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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 10:33 AM
To: 'jsee@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. See:

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

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 7:02 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. John See
address: 3380 Whitney Circle Anchorage AK 99516
907-345-3510

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

Thanks for having the courage and wisdom to veto a portion of the capital budget projects. You're on the right track and the average Alaskan is behind you all the way. We need an overhaul on the CIP budgeting process and your first step is RIGHT ON!

A second thanks is for the visit to our Palmer Forestry Facility last week. Your personal visit was much appreciated. All I kept hearing after you left is "There goes the best Governor this state has ever seen". It's great to have a real Alaskan at the helm. Keep it up! Thanks again.

Regards,

John See

jsee@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 9:52 AM
To: 'jsandr@matnet.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Strassenburgh:

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: Saturday, June 30, 2007 10:48 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: John Strassenburgh
address: PO Box 766 Talkeetna AK 99676
907-733-6874

MESSAGE:

I read in today's Anchorage Daily News about your veto of \$231 from the capital budget.

GOOD FOR YOU. You did the right thing and the State is the better for it. Thank you.

jsandr@matnet.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 1:36 PM
To: 'jprax@alaska.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Prax:

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: Sunday, July 01, 2007 1:22 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Joe Prax
address: PO Box 1090 Valdez AK 99686
907-831-0058

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor

I applaud your budget cuts, especially the 2 million from removing a hill here in Valdez. Also good were your cuts to things like the Boy Scouts. As an Eagle Scout from Fairbanks I know first hand the benefits of being a Scout. However nowhere in the scout Law does it say anything about begging from the government for money. The support for these programs should come from the private community, not from the taxpayers.

My only suggestion is to cut more next time. There was too much asked for and too much left in. Valdez as usual and like many others will continue to ask for more just because it can. Irresponsible, yes, but true. As Nancy Reagan said, "just say no."

Best Regards

Joe Prax

Valdez

jprax@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 10:09 AM
To: 'jksummers@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. and Ms. Summers:

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: Saturday, June 30, 2007 11:14 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. James Summers
address: 534 Quicksilver Cir Palmer AK 99645
907-745-4629

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Thank you for vetoing all the pet projects in this year's budget. I can't believe that we still budget by "giving" each legislator \$1 million + to spend on whatever they want. My wife and I agree with you- State budget should be Constitutionally MANDATED items only. We're so proud of you for standing up to Juneau, even to those within your own party. We were always Republicans until we moved to AK back in 1982. Your moves to bring back responsible & ethical government are ALMOST enough to make us want to switch parties. BUT, until all the Vic's, Randy's, Scott's (OK, he's finally gone) , Lyda's and Ben's are gone, we're staying Independent. But please be sure, we're 2 Independents who voted for you & are behind you 100%. Thanks again. Jim & Kathy Summers (retired Mat-Su educators who worked with your Mom & Dad, Chuck & Sally)

jksummers@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 1:40 PM
To: 'jjrhode@charter.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Rhode:

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: Monday, July 02, 2007 10:39 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: James Rhode
address: Box 127 Kasilof AK 99610
262- 4399

MESSAGE:

Congratulation on the excellent choices you made relative to budget vetos. Your rationale

for selection was right on. While it would appear that there are disappointments in every corner of the state, this aggressive budget management is exactly what we have needed and reflects what the voters have asked for. Keep up the oversight.

Jim Rhode

jjrhode@charter.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 10:43 AM
To: 'jefatgv@hotmail.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Finn:

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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Sent: Sunday, July 01, 2007 9:24 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. John Finn
address: 9901 Schuss Dr Anchorage AK 99507
907-345-2833

MESSAGE:

Thank you and your staff for doing such a great job on the Budget. I guess it really shows what the rest of the legislature still doesn't get the message.

"Election time is coming"

John Finn

jefatgvl@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 1:21 PM
To: 'jcm@alaska.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Miller:

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 8:22 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: John Miller

address: 1260 March Dr. Fairbanks AK 99709
907-479-3720

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:

I was delighted to see you actually follow through and veto some of the more egregious examples of budgetary lard. Your stated criteria of "not a State function" is a good one. I would have been even more happy to see you go even further - in particular I would have liked to see the Morris Thompson "culture" center on the list.

But it was a good start.

John Miller

jcm@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 1:57 PM
To: 'ibflyer2@mtaonline.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Larson:

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: Wednesday, July 04, 2007 4:21 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Phil Larson

address: PO Box 3335 palmer AK 99645

MESSAGE:

Just a quick note to say that we are very pleased with the budget cuts. Please continue

to swim against the flow, and keep unnecessary spending in check.

No need to respond, just keep up the good work.

ibflyer2@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 1:04 PM
To: 'goldie@ptialaska.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Mattson:

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

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 8:33 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Loretta Mattson
address: PO Box 606 Kasilof AK 99610
907-283-9591

MESSAGE:

Thank you for you vetoes on the buget. We are glad someone finally took a stand on funding that is ever growing.

We will be watching the "necessary" programs that lost funding and will donate what we can towards deserving ones. That is the way these programs SHOULD work.

Thank you again for looking out for our children and their children.

Loretta Goldie Mattson - 42 year resident of Alaska.

goldie@ptialaska.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 1:05 PM
To: 'yowzah@acsalaska.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Port:

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 7:45 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Bryan Port
address: 3075 Hillary Ave. Fairbanks AK 99709
907-457-4853

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah, I wanted to say that I support your budget cuts
enthusiastically! Thank you for being conservative. God Bless, Bryan Port

yowzah@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 1:19 PM
To: 'aihsales@aihalaska.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Russell:

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: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 3:15 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Craig Russell

address: 6640 Lawlor Circle Anchorage AK 99502

MESSAGE:

I would like to voice my support for the vetoes you made as you signed the budget. It is

about time that an Alaskan Governor started to limit our States, out of control, spending.
Thank you and hats off to you.

aihsales@aihalaska.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 1:02 PM
To: 'wildfyre@alaska.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Wik:

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 12:30 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Deborah Wik

address: 1122 Inlet Woods Drive Kenai AK 99611
907-283-6759

MESSAGE:

KUDOS to you Ms. Sarah. It is so nice to see you in action. I am so impressed by you.

When I heard about the \$231 Million dollars that you cut out of our "unnecesary" needs I was first concerned a bit I suppose but after hearing what was cut and what they were asking for I am pleased. It seems before you came to be our Governer there was allot of unnecessary spending. Money is so much easier to spend when it's not your own, huh. On another note, I am so happy that we have a Woman like you as our Governer. Men don't multitask well, they get flustered and can't concentrate. As a multitasker myself I know you can get the job done and I have complete faith in everything you do. Your the Bomb Sarah. I sure would like the opportunity to meet you someday when you come to Kenai.

Have a great day.

Your Friend

Debbie Wik

wildfyre@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 1:28 PM
To: 'wfenn@hotmail.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Fenn:

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: Sunday, July 01, 2007 10:38 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. wayne fenn

address: po box 3879 palmer AK 99645

745 2379

MESSAGE:

Your ears must be ringing over the budget cuts. Keep up the good work. We recently moved

to AK it's good to see fiscally responsible leadership.

wfenn@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 10:31 AM
To: 'waker@acsalaska.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Anderson:

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, June 29, 2007 9:18 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Wake Andersen

address: 216 Lincoln St. Sitka AK 99835

907-747-8535

MESSAGE:

Thank you, thank you, thank you.

For making all the cuts in the budget. It's about time someone is using their head and thinking about the future. As a 3rd generation and 72 years old, all I have seen in the last 20 years is spend, spend, spend. As soon as there is a surplus spend it, even on projects that we do not need.

