statewide TV coverage                        |
| Gatto       | Carl      | Anchorage       | otherwise prefers Mat-Su                                                                             |
| Gruenberg   | Max       | Juneau          | This is important & complex issue. Offices & support staff are in capital. Appreciate Gov's approach |
| Guttenberg  | David     | Juneau          |                                                                                                      |
| Harris      | John      | abstain         | Juneau is easier logistically, but Governor should make the choice                                   |
| Hawker      | Mike      | Juneau          | ...it's the best place IF we're going to have it                                                     |
| Holmes      | Lindsey   | Juneau          | Anchorage worked well for Senior Care short session, but PPT is more complex                         |
| Johansen    | Kyle      | Juneau          | sessions belong in the capital city                                                                  |
| Johnson     | Craig     | abstain         | it's the Governor call                                                                               |
| Joule       | Reggie    | Juneau          | it's really the Governor's call regarding location                                                   |
| Kawasaki    | Scott     | Juneau          | that's where the infrastructure is                                                                   |
| Keller      | Wes       | abstain         | prefer on the road system, but it's really the Governor's choice                                     |
| Kelly       | Mike      | Juneau          | this is the Governor's choice                                                                        |
| Kerttula    | Beth      | Juneau          | believes Governor doesn't have constitutional authority to designate the location                    |
| LeDoux      | Gabrielle | Juneau          | Don't forget that Kodiak used to be capital under the Russians                                       |
| Lynn        | Bob       | Juneau          | it's the Governor's call                                                                             |
| Meyer       | Kevin     | abstain         | should be Governor's call                                                                            |
| Nelson      | Mary      | NA              | (left message, but did not receive reply)                                                            |
| Neuman      | Marc      | Anchorage       | should be the Governor's call                                                                        |
| Olson       | Kurt      | Juneau          | should be Governor's call                                                                            |
| Ramras      | Jay       | Anchorage       | Governor should help make the decision                                                               |
| Roses       | Bob       | Anchorage       | that's my preference...but want to hear Governor's preference                                        |
| Salmon      | Woodie    | Anchorage       | prefer outside of Juneau                                                                             |
| Samuels     | Ralph     | Anchorage       | should be the Governor's call                                                                        |
| Seaton      | Paul      | Juneau          | members need equal office and equal access to staff & access to normal facilities                    |
| Stoltze     | Bill      | Anchorage       | Fairbanks is OK too, but prefer outside Juneau - defer to what Governor wants to do                  |
| Thomas      | Bill      | abstain         | it's the Governor call -- it otherwise should be Juneau                                              |
| Wilson      | Peggy     | Juneau          | Governor should make the decision                                                                    |

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 09, 2007 8:08 AM  
**To:** Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Child Support

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

**From:** Audra Thornton [mailto:thorntoa@cui.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 08, 2007 5:19 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Child Support

Is anyone there to help me or answer my questions? My first email went out more than 2 weeks ago.

Thank you,

Audra Thornton  
Accountant I  
Credit Union 1  
(907) 339-8196

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

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [mailto:governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2007 10:29 AM  
**To:** Audra Thornton  
**Subject:** RE: Child Support

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: Audra Thornton [mailto:thorntoa@cul.org]  
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2007 2:55 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Child Support

Hello,

I am once again sending this email in an effort to find out what is being done to remedy the situation regarding the release of Scott Valley's passport upon receipt of a Western Union in the amount of \$983.00 (approx) when his arrears is around \$30,000.00. He had his mother send in a few payments of \$500.00 and I have received nothing in the last few months. I realize he is bombarding CSSD with his complaints and I feel the need to try to get to the truth of this matter. The first email I sent was 7/20/07 and I have not heard anything back to date. Could someone please contact me and let me know what is happening and what course of action is being taken? Please?

Thank you

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

From: Audra Thornton  
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2007 9:25 AM  
To: 'Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)'  
Subject: RE: Other

Dear Sir or Ma'am,

When may I expect to hear anything from anybody? I simply want a response as to what I can expect the state to do to rectify this situation that was created by an employees bad judgment.

Thank you

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [mailto:govsarahpalin@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2007 2:12 PM  
To: Audra Thornton  
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.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2007 1:19 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Audra Thornton  
address: 601 King Arthur Circle Anchorage AK 99518  
907 375-9410

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I am writing in regard to my child support case, case # 001135510. My ex-husband's name is Scott A. Valley and I know that he has written to your office and others concerning what he deems as the unfairness of him having to pay child support and also the amount of arrears he owes. He currently resides in Germany and has for about 10 years.

The reason I am writing is because I am completely furious over the fact that someone at CSSD had the authority to have him sign an agreement and released his passport, not only without my knowledge but also knowing that once his passport was released he would no longer abide by the agreement he signed voluntarily. I had written to the former Governor when I found out about this last year and what I had told him has come to fruition, Mr. Valley has not paid a dime in months, again! What, if anything can be done now? He was able to renew his passport and it is now valid for another 10 years. The only thing left is his work visa. What can be done now?

I want to express that my case worker, Mrs. Alene Poynter, has been absolutely wonderful, it was somebody above her that made the awful decision to release his passport and now I am back to square one in trying to get the support he has skipped out on for the last 10 years. No one at CSSD has called to give me an update in any way. The last I heard from Mr. Valley was that he was using his inheritance money from his recently deceased grandfather to obtain an attorney. Of course as greedy as he is I am sure he will not hire a lawyer unless he has reason to fight me again and since he feels he is free of his obligation to my son he probably won't do that either. He knows he doesn't have to worry about his passport for another 10 YEARS.

Please help me. What, if anything, is being done to make this right? I cannot believe how easily they released his passport for a mere nine hundred dollars when he owes close to \$30,000.00. This man should be in jail, the only reason he isn't is because he is in Germany.

Thank you for your time.

Audra Thornton

thorntoa@cul.org



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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 09, 2007 6:07 AM  
**To:** GOV Commissioners  
**Cc:** ExternalEmailgsp; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Contacts

G'morning all. I'm headed out to pick up Willow from basketball camp in Oregon, from there we chase the sun for a week... I'll be in contact via email and cell. Don't hesitate to contact me for anything. Thank you!

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 09, 2007 6:03 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Todd Palin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** MatMaid

Kris- please forward to Franci and our Ag Board our sincere appreciation for everything! It was an amazing month - the board members made tough, sound, smart decisions and Alaska is grateful for their tremendous efforts. Today's ADN editorial is a nice "kudos" to the board and new Ag leadership and should be encouragement as they seek answers to the ongoing challenges. Thanks Kris!

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 09, 2007 10:10 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: COMMUNICATIONS- Harris's poll on where to hold the special session

Got it.

I will check with Russ. I was in meeting so he forwarded the letter to you to keep things moving. I told to not wait for me and to get it out. I think you and I heard about the issue the same time. We both received a strange email but it did not request anything specific. The request to support polar express came in right before the deadline and we did not have time to research the request with all our work on PPT. Come to find out now that the delegation wrote pretty generic letters not even supporting the company.

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**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 09 21:59:25 2007  
**Subject:** Re: COMMUNICATIONS- Harris's poll on where to hold the special session

Please let me in on requests like that then - so I'm not duplicating efforts.

From now on - please give me MORE info on ALL issues as opposed to less please send that direction to all staff. I am too far out of the loop on too many issues and then things get in panic-mode. Just like today with the Polar aviation issue - I had not even known they'd submitted a request three wks ago for my letter of support and we missed the deadline but had to scramble for something to go out today anyway. (And pls make sure Russ sent the letter today.) Our quick conversation about it last week didn't include the fact Conoco, Stevens, Lisa, etc all wrote letters of support and they were waiting for my response.

My email is always on. Tell people to keep me informed, esp if everyone's receiving an email and you notice my name isnt listed as a recipient - pls forward it to me if it's obvious the issue will need my attention.

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**From:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 09 Aug 2007 21:48:51

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: COMMUNICATIONS- Harris's poll on where to hold the special session

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Mike

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 09, 2007 10:06 PM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Harris letter on special sesion

I've received a couple dozen emails today, but didn't receive any this even from Sharon on Harris' deal

Can you just send them again so I know what "I" said to the press, after I'd already sent my response back directly to Kyle? Before anything goes out as quotes from me, from now on I want to see it.

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

**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 09 22:00:31 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Harris letter on special sesion

I just confirmed with Sharon and she said she did sent you two emails. Sounds like they did not go through.

Sorry, from our staff communications, I thought it you had everything.

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

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 09 21:50:14 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Harris letter on special sesion

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**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thu Aug 09 21:46:05 2007

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**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
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Nope - so I responded with the assumption that the majority said Anchorage. Kyle will now be confused and convinced I dont know if we're coming or going on this issue.

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**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
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**Sent:** Thu Aug 09 19:14:49 2007  
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Subject: Fw: Harris letter on special sesion

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I'm already replying right now.

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 09 18:33:58 2007  
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Governor-

I am going to call kyle back.

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 09, 2007 8:49 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Sorry - Janice

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 09, 2007 11:05 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** mike.tibbles@gov.state.ak.us  
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Today, I was interviewed by the FBI regarding the PPT and SGDA issues and votes last year. We spent most of the time talking about background and context. It is clear that they have a lot of evidence, but they are looking for help in describing the backdrop against which their evidence can be portrayed. They also are working hard to understand the legislative process itself. I think my input helped them.

They have asked me to come back and talk to them about specific amendments that were offered in committee and on the floor during the debate on PPT. They need help understanding what each of the amendments meant and who would benefit if each were passed. It occurs to me that the memo I prepared for you that outlines the debate on amendments as well as the process itself would be helpful for them. However, as far as I'm concerned, that work product belongs to you as my employer. It was generated for you, you authorize the salary I earned while working on it, and decisions regarding its use (or non-use) are up to you.

I have agreed to call them tomorrow afternoon once I am done with my scheduled appointments. If you would like me to share it with them, please drop me a line letting me know. Otherwise, I will continue to answer the questions they have and otherwise be helpful—but without sharing the specific workproduct.

Joe

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Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2007 1:00 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Lori Price  
address: PO Box 469 Glennallen AK 99588  
907-822-5555

MESSAGE:

We at the Copper River Chamber of Commerce are asking Governor Palin to join us at our 2007 Annual meeting being held on October 25, in the Copper River Valley.

There has been great enthusiasm for her attendance! I will be contacting your office today in regards to this request.

Respectfully,

Lori Price, Executive Director

chamber@cvinternet.net

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 09, 2007 2:25 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** extradition

I have three new extradition orders today. The Criminal Division is hoping to have a quick turnaround. They are...

- 1) Fugitive from the State of Washington convicted of assault in the third degree who escaped from custody.
- 2) Fugitive from Oregon charged with burglary in the first degree, bribing a witness, criminal trespass in the first degree and theft in the second degree.
- 3) Fugitive from Texas charged with burglary (not such a smart guy, he was caught taking items from a relative to a pawn shop.

If you are OK, I will sign them and move them along. Thanks.

Mike



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He does, but the main issue is Child Support Services, which is a part of the Revenue. In any case, Anna had already written her a letter which obviously hasn't been received yet. Monica is following up.

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Web mail from: Ms. Audra Thornton  
address: 601 King Arthur Circle Anchorage AK 99518  
907 375-9410

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 09, 2007 10:01 PM  
**To:** 'govpalin@alaska.gov'  
**Subject:** Re: Harris letter on special sesion

I just confirmed with Sharon and she said she did sent you two emails. Sounds like they did not go through.

Sorry, from our staff communications, I thought it you had everything.

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

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 09 21:50:14 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Harris letter on special sesion

I have no idea what you're talking about re: sharon's response, an attachment, etc. I got nothing except a forwarded chris clark letter from Kris perry, about a half hour ago.

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

**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 09 21:46:05 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Harris letter on special sesion

I talked to Sharon after she sent the first email with the attachment. We discussed a response and she typed and sent the results of the poll and the suggested language. We thought you had received everything. Sharon did leave a meeage for Kyle after you sent the message but did not hear back. We. were checking to see if he needed any clarification. I think he may have already completed his story. Her comments to Kyle were very consistant to what you sent, other than mentioning anchorage. If he did use your comments, it should be OK since you were clear that you could not open the results.

I thought it was bizzare that Beth raised the constitutional question. I heard she insisted that it be included and that it was her way of countering Lyda (Although I am not sure I got her strategy on that one).

Mike

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Thu Aug 09 20:54:51 2007

Subject: Fw: Harris letter on special session

Did anyone know of the poll results before the reporter contacted me for my response? I wish I would have been told...

Part of the story here is that Harris told the media before he bothered informing me that he insists it's my job to call the location. Kertulla says it's not my job and may not even be legal for me to mandate meeting locale.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: govpalin@alaska.gov

Date: Fri, 10 Aug 2007 02:53:07

To: "Hopkins, Kyle" <KHopkins@adn.com>

Cc: "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: Harris letter on special session

Hi Kyle:

I don't see the attachments, but I assume you're telling me the House polled "yes" for a road system (Anchorage) location. That doesn't surprise me, it's what we've been hearing from legislators and the vast majority of Alaskans who've weighed in on the special session issue.