Thank you again,

Wake Andersen

waker@acsalaska.net

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Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:52 PM
To: 'truxter@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Trux:

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 11:46 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Ronald Trux
address: 575 Rance CT Kenai AK 99611
907-283-4408

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin'

This is a copie of a letter I sent to Sen. Green, I hope that it in some way encourages you, You have resored my faith in our goverment. Have a great day.

Sen.Lyda.Green@legis.state.ak.us

news@peninsulaclarion.com

Dear Sen. Green

I was surprised to read your comments in the paper today, your remarks towards our governor, " It shows total lack of understanding of the process". Now to a layman, such as myself, take that as "she ain't playing fair and should learn her place on how things work." Now consider how long Alaskans have had to deal with politicians that "understand the process" and just the overwhelming support of the Alaskan voters to give her a chance to "FIX" our states problem. I for one am tired of the way things have been, and applaud Governor Palin on her courage to "shake things up", I would expect the same from anyone in her party. If you haven't noticed, Americans in general are tired of the status quo in our government, and Alaskans are less forgiving to politicians who favor big business and special interest groups over the needs and wants of the people.

I am among the vast population of Alaskan who live from Paycheck to Paycheck, and when I see the state Governor cuts spending and forces our pork barrel spenders into tightening their belts, as most of us have to do, that tells me that we Alaskans made the right choice for governor and that the politicians that don't follow her lead could find themselves as extinct as our former governor Murkowski's political career. I respect your position and your courage to serve your state.

There are few who would endure the criticism. But the governor set down the rules when she campaigned, the people who voted for where listening, and she is staying true to her platform, that takes even more courage I think.

Ron Trux

575 Rance CT

Kenai, AK 99611

907-283-4408

truxter@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 1:33 PM
To: 'tomstreifel@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. and Ms. Streifel:

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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Sent: Sunday, July 01, 2007 6:24 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Tom Streifel
address: 2931 Mill Bay Road Kodiak AK 99615

Governor Palin,

Thank you for being the conservative governor we elected. Trimming the budget the way you did was the right thing to do. It reaffirms Dolly and my conviction that you will be the best governor we've had. It makes us happy we worked so hard to help get you elected. May God Bless You.

Dolly and Tom Streifel

tomstreifel@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 1:35 PM
To: 'toklatgriz@aol.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Hansen:

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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Sent: Sunday, July 01, 2007 6:14 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Charles Hansen

address: 2530 Trisha Ave Anchorage AK 99516

907-274-7237

MESSAGE:

Govenor Palin I want to commend you on your budget vetos. It is a good feeling to finally

have a fiscal conservitave in the Govenors mansion. Keep up the good work !!!

toklatgriz@aol.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:13 AM
To: 'teedah@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Bill, Samon, and Teedah,

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: Saturday, June 30, 2007 11:10 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Bill and Samon Arnold
address: P.O. Box 1392 Sterling AK 99672
(907) 260-5463

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

We thank you for the following budget decisions:

1. Alaska Berry Growers (Jack and Debbie Brown) Proposed \$ 100,000 now ZERO.
2. Sterling Community (Contractors) Club Proposed \$ 300,000 now ZERO.
3. Sterling Seniors Proposed \$ 300,000 now \$ 75,000.

Because of the inflation spiral, we are in the process of placing a large used double wide ATCO Structure on our property next door in cherry condition 28'x 60,' for a mini motel bed type facility to enhance our generally fixed income in the late spring, summer and early fall. We demolished the old cabin house that was falling down.

We did not and we repeat we did not go to any form of government for any type of funding. Most of our cost is out of our savings and a very small loan on our property at Key bank. We expect to house 12-14 people at the maximum.

Samon works for a fish processor; long hours and lots of expensive gasoline. Next year (2008) we'll be online about the middle of May trying to pickup the professional fishing guides overflow basically and some of our own overnigheters. At the maximum Samon will see about 8 hours of work per day with help as she requires it. We'll drop our fuel use radically to about 6,000 miles per year for 2-cars, instead of 12,000 miles per year. We close the business down after fishing season to start a new the next spring.

We plan to name it either "Teedah's Mini-Motel" or "Teedah's Retreat." One of the rooms will have "GUV's DIGGS" on the door, just incase you and your family require a very friendly place to stay, incognito outside of the "city" life.

Love from Bill, Samon and Teedah

teedah@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 9:35 AM
To: 'suttonfarm@cvinternet.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Sutton:

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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: Tuesday, July 24, 2007 8:27 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Bill Sutton

address: HC 60 Box298 Copper Center AK 99573

MESSAGE:

Thank you Governor Palin for all the vetoes to the budget that you made.

One more would have made it even better. The \$750,000.00 for the Soil and Water Districts. I've been on the Kenny Lake Soil & Water Board off and on for over forty years and for most of the time there was no Federal or State Funds for the Boards. There could have been some at the State Board Level, but none for the local Districts.

When Uncle Ted provided Federal Funds, it just created a lot of government jobs that the State would have been better off without.

Thank you,

Bill Sutton

suttonfarm@cvinternet.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 9:48 AM
To: 'susanjgibson@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Gibson:

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Sarah Palin

Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2007 9:52 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Susan Gibson
address: P.O. Box 2325 Soldotna AK 99669
252-5185

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I want you to know that Sam and I support your cuts to the budget. We know that some people have gotten accustomed to having government (taxpayer money) support many things that are not set forth by the constitution and they may not be happy with the cuts you made - but you did the right thing.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. You made two "supervoters" from the Kenai Peninsula very pleased with the budget cuts. Thanks.

Susan and Sam Gibson

susanjgibson@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 1:37 PM
To: 'Shelli_perkins@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Perkins:

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: Sunday, July 01, 2007 12:50 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Shelli Perkins
address: 11102 Aurora Circle Eagle River AK 99577
907-382-3114

MESSAGE:

Thank you for the budget cuts that you made! I was amazed by some of the funding that was

proposed. Accountability is a great thing :o)

Shelli_perkins@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 1:13 PM
To: 'adqchuck@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Crapo:

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

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 3:40 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Charles Crapo
address: 421 Sargent St Kodiak AK 99615

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I support your cuts to the 2007 capital budget. I didn't think the legislative process was open and it turned into a feeding frenzy with many dubious projects.

I hope your actions will lead to a better process next year.

Thank you.

adqchuck@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 1:59 PM
To: 'shannonandrichard@gmail.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Oelkers:

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: Thursday, July 05, 2007 11:04 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Shannon Oelkers
address: 18917 Third Street Eagle River AK AK
907-726-5600

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I'm just writing you a note to say THANK YOU for your fiscal responsibility. As a former non-profit worker I have seen the power of local donations, and the weakness of programs supported from afar.

Many of the complaints I have read in news articles from groups on the cutting room floor seem to me to be whining, as old fashioned as that sounds. Also, it seems that many of these organizations are perfectly capable of raising the funds they were asking the state for.

Community members are responsible for community projects, groups, and the quality of their communities - NOT the state. I applaud your recognition of this and your transparency in enforcing this decision. Alaskans are greatly privileged in that they pay no income taxes. I recognize this and contribute to many local organizations as my way of contributing to my community.

I am happy to see you keeping your campaign promises, and ending the waste of State Spending.

I am curious though, what are your long term plans for the state budget?

Shannon Oelkers

shannonandrichard@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 10:41 AM
To: 'scottj@criteriongeneral.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Johannes:

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: Sunday, July 01, 2007 11:35 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Scott Johannes
address: HC 33 Box 3034-J Wasilla AK 99654
907 376-8441

MESSAGE:

Thank you for removing some of the excesses from the budget. Even though I was on the

receiving end of one of the cuts, I am glad that you were willing to do what was right, and not what was easy or popular. Although I hate to see the \$200,000 that was allocated for the new Valley Sports Complex (AT& T Sports Center) cut, I think many cuts were needed. Thank you for working to do what's right for Alaska.

scottj@criteriongeneral.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 10:07 AM
To: 'roysrus@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Roy:

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 11:38 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Dean Roy
address: Wesleyan Drive Anchorage AK 99508
3378325

MESSAGE:

Thanks for sticking to your guns and keeping the legislature in check. While some of the projects may have been personally lucrative (I'm in construction), None of the vetoed items are critical at this time.

Thanks again, keep up the good work,

Dean Roy,

Democrat

roysrus@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 1:16 PM
To: 'rondempsey@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Dempsay:

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 2:41 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Ron Dempsay

address: 2508 Forest Park Drive, Unit #2 ANCHORAGE AK 99517

MESSAGE:

I appreciate that you must make many tough decisions when considering the budget, and I

know you can't make everyone happy. I do appreciate the efforts you made to stay within your guidelines during this tough process. I hope next year that the legislators will do their part so you don't have to shoulder the whole load and take all the heat.

rondempsey@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 10:46 AM
To: 'rmcmorrow@aol.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. McMorrow:

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: Monday, July 02, 2007 10:54 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Robert McMorrow
address: 3630 W. 79th Ave Unit B Anchorage AK 99502
(907) 243-7992

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

Thank you for your action concerning the budget cuts. Those cuts were needed in order to control a Senate and House that had gotten way out of control. You have kept your word and I am proud to have voted for you. Please continue to do the right things as you have so far.

Thank you,

Robert McMorrow
3630 W. 79th, Unit B
Anchorage, AK
99502

rmcmorrow@aol.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 1:30 PM
To: 'rlord@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Ms. 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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Sarah Palin

Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, July 01, 2007 11:36 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Barbara Hodges
address: 11400 Johns Road Anchorage AK 99515
907 336-5521

MESSAGE:

Thank You!!!! for the budget cuts. Please don't back down. Thank you for saying that the

State does not need to pay for Community items/projects. As far as Churches/camps;

1. It is NOT specific to the color of the person.
2. We sent our own children to camp, without financial assistance.
3. Churches should turn to their own members for support.
4. Communities, as you have said, have their own tax base.

Sarah, can you have more of the Legislator meetings in Anchorage or Fairbanks? Until the Capitol is moved!!!!

THANK YOU, Governor Sarah Palin!!!!!!!!!!!!

rlord@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 10:02 AM
To: 'prax@acsalaska.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Prax:

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 4:21 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Philip Prax
address: 998 Trianon Dr Fairbanks AK 99712
907-322-6930

MESSAGE:

Thanks ever so much for exercising your line item veto in the manner you did. I have waited a long time for someone like yourself with the guts to stand up to political pressure and remind people what the purpose of Government really is. I couldn't agree with you more in your saying that we need to save for the future. If I might be so bold to suggest that before government pays for a bridge across Cook Inlet and to Gravina Island in Ketchikan, it should first make sure that the roads we presently have are safe in the first place. We have a lot of four lane roads in the Fairbanks area that have 25 or 35 mph speed limit signs on them due to poor road conditions when the norm is 55. If we are going to build roads like this we need to have money in the bank or budget to maintain them in a better fashion than we presently do or build something that we can better afford/maintain in the first place.

I hope that your vision spreads and that Ted Stevens and Don Young catch on to your ways. This nation, let alone this state can't afford the spending habits of those two.

Keep up the Good work!

I wish you the best and I hope you have the fortitude to run again!

Philip Prax

998 Trianon Dr

Fairbanks, AK 99712

prax@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 9:57 AM
To: 'pmtannehill@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Tannehill:

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 7:02 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Phil Tannehill

address: 3724 Swenson Ave Fairbannks AK 99709

907-474-4275

MESSAGE:

I agree 200% with your budget cuts. I feel that our great legislature really goes to far with frivolous requests for funding by the State. Alot of this stuff can either be bonded by the municipalities or can be done with donated money and labor.

pmtannehill@gci.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 9:51 AM
To: 'pmorton@ptialaska.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. and Ms. Morton:

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 10:59 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Paul Morton
address: PO Box 2963 Homer AK 99603

MESSAGE:

For far too long this state has been driven by the "Good Ol' Boy" network, with corruption and ineffective government the inevitable result. Your even-handed use of the Line Item Veto has brought a needed ethos of honest, responsible government to your position. You've undoubtedly caused many on both sides of the isle to release their lapdogs, but it's only a sign that you're doing what's right. And for that, it takes true courage. Thanks, also, for recapturing a sense of what Alaska used to be about.

Paul & Jeannette Morton

Homer, AK

pmorton@ptialaska.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 10:24 AM
To: 'mjo@mtaonline.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Ostasz:

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 9:11 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: michael ostasz
address: PO Box 872570 Wasilla AK 99687

MESSAGE:

Thanks for selectively trimming the capital budget. You are the last voice of reason for

maintaining a sensible approach to our fiscal long term planning. It is sad that we hear of no one else championing the cause of "Not having to spend every dollar".

mjo@mtaonline.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 9:43 AM
To: 'acthome@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Holmstrom:

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, July 14, 2007 3:23 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Ronald Holmstrom
address: 1133 East 70th Avenue Anchorage AK 99518
907-344-4793

MESSAGE:

When I first heard that you had vetoed Anchorage Community Theatre's request for funding,

I was a bit miffed.

Then I remembered that I had voted for you and even put out a yard sign to make sure you were elected.

Alaska's oldest theater company deserves some support, but you are doing the right thing.

Thanks, Gov,

Ron Holmstrom

www.actalaska.org

acthome@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 10:36 AM
To: 'mcoons@mtaonline.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Coons:

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: Sunday, July 01, 2007 10:56 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Mike Coons

address: P.O. Box 4229 Palmer AK 99645

745-6779

MESSAGE:

I read the article in the 1 July Frontiersman after watching the crying and complaining

from cuts in Anchorage on Channel 11 News.

Really simply, the following is my e-mail remarks to Senator Lyda Green and this says it all: "If you're going to have new rules, announce them the first day, not one month after we leave Juneau," she said. "She needs to make it clear the sorts of things that aren't going to be funded. This is not a good way to run things. It shows a total lack of understanding for the process." Well Lyda, she did, on her inauguration speech. She held the State Constitution high and said she would base all decisions on that Constitution, period. You all in the Legislature have been spending money outside of that Constitution for too long. Now we have someone who actually meant it when she took the oath, now how about the rest of the Legislature doing the same?

Keep up the good work Sarah, you are doing exactly what we wanted you to do, FOLLOW THE STATE CONSTITUTION!! Hurray for you!!

mcoons@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 10:44 AM
To: 'mccowan@wildak.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. McCowan:

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,

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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 4:04 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Michael McCowan
address: HC 60 Box 4120 Delta Jct. AK 99737

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:

My compliments on your vetoes concerning Capital Projects in SB 53. I urge that you continue to focus upon Constitutional-mandated services.

It is a pleasure to see that you are bringing back the concept of public service to state government and self-reliance to the people of Alaska.

Respectfully,

Mike McCowan

mccowan@wildak.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:10 PM
To: 'markadog@mac.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Chapoton:

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

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 6:54 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. mark Chapoton
address: pobx 520063 Big Lake AK 99652
9072328197

MESSAGE:

Good Job Governor Sarah, on the veto action. I just read the Frontiersman story on our state's budget this year and am impressed by your decision processes on what not to pay for.