It's unfortunate that Senate leadership doesn't want to poll, thus be given the same opportunity as the House to provide input on this issue.

It's been administration's intent all along to work with the legislature on the special session location issue, so the House results will have to suffice and we'll combine its poll with the comments received by Senators who chose to provide us input after their own successful special session in Anchorage. (Some have gone around leadership to give us input anyway.) It's obvious the majority of elected and non-elected Alaskans want a special session on the road system.

Holding periodic meetings where more Alaskans may participate in our lawmaking process is a positive thing for our state, it's not a threat to our capital city. I'm sensitive to the fact Juneau residents would no doubt prefer all meetings take place in Juneau, and I don't propose moving the capitol, but bringing a legislative hearing to more Alaskans to discuss the monumental issue of value placed on our nonrenewable resources is healthy and wise at this time.

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From: "Hopkins, Kyle" <KHopkins@adn.com>

Date: Thu, 9 Aug 2007 17:59:54

To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Subject: Harris letter on special sesion

Governor,

I know it's a little late in the day, but can you comment on this letter from Rep. John Harris on the location of the special session? In it, he says many House members want it in Juneau but says there is a "consensus among many House members" that you should make the call, not them.

So, I guess the questions would be:

- \* Have you received any input from the Senate on where the session should be?
- \* Do you agree with House reps who say the governor should be the one who decides the location of the session?
- \* How will location be decided? Will it be the location that the majority of legislators want, or will it be more complicated than that?
- \* When do you expect to decide where it will be?

I'm writing a short story for tomorrow's paper. The letter, and Harris's poll of House reps are attached.

Thanks!

Kyle

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 10, 2007 10:30 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW:

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**From:** Rep. Bill Stoltze [mailto:Representative\_Bill\_Stoltze@legis.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 10, 2007 9:22 AM  
**Subject:**

On behalf of the Chugiak-Eagle River Historical Society, Chugiak Area Business Association, and the Chugiak Lions club I am inviting you to the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration for the community of Chugiak. 2007 marks sixty years since the formation and naming of the community in 1947.

The celebration will include a free barbecue, and the presentation of proclamations passed by the Alaska Legislature and the Anchorage Assembly by Chugiak-area legislators and assembly members.

I and the community would appreciate your attendance.

Best regards,

Bill Stoltze

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 10, 2007 3:39 PM  
**To:** jonnateensiano@cs.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**Sent:** Friday, August 10, 2007 3:37 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. jonna siano

address: 32 woodmer lane battle creek MI 49017

269-965-8232

MESSAGE:

Hello,

My name is Jonna Siano and I am the proud mother of a 14 year old son named Jonathan. He set a goal of visiting all 50 state capitols. In October we are headed your way to finish the goal. This has been one of the most exciting adventures ever. We have kept notes on our favorite capitols and our not so favorites! We have enjoyed touring the facilities when we have arrived during touring times. I would say that we have yet to meet a Governor in person in any state. We will be in Juneau on October 17 through the 20, 2007. Would you consider meeting briefly with my son and us? It would top it off unbelievably. What a great impression for such a young, beautiful person. My hope after making this journey together is that he has an appreciation for the United States of America. And he has a better understanding for all of the folks and their living conditions in each state. We are so excited to see your State Capitol Building. Thank you for your time and consideration.

jonnateensiano@cs.com



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**From:** govpalin@alaska.gov  
**Sent:** Friday, August 10, 2007 3:02 PM  
**To:** Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: MidAmerican Is In!

Oh man - this is good! Seems the good, shakin-up-type news happens whenever I leave town... hmmmmm, let's remember that next time we need some good news.

Thanks team!!!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 10 Aug 2007 12:55:09

**To:** "ExternalEmailgsp" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@gov.state.ak.us>

**Cc:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <martyr@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>

**Subject:** MidAmerican Is In!

Governor,

We got great news from MidAmerican in today's PNA. This is huge! It gives us credibility, and really puts pressure on the Producers. It will also help wth TransCanada.

industry

Bank on MidAmerican

Pipeline giant to file Alaska gas line application, despite pressure to drop out

Kay Cashman

Petroleum News

MidAmerican Energy and its partners plan to submit an application to the State of Alaska

to build a natural gas pipeline from the North Slope, David L. Sokol told Petroleum News Aug. 7. Sokol is CEO of MidAmerican Energy Holdings Co., parent of Kern River Gas Transmission Co., which has served as MidAmerican's lead for the Alaska gas line project.

The only thing that could stand in the way of MidAmerican's application, he said, was if the FBI investigations and indictments of Alaska State and U.S. lawmakers would somehow "circle back to implicate any of the producers. If they do, our concern is the process might negatively impact a gas line project from a timing standpoint."

Applications for a project to take North Slope gas to Lower 48 markets have to be filed under the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act by Nov. 30. Strongly supported by Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, AGIA passed at the end of the 2007 legislative session despite intense criticism from the North Slope's three oil producers and gas owners, BP, ConocoPhillips and ExxonMobil. The three mega-majors, which own controlling interest in the 800-mile trans-Alaska oil pipeline, have indicated it's imperative they also own controlling interest in a gas line in order to keep project costs down. They say AGIA, as written, won't work.

The three companies have not said whether they will file a pipeline application. Paul Laird, general manager of the Alaska Support Industry Alliance, told Petroleum News Aug. 8 that he expects two of the three companies to file, "possibly with partners, one or more applications that do not conform to AGIA's specifications."

Sokol's openness unusualThe fact that Sokol would say whether or not MidAmerican was preparing an application was unusual, but he believed the circumstances warranted it.

"We wouldn't normally answer that question because it is a competitive situation, but I would say it has been startling to us how many people and organizations have been trying to infiltrate our team to find out the answer to that question. There have been quite a number of people trying to dissuade us from applying, or do things of that nature," he said.

Calls rumors about Morgan 'malicious'Another irritant for the pipeline giant has been the rumor that Kern River President Kirk Morgan was fired by MidAmerican at the end of May because of his positive testimony on AGIA to the Alaska Legislature — a rumor that Sokol called "malicious" and "inappropriate."

Sokol said he and Morgan were "on the same page" regarding the Alaska gas line project and that Morgan "was not fired. Not by any means. Frankly, we considered Kirk one of our most valuable senior managers. He made a decision for personal, family reasons to take an early retirement. We preferred that he stayed, but we respected his decision. We would welcome him back tomorrow."

The rumor about Morgan "is just another effort by some of the folks who don't want the pipeline built ... under AGIA, and wish to discredit efforts under AGIA. It's insulting people would even make such accusations," Sokol said.

"We will continue to work on the pipeline application," he said. "Our intention is to file under AGIA, but whether we do depends on the circumstances between now and the filing date. The unfortunate corruption scandals involving the oil and gas industry in Alaska that have been published in the press ... we just don't know where it will stop. ... It's very good Alaska's had a change in administrations and we support the Palin administration. But you have two members of the Alaska Congressional delegation under investigation, allegations made against another, and indictments against state legislators. We know only what we read in the news. We don't know where those indictments will stop."

MidAmerican will apply with partnersWhen asked if MidAmerican and Kern River would submit a gas line application with partners, Sokol said yes, but he would not reveal the identity of those partners because he was concerned they would be subjected to the same pressure MidAmerican has been.

"In light of the pressure that's been put on us, we think we are doing our potential partners a favor by not identifying them," he said, noting MidAmerican would name its partners when it was necessary to do so under the AGIA process.

Another rumorAnother rumor circulating in Alaska's oil patch is that the state isn't

going to receive any credible bids under AGIA. A version of that rumor has already made its way across the border. Calgary-based Enbridge CEO Pat Daniel told analysts Aug. 1 that his information indicates there is "not a lot of active interest for trying to mount a project without producers' support."

Daniel said Enbridge officials "continue to advise the governor and the state that unless they can get a consortium of producers together to file under the AGIA we won't be a participant in the process."

In his testimony to the Alaska Legislature about AGIA, Morgan said, "even if a pipeline is developed by an independent developer, the North Slope producers will play a critical role as shippers on the line and sellers of gas to other shippers."

"MidAmerican, as an independent pipeline, is impartial and in a unique position to help facilitate solutions where stakeholders' interests diverge," he said, noting that unlike the three producers, MidAmerican had no competing interests in the upstream, downstream or globally.

Morgan also admitted the project was more risky with unwilling gas sellers, but he said, AGIA had mitigated much of that concern — and he believed that if money could be made by selling gas, BP, ConocoPhillips and ExxonMobil shareholders would want the gas sold.

Why is the gas that is owned by the three majors so important to a gas line project?

Despite the fact that government estimates put northern Alaska's undiscovered, technically recoverable natural gas at more than 200 trillion cubic feet, explorers on gas-prone acreage, such as Anadarko and BG, have been reluctant to move forward with exploration and development until they were relatively certain a gas pipeline would be built to take North Slope gas to market.

Hence, expectations that the Prudhoe Bay oil field with its 24.5 trillion cubic feet of discovered gas reserves, would produce the first gas for a pipeline. Prudhoe is essentially owned in equal parts by BP, ConocoPhillips and ExxonMobil, with the fourth largest owner being Chevron, which holds a 1 percent interest.

What about costs? So, what about costs? Gas prices are high now, but what if they drop? Opponents of an independent gas line say the producers will be more concerned about keeping construction costs low because they'll be shipping gas in the line, whereas a pipeline company such as MidAmerican isn't going to be as worried about cost overruns because it can simply charge a tariff based on whatever the pipeline costs them to build.

Petroleum News turned to Alaska Revenue Commissioner Pat Galvin for an answer.

"You have to look at where a pipeline company makes its money," he said. "They make their money based on how much gas is run through the line. The more gas, the more money for them. If you have a bloated tariff, you're not going to get companies to invest in exploration and development of gas fields on the North Slope to put gas into the line."

Selling gas into the pipeline "has to be economic for gas producers in order for a pipeline company to make a profit," Galvin said. "It's in a pipeline company's best interest to keep the cost of building the line low, so their tariff makes producing gas in Alaska competitive with projects worldwide."

Plus, he said, there are parts of AGIA that deal with cost overruns, making the pipeline company "take some of that risk themselves. It couldn't simply pass along overruns to the gas producers. That's pretty standard elsewhere, in modern pipeline contracts. ... That's why we moved this project under AGIA into a transparent process, as compared to the process under the Murkowski administration. Under AGIA we can talk about the level of risk companies take on rather than just speculate."

Galvin also said he's not surprised at the number of rumors in circulation.

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**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
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**Sent:** Friday, August 10, 2007 11:02 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Constitutional powers

FYI

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

**From:** Clark, Christopher G (GOV)  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 10 10:59:21 2007  
**Subject:** FW: John Harris's poll on where to hold the special session

See Talis' informal e-mail to me below.

Law should have a draft memo sometime this afternoon to address the separation-of powers question raised by Beth Kerttula.

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

**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 09, 2007 5:58 PM  
**To:** Clark, Christopher G (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: John Harris's poll on where to hold the special session

Dear Mr. Clark. Rep Kerttula suggested that to me. The dept of law looked into it. Privileged

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**From:** Clark, Christopher G (GOV)  
**To:** Behr, Deborah E (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Barnhill, Michael A (LAW); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 09 17:48:21 2007

Subject: John Harris's poll on where to hold the special session .

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The tally: 22 representatives favor holding the special session in Juneau, nine in Anchorage, eight abstained from stating a preference, and one did not respond. (See page three.)

Note the paragraph in which Rep. Beth Kerttula and two other, unnamed members of the House minority questioned whether any governor has the constitutional authority to determine the location of a special session under the doctrine of separation of powers. I hear this was intended to strengthen the Governor's position of deferring to legislators to state their preference on where the October special session should be.

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**Sent:** Saturday, August 11, 2007 6:38 PM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Legislation Analysis

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SP

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Who else would you like me to share it with?

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**Sent:** Sunday, August 12, 2007 9:03 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Hurricane

Are you guys in the path of Hurricane Flossi (Big Island, Hilo or South side)? Hope you have more sun than clouds. Pls keep me informed if you change plans or need anything. Just not sure which island you're on. (I called Mike when I read the news but I'm not passing it on).

Sean



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**From:** marnold@acsalaska.net  
**Sent:** Monday, August 13, 2007 12:03 PM  
**To:** Hogan; William H (HSS)  
**Cc:** Jarvey; Mark A (HSS); Wielechowski; Bill (LAA); 20080515kkjackson\_A; Max Gruenberg; Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
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> Dear Mr. Arnold thank you for sharing your concerns. I understand your  
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> Unit to resolve these issues as quickly as possible. Sincerely, Bill  
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**Sent:** Monday, August 13, 2007 10:25 AM  
**To:** kfb@acsalaska.net  
**Subject:** RE: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

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.