As for Lyda Green complaining about not knowing your new rules... as if it would have mattered if she did months ago in Juneau. She's a good lady, but she found out your plan the right way. The way that something Happens, as opposed to getting talked about.

You're a mover, Mrs. Governor. Just don't fool with my guns, and I'm your man.

markadog@mac.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 9:45 AM
To: 'magicman75ak@mailcity.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Weber:

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.

I am working with my commissioners on developing the FY2009 budget to meet my budget goals to control spending, live within our means, and save for the future.

I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, July 06, 2007 10:01 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Paul Weber
address: 12005 E. Woodstock Drive Palmer AK 99645
746-5960/5920

MESSAGE:

Governor

First and foremost THANK YOU for using the line item veto. In my opinion it is a good start! Use the veto early and often. As I view myself as a constitutionalist and a conservative, any reigning in of government is a good thing. It was refreshing to hear the news that you had vetoed such a large dollar amount from the state budget. Do not worry about making some citizens angry. For every one that is upset with your budget, two more are happy.

Second point: Please reconsider getting rid of the jet. If the KingAir is in need of refurbishment, it does not make sense to put money into that aircraft when we already own a better one. Compare the performances. Please consider passing the KingAir on to another department (DOC?). Dont worry about the fallout, just explain the business considerations to the public.

Remember, you are always welcome in my avionics shop.

Stay strong!

Paul D. Weber

magicman75ak@mailcity.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 1:39 PM
To: 'lmfeadm@alaska.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Olsen:

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 11:03 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Chris Olsen
address: 719 Edinborough DR. Palmer AK 99645
907-746-3205

Governor Palin,

To Follow-up:

Thank you for your Veto efforts of so many special interest projects and legislative money "grubbers" and your steadfast devotion to utilitarianism of Alaska peoples.

The State foundation comes first, and we need to save for the next "earthquake". I want "us" the state people, to be ready for the "Hurricane Katrina."

I am most impressed with your values, leadership and honesty.

Thank You

Chris Olsen

Lockheed Martin

Instructor/Computer Courseware Manager

w) 551-3058

H) 746-3205

lmfeadm@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 9:58 AM
To: 'lbcourtney@hotmail.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Courtney:

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 4:50 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. LAURIE COURTNEY
address: PO BOX 130 WILLOW AK 99688

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor:

Thank you ever so much for cutting the budget via the veto pen. It is high time someone recognized the government is not Santa Claus. I applaud your actions and will tell my legislators so.

With respect and gratitude,

Laurie B. Courtney

lbcourtney@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 2:03 PM
To: 'larryl@matnet.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. and Ms. LaGrone:

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!

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Sarah Palin

Governor

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2007 7:26 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Larry LaGrone
address: 1365 Inverness Drive Wasilla AK 99654
907-376-3858

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

We continue to be impressed with your good business judgement and decisiveness, the latest being the Anchorage Museum expansion program.

Thanks very much for your service!

Larry and Barbara LaGrone

larryl@matnet.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 10:38 AM
To: gmschmiedt75@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: GOOD JOB!

Dear Mr. and Ms. Schmiedt:

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

From: marcia schmiedt [mailto:gmschmiedt75@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 5:53 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: GOOD JOB!

We would like to say THANK YOU to Gov. Palin for her line item veto action!! It's about time someone took action against the irresponsible spending of our legislators!! It is absolutely infuriating that they spend our hard-earned tax dollars on things that have nothing to do with the needs of the state. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!

God Bless You!

Sincerely,

Gordon and Marcia Schmiedt
Anchorage

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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 10:32 AM
To: lsbuch@acsalaska.net
Subject: RE: General_Administration

Dear Mr. Buchholz:

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

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 7:28 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Les Buchholz
address: 48450 Prairie Ave Soldotna AK 99669

MESSAGE:

Keep up the good work! School football fields and other entitlement are not the general

public priority. Other items in the budget need more attention other than Anchorage football.

Also great ideal on special session in Anchorage or Fairbanks, get the politicians accessible and transparent. Amazing how short a session when it is in Anchorage.

Please know most Alaskans support transparent government and your actions. Keep it up!

By the way I am an Alaskan the past 37 years, retired state employee for 30 years and a registered independent. Don't change your direction one bit, you are highly supported and don't cater to special interest with squeaky wheel syndrome or the entitlement handout albeit the senior longevity program of existing narrow low income for EXISTING folks is fine with me.

Keep it up, your doing fine (great) and really have the support of the majority of Alaskans.

lsbuch@acsalaska.net

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]

Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2007 7:15 PM

To: govpalin@alaska.gov

Subject: FW: Joe -- Please deliver copy of Governor Palin's letter below

I meant to print this out and deliver it to you this afternoon...

...from our buddy Chuck.

From: HamelChuck@cs.com [mailto:HamelChuck@cs.com]

Sent: Wed 8/22/2007 2:08 PM

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Subject: Joe -- Please deliver copy of Governor Palin's letter below

My best regards to you.

I desire to communicate via emails direct to you with copy always to Joe Balash.

sorry I couldn't advance this to you because of my 'mistrust' of certain in your Administration.

Letter is reduced for brevity to four pages from seven pages draft. evidence of serious mechanical and facilities deficiencies but more important the issues of safety for "my friends". More to be forwarded when the dust settles on this much for now.

As I warned Joe when he was here, DNR has let you down and you are vulnerable. If the 'near miss' at the GC Turbine fire caused fatalities after DNR's 'flawed' (strange conduct) Prudhoe investigation of the need for Gathering Centers to disconnect Fire suppression System for up to 12 hours a day. DNR visited only with Management friends without investigating with any Gathering Center lead Operator. It was inexcusable and leaves you vulnerable to this day.

BP is not truthful to the media as to the multiple failed systems.

Chairman Dingell received his copy of the letter hand carried at home in Michigan. Jim Carlton (WSJournal) has exclusive on this and the concerned 'Alaskans' on the pipeline hope that you will provide Jim your comments. Every line in this letter is accurate and cross checked.

I've been viewing from afar your activities. I join your constituents in pride on your good work.

Regards,

Chuck

*** Charles Hamel

101 Quay Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

John Dingell, Chairman
US House Energy and Commerce Committee

Nick Rahall, Chairman
US House Natural Resources Committee
August 17, 2007

SUBJECT: Failure of BP's 'vaunted' Alyeska Pipeline Strategic Reconfiguration Project

Dear Chairman Dingell and Chairman Rayhall:

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Alyeska's Strategic Reconfiguration (SR) Project was created to substitute diesel power with purchased local electricity, thereby reducing personnel and operating costs for its owners and the State of Alaska treasury. The SR project was BP's brainchild. BP initiated and orchestrated the SR project. BP forced its own procedures upon Alyeska and "bungled it". The project is in total disarray and leading to a seeming disaster. After hundreds of millions of dollars were frittered away and lost, since the SR's inception, the first Station to finally come on line, Pump Station (PS) #9, is "an accident waiting to happen". Perhaps because of the savings, the State appears to have exercised no oversight of the project's mismanagement. The JPO and the State should never have provided BP/Alyeska the "Notice to Proceed" with their knowledge of all the deficiencies they had uncovered.

I personally warned Deputy Secretary of Department of Transportation Admiral Thomas Barrett, that the Joint Pipeline Office (JPO) accommodates BP and Alyeska in concealing from DOT, Congress, and the public, evidence of the dangerous deficiencies plaguing the Trans Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS). In fact, last Tuesday, just three days ago, August 14th, thanks to Admiral Barrett's pressure, BP/Alyeska attempted to perform a test in the presence of JPO Director Jerry Brossia, Bureau of Land Management's Tom Lonnis, DOT's Chris Hoidel, Joe Robertson, and Bruce Hansen, as well as Alaska State representatives, guided by Alyeska's Vice President Jim S. Johnson. Alyeska was to demonstrate the "Function Test" of Station #9's new electric pumps' critical back-up generators. Alyeska had earlier searched, for days, to find technicians competent to operate the generators and perform the tests. The tests were a total failure. A fiasco! The generators overheated and the engines self shut down.

The installed generators for the three new mainline pumps failed to meet specifications, and were discovered early on, as not compatible with mainline unit controllers. The 2.25 mega Watts generators will not meet the required "full load" specifications and can only carry a total load of 3.9 mega Watts. Running a mainline unit requires close to 6.0 mega Watts.

With JPO and the State's concurrence, the specification dilemma was summarily waived to prevent delay of this first SR reconfigured station's start-up. The generators were never required to be properly tested to pump oil for more than a few minutes. It is reportedly well known that these units are incapable of pumping crude as necessary. Worse yet, they are unable to protect against a cold restart of the station in mid winter. Knowledgeable Alyeska personnel are fearful a shut down of barely a week in the oncoming winter could turn the pipeline into a frozen, non-flowing, waxy gel for an extended period of time resulting in the shut-in of the entire North Slope crude production wells. Although Pump Station #9 and the TAPS are dependent on these generators, they have yet to be endurance tested to pump the crude as necessary as recommended by their manufacturer's representatives. The situation is precarious and a serious risk for the Alaskan and the West Coast motoring public and fuel consumers. You should be aware that Pump Station #12 has been shut down permanently so #9 is the last Station between Valdez, the Copper River and Prince William Sound.

Recently there was a lightning strike at Pump #9. Power from the Electric Utility was lost to the three new pumps that could not be re-powered, as their generators failed to come on automatically. The generators could not be started until technicians were located that were capable of restarting them. Meantime, critical Alyeska valves were also without power. Then the mainline units could not be started because the lightning strike caused a fault in the mainline unit controllers. The technicians required several more hours to determine how to clear the fault, after someone told them what to look for. Lightning protection for the facility has yet to be installed.

Severe vibrations of the three new electric pump modules (replacing the former diesel powered jet engines) cause their heavy duty industrial light bulbs to shatter in that hazardous area and present a danger to ignite any local LEL vapor releases. There are well founded concerns expressed as to what could happen to all of the critical electrical and instrument connections. Will the cables that conduct thousands of volts remain tight and secure?

Since February, TAPS has been shut down over 30 times due to various problems. The dysfunctional Pump Station #9 communications with Alyeska's Operational Control Center (OCC) is reportedly of great concern to the Owner companies, EXXON/BP/CONOCO. For example, on one occasion, as many as 14,000 alarms was received at OCC from Station #9 within one hour. The Alyeska Operators must frantically distinguish between real and false alarms on those occasions.

JPO has just recently provided Alyeska with Notice to Proceed with the Strategic Reconfiguration of Pump Station #3. Yet JPO and the State are well aware that there are serious welding problems discovered at Station #3. Welding Xrays of the new 20 inch mainline connection crude lines along with the diesel lines being constructed have been tampered with. The welding inspection documentation is reportedly under scrutiny. And the records are missing! I understand Kakivik Asset Management LLC (Kakivik.com), under contract to Alyeska

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for welding inspection services may be able to shed light on this issue. For Alaska State Pipeline Construction Coordinator Chuck Champion and Chairman John Dingell, this will be "deja vue" again. In 1977, Mr. Champion ordered the construction of TAPS to cease when he discovered that Xrays of pipeline weld joints were falsely duplicated to speed up the construction. Alyeska failed to prevail upon Mr. Champion to permit construction to proceed and answered to House Hearings conducted by Chairman John Dingell, exposing the scandal to the public.

Alyeska President Kevin Hosteler has apparently requested of JPO and State of Alaska for permission to abandon the Pump Station #9 legacy, immediately dismantle the old jet engines and eliminate the operators and support staff on site.

I am attaching the "Keeping You Posted" communication from VP Jim Johnson (above) to all Alyeska employees at 5:32 PM, last Tuesday, following the failed tests at Pump Station #9. Mr. Johnson boasted: "The new Strategic Reconfiguration (SR) equipment at PS 9 has operated reliably and safely.... Mechanically, the system meets or exceeds our expectations". How absurd to misrepresent the facts and lie to the workforce as they are learning by word of mouth of the test failures.

BP USA Chairman and President Bob Malone, his BP Alaska President Steve Marshall along with his BP Alyeska President Kevin Hosteler (on loan - Seconded - from BP) failed to alert House Energy and Commerce Committee Members of Alyeska's serious corrosion problems as they testified under oath on September 7, 2006. Yet, on September 17, 2005, Steve Marshall traveled on an urgent overnight flight to deliver fabricated Alyeska "corrosion" records to Lord John Browne in London... reportedly to deceive BP shareholders in London and counter a critical Wall Street Journal article two days earlier, on September 15. Kevin Hosteler's accounting personnel were earlier instructed to "cook the books" in order to conceal the identified very serious corrosion problems on the TAPS. It is reported that Alyeska co-owners EXXON and CONOCO were unaware the false records were secretly created and delivered to BP in London. The evidence reveals that the staff was required to bring their sleeping bags to overnight office sessions to 'doctor' the records to suit the scheme. I understand Kevin Hosteler has since ordered an end to Alyeska Accounting Department's falsification of the Pipeline corrosion records.

I will copy Bob Malone with this letter as a courtesy so he may have the opportunity to respond publicly without delay. Details from the JPO briefing requested by Admiral Barrett on the history and status of the SR project (June 13, 2007 in Anchorage)... go to: www.finebergresearch.com/oilpatch.html
For Alyeska's internet detailed description and tour of Pump Station #9 SR project go to www.alyeska-pipe.com/Inthenews/Monthlynews/2007/Jul/PS9_Neff.html.

Sincerely,

Charles Hamel

cc: Secretary Michael Chernoff, Department of Homeland Security

Deputy Secretary Thomas Barrett, Department of Transportation

Mark V. Rosenker, Chairman, NTSB

From: Keeping You Posted

Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2007 5:32 PM

To: DL, All TAPS Employees

Subject: KYP #07-086 - Update on Strategic Reconfiguration at Pump Station 9

The following message is from Jim Johnson, Pipeline Vice President.

Today marks six months of operating Pump Station 9 (PS 9) under the upgraded station configuration. While work remains before we can fully isolate the station from the legacy equipment and begin the transition to operational acceptance, it is worth noting that we're very satisfied with the performance of the new equipment.

The new Strategic Reconfiguration (SR) equipment at PS 9 has operated reliably and safely. The combination of variable frequency drive, electric motors and pumps provides pipeline operations controllers with more precise management of hydraulics than the legacy equipment. Mechanically, the system meets or exceeds our expectations.

This does not mean that the transition has gone without some technical challenges - both with the equipment at the station and via the new control system. We've been working to resolve several technical issues internally and with the Joint Pipeline Office that will influence the timing of isolating the legacy equipment. These technical issues include demonstrating the performance of the load bank at the station, which is scheduled for testing during our mini shutdown today; working with our commercial power provider about performance issues external to Alyeska (it should be noted that performance currently meets our expectation of 99% deliverability of power); making changes to operability of our station relief valves; providing for a long-term resolution of hydraulically-

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induced vibration of SR piping at PS 9; and changing the design of the air intake screens for the pump module at the station.

We've also been working with the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) in their review of the PS 9 and PS 3 welds. This work is in conjunction with our review of the weld records for these stations. The DOT also requested a construction review of the site.