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Web mail from: Ms. Flora Ward  
address: PO Box 211272 Auke Bay AK 99821  
907 789 5198

MESSAGE:

I am the wife of deployed Alaska Army National Guard Soldier, Kenton Ward, and the president of the Juneau Family Readiness Group. Recently you visited the soldiers in Kuwait and I am inquiring if you would like to sponser an activitiy for the families in Juneau waiting for their loved ones to return home. Maybe a visit to the Governor's Mansion, cookie baking with you at the Mansion to send to the troops, or simply participating in one of our monthly meetings or home coming planning sessions.

I look forward to hearing from you and appreciate your support.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 14, 2007 10:08 AM  
**To:** journeyhome@cox.net  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

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**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Paul DiMarco

address: 5425 Club Head Road Virginia Beach VA 23455

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I was mortified to find out about the McNeil River Bears. It is the hunt that makes hunting a true sport. It is slaughter to walk up to a bear and blow it's brains out. Like shooting a bear in a zoo I don't understand the modern trophy hunter. Have we gotten that lazy? For bad or worse these particular bears at McNeil river and the Katmai National Preserve are completely conditioned to be passive when confronted by man. This may or may not be a bad thing as long as we (the human race) realize our responsibility in managing what God created and has left in our stewardship. There is nothing macho or exciting or enlightened about bagging a defenseless animal, or in my opinion stuffing one and mounting it on a wall.

Thank you and the State Board for making the right/human/ and respectful decision on the Kamishak Special Use Area. But in order to really "do the right thing" please issue an emergency order prohibiting the hunting of any further McNeil bears inside Katmai National Preserve.

I would also like to express my alarm at shooting god's creatures from a helicopter. I would remind you that god made the wolves and the bears and the mountains and the streams. Man made guns and helicopters. Let's try to be a lot more moderate in our sanctioned carnage and pollution of his creation and environment.



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Web mail from: Ms. Carole Guffey

address: 3421 WEST 31ST AVE. ANCHORAGE AK 99517  
907\*243\*3915

### MESSAGE:

Last week I sent this message to your office and to the Commissioner of Fish & Game - to date, no acknowledgement or reply:rn rn We are senior citizens who have Tier II caribou permits for Unit 13, which we have hunted since 1964. This year we are faced with misinformation/interpretation of the rules in the printed application and the Hunting regulations book for Tier II. A representative of Fish & Game at Glenallen, Mr. Toebe (Tobey?) told the air taxi operator we contacted that he will ticket any airplane that flies hunters/meat and that aircraft may not be used on navigable waterways, in opposition to the following:rn rn Quoted from the Tier II Subsistence Permit Transfer Form and also from the newspaper Tier II applications and the hunting regulations distributed to the public:rn rn "Unit 13 Tier II Moose and Caribou rn rn The use of any off-road vehicle\*\* over 1500 lbs., or any aircraft, for Tier II moose and caribou hunting in Game Management Unit 13, including !

the transportation of moose and caribou hunters, their hunting gear, or parts of big game, is prohibited when operated off state-maintained roadways and outside of navigable waterways. \*\*Off-road vehicle includes four-wheel drive trucks and automobiles, motorcycles, three-to eight-wheeled all-terrain recreation and utility vehicles, vehicles with two tracks, air-cushioned vehicles, and airboats.)&quot;rn rn In the actual regulations, it says:rn rn (13) the use of any off road vehicle over 1,500 pounds, or any aircraft, for moose and caribou hunting under a subsistence permit in Unit 13, including the transportation of moose and caribou hunters, hunting gear, or parts of big game; however, this provision does not prohibit motorized access, or transportation of gear or game, on the Parks Highway, Denali Highway, or Richardson Highway.&quot;rn rn also:rn 5AAC 92.004, Policy for off-road vehicle use for hunting and transporting game:rn rn (c) In this section, &quot;off-road vehicle&quot;!

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n 5/17/78. We would appreciate a reponse. Kenneth & Carole Guffey  
3421 West  
31st Ave. Anchorage, AK 99517  
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kcfish1@gci.net

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 14, 2007 6:58 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Harris

Harris called me yesterday. He said that while the majority selected Juneau, none would be upset, except Juneau delegation, should it be called elsewhere. With the duration and details unknown, the thought was Juneau may prove more convenient. He wanted to reaffirm that he is a proponent of moving the legislature. He also expressed concern over Juneau (delegation and press) grandstanding (not an exact quote). He asked that we keep his comments confidential. I was going to share my conversation w/Mike this morning and ask that he call him.

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**From:** "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>  
**To:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** 8/14/2007 5:04 AM  
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**Subject:** RE: Sp session

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I'll talk w/Mike Tibbles today.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 14, 2007 5:08 AM  
**To:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Hurricane

All is well bc after picking up Willow from basketball camp in Orgegon, then visiting family there and in WA, we followed the sun down here on our own contient - so no hurricane! But I hear I'm missing great weather back home at this time.

As much as I dreaded leaving AK (feeling guilty about vacation), it's been great to get away. Track couldn't come with us, but this is nearly a full family vacation and it's beautiful.

Thanks for holding down the fort.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

**From:** "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <srparnell1@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Sun, 12 Aug 2007 21:02:56

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Hurricane

Are you guys in the path of Hurricane Flossi (Big Island, Hilo or South side)? Hope you have more sun than clouds. Pls keep me informed if you change plans or need anything. Just not sure which island you're on. (I called Mike when I read the news but I'm not passing it on).

Sean

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 14, 2007 4:48 AM  
**To:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)  
**Subject:** Re: JNU Empire labor contracts story

Thanks so much Annette. I sincerely appreciate your hard work. The SOA is blessed to have your service. Give your husband a hug from all of us for sharing you with the whole state.

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

**From:** "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <aekreitzer@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 13 Aug 2007 14:13:21

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** JNU Empire labor contracts story

Governor:

You likely saw this story if you received the "clips" for Sunday. Also, just an FYI, I sent a few more names through Anna Kim to Mike T. for your consideration for a Rural Affairs coordinator.

Also emailed an idea to you, Lt. Gov. and Mike about a small business partnership with the State Chamber as a result of the Cabinet Meeting discussion.

Hope your short "breather" brings you back refreshed and with more surety of your mission.

I know when I get time away from my email, phone and the piles on my desk it does wonders for my ability to think, strategize and plan.

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Web posted August 12, 2007

State employees receive long-awaited wage increases

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PAT FORGEY

JUNEAU EMPIRE

Gov. Sarah Palin's new administration nearly has completed a series of union contract negotiations, giving what some union officials called the best deals they've had in years.

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"While we would have liked to do better, it's clearly a better contract than we've had in the past," said Jim Duncan, business manager of the Alaska State Employees Association.

His union represents 8,415 employees. Its contract includes wage increases and some long-sought benefits, such as a weekend differential for employees at 24-hour institutions such as Pioneer homes.

Seven of eight unions with contracts expiring in 2007 have reached tentative agreements with the state, though the ASEA's has not yet been ratified.

In contrast to recent years, this year's ASEA and other contracts will at least equal the inflation rate for at least the first year.

The last three-year contract included no increase at all in its first year, 1.5 percent in the second year and a 2 percent increase in its third year, Duncan said.

The ASEA bargaining team has agreed to a 4 percent increase this year, followed by 3 percent increases in each of the next two years, though it has not yet been ratified by members.

Department of Administration Commissioner Annette Kreitzer said Gov. Sarah Palin recognized the need to boost pay rates to keep and attract talented employees.

"We value state employees and want the state to be an employer of choice," said Kreitzer said in a written statement.

State employee contracts negotiated in 2007

Union

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Alaska Public Employees Association

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InlandBoatman's Union of the Pacific

3

NA

NA

Teachers Education Assoc. of Mt. Edgecumbe

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3

3

Labor Trades and Crafts

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2

NA

APEA-Confidential Employees Unit

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APEA-Supervisory Employees Unit

to be determined

International Org. of Masters, Mates and Pilots

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NA

NA

Marine Engineers Beneficial Association

3

NA

NA

NA: Not applicable

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Administration

Despite wage increases since 1990, state worker pay has not kept up with inflation, said Jim Calvin, a partner with the McDowell Group, a Juneau research and consulting firm.

"In real terms, average wages paid to state employees are below what they used to be," Calvin said.

He said the decline during that time appeared to be about 20 percent, based on an examination of data for state workers in Juneau.

Of all the unions with agreements, only those representing the 800 workers on the Alaska Marine Highway System got contracts for only one year. The Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, the International Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots and the InlandBoatman's Union of the Pacific all agreed to accept one-year contracts.

State officials insisted on a single-year contract, said Ben Goldrich of the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association in Juneau.

"It's essentially at the state's request, in order to buy us more time to work on bigger things," Goldrich said.

Department of Transportation spokesman Mike Chambers referred questions about the short contract to Department of Administration representatives.

Dianne Kiesel, director of the Division of Personnel and Labor Relations, said the short contract period was to due to new managers of the system, including Dennis Hardy, deputy commissioner for the Marine Highway System, and Leo von Scheben, Transportation commissioner.

"It's basically buying some time to review the management of the system," she said.

Kiesel said that because she wasn't part of the system she wasn't comfortable saying what that review might entail.

"They have a lot of ideas and want to look at the organization as a whole," she said.

Goldrich said he was not concerned about the short contract extension offered by the new Palin administration.

"So far she seems to understand the importance of the marine highway to the economy down here," he said.

For the ASEA contract to take effect, it needs ratification by union members this fall. In a June advisory vote, members narrowly approved the agreement reached by the bargaining team and the Department of Administration.

Duncan said the contract includes a number of new elements. It allows employees who are ineligible for overtime to get flex time instead and changes their ability to access the medical leave bank.

Under one new contract provision, employees in 24-hour institutions will be paid an extra \$1 per hour for working weekends.

"That's a provision we've been working on for a number of years," he said.

Duncan said the extra pay recognizes that "it's a real hardship" for state workers who have to work on weekends. Typically that's a time when their spouse is off work and their children are out of school, and the weekend differential should be expanded to other

employees as well.

"We got our foot in the door," he said. "We'll work to expand it in following years."

Ballots for the ratification vote will be mailed Sept. 10, with votes counted Oct. 16.

One union still needing to reach an agreement is the Alaska Public Employees Association's Supervisory Employees Unit.

- Contact Pat Forgey at 523-2250 or [patrick.forgey@juneauempire.com](mailto:patrick.forgey@juneauempire.com).

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In addition to Kris' comments... Nizich is working with the Legislative Affairs Agency to get a needs list (space requirements, number of offices including space for staff, phones, computers, etc.) for a longer special session. They have not been all that organized or helpful until recently. I think the public announcement last week was enough to show that we are serious about the special session. I have talked to Mike and he is putting pressure on Leg Affairs to respond and they claim to be finalizing a check list this week. If we don't get something asap, I will talk to Harris. I wanted to make sure you knew that both Nizich and Kris are working on the issue and communicating daily. Kris is doing more of the on the ground work to establish options.

For what it is worth, I think Lyda does not look good refusing to give input. We are doing what we can to get the logistical issues resolved so we are better positioned to have a successful session. I think she appears as if she does not want to cooperate on this important issue. Sound like more of the same especially in light of the investigations.

Sharon and I have talked to make sure our comments to reporters are clear. If asked, we are reminding reporters and others that you announced your intention to make a decision on the location by September 4th. We just wanted to take the opportunity to receive input from the legislature on how we can make it more productive. It is puzzling why some refuse to give input.

Mike

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 14, 2007 10:49 AM  
**To:** 'marnold@acsalaska.net'  
**Cc:** Jarvey, Mark A (HSS); Wielechowski, Bill (LAA); 20080515kkjackson\_A; 'Max Gruenberg'; Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Butler; Jay (HSS-CDC); Hogan; William H (HSS)  
**Subject:** RE: Problems with state licensing

Mr. Arnold - I again apologize. I've been working with our Background Check Unit within in our Division of Public Health to resolve these concerns. Based on this e-mail - I can see we have additional work to do. I understand telling you, we are hiring two new staff in order to be more timely is an inadequate response. We will continue to make very effort to remedy this problem. Thank You, Bill Hogan

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**From:** marnold@acsalaska.net [mailto:marnold@acsalaska.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 13, 2007 12:03 PM  
**To:** Hogan, William H (HSS)  
**Cc:** Jarvey, Mark A (HSS); Wielechowski, Bill (LAA); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Max Gruenberg; Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
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Dear Mr. Hogan,

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Sincerely,

Mark Arnold

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**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Kenai talk/staffing notes

I'm glad to hear you're doing well! And, no, don't feel guilty about vacation. Everyone needs down time for recharging purposes and for reprioritizing. If you didn't take personal time for you and your family we'd all have cause for concern!! So far, it's a fairly slow time for "breaking" stories, and a good time for you to be gone.

I have only one speaking engagement in the next week (Kenai Chamber). Beforehand, I'll likely show the flag by touring some of the Borough and state facilities.

In our office, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted and Jay Pullins and Kris Showalter have stepped up to their new responsibilities well as COS and DCOS respectively. You'll see Kris in Juneau full time during the session in her Deputy Chief role as she's agreed to live there for the session. We're a bit understaffed with two currently in Juneau and four in Anchorage (I had five in Juneau and four in Anchorage when I started), but we're going to stay this way for a few months and save some money. Then, I'll add one back in Juneau as we get closer to session and Kris will go down in January.