All of these matters become important as we work our way through the transition of PS 9 to become the first station to fully operate under pipeline reconfiguration. We started moving oil via the new system in February conscious of the fact that many items not directly associated with startup of the pumps needed to be completed before we could fully make this transition.

Work is also underway at PS 3 to get this station ready to operate with the new equipment later this year. Our current goal is to complete construction activities at the station and begin the functional check out (FCO) process at the station.

As we work through all of the technical, construction, FCO, and commissioning activities associated with pipeline reconfiguration, I want to stress the criticality of bringing issues to our attention. Many of the matters we've worked through and resolved are the direct result of people sharing observations, asking questions, and bringing forward concerns. I encourage you to ask questions about the project and how it impacts your work on TAPS.

My goal remains the safe transition to pipeline reconfiguration. I'm satisfied that the new equipment is helping us get there. ****END OF NOTE****

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2007 2:30 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: LNG export and Borough

Just got done with a meeting with Mayor John Williams, Tim Navarre, Bruce Richards. (The Mayor had departed before they hit me with the LNG issue.) Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Just a heads up with recommendation.

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2007 11:40 AM
To: 'matiana04@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.

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2007 11:42 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. MATI NANSEN
address: P.O. BOX 143447 ANCHORAGE AK 99514

MESSAGE:

GREETINGS GOVERNOR PALIN,

MY NAME IS MATI AND I AM 25 YEARS OLD. I WRITE TO YOU ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND I USUALLY NEVER HAVE THE GUTS TO DO THIS KIND OF THING BUT I BELIEVE I FEEL LIKE I'M DOING THE RIGHT THING. I RECENTLY MOVED HERE FROM HAWAII IN 2002 WITH MY HUSBAND, FREDERICK, AND WE'RE CHRISTIANS, SO NOTHING GIVES ME MORE PLEASURE THAN TO PLEASE GOD. WELL, I CURRENTLY ATTEND "REVIVAL ASSEMBLY OF GOD" CHURCH LOCATED AT 618 GAMBELL STREET AND THE PASTOR THERE IS MY UNCLE, PASTOR MOE TALI. WE'RE A SMALL CHURCH BUT WE DO THINGS THAT OTHER CHURCHS 3 TIMES BIGGER THEN US WOULD NEVER DO. MANY TIMES OTHERS TELL US TO CLOSE DOWN BECAUSE WE'RE SO SMALL. WELL, THE REASON WHY I'M WRITING TO YOU IS BECAUSE WE'D LIKE YOUR HELP IN EXTENDING OUR "FATHER'S HOUSE". OUR CHURCH IS VERY RUNDOWN, ITS OLD, NOT TO MENTION, WE SHARE A BUILDING WITH PEOPLE WHO OBVIOUSLY DO DRUGS, DRINK, AND SOMETOMES EVEN FIGHT RIGHT OUTSIDE OF OUR FRONT DOOR. OUR CHURCH IS YOUNG AND WE HAVE LITTLE CHILDREN WHO LIKE TO RUN OUTSIDE IN !

THE PARKING LOT AND PLAY BUT CAN'T BECAUSE OUR PARENTS FEAR FOR THEIR SAFETY DUE TO THE SURROUNDINGS IN THAT PARTICULAR AREA AND WE HAVE NO FENCE OR GATES THAT BOUNDS OUR SIDE OF THE BUILDING. GOVERNOR PALIN, I KNOW YOU'RE WOMAN OF GOD AND I KNOW THAT YOU'VE BEEN BLESSED TO DO SUCH WORKS. CAN YOU HELP US FULFILL OUR LONG DREAM OF OWNING A BUILDING FOR OURSELVES? WHERE OUR YOUNG ONES CAN GROW IN THAT BUILDING TO BE FREE TO RUN WITHOUT FEAR? WHERE OUR PARENTS CAN LOOK OUT THE WINDOW AND SEE BEAUTIFUL PLANTS AND FLOWERS, AND NOT 2 INTOXICATED MEN QUARRELLING? I KNOW YOU'RE A BUSY WOMAN BUT I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO VISIT OUR CHURCH AND INSPECT THE AREA THAT WE DO OUR FELLOWSHIPS. YOU CAN SEE IT FROM AFAR THAT IT COULD BE MORE THAN WHAT IT IS. OUR PASTOR HAVE TAUGHT US THAT "WITH GOD, ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE, FOR THOSE WHO BELIEVE". AND AS A CHURCH FAMILY, WE DO!! BUT AS AN INDIVIDUAL, MY BELIEF GOES TO YOU. I'M NOT TRYING TO MAKE PEOPLE HOMELESS OR PUT ANYONE OUT OF BUSINE!

SS FOR THAT MATTER. I'M NOT EVEN LOOKING FOR PUBLICITY FOR OU!

R CHURCH OR A 2-MINUTE SPOT ON THE CHANNEL 2 NEWS, I'M LOOKING FOR A CHANGE & IMPROVEMENT.

THERES ALOT THAT OUR "LITTLE CHURCH" CAN DO BUT JUST DON'T HAVE THE ROOM OR SAFETY FOR IT. MANY WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND OUR CHURCH BUT JUST THE SIGHT OF IT FROM THE OUTSIDE IS TROUBLING. I APOLOGIZE TO HAVE TAKEN UP YOUR TIME. I JUST THOUGHT THIS WAS SOMETHING THAT YOU WOULD DO IF YOU WERE IN MY SHOES...CHANGING THE WORST FOR THE BETTER. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

MUCH ALOHA & BLESSINGS,

MATI "Matiana" NANSEN

matiana04@hotmail.com

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2007 11:51 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: good luck...

Thanks IVY! It should be fun... Then it's state fair time.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Wed, 22 Aug 2007 17:37:33

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: good luck...

Have fun at Wasilla Chamber tomorrow. I had to look at their website today and saw that you were the guest speaker. Sounds like one of the fun ones..

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2007 11:14 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Notti; Emil R (CED); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC)
Subject: Whitewater Pardon/Kake

What was the deal with that group meeting in the conference room today on a "\$5 billion green highway project"? Who met, why did they use the Gov's office conference room, what's this project, what's the lobbyist's role (Kubley?) in this? And who all were the folks in the hallway that I ran into after their meeting? And what is James Stanford's role in this? If Jim Clark and Tom Fischer used James to get access to Commissioners (and to kick us out of my conference room today to make room for Kubley's meeting), then that was inappropriate and unethical

And what's Ron Miller's role in this?

Unknown

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]

Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2007 5:38 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: good luck...

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2007 5:52 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Recommendation for Juneau Superior Court vacancy

Email from Joe Miller re: Juneau Superior Court. I contacted him a few weeks ago. You were cc'd on the email below with your mta email address.