That's the news from our end of the tent. Enjoy your trip!

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tue 8/14/2007 5:08 AM  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Hurricane

All is well bc after picking up Willow from basketball camp in Orgegon, then visiting family there and in WA, we followed the sun down here on our own contient - so no hurricane! But I hear I'm missing great weather back home at this time.

As much as I dreaded leaving AK (feeling guilty about vacation), it's been great to get away. Track couldn't come with us, but this is nearly a full family vacation and it's beautiful.

Thanks for holding down the fort.  
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <srparnell1@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 12 Aug 2007 21:02:56  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: Hurricane

Are you guys in the path of Hurricane Flossi (Big Island, Hilo or South side)? Hope you have more sun than clouds. Pls keep me informed if you change plans or need anything. Just not sure which island you're on. (I called Mike when I read the news but I'm not passing it on).

Sean

8/26/2009

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 14, 2007 12:27 PM

**To:** Spencer, Kari L (GOV)

**Subject:** test email

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Samantha J. Carroll

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 14, 2007 8:01 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** FW: Clitheroe House-Salvation Army  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Kim, Anna C (GOV)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 10, 2007 2:22 PM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Clitheroe House-Salvation Army  
**Importance:** High

All,

I wanted to give you a heads up that the Clitheroe Center which provides detox (residential treatment) will be closing its doors around midnight tonight due to primarily staffing issues. (Real story is poor management) Clitheroe knew this was coming (for a while – weeks or maybe months) and chose to include us only yesterday which was very frustrating.

They have been running at half staff for some time. I have been in teleconference with various parties yesterday and today with problem solving the situation – this included Mayor Begich's office staff.

Long story short-

1. Clitheroe will be sending out a press release saying their detox services will be redirected due to staffing issues
2. Clitheroe has been actively working with other community resources and the State for solutions and triage for future clients
3. The State grants that Clitheroe are receiving will be redirected to other potential agencies to perform these services including API.

Commissioner Jackson and her staff are aware of the situation and Sherry Hill from H&SS will be the point of contact if you have any questions. Let me know too, I may be able to answer.

Senator Green has already wanted confirmation that the entire center was not closing and she was told today that only the detox center. There may have been other legislators that phoned I am unaware of.

Anna

Anna Kim  
Special Staff Assistant

8/27/2009

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 14, 2007 8:49 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: JNU Empire labor contracts story

Thanks. Many conservatives are not too sympathetic to state employee union concerns. However, I don't think that Alaskans reading the story from a conservative perspective will be too upset that the state gave up too much. The story raises salaries (at least the reference to the ASEA contract) in terms of keeping pace with inflation not as a large catch up provision or outrageous pay increase. When the unions expressed concern that the salaries have eroded over time, we told them we were not going to be blamed for contracts accepted by them and their members in the past.

Overall, the story sounded sensible. It talked about needing to review the management plan of the marine highway system (which we do). Also, Jim Duncan complained that they would have liked more, which is a reflection that we did not give them everything. I am more worried about the next round of negotiations. They will be tough and will require some very difficult decisions.

Mike

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 14, 2007 5:04 AM  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: JNU Empire labor contracts story

Hi Mike- did u interpret the JNU E story good or bad for a fiscally conservative agenda?

You and Annette are doing an amazing job with labor. Thank you very much. You have great talent in being able to work well with both/all sides!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
  
**Date:** Tue, 14 Aug 2007 12:47:35  
**To:** "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <aekreitzer@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: JNU Empire labor contracts story

Thanks so much Annette. I sincerely appreciate your hard work. The SOA is blessed to have your service. Give your husband a hug from all of us for sharing you with the whole state.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <aeekreitzer@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 13 Aug 2007 14:13:21

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: JNU Empire labor contracts story

Governor:

You likely saw this story if you received the "clips" for Sunday. Also, just an FYI, I sent a few more names through Anna Kim to Mike T. for your consideration for a Rural Affairs coordinator.

Also emailed an idea to you, Lt. Gov. and Mike about a small business partnership with the State Chamber as a result of the Cabinet Meeting discussion.

Hope your short "breather" brings you back refreshed and with more surety of your mission. I know when I get time away from my email, phone and the piles on my desk it does wonders for my ability to think, strategize and plan.

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Web posted August 12, 2007

State employees receive long-awaited wage increases

Seven of eight unions with contracts reach tentative agreements

PAT FORGEY

JUNEAU EMPIRE

Gov. Sarah Palin's new administration nearly has completed a series of union contract negotiations, giving what some union officials called the best deals they've had in years.

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"While we would have liked to do better, it's clearly a better contract than we've had in the past," said Jim Duncan, business manager of the Alaska State Employees Association.

His union represents 8,415 employees. Its contract includes wage increases and some long-sought benefits, such as a weekend differential for employees at 24-hour institutions such as Pioneer homes.

Seven of eight unions with contracts expiring in 2007 have reached tentative agreements with the state, though the ASEA's has not yet been ratified.

In contrast to recent years, this year's ASEA and other contracts will at least equal the inflation rate for at least the first year.

The last three-year contract included no increase at all in its first year, 1.5 percent in the second year and a 2 percent increase in its third year, Duncan said.

The ASEA bargaining team has agreed to a 4 percent increase this year, followed by 3 percent increases in each of the next two years, though it has not yet been ratified by members.

Department of Administration Commissioner Annette Kreitzer said Gov. Sarah Palin recognized the need to boost pay rates to keep and attract talented employees.

"We value state employees and want the state to be an employer of choice," said Kreitzer said in a written statement.

State employee contracts negotiated in 2007

Union

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Alaska Public Employees Association

4

3

3



InlandBoatman's Union of the Pacific

3

NA

NA

Teachers Education Assoc. of Mt. Edgecumbe

3

3

3

Labor Trades and Crafts

5

2

NA

APEA-Confidential Employees Unit

4

3

3

APEA-Supervisory Employees Unit

to be determined

International Org. of Masters, Mates and Pilots

3

NA

NA

Marine Engineers Beneficial Association

3

NA

NA

NA: Not applicable

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Administration

Despite wage increases since 1990, state worker pay has not kept up with inflation, said Jim Calvin, a partner with the McDowell Group, a Juneau research and consulting firm.

"In real terms, average wages paid to state employees are below what they used to be," Calvin said.

He said the decline during that time appeared to be about 20 percent, based on an examination of data for state workers in Juneau.

Of all the unions with agreements, only those representing the 800 workers on the Alaska Marine Highway System got contracts for only one year. The Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, the International Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots and the InlandBoatman's Union of the Pacific all agreed to accept one-year contracts.

State officials insisted on a single-year contract, said Ben Goldrich of the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association in Juneau.

"It's essentially at the state's request, in order to buy us more time to work on bigger things," Goldrich said.

Department of Transportation spokesman Mike Chambers referred questions about the short contract to Department of Administration representatives.

Dianne Kiesel, director of the Division of Personnel and Labor Relations, said the short contract period was to due to new managers of the system, including Dennis Hardy, deputy commissioner for the Marine Highway System, and Leo von Scheben, Transportation commissioner.

"It's basically buying some time to review the management of the system," she said.

Kiesel said that because she wasn't part of the system she wasn't comfortable saying what that review might entail.

"They have a lot of ideas and want to look at the organization as a whole," she said.

Goldrich said he was not concerned about the short contract extension offered by the new Palin administration.

"So far she seems to understand the importance of the marine highway to the economy down here," he said.

For the ASEA contract to take effect, it needs ratification by union members this fall. In a June advisory vote, members narrowly approved the agreement reached by the bargaining team and the Department of Administration.

Duncan said the contract includes a number of new elements. It allows employees who are ineligible for overtime to get flex time instead and changes their ability to access the medical leave bank.

Under one new contract provision, employees in 24-hour institutions will be paid an extra \$1 per hour for working weekends.

"That's a provision we've been working on for a number of years," he said.

Duncan said the extra pay recognizes that "it's a real hardship" for state workers who have to work on weekends. Typically that's a time when their spouse is off work and their children are out of school, and the weekend differential should be expanded to other employees as well.

"We got our foot in the door," he said. "We'll work to expand it in following years."

Ballots for the ratification vote will be mailed Sept. 10, with votes counted Oct. 16.

One union still needing to reach an agreement is the Alaska Public Employees Association's Supervisory Employees Unit.

- Contact Pat Forgey at 523-2250 or [patrick.forgey@juneauempire.com](mailto:patrick.forgey@juneauempire.com).

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 14, 2007 7:45 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Harris

I just talked to him recently and he passed along to me that (1) he is personally a supporter of moving the legislature (2) he apologized for his member's negative comments and that he could not put words in their mouths but he is trying to be helpful and (3) he wanted help in resolving the jet issue - a while back, he called you to let you know that we have a potential buyer for the jet but now he feels the buyer is getting the run around from our agent. I have asked Russ to get an update on the jet sale and will get back to Harris.

Mike

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

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Monday, August 13, 2007 12:31 PM  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Harris

Harris called todd's cell - he's not picking up when i try his Privileged c number. Would u call hm, find out what's up. Thanks!

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 15, 2007 2:14 PM  
**To:** Terry.Petersen@mnf-wiraq.usmc.mil  
**Subject:** RE: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 15, 2007 3:20 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Terry Petersen  
address: 2690 Alne Drive Hemet CA 92545  
951-795-1366

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor,

I am 1stSgt Terry Petersen, I am with the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines and was wondering if you could send my unit a state flag to display in our dining facilities with the other flags given by your fellow states. It was an east coast unit for which we have replaced over here in Iraq. So they have the flags from the east but we are stationed out of Camp Pendleton next to Oceanside CA. It would be highly appreciated if you would send us (U.S. Marines) a motivated Alaska State flag to display for the service members from your fine state. If you could have it sent to this address:

1stSgt Terry Petersen  
1st Bn, 1st Mar, H&S, HQ  
UIC 40160  
FPO AP 96426-0160

We have all of the branches here at Camp Habbaniyah, Iraq except for the coast guard. I know this would be an inspiration for all that use this camp's dinning facilities.

Thank You

From: all of the Service Members and Civilian workers of Camp Habbaniyah, Iraq.

1stSgt Petersen, T

H&S Company 1/1

Camp Habbaniyah, Iraq

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Terry.Petersen@mnf-wiraq.usmc.mil

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 15, 2007 2:11 PM  
**To:** papa42dudes@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

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**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Jim Ricks

address: 20010 Constitution Drive Eagle River AK 99577

MESSAGE:

Governor, Request that you provide a full pardon to the Gentleman from the Matsu that was fined \$500 and lost his rifle for protecting his family and property by shooting a brown bear. Fish and Game have the wrong orientation - they care more about the bear than individual protecting his family and property. Fish and Game have it wrong and I expect you to set them straight and order them to return the money and the gun to the individual - to include any attorney fees and any other costs he incurred by Fish and Game's actions. rnrnTime to get it right with regard to management of Fish and Game in this state, and I'm looking to you to lead the way. Fish and game are to be managed for a sustained yield to permit Alaskans to subsist on the fish and game. The priority should be on managing the fish and game, not the people. You, of all people, should understand this - make this a priority for your administration.rnrnJim Ricks

papa42dudes@yahoo.com

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 15, 2007 9:50 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Travis Holmes

address: 22226 Whispering Birch Dr. Chugiak AK 99567

MESSAGE:

I am outraged that the Department of Fish and Game are allowed to fine people in defense against aggressive wildlife. The case against Mr. Robert Pankoski is ludicrous.

Mr. Pankoski returned from his neighbors, with his daughter, and was confronted by the bear. Mr. Pankoski fell the overtly aggressive bear, which would not leave his property through non lethal means.

You and I both have lived in the valley, and know how long Troopers take in response to any situation. In most cases, people wait in excess of an hour for "public safety" support.

The activist Magistrate David Zwink expects people to rely upon public safety however. He is summarized as saying people should contact Fish and Game or the police.

Apparently problem bears have more rights then the people of Alaska. Mr. Pankoski was fined and forced to relinquish his firearm for defending his family. That is not the Alaska I fell in love with. It's no wonder why the percentage of resident hunts have fallen significantly over the past couple years. Hunters are the target, not wild animals. Residents cannot count on the state for consistency or support.



tholmes@lcmf.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 15, 2007 2:00 PM  
**To:** redhawkink@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Alanna Kretschmer-Dunn  
address: 6611 E. 10th Av. Anchorage AK 99504  
907 868-5248

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin, Thank-you for taking this e-mail. I am concerned about the fact that a gentleman named Penkowski was fined \$500.00 and had his weapon(338) confiscated by the Fish & game Department because the law allows for the killing of an aggressive bear when life and property are in peril . This man shot a young brown bear that refused to leave his property. His child and wife were due home; this is a neighborhood of families and it was night. Penkowski repeatedly tried to run the bear off without success and it's at this point he decided to shoot the bear. This man was within his rights and graciously accepted the fine and the loss of his weapon , although his scope will be returned, in order to protect his family. Calling to get permission to shoot the bear is absurd... I doubt seriously if the bear will wait at your request to make a phone call. This law needs to be taken off the books. Government has gotten out of control. We have become the most law controlled free cou!

ntry in the world and this is just one small example. Penkowski needs to be cleared of this heavy-handed charge, his fine refunded and his 338 returned. Also, Fish & Game had recieved several complaints from others about this bear. There is so much mere to say about this freedom abuse but there just isn't time. Instead of putting another law on the books perhaps we need to remember the Constitution. One other comment... Fish & Game people are by and by pretty good people and do their best but this is one time they let the power go to their heads. It needs to be rectified. Penkowski is a Wasilla resident. Unfortunately I am not an eyewitness to this event but others are & have reported to Keni Talk radio and also the report from the paper. Penkowski should not be forced to appeal a decision that should not have been made in the first place. I know you are extremely busy but would appreciate you or the LT. Govenor Looking into this matter. Thank-you and I look forward to hearing!

from you. Alanna K-Dunn. Have a great Day.

redhawkink@yahoo.com

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 15, 2007 1:56 PM  
**To:** Coulombe@alaska.net  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 15, 2007 12:26 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Marc Coulombe

address: 2439 Brook Hill Circle Anchorage AK 99516

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,rnrnI'm a retired LTC from the Alaska Army National Guard and am not given to sending frivolous e-mails to political leaders. I've lived in Alaska for over 20 years and have raised my family here enjoying hunting and fishing. I did vote for you if that matters at all. In any event I employ your attention and intervention into the prosecution and confiscation of private property regarding the individual that recently killed a bear in defense of his life and property. This type of governmental abuse is out of hand. Is it any wonder that the numbers of fishermen and hunters have dropped significantly?--you have to be a Philadelphia lawyer to understand the regs and if you make a mistake, as all humans do, you are treated more harsely than a violent criminal. Please inject reason and an Alaskan perspective.

Coulombe@alaska.net

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**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Environment

Web mail from: Mr. John Schmitt

address: 5661 E. Cherry Circle Wasilla AK 99654  
373-1313

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin, Several weeks ago I asked an old highschool friend, Dennis Burke, Chief of Staff to Governor Janet Napolitano of Arizona to arrange for me a 5 minute meeting with you at your earliest convenience. So far I have not heard back from Dennis which is why I feel compelled to write to you directly. My family and I would like to personally deliver to you a proposal / invitation which I have prepared especially for you and you alone. Our only objective at this very short meeting will be to shake your hand, deliver our invitation and hopefully leave your office with you agreeing to personally read our unique and possibly historic invitation. We consider this personally addressed invitation to be extremely confidential, which is why we have decided to by-pass political protocol. In fact only two individuals outside of family members have read our invitation to you. An old friend and confidant I asked to proof read the document and former Governor Rose Mof!

ford, Arizona's first Lady Governor and family friend for more than 50 years. I asked former Governor Mofford to be my "test Governor" which she graciously agreed to be. With the blessing of Governor Rose Mofford the time has come for us to deliver this unique and unprecedented invitation to you for your considerations. My family and I eagerly await the favor of your reply and we look forward to meeting you in person in the very near future. With warmest regards, John, Mirna, Maria & Elena Schmitt  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 15, 2007 11:54 AM

**To:** Hanrahan; Jo Ellen (GOV)

**Subject:** test message

Hi, this is a test. Kari.

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**Cc:** kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us  
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Governor,

I have been talking to Senators most of the day. There are 5 traveling that I have still been unable to contact but I have messages in and most will be available tomorrow to complete my list. I framed the question in terms of you making a decision regarding the location by September 4<sup>th</sup> but that we were looking for input on any logistical considerations that should be considered prior to a decision. In addition, I have been asking all the legislators where they feel we can be most productive. Right now 11 members feel that with the offices, phone lines, computer lines, teleconference and recording equipment as well as committee rooms, Juneau would be preferred. Two definitely would like Anchorage and Lesli prefers (road system) to mean Wasilla or Fairbanks. Of the five remaining, they will probably be split and not change the overall viewpoint that much (Hollis French, Fred Dyson, Lyman Hoffman, Charlie Huggins, and Donny Olson).

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Mike

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**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Criminal Justice Reform

Hollis French was in touch. (After he was chewed out by Chief Huehn for jumping out there with a crime summit.) Says he wants to collaborate with us on a criminal justice package (his is an urban gang focus, I believe). He says that he doesn't intend his hearing in November to be a headhunting affair or to place blame...just wants to explore what's working, and what's not. We'll see.

In any event, he says he wants to do coffee in a week or two when he returns from taking his son to college. I'll keep you posted.

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 16, 2007 9:01 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR)  
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I'm working with Joe and Mike to set up a time next week, as soon as you're back in town, to meet and provide you with where we are on the analysis, show you the pros and cons of the various options, and get your direction for the final proposal development. There is no clear "best" choice, everything is a balance between getting Alaska's fair share and providing an attractive investment environment for all possible development scenarios. We will have to find the balance that you're most comfortable with.

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**Subject:** Re: More to cheer about

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**Date:** Fri, 17 Aug 2007 15:53:50

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**Cc:** "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us

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Actions speak louder than words. As a ratification of the presumed success of AGIA, this Anadarko news - first real exploration for GAS -- is in some ways even better than the Sokol proclamation. It is precisely the buzz we want and need to build credibility and momentum in our process.

<http://www.petroleumnews.com/pnads/248998268.shtml>  
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We're doing good.

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**Sent:** Saturday, August 18, 2007 8:31 AM  
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Web mail from: Mr. Joseph Rodrigues  
address: 308 Price St Anchorage AK 99508-1220  
907-258-4654

MESSAGE:

Joseph Rodrigues  
308 Price Street  
Anchorage, AK 99508-1220

August 18, 2007

The Honorable Sarah Palin  
Governor of Alaska  
PO Box 110001  
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Governor Palin:

Now, how many of you know what Chertoff's last job was? He was head of the KGB; yes that's right Chertoff was Russian's head of security, now he's ours.

What does the Bible say about training? Train up a child in the ways he should go, and he will not depart from those ways.

Now how was Chertoff trained? In what ways was he trained? From his fruit, you shall know him. The fruit does not fall far from the tree.

Can you see from the "fruits" below the answers to the above?

My people, perish for lack of knowledge.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/POLITICS/08/16/real.id/index.html>

(CNN) -- Americans may need passports to board domestic flights or to picnic in a national park next year if they live in one of the states defying the federal Real ID Act.

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Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff says there are no plans for a federal database of drivers' information.

The act, signed in 2005 as part of an emergency military spending and tsunami relief bill, aims to weave driver's licenses and state ID cards into a sort of national identification system by May 2008. The law sets baseline criteria for how driver's licenses will be issued and what information they must contain.

The Department of Homeland Security insists Real ID is an essential weapon in the war on terror, but privacy and civil liberties watchdogs are calling the initiative an overly intrusive measure that smacks of Big Brother.

More than half the nation's state legislatures have passed or proposed legislation denouncing the plan, and some have penned bills expressly forbidding compliance.

Several states have begun making arrangements for the new requirements -- four have passed legislation applauding the measure -- but even they may have trouble meeting the act's deadline.

The cards would be mandatory for all "federal purposes," which include boarding an airplane or walking into a federal building, nuclear facility

or national park, Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff told the National Conference of State Legislatures last week. Citizens (comrades) in states that don't comply with the new rules will have to use passports for federal purposes.

"For terrorists, travel documents are like weapons," Chertoff said. "We do have a right and an obligation to see that those licenses reflect the identity of the person who's presenting it."

Chertoff said the Real ID program is essential to national security because there are presently 8,000 types of identification accepted to enter the United States.

"It is simply unreasonable to expect our border inspectors to be able to detect forgeries on documents that range from baptismal certificates from small towns in Texas to cards that purport to reflect citizenship privileges in a province somewhere in Canada," he said.

More information

Chertoff attended the conference in Boston, Massachusetts, in part to allay states' concerns, but he had few concrete answers on funding.



The Department of Homeland Security, which estimates state and federal costs could reach \$23.1 billion over 10 years, is looking for ways to lessen the burden on states, he said. On the recent congressional front, however, Chertoff could point only to an amendment killed in the Senate last month that would've provided \$300 million for the program.

"There's going to be an irreducible expense that falls on you, and that's part of the shared responsibility," Chertoff told the state legislators.

Bill Walsh, senior legal fellow for the Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based conservative think tank that supports the Real ID Act, said states shouldn't be pushing for more federal dollars because, ultimately, that will mean more federal oversight -- and many complaints about cost coincide with complaints about the federal government overstepping its bounds.

"They are only being asked to do what they should've already done to protect their (comrades) citizens," Walsh said, blaming arcane software and policies at state motor vehicle departments for what he called "a tremendous trafficking in state driver's licenses."

The NCSL is calling Real ID an "unfunded mandate" that could cost states up to \$14 billion over the next decade, but for which only \$40 million has been federally approved. The group is demanding Congress pony up \$1 billion for startup costs by year's end or scrap the proposal altogether.

Everyone must visit DMV by 2013

The Real ID Act repealed a provision in the 9/11 Commission Implementation Act calling for state and federal officials to examine security standards for driver's licenses.

It called instead for states to begin issuing new federal licenses, lasting no longer than eight years, by May 11, 2008, unless they are granted an extension.

It also requires all 245 million license and state ID holders to visit their local departments of motor vehicles and apply for a Real ID by 2013. Applicants must bring a photo ID, birth certificate, proof of Social Security number and proof of residence, and states must maintain and protect massive databases housing the information.

NCSL spokesman Bill Wyatt said the requirements are "almost physically impossible." States will have to build new facilities, secure those facilities and shell out for additional equipment and personnel.

Those costs are going to fall back on the American taxpayer, he said. It

might be in the form of a new transportation, motor vehicle or gasoline tax. Or you might find it tacked on to your next state tax bill. In Texas, Wyatt said, one official told him that without federal funding, the Lone Star State might have to charge its citizens more than \$100 for a license.

"We kind of feel like the way they went about this is backwards," Wyatt said, explaining that states would have appreciated more input into the process. "Each state has its own unique challenges and these are best addressed at state levels. A one-size-fits-all approach to driver's licenses doesn't necessarily work."

Many states have revolted. The governors of Idaho, Maine, Montana, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, South Carolina and Washington have signed bills refusing to comply with the act. Six others have passed bills and/or resolutions expressing opposition, and 15 have similar legislation pending.

Though the NCSL says most states' opposition stems from the lack of funding, some states cited other reasons for resisting the initiative.

New Hampshire passed a House bill opposing the program and calling Real ID "contrary and repugnant" to the state and federal constitutions. A Colorado House resolution dismissed Real ID by expressing support for the war on terror but "not at the expense of essential civil rights and liberties of citizens of this country."

## Privacy concerns raised

Colorado and New Hampshire lawmakers are not alone. Groups like the American Civil Liberties Union and Electronic Frontier Foundation say the IDs and supporting databases -- which Chertoff said would eventually be federally interconnected -- will infringe on privacy.

EFF says on its Web site that the information in the databases will lay the groundwork for "a wide range of surveillance activities" by government and businesses that "will be able to easily read your private information" because of the bar code required on each card.

The databases will provide a one-stop shop for identity thieves, adds the ACLU on its Web site, and the U.S. "surveillance society" and private sector will have access to the system "for the routine tracking, monitoring and regulation of individuals' movements and activities."

The civil liberties watchdog dubs the IDs "internal passports" and claims it wouldn't be long before office buildings, gas stations, toll booths, subways and buses begin accessing the system.

But Chertoff told legislators last week that DHS has no intention of

creating a federal database, and Walsh, of the Heritage Foundation, said the ACLU's allegations are disingenuous.

States will be permitted to share data only when validating someone's identity, Walsh said.

"The federal government wouldn't have any greater access to driver's license information than it does today," Walsh said.

States have the right to refuse to comply with the program, he said, and they also have the right to continue issuing IDs and driver's licenses that don't meet Real ID requirements.

But, Walsh said, "any state that's refusing to implement this key recommendation by the 9/11 Commission, and whose state driver's licenses are as a result used in another terrorist attack, should be held responsible." [Now we are "responsible" for the next terrorist attack? But, Government WILL NOT close the Southern border, so all those States (above in red) are to blame, notice none of them are on the border]

State reaction to Real ID has not been all negative. Four states have passed bills or resolutions expressing approval for the program, and 13 states have similar legislation pending (Several states have pending pieces of legislation both applauding and opposing Real ID).

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Chertoff said there would be repercussions for states choosing not to comply.

"This is not a mandate, yet" Chertoff said. "A state doesn't have to do this, but if the state doesn't have -- at the end of the day, at the end of the deadline -- Real ID-compliant licenses then the state cannot expect that those licenses will be accepted for federal purposes."