From: Law Offices of Joseph Miller, LLC [mailto:info@aklaw.us]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2007 5:50 PM
To: 'frank bailey'
Cc: spalin@mtaonline.net; Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Recommendation for Juneau Superior Court vacancy

Governor Palin,

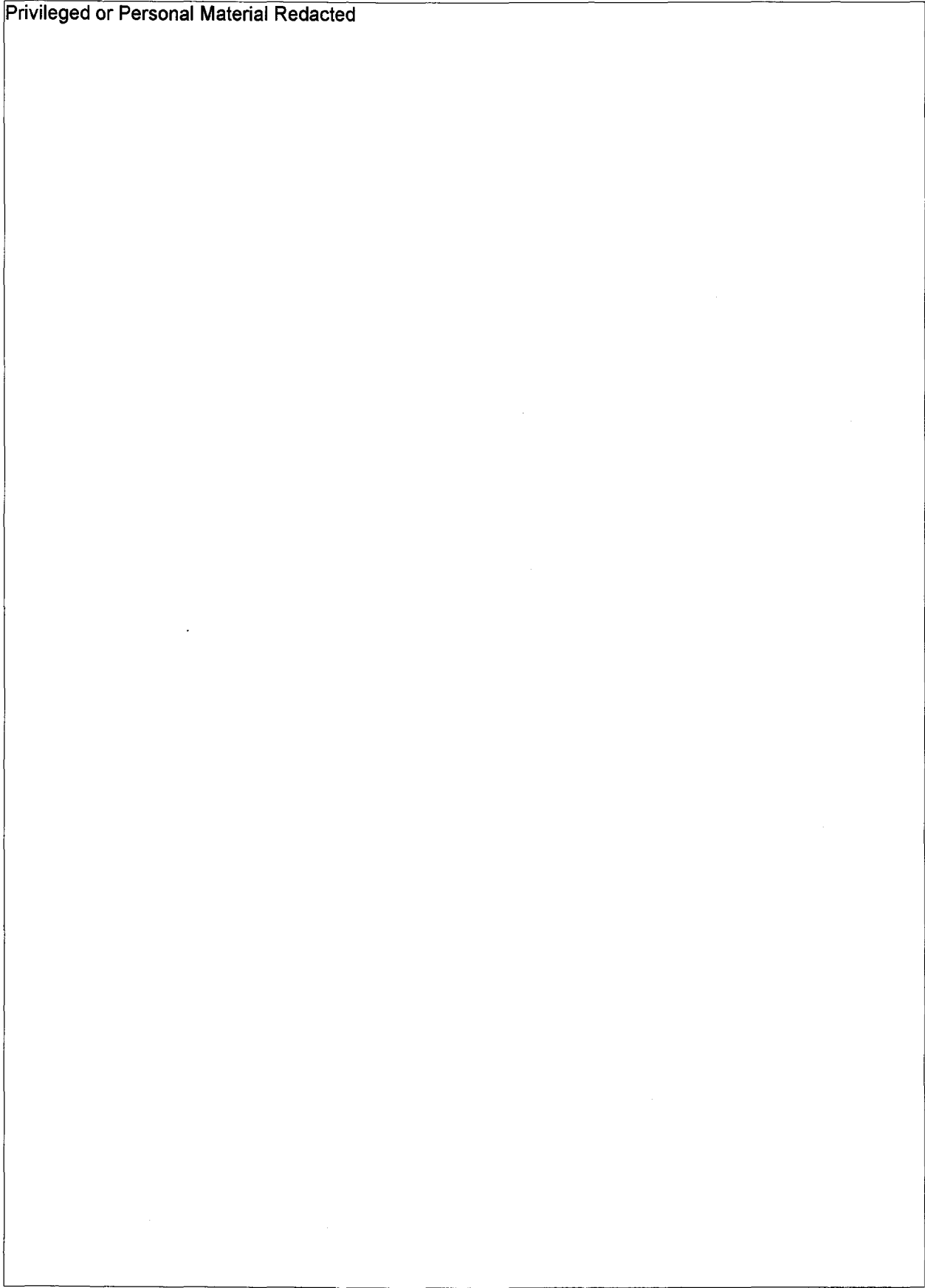
Ivy Frye and Frank Bailey contacted me on your behalf and requested my input on the Juneau Superior Court vacancy. I happen to know one of the candidates as a result of my work as a U.S. magistrate judge and want to share my thoughts on his candidacy.

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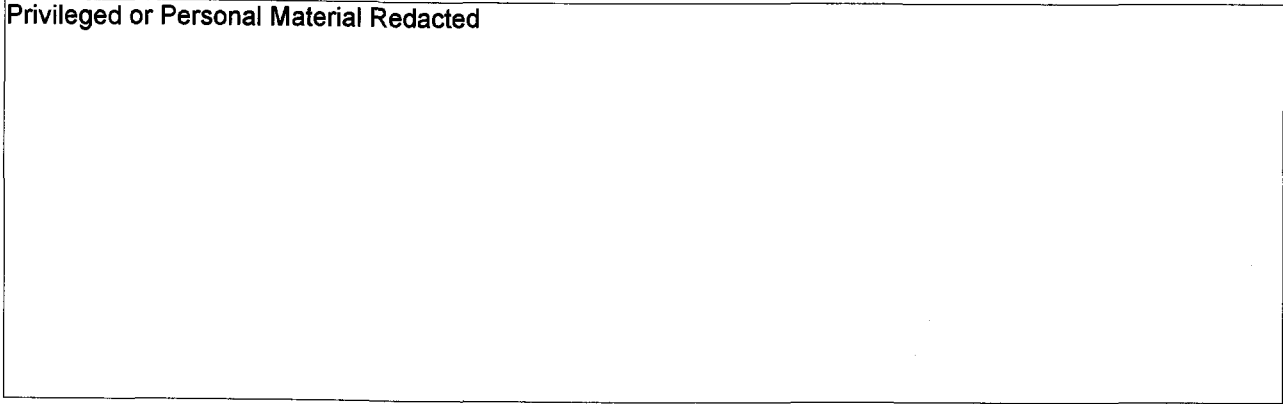
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Respectfully,

Joe Miller

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Please reply to: info@aklaw.us

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2007 12:02 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Tom Irwin; Larry Persily; Larry Hartig; Joseph Balash; Michael Tibbles
Subject: Shell/Beaufort Sea Exploration

We met today with Marvin Odum, head of North American Exploration for Royal Dutch Shell, and three of his colleagues. He asked me to convey to you personally Shell's appreciation for the press statement you made in the aftermath of the Ninth Circuit's decision to enjoin exploratory drilling in the Beaufort pending a hearing in mid-December.

Shell is not asking for anything further from the State at this moment. However, they are proceeding with an effort to obtain the remaining federal permits as the predicate for demonstrating to the Court that Shell is prepared to proceed now with all necessary authorizations. Having gained the support of the Eskimo Whaling Commission, Shell is now working with the mayor of the North Slope Borough to determine whether the Borough is willing to remove itself from the current litigation.

For whatever it's worth, I believe that Shell is pursuing the best available strategy. If they receive judicial approval by mid-September, they will have time to drill two exploratory wells. In the meantime, they are now doing seismic work. If they do not receive approval, Shell will terminate its efforts for this exploration season, and such a result may raise questions about the future.

I asked Shell to stay in touch with the State and to let us know if further action by State officials seems useful.

I haven't been in touch with you in a while. So, I hope all is well.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is 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: Wednesday, August 22, 2007 1:20 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Email

Governor - This looks like a personal email to you. Thanks, Janice

From: Bill Arnold [<mailto:teedah@gci.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 11:10 AM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Budget

Dear Guv,

Henry Novak called Samon yesterday afternoon and we'll try to make the Merit Inn on Saturday. If Samon works I'll be there. I am down to 180 pounds from 210 last year and I have a spring in the "old steps." I see now that I'll make it to 2010, so I'll retrieve the "Fedora" from you later on and advertise for you again. I was worried that I would not make it to 2010.

Love from Bill, Samon and Teedah

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

From: "Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)" <governor@alaska.gov>
To: <teedah@gci.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:12 AM
Subject: RE: Budget

> Dear Bill, Samon, and Teedah,
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> 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 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 am working with my commissioners on developing the FY2009 budget to
> meet my budget goals to control spending, live within our means, and
> save for the future.
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> I appreciate hearing from you!
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> Sincerely,
>
> Sarah Palin
> Governor
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [<mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us>]
> Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 11:10 AM
> To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

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> Subject: Budget

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> Web mail from: Bill and Samon Arnold

> address: P.O. Box 1392 Sterling AK 99672

> (907) 260-5463

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> MESSAGE:

> Dear Sarah,

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> We thank you for the following budget decisions:

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> 1. Alaska Berry Growers (Jack and Debbie Brown) Proposed \$ 100,000 now
> ZERO.

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> 2. Sterling Community (Contractors) Club Proposed \$ 300,000 now ZERO.

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> 3. Sterling Seniors Proposed \$ 300,000 now \$ 75,000.

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> Because of the inflation spiral, we are in the process of placing a
> large used double wide ATCO Structure on our property next door in
> cherry condition 28'x 60,' for a mini motel bed type facility to enhance
> our generally fixed income in the late spring, summer and early fall. We
> demolished the old cabin house that was falling down.

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> We did not and we repeat we did not go to any form of government for any
> type of funding. Most of our cost is out of our savings and a very small
> loan on our property at Key bank. We expect to house 12-14 people at the
> maximum.

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> Samon works for a fish processor; long hours and lots of expensive
> gasoline. Next year (2008) we'll be online about the middle of May
> trying to pickup the professional fishing guides overflow basically and
> some of our own overnights. At the maximum Samon will see about 8
> hours of work per day with help as she requires it. We'll drop our fuel
> use radically to about 6,000 miles per year for 2-cars, instead of
> 12,000 miles per year. We close the business down after fishing season
> to start a new the next spring.

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> We plan to name it either "Teedah's Mini-Motel" or "Teedah's Retreat."
> One of the rooms will have "GUV's DIGGS" on the door, just incase you
> and your family require a very friendly place to stay, incognito outside
> of the "city" life.

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> Love from Bill, Samon and Teedah

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> teedah@gci.net

> PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [joe.balash@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 6:00 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Notti; Emil R (CED); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC)
Subject: RE: Whitewater Pardon/Kake
Governor:

I am fully responsible for the meeting taking place yesterday in your conference room. I was not aware of James Stanford's role in the meeting or the project. It was never brought up in any previous conversations I had with the project's local proponents. The list of attendees I was given appears below--and he is clearly not on it. At least one other gentleman who attended was not on the list, either--Terry Otness. I will get a full list of actual attendees and compare it to what was provided to me. The background on how it got to the point it was yesterday is a somewhat long story that I will try to summarize here.

When you came into office, one of the first things I was tasked with was attending a meeting in Ketchikan on the AK-BC intertie feasibility study that got underway during the Murkowski administration. There is a backstory on the funding history for the study that does involve Thom Fishcer, but I will leave it for further explanation at this point. The study (and project) has considerable support from the Southeast Conference, and at the time I know I did not appreciate the differences between the AK-BC intertie project and the Swan-Tyee intertie project that was ultimately included in your March budget request to the Legislature. The results of that study have been in Ron Miller's office since mid-May awaiting his approval to make it final and post on the AK Energy Authority's website.

Shortly after session ended, John Bitney took a meeting with Don Kubley and Bob Loescher to go over the project. At the time, he told me that he didn't expect much and that it was likely to be another one of Kubley's pie-in-the-sky projects. However, he came away from the meeting intrigued because of the involvement and interest of American Insurance Group (AIG)--one of the nation's largest insurance companies that has tremendous investment capacity for large projects.

After Bitney's departure in July, Don contacted me and asked that he be able to come give me the same briefing on the project. I accepted the request and met with he and Bob Loescher, the former CEO of Sealaska. At that time, he was really pressing hard for your support--public support--that he could take with him to DC. I declined to take it up with Tibbles or anyone else because it was too soon. I also expressed dissatisfaction with the notion that the Palin Administration would support an effort that involved Thom Fischer.

Upon Kubley's return from DC, he requested another meeting to de-brief on how the meetings with Sen. Murkowski and Rep. Young went. I accepted and he brought with him two representatives from Kake Tribal--the president, Harold Martin and the president of their power group Matt Bell. They explained that Kake was buying out Tollhouse Energy (Fischer's group). This was due to the displeasure I had expressed, the displeasure Sen. Murkowski expressed, and AIG's insistence. At that meeting, I told him that a project to deliver cheap, clean power to California (or anywhere outside Alaska) while villages/communities in the same region are paying 40 to 60 cents per kilowatt hour was unlikely to get your support--that there had to be a way to address the local needs or it would have a hard time getting off the ground.

With that, they assured me there was a plan to provide local power supplies. They also indicated that representatives of all the companies involved were coming up to Alaska for a round of meetings, site visits, and requested a meeting and briefing with you. Tibbles thought it was premature and suggested that we have them meet instead with folks who could groundtruth the presentation. For that reason, I asked that Commissioner Hartig attend since he is the lead on your climate change subcabinet (he also has some familiarity with large projects due to his previous background). I also asked that Ron Miller and Sara Goad from AIDEA/AEA attend to scrutinize the project finances. Finally, I invited Commissioner Nottie and his special assistant, Joe Austerman, to attend since there is supposed to be a local

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component for the communities.

The night before the meeting, Ron Miller called to ask how seriously he should take the presentation. I explained what I knew about the project, the presentation, and the players--namely, that AIG's involvement in particular had me interested. He then indicated that the connection with AIG could be attributable to Jim Clark--that his firm represents them in Alaska. That was the first I had heard of any connection with Clark.

The reason I allowed them to use your conference room is that I fully intended to attend the presentation when we scheduled it. As it turns out, the AGIA and PPT meetings were scheduled with you and there was a conflict on my schedule. I was able to move in and out of both meetings as a result.

Again, I take full responsibility for the meeting taking place, the commissioners being involved, and for the use of your conference room. I had no idea that James Stanford was attending or involved--let alone that he has any relationship to your family. I apologize for whatever stress I created for you on this.

Joe

Mr. Bob Percopo
Senior Vice President
Global Energy and Marine
AIG Corp.

Ms. Teresa Chan
Vice President
Tribal Growth and Development
AIG Corp.

Mr. Harold Martin
President
Kake Tribal Association

Mr. Mathew Bell
President
Kwaan Power and Energy

Mr. Steve Hook
VP Tribal Growth
Conover Insurance Group

Mr. Christer Eriksson
Senior Vice President
North American Project Development
Asea Brown Bavari

Mr. Roland Bailey
Executive VP Development
Valard Construction and Energy

Mr. Bob Loescher
Green Pacific Energy

Capt. Don Kubley
President
Alaska International Marketing

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wed 8/22/2007 11:14 PM

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Notti, Emil R (CED); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)

Subject: Whitewater Pardon/Kake

What was the deal with that group meeting in the conference room today on a "\$5 billion green highway project"? Who met, why did they use the Gov's office conference room, what's this project, what's the lobbyist's role (Kubley?) in this? And who all were the folks in the hallway that I ran into after their meeting? And what is James Stanford's role in this? If Jim Clark and Tom Fischer used James to get access to Commissioners (and to kick us out of my conference room today to make room for Kubley's meeting), then that was inappropriate and unethical

And what's Ron Miller's role in this?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 7:02 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Sunday night 7pm

I guess that's on. So i will schedule that.

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

From: Kristina Y Perry
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Kristina Y Perry
Sent: Aug 23, 2007 6:46 PM
Subject: RE: Sunday night 7pm

For Wasilla Bible/Wes Keller?

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

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Sent: 8/23/2007 6:41 PM
Subject: Sunday night 7pm

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 3:13 PM
To: victor.khayat@us.army.mil
Subject: RE: Environment

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, August 23, 2007 3:04 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Environment

Web mail from: Mr. victor khayat

address: 2085 Montgomery Rd Fort