Sincerely, Joseph Rodrigues

Joseph Rodrigues

907-258-4654

mak91@msn.com

**Unknown**

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]

**Sent:** Monday, August 20, 2007 2:39 PM

**To:** Kimlinger; Tom M (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV)

**Subject:** Test message

Kari Spencer  
Office of Management and Budget  
Ph. 907-465-4660 Fax: 907-465-3640  
[kari.spencer@alaska.gov](mailto:kari.spencer@alaska.gov)

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**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 8:45 AM

**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

**Subject:** RE: Confidential Re: Today

The only real reason for the Juneau day next week is the Juneau Superior Court interviews. I almost hate to say it but we can work something out that would be easier than flying in Tuesday morning and flying out Tuesday night.

Mike

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

**Sent:** Tue 8/21/2007 8:04 AM

**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'

**Subject:** Confidential Re: Today

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Confidential bc people gossip too much about my sched already. Thanks!

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

**Sent:** Tue Aug 21 07:57:38 2007

**Subject:** RE: Today

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Kris

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

**From:** "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

**To:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>; "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Sent:** 8/21/2007 7:48 AM

**Subject:** Today

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 2:16 PM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Ppt

**Importance:** High

Ktuu is coming iver to get a soundbite from me on our ppt progress.

How's it going in there?!

**Unknown**

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**From:** govpalin@alaska.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:15 AM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Anchorage. Re: Today

I got kids settled - i'm on way into Anchorage office - pls note that on sched Janice - and some Barrow football team fundraiser at five pm in Anchorage also. Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

**From:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 21 Aug 2007 08:42:41

**To:** "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Today

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Sent: Tue 8/21/2007 7:48 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Today

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 8:05 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Confidential Re: Today

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 7:58 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Today

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**From:** "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>  
**To:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>; "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
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**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Today

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 9:39 AM  
**To:** prbolling@kpunet.net  
**Subject:** RE: Transportation

Dear Mr. Bolling:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin  
Governor

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

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2007 1:10 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Transportation

Web mail from: Mr. Peter Bolling  
address: 2928 Baranof Avenue Ketchikan AK 99901  
907 225 4087

MESSAGE:

July 18, 2007

Dear Governor Palin:

Like many Alaskans, I appreciate the philosophy behind your recent budget cuts. Your statement that 'someone needs to be the adult' struck a cord with me, and although I do see value in a number of the projects that will not receive state support, I would prefer to support a governor who recognizes the value of fiscal constraint than protest those items that I favor which were removed from the budget. I support the criteria that you applied to the line items in the state budget and I am very satisfied with your well considered approach to your role as chief executive officer.

I am hoping that you will apply the same quality of leadership to the proposed state funding of the Gravina Access Project in Ketchikan. I am not in support of the hardlink between Ketchikan and Gravina. I think that we could both agree that the project has the potential to be a local 'wedge issue'. There are enough nay-sayers to a bridge among local conservatives (I am a registered Republican) and others that it will be difficult for your administration to garner the kind of support necessary to justify such a tremendous expenditure from the state's capital budget.

In 2002 our community voted in favor of a hardlink between Ketchikan and Gravina. The measure passed with a substantial majority. Things have changed. Many locals were in support of the bridge based upon the preferred alternative which would leave both the east and west channels open to cruise ship passage. The current most likely alternative would effectively restrict large ship transit in the east channel. The economic and access problems caused by a 60 foot span over the east channel have many locals concerned.

Your administration is going to be asked to support this alternative and provide money in the capital budget to fund it. If you were to apply the same standards that you correctly used in your recent line-item vetoes to the Gravina hardlink, I am confident that you will find that it comes up lacking. On the other hand, if you act in the manner of a fiscal conservative in this matter, you are likely to lose support among a number of local conservatives who will argue that since the community passed this measure in 2002 your administration should support it.

I think that you can effectively both eliminate the Gravina hardlink and the argument that the community of Ketchikan strongly supports it by asking the borough assembly to put a referendum on the October ballot that provides for three choices:

1. support for the high/low bridge spans
2. develop and implement a plan to effectively increase ferry access to Gravina
3. do not increase access to Gravina

I suspect that you will find a significant erosion of local support for a bridge if the community has a viable option to open Gravina without the hardlink that restricts transit in the east channel. If the borough is unwilling to place the proposal on the ballot, you could reasonably infer that they lack confidence in their position. I cannot imagine that your administration is willing to back such an expensive and unnecessary project if its advocates cannot muster the necessary public support. Thank you for your time.

Regards,

Peter Bolling

prbolling@kpunet.net



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**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 8:43 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Today

Governor,

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Mike

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Tue 8/21/2007 7:48 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Today

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:21 AM  
**To:** jhmg@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Red Line

Dear Mr. Hay:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin  
Governor

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**From:** James & Mary George [mailto:jhmg@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 30, 2007 9:15 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Red Line

Your red pen is working great! It is very refreshing to find we have been given a Governor with the character to do what is right for the majority of the people and with great regard for the "special interest" groups that are upset...special "disregard" for them takes more "guts" ( assurance and peace ) than any politician I've seen in 50 years or more. Now, that you've made them aware of your real intentions it won't be any surprises when you start really making budget progress by clearing out the many who do little or nothing and have been for years. My only concern is replacing you when you defeat Lisa for that Senate seat and reform the Washington crowd. Please make a thorough clean up here before you leave. Thanks to you and Praise to Our Father in Heaven for making you our governor! Our prayers are with you.

May He Guide Your Every Thought and Act,  
James Hay

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 2:00 PM  
**To:** 'eandm@wildak.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Malcolm:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 03, 2007 3:58 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mary Malcolm  
address: Po Box 256 Delta Junction AK 99737  
907-895-4959

MESSAGE:

I applaud you. It is a tough thing to be "the adult" as you so aptly put it. I hope you

continue to do the great work you have done so far. Thank you for bringing some responsibility back to the position. It gives us, that have given up on government, some hope. Mary Malcolm

eandm@wildak.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:26 PM  
**To:** 'dutchy@gci.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Mr. and Ms. Newton:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sarah Palin  
Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 29, 2007 11:47 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Mary Newton  
address: 15724 W. New Ct. Wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

Governorn Palin:

WOW! I just scanned over the 18 pages of budget cuts, way to go!! We actually live in Big Lake, Wasilla is just for mail, and yes, you did cut some for here - however, you are right, it is not the state's responsibility. We have made Alaska our home for the past 35 years and wondered when this would happen.

The media is already giving you a bad time, so, you MUST be right. I can't see why Lydia Green says you were partial to the Mat-Su Valley. And she represents it!

We did not realize that the port was to be a stable/major deployment site for our troops, wonder when the last time that happened. It seems that they try to use emotions of the people instead of common sense to spending, especially when it is their pet project.

When the handouts stop, just maybe some will have to get up and work and take responsibility for themselves. You are on the right track, keep on with the common sense approach and just maybe it will rub off on some of our elected officials.

You have our support, we agree with you 100%.

Sincerely,

Tom and Mary Newton

Big Lake

dutchy@gci.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:25 AM  
**To:** 'dstock@alaska.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Stock:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 30, 2007 7:50 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Richard J Stock  
address: 565 University Ave, Suite 4 FAIRBANKS AK 99709  
9074601920

MESSAGE:

Thank you, thank you, I am so pleased to read, in this morning's paper, of your



using the veto to trim the budget. Looking at the cuts from the Fairbanks portion of the budget I concur with each. Our State should not be funding non-profits. Although I voted for you, you were really an unknown, to me, at that point. Your efforts have been impressive to date and I believe you have earned my vote and support in the future.

dstock@alaska.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 9:44 AM  
**To:** 'erinklassen@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Klassen:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 9:34 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Erin Klassen  
address: P.O. Box 773201 Eagle River AK 99577  
907-688-2560

MESSAGE:

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you for being a fiscal conservative. THANK YOU!! I love what you are doing for our state, Governor Palin! You are a true inspiration and a hero for women like myself. You are exactly what Alaska needs.

THANK YOU!!!

erinklassen@gmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:45 AM  
**To:** herbpsimon@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Budget Cuts

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Sarah Palin  
Governor

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**From:** Herb Simon [mailto:herbpsimon@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 29, 2007 4:23 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget Cuts

Dear Governor Palin. Kudos to you and your staff for the cuts to the budget. You kept your word and maybe the Legislature will wise up. Your courage should inspire True Alaskans to consider whats good for our state. We look forward to the same review next year. We wish you a safe and enjoyable 4th of July holiday, its time for a break. Greetings from the Nelchina, Herb & Jackie, Nelchina

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 9:55 AM  
**To:** 'dick@akcw.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Mobley:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

I have heard from many Alaskans that they are excited and hopeful that we can get spending under control, manage our revenues and resources efficiently, and cut wasteful spending.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin  
Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 30, 2007 10:14 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Dick Mobley  
address: 1830 Greendale Drive Anchorage AK 99504  
907-632-1376

MESSAGE:

Thank you for the recent veto of unnecessary budget items.

These are cuts I can live with and a good start.

Dick

dick@akcw.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:08 PM  
**To:** delon57@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Edwards:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

I have heard from many Alaskans that they are excited and hopeful that we can get spending under control, manage our revenues and resources efficiently, and cut wasteful spending.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin  
Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 03, 2007 10:13 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mr. De Lon Edwards  
address: 760 Barra Loop Wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

I want to commend you on the job you are doing as I see it. I know that it was a difficult decision to cut the budget like you did, but it was a true sign of leadership, and something that has been needed for a long time. Keep up the good work.

I know that you have had both family and friends in the Educational system, however, I personally believe that our school system is consuming much too much of our budget ( in the Mat-Su Borough it is 75% of the total). I urge you to take a hard look at that as well. Maybe look at some other states like Utah and North Dakota. A truth that is never spoken is that "money spent does NOT equal a quality education". In fact I beleive that the two have nothing to do with one another. Again, I think you are doing a fine job.

M. De Lon Edwards

delon57@hotmail.com



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:15 PM  
**To:** daniel\_crumpacker@aigvalic.com  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Crumpacker:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

I have heard from many Alaskans that they are excited and hopeful that we can get spending under control, manage our revenues and resources efficiently, and cut wasteful spending.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

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

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 02, 2007 9:09 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Daniel Crumpacker  
address: 6629 Fairweather Drive Anchorage AK 99518  
907-830-3158

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I wanted to applaud the budget cuts that you made in the last week. In an era of big government and big government spending, it was refreshing to see you rein in government spending and make those budget cuts.

Maybe Congress will take note of your actions and follow your lead.

Respectfully,

Daniel Crumpacker

daniel\_crumpacker@aigvalic.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:01 AM  
**To:** cynthia2@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Representative Toohey:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin  
Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 30, 2007 4:26 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Cynthia Toohey  
address: 2642 Forest Park Drive Anchorage AK 99517  
278-8061

MESSAGE:

Whooppee !! Good for you. At last a cut that makes sense , stay on track. trans.,public safety and education.. 5 to 1 in favor of what you did. Thanks, Cynthia Toohey

cynthia2@gci.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:40 AM  
**To:** crh911s@acsalaska.net  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Hodges:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 01, 2007 9:46 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Clinton R Hodges II  
address: 6930 East 11th Avenue Anchorage AK 99504

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin,

I wasn't sure that you could weaken the stranglehold of the old guard but you did and I'm impressed. I left the republican party several years ago due to the overwhelming influence of certain big name politicians and religious leaders had in governing and spending.

I agree with your vetoes and would encourage our national delegation to consider following in your footsteps. Unfortunately, Stevens and Young absolutely refuse to conduct earmark considerations in public and that's fine with me they don't have my support either. And this isn't saying that I side with the Demos. Washington is corrupt and I'm not sure, in my life time, if it can be cleaned up. In this respect you offer some hope.

I like your approach with respect to the public vetting process pertaining to pet projects. In fact, I couldn't agree more. There needs to be more public in the process, more accountability and a lot less reliance on government to finance everything under the sun.

We continue to be far apart with respect to the role of God in government beyond what was intended in the Constitution.

Keep up the good work!

crh911s@acsalaska.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:20 PM  
**To:** cookiecache@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Cook:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin  
Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 02, 2007 7:16 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Frank Cook  
address: 4100 DeBarr #49 Anchorage AK 99508  
(907) 223-0746

MESSAGE:

Thank-you for following-through on your pledge to reduce spending. I think you are the best thing to happen to Alaska in many years!

I met you a few times briefly, and think you can help Alaska become a better place to live.

Frank Cook

cookiecache@hotmail.com



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:04 AM  
**To:** CindyBettine@mtaonline.net  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Bettine:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

I have heard from many Alaskans that they are excited and hopeful that we can get spending under control, manage our revenues and resources efficiently, and cut wasteful spending.

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Sarah Palin  
Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 30, 2007 1:47 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Cindy Bettine  
address: Box 870008 Wasilla AK 99687  
907-892-8877

MESSAGE:

Governor Sarah,

Just wanted to let you know that Mike and I are very proud of your veto pen. I just reviewed the 18 pages of cuts that were posted on the ADN page. What you did was a very hard task. I especially happy that you are interested in letting local government have a bigger roll in spending the state oil revenue through revenue sharing with local public comment. This is especailly important with a state our size and the capital so far from the majority of the public. While I am sorry to see the Willow/Pt. Mac EIS funds cut, the Borough and the ARR can step up for such an important economic developement project for Mat Su.

Thanks for being fiscally responceible!

Cindy Bettine

Mat Su Assembly

CindyBettine@mtaonline.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:18 AM  
**To:** canrights@acsalaska.net  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Canright:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

I have heard from many Alaskans that they are excited and hopeful that we can get spending under control, manage our revenues and resources efficiently, and cut wasteful spending.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin  
Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 30, 2007 9:42 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Zachary Canright  
address: 461 Herning Rd Fairbanks AK 99712  
907-490-2394

MESSAGE:

Thank you for vetoing \$230 million of the state budget. You ran as a fiscal conservative

and you stuck to it. A rare commodity in todays political landscape. Do you have a twin sister or two we could send to Washington?

canrights@acsalaska.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:14 AM  
**To:** bill.mckeever@tam-alaska.com  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Mr. McKeever:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

I have heard from many Alaskans that they are excited and hopeful that we can get spending under control, manage our revenues and resources efficiently, and cut wasteful spending.

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Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 30, 2007 10:16 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Bill McKeever  
address: 3310 Whitney Circle Anchorage AK 99516  
907-344-4581

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Just reviewed all of your line item vetoes to the capital budget.

Go, girl, go! Well done!

It's about time someone said that not every problem in this state mandates state spending.

Some of the items vetoed would fund the kind of work my company does. However, I still say you done good.

You know, of course, a shit storm is heading your way. Hang in there. There are many people in this state who are behind you when it comes to reducing State spending.

Pleasantly Surprised & Respectfully Yours,

Bill McKeever

President

Tam Construction, Inc.

bill.mckeever@tam-alaska.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 9:56 AM  
**To:** bill@alaskawoodcrafters.com  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Poole:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 30, 2007 7:55 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Bill Poole  
address: 2421 Sues WAY Anchorage AK 99516  
907-344-0775

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin, Great job on cutting the budget. You are what this State needs, Keep up

the Great work.

Bill Poole

[bill@alaskawoodcrafters.com](mailto:bill@alaskawoodcrafters.com)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:11 AM  
**To:** bbarron@wildak.net  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Barron:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin  
Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 30, 2007 11:13 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Bill Barron  
address: Box 59 Delta Junction AK 99737

MESSAGE:

Thanks for taking the pen to the budget.

It's too bad the legislature can't act in a more responsible manner.

bbarron@wildak.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:53 PM  
**To:** bashland@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Bash:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sarah Palin  
Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 03, 2007 6:27 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mr. DENNIS BASH Sr  
address: 3117 MONASHKA BAY RD KODIAK AK 99615  
486-6807

MESSAGE:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMON SENSE ACTIONS WHEN THE STATE BUDGET WAS SIGNED. THE CITIZENS OF

THIS STATE NEED YOUR LEADERSHIP, ESPECIALLY IN THIS CRITICAL AREA. WITH COSTS THRU THE ROOF THESE DAYS, YOU WERE RIGHT-ON TO VETO THOSE ITEMS THAT WERE CUT. WE ALL MUST LIVE WITHIN OUR MEANS AND I HOPE OUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT WILL GET THE MESSAGE THAT PUBLIC FUNDS ARE NOT UNLIMITED.

BEST WISHES AND GOD SPEED

CAPT&MRS DW BASH Sr

bashland@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:05 AM  
**To:** asolution@usa.com  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Carroll:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sarah Palin

Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 30, 2007 11:58 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Michele Carroll  
address: PO Box 110098 Anchorage AK 99511

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

Although this email may get lost in the many other things that you deal with day to day, I wanted to tell you how pleased I was to read about your vetoes this morning. I agree that many of the items cut were not State responsibilities, and even though others may not see it -I do see how your trying to cut all the excessive spending.

Many have complained that you should have given some sort of criteria or guideline as to what you would accept. I believe much of this was blaringly obvious. You should not have to stand there and explain that you will not approve Boy Scout (this is only any example- they do great work and I would never take away from the benefits they have to offer) funding as it is not a State responsibility. Okay, so maybe the only thing I really didn't support was the funding to the church sportsdome, as I think this conflicts with the separation of church and State, but was happy to hear they withdrew their request so this is a moot point.

But, I read through the list and clearly understood your reasons, as everybody else should- it's not rocket science. I do support your municipal funding and many of these projects should be handled on that level. Even though I do wish someone with your similar attributes would come to Anchorage and do the same thing. I just found out in the last couple of months that Dimond HS is using \$20K of the ASD budget to replace more expensive frosted glass windows that are skylights. And they aren't even broken!

Your vetoes were a breathe of fresh air that even if Anchorage isn't working in the direction of culling excessive spending atleast you are on the State level.

Thanks for all your hard work and business savvy.

Michele Carroll

asolution@usa.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:56 PM  
**To:** 'gaudbead@gci.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Beadles:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sarah Palin  
Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 04, 2007 6:48 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Robert Beadles  
address: 414 Parkland Drive Fairbanks AK 99712

MESSAGE:

Greetings Ma'am

Thank you So Much for your thorough, thoughtful and extensive line item vetos of the recently passed state budget.

No, I certainly don't agree with them all, like everyone I have my pet projects... but if those projects are so valuable, your veto will be overridden by the legislature. This is how it Should work, but it never does unless the Executive uses the line item veto as objectively as you have.

As time goes by there is one practice I believe to be extremely valuable:

I find a small bit of time when I can be outside alone. I take off my shoes and socks and plant my bare feet squarely in the dirt (or snow): Then I breathe in the air of the GreatLand.

Can't tell you how/why this works, but it certainly does.

Good on Ya!

Robert Beadles

gaudbead@gci.net



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 9:44 AM  
**To:** 'erinklassen@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Klassen:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sarah Palin  
Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2007 9:34 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Erin Klassen  
address: P.O. Box 773201 Eagle River AK 99577  
907-688-2560

MESSAGE:

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you for being a fiscal conservative. THANK YOU!! I love what you are doing for our state, Governor Palin! You are a true inspiration and a hero for women like myself. You are exactly what Alaska needs.

THANK YOU!!!

erinklassen@gmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 2:00 PM  
**To:** 'eandm@wildak.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Malcolm:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin  
Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 03, 2007 3:58 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mary Malcolm  
address: Po Box 256 Delta Junction AK 99737  
907-895-4959

MESSAGE:

I applaud you. It is a tough thing to be "the adult" as you so aptly put it. I hope you

continue to do the great work you have done so far. Thank you for bringing some responsibility back to the position. It gives us, that have given up on government, some hope. Mary Malcolm

eandm@wildak.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:26 PM  
**To:** 'dutchy@gci.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Mr. and Ms. Newton:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 29, 2007 11:47 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Mary Newton  
address: 15724 W. New Ct. Wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:

WOW! I just scanned over the 18 pages of budget cuts, way to go!! We actually live in Big Lake, Wasilla is just for mail, and yes, you did cut some for here - however, you are right, it is not the state's responsibility. We have made Alaska our home for the past 35 years and wondered when this would happen.

The media is already giving you a bad time, so, you MUST be right. I can't see why Lydia Green says you were partial to the Mat-Su Valley. And she represents it!

We did not realize that the port was to be a stable/major deployment site for our troops, wonder when the last time that happened. It seems that they try to use emotions of the people instead of common sense to spending, especially when it is their pet project.

When the handouts stop, just maybe some will have to get up and work and take responsibility for themselves. You are on the right track, keep on with the common sense approach and just maybe it will rub off on some of our elected officials.

You have our support, we agree with you 100%.

Sincerely,

Tom and Mary Newton

Big Lake

dutchy@gci.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:25 AM  
**To:** 'dstock@alaska.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Stock:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

I have heard from many Alaskans that they are excited and hopeful that we can get spending under control, manage our revenues and resources efficiently, and cut wasteful spending.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin  
Governor

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

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 30, 2007 7:50 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Richard J Stock  
address: 565 University Ave, Suite 4 FAIRBANKS AK 99709  
9074601920

MESSAGE:

Thank you, thank you, I am so pleased to read, in this morning's paper, of your

using the veto to trim the budget. Looking at the cuts from the Fairbanks portion of the budget I concur with each. Our State should not be funding non-profits. Although I voted for you, you were really an unknown, to me, at that point. Your efforts have been impressive to date and I believe you have earned my vote and support in the future.

dstock@alaska.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:45 AM  
**To:** herbpsimon@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Budget Cuts

Dear Mr. and Ms. Simon:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin  
Governor

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**From:** Herb Simon [mailto:herbpsimon@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 29, 2007 4:23 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget Cuts

Dear Governor Palin. Kudos to you and your staff for the cuts to the budget. You kept your word and maybe the Legislature will wise up. Your courage should inspire True Alaskans to consider whats good for our state. We look forward to the same review next year. We wish you a safe and enjoyable 4th of July holiday, its time for a break. Greetings from the Nelchina, Herb & Jackie, Nelchina

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Got a little couch potato?  
Check out fun [summer activities for kids](#).

8/26/2009

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 9:55 AM  
**To:** 'dick@akcw.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Mobley:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin  
Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 30, 2007 10:14 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Dick Mobley  
address: 1830 Greendale Drive Anchorage AK 99504  
907-632-1376

MESSAGE:

Thank you for the recent veto of unnecessary budget items.

These are cuts I can live with and a good start.

Dick

dick@akcw.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:08 PM  
**To:** delon57@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Edwards:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin  
Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 03, 2007 10:13 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mr. De Lon Edwards  
address: 760 Barra Loop Wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

I want to commend you on the job you are doing as I see it. I know that it was a difficult decision to cut the budget like you did, but it was a true sign of leadership, and something that has been needed for a long time. Keep up the good work.

I know that you have had both family and friends in the Educational system, however, I personally believe that our school system is consuming much too much of our budget ( in the Mat-Su Borough it is 75% of the total). I urge you to take a hard look at that as well. Maybe look at some other states like Utah and North Dakota. A truth that is never spoken is that "money spent does NOT equal a quality education". In fact I beleive that the two have nothing to do with one another. Again, I think you are doing a fine job.

M. De Lon Edwards

delon57@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:15 PM  
**To:** daniel\_crumpacker@aigvalic.com  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Crumpacker:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 02, 2007 9:09 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Daniel Crumpacker  
address: 6629 Fairweather Drive Anchorage AK 99518  
907-830-3158

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I wanted to applaud the budget cuts that you made in the last week. In an era of big government and big government spending, it was refreshing to see you rein in government spending and make those budget cuts.

Maybe Congress will take note of your actions and follow your lead.

Respectfully,

Daniel Crumpacker

daniel\_crumpacker@aigvalic.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:01 AM  
**To:** cynthia2@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Representative Toohy:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin  
Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 30, 2007 4:26 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Cynthia Toohy  
address: 2642 Forest Park Drive Anchorage AK 99517  
278-8061

MESSAGE:



Whoopie !! Good for you. At last a cut that makes sence , stay on track. trans.,public safety and education.. 5 to 1 in favor of what you did. Thanks, Cynthia Toohey

cynthia2@gci.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:40 AM  
**To:** crh911s@acsalaska.net  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Hodges:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin  
Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 01, 2007 9:46 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Clinton R Hodges II  
address: 6930 East 11th Avenue Anchorage AK 99504

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin,

I wasn't sure that you could weaken the stranglehold of the old guard but you did and I'm impressed. I left the republican party several years ago due to the overwhelming influence of certain big name politicians and religious leaders had in governing and spending.

I agree with your vetoes and would encourage our national delegation to consider following in your footsteps. Unfortunately, Stevens and Young absolutely refuse to conduct earmark considerations in public and that's fine with me they don't have my support either. And this isn't saying that I side with the Demos. Washington is corrupt and I'm not sure, in my life time, if it can be cleaned up. In this respect you offer some hope.

I like your approach with respect to the public vetting process pertaining to pet projects. In fact, I couldn't agree more. There needs to be more public in the process, more accountability and a lot less reliance on government to finance everything under the sun.

We continue to be far apart with respect to the role of God in government beyond what was intended in the Constitution.

Keep up the good work!

crh911s@acsalaska.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:20 PM  
**To:** cookiecache@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Cook:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin  
Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 02, 2007 7:16 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Frank Cook  
address: 4100 DeBarr #49 Anchorage AK 99508  
(907) 223-0746

MESSAGE:

Thank-you for following-through on your pledge to reduce spending. I think you are the best thing to happen to Alaska in many years!

I met you a few times briefly, and think you can help Alaska become a better place to live.

Frank Cook

cookiecache@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:04 AM  
**To:** CindyBettine@mtaonline.net  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Bettine:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

I have heard from many Alaskans that they are excited and hopeful that we can get spending under control, manage our revenues and resources efficiently, and cut wasteful spending.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin  
Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 30, 2007 1:47 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Cindy Bettine  
address: Box 870008 Wasilla AK 99687  
907-892-8877

MESSAGE:

Governor Sarah,

Just wanted to let you know that Mike and I are very proud of your veto pen. I just reviewed the 18 pages of cuts that were posted on the ADN page. What you did was a very hard task. I especially happy that you are interested in letting local government have a bigger roll in spending the state oil revenue through revenue sharing with local public comment. This is especailly important with a state our size and the capital so far from the majority of the public. While I am sorry to see the Willow/Pt. Mac EIS funds cut, the Borough and the ARR can step up for such an important economic development project for Mat Su.

Thanks for being fiscally responceble!

Cindy Bettine

Mat Su Assembly

CindyBettine@mtaonline.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:18 AM  
**To:** canrights@acsalaska.net  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Canright:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

I have heard from many Alaskans that they are excited and hopeful that we can get spending under control, manage our revenues and resources efficiently, and cut wasteful spending.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin  
Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 30, 2007 9:42 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Zachary Canright  
address: 461 Herning Rd Fairbanks AK 99712  
907-490-2394

MESSAGE:

Thank you for vetoing \$230 million of the state budget. You ran as a fiscal conservative



and you stuck to it. A rare commodity in todays political landscape. Do you have a twin sister or two we could send to Washington?

canrights@acsalaska.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:14 AM  
**To:** bill.mckeever@tam-alaska.com  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Mr. McKeever:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

I have heard from many Alaskans that they are excited and hopeful that we can get spending under control, manage our revenues and resources efficiently, and cut wasteful spending.

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Sarah Palin  
Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 30, 2007 10:16 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Bill McKeever  
address: 3310 Whitney Circle Anchorage AK 99516  
907-344-4581

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Just reviewed all of your line item vetoes to the capital budget.

Go, girl, go! Well done!

It's about time someone said that not every problem in this state mandates state spending.

Some of the items vetoed would fund the kind of work my company does. However, I still say you done good.

You know, of course, a shit storm is heading your way. Hang in there. There are many people in this state who are behind you when it comes to reducing State spending.

Pleasantly Surprised & Respectfully Yours,

Bill McKeever

President

Tam Construction, Inc.

bill.mckeever@tam-alaska.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 9:56 AM  
**To:** bill@alaskawoodcrafters.com  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Poole:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 30, 2007 7:55 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Bill Poole  
address: 2421 Sues Way Anchorage AK 99516  
907-344-0775

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin, Great job on cutting the budget. You are what this State needs, Keep up

the Great work.

Bill Poole

[bill@alaskawoodcrafters.com](mailto:bill@alaskawoodcrafters.com)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:11 AM  
**To:** bbarron@wildak.net  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Barron:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sarah Palin  
Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 30, 2007 11:13 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Bill Barron  
address: Box 59 Delta Junction AK 99737

MESSAGE:

Thanks for taking the pen to the budget.

It's too bad the legislature can't act in a more responsible manner.

bbarron@wildak.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:53 PM  
**To:** bashland@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Bash:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin  
Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 03, 2007 6:27 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mr. DENNIS BASH Sr  
address: 3117 MONASHKA BAY RD KODIAK AK 99615  
486-6807

MESSAGE:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMON SENSE ACTIONS WHEN THE STATE BUDGET WAS SIGNED. THE CITIZENS OF



THIS STATE NEED YOUR LEADERSHIP, ESPECIALLY IN THIS CRITICAL AREA. WITH COSTS THRU THE ROOF THESE DAYS, YOU WERE RIGHT-ON TO VETO THOSE ITEMS THAT WERE CUT. WE ALL MUST LIVE WITHIN OUR MEANS AND I HOPE OUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT WILL GET THE MESSAGE THAT PUBLIC FUNDS ARE NOT UNLIMITED.

BEST WISHES AND GOD SPEED

CAPT&MRS DW BASH Sr

bashland@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:05 AM  
**To:** asolution@usa.com  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Carroll:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin  
Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 30, 2007 11:58 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Michele Carroll  
address: PO Box 110098 Anchorage AK 99511

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

Although this email may get lost in the many other things that you deal with day to day, I wanted to tell you how pleased I was to read about your vetoes this morning. I agree that many of the items cut were not State responsibilities, and even though others may not see it -I do see how your trying to cut all the excessive spending.

Many have complained that you should have given some sort of criteria or guideline as to what you would accept. I believe much of this was blaringly obvious. You should not have to stand there and explain that you will not approve Boy Scout (this is only any example- they do great work and I would never take away from the benefits they have to offer) funding as it is not a State responsibility. Okay, so maybe the only thing I really didn't support was the funding to the church sportsdome, as I think this conflicts with the separation of church and State, but was happy to hear they withdrew their request so this is a moot point.

But, I read through the list and clearly understood your reasons, as everybody else should- it's not rocket science. I do support your municipal funding and many of these projects should be handled on that level. Even though I do wish someone with your similar attributes would come to Anchorage and do the same thing. I just found out in the last couple of months that Dimond HS is using \$20K of the ASD budget to replace more expensive frosted glass windows that are skylights. And they aren't even broken!

Your vetoes were a breathe of fresh air that even if Anchorage isn't working in the direction of culling excessive spending atleast you are on the State level.

Thanks for all your hard work and business savvy.

Michele Carroll

asolution@usa.com

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 4:58 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: 8/29/07 and 8/31/07

Governor - Will Willow be accompanying you to the ABCD event @ 3:00 p.m. on the 29th?  
Thanks, Janice

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

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 4:26 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** 8/29/07 and 8/31/07

I can do both those short events that are tentatively scheduled for African-American Summit and ABCD.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 9:40 AM  
**To:** specklecat@gci.net  
**Subject:** Budget

Dear Mr. Saunders:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

I have heard from many Alaskans that they are excited and hopeful that we can get spending under control, manage our revenues and resources efficiently, and cut wasteful spending.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin  
Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2007 1:45 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. George Saunders  
address: 2305 Caribou Hill Place Anchorage AK 99508  
907-830-3371

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

First of all I would like to thank you for the hard decision you had to make with the budget. Showing the strength I thought you had when I voted for you must be difficult at time. Everyone with their hand out asking for state dollars instead of coming up with ways of making it on their own.

I just retired from 21 years of active duty military service and I have decided to make Alaska my home. My wife and I built a house and really enjoy our lives here. After you were elected and you took office made this decision a lot easier.

So with all this said I would like to say thank you. No complaints, no whining, just thank you.

Sincerely,

George Saunders

specklecat@gci.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:54 PM  
**To:** mauer@wildak.net  
**Subject:** RE: Education

Dear Mr. Mauer:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 04, 2007 10:05 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Education

Web mail from: Mr. Richard (Rich) Mauer  
address: PO Box 1302 Delta Junction AK 99737  
907-895-4956

MESSAGE:

Ma'am,

I appreciate and applaud your continued commitment to public education. I also extend my thanks for your position and actions to stem the growth of government through budget action.

Respectfully,

Rich Mauer

mauer@wildak.net

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 4:58 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: 8/29/07 and 8/31/07

Governor - Will Willow be accompanying you to the ABCD event @ 3:00 p.m. on the 29th?  
Thanks, Janice

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

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 4:26 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** 8/29/07 and 8/31/07

I can do both those short events that are tentatively scheduled for African-American Summit and ABCD.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:35 AM  
**To:** 'gieryic@alaska.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Gieryic:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

I have heard from many Alaskans that they are excited and hopeful that we can get spending under control, manage our revenues and resources efficiently, and cut wasteful spending.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin  
Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 01, 2007 12:19 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Mike Gieryic  
address: 9601 Krishka Cir. Eagle River AK 99577

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I'm writing to express my appreciation for your recent budget trimming efforts via your line item veto authority. In viewing the list of cuts, there was not a single item cut that I disagreed with (including those in my community). I agree with your approach that state funding should not be used to supplement traditionally local obligations/projects (particularly without a public hearing process). I would however be in favor of a form of local revenue sharing, which would allow the local communities to prioritize and allocate the spending.

Keep up the great job!

Mike Gieryic

Eagle River

gieryic@alaska.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:12 PM  
**To:** 'gfeeken@alaska.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Feeken:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

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

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 02, 2007 2:47 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Glenda Feeken  
address: 37295 Cetacea Lane Kenai AK 99611  
907-252-2743

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Way to go, thank you for having the courage to cut the budget.

I beleive Anchorage needs a sales tax, and I don't beleive in throwing money at schools. I think they should be funded.

Money alone does not improve the level of education our students receive. I was surprised to see all the request for extra funding requested for different school related items.

Thank you again for making the tuff decisions.

Glenda Feeken

gfeeken@alaska.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:27 AM  
**To:** 'goldeshouse@gci.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Dr. Lee:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 30, 2007 8:29 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Cindy Lee

address: 3213 Princeton Way Anchorage AK 99508

MESSAGE:

I applaud your recent budget cut decisions. You took a stance to separate wants from needs. Your decision reflects intelligent responsible spending. As a 50 year old life long Alaskan, I am confident your future decisions will reflect the same amount of intelligent

non partisan passion. Respectfully,

Dr. Cindy Lee

goldeshouse@gci.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:49 PM  
**To:** 'allyn\_moore@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Mr. and Ms. Moore:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin  
Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 02, 2007 2:36 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Allyn Moore  
address: 418 Park St Juneau AK 99801  
907-321-7045

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,



My wife Conchita and I would assure you of our support in trying to control the growth in state spending. We think all

Alaskans need to realize how good we have it with no state income or sales tax and only the control of spending will keep

it that way. Thank you for your responsible action in time it

will pay dividends for us all.

Yours truly,

Allyn & Conchita Moore

allyn\_moore@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 9:31 AM  
**To:** 'akmuskrat@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Musgrave:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin  
Governor

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

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 25, 2007 6:23 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Jackie Musgrave  
address: 1508 G St. Anchorage AK 99501

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

I am woefully slow in writing to thank you most sincerely for using your veto pen on that Loussac Library funding request. I had written you (more than once) to state my opposition to that particular line item, and I was overjoyed to see that you did indeed veto it. From a Loussac Library employee, a great big heartfelt THANK YOU!!!

Sincerely,

Jackie Musgrave

akmuskrat@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 9:49 AM  
**To:** 'aklynx@acsalaska.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Robotkay:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin  
Governor

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

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 30, 2007 11:52 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Rick Robotkay  
address: 3924 Martagon Circle Anchorage AK 99516  
907 244-1135

MESSAGE:

Thank you very much for the budget cuts! The government can not pay for everything.

aklynx@acsalaska.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:44 PM  
**To:** cthorn@fnbalaska.com  
**Subject:** RE: Capital Budget

Dear Mr. Thorn:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin  
Governor

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

**From:** Craig Thorn [mailto:cthorn@fnbalaska.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 02, 2007 8:38 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Capital Budget

Hello Governor Sarah,

I was quick to send an e-mail two weeks ago imploring you to cut the Capital Budget. And now I would like to be quick to offer a hearty Congratulations on a job well done. I know it took much courage to make the decisions you've made and I'm sure you'll be hearing from your "constituents" and legislators regarding their various pet projects and programs.

I Corinthians 16:13 tells us to stand firm, be courageous and strong and do everything in Love. In the coming weeks and months, I'm sure there will be many tests and struggles and challenges to the hard decisions you've made. Stand firm!

Again, congrats on a job well done.

Sincerely,

Craig Thorn

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:31 PM  
**To:** 'l.harriger@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Harriger:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin  
Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 01, 2007 7:35 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Linda A. Harriger  
address: PO Box 81116 Fairbanks AK 99708  
907.479.5449

MESSAGE:

Great work on the budget cuts. They'll hurt in places, but we all have to work at living



within our means.

Thanks for sticking with your campaign promises.

l.harriger@gmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:16 AM  
**To:** 'ksticka@mtaonline.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Kerry,

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin  
Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 30, 2007 9:56 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Kerry Sticka  
address: 10703 Chatanika Loop Eagle River AK 99577  
907-301-8092

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I would like to commend you on your budget cuts. I am sure you had to make some tough choices, but I do believe you are doing what is best for Alaska. Many thanks and stay true to what is best for our State.

Sincerely,

Kerry Sticka

ksticka@mtaonline.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:06 AM  
**To:** 'kitkataroo@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Knowles:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sarah Palin  
Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 30, 2007 11:52 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Kathryn Knowles  
address: 10704 Colville St EAGLE RIVER AK 99577  
9076943411

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

THANK YOU for not being afraid to veto items in the budget; I'm sure that you're not the most popular person at the moment in many a legislator's eyes but I want you to know seeing fiscal restraint in state government is wonderful and I appreciate what you've done and wholeheartedly support you.

I'm so pleased that you're Alaska's governor and have kept your promise to have open, transparent leadership and that you're not one to follow a pre-set way of doing things because the Republican party says it should be a certain way. Truly acting in the best interest of Alaska's citizens is something I thought many politicians lost stomach for long ago.

THANK YOU for restoring my faith in government, bit by bit.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Knowles

kitkataroo@gmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:29 AM  
**To:** 'abullington@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Bullington:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin  
Governor

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 30, 2007 5:14 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Amos Bullington  
address: po box 771623 Eagle River AK 99577

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I am happy to see you weilding the budget axe so artfully. Everytime the price of oil goes up the legislature thinks they have to spend most of it. Keep up the good work.

abullington@hotmail.com

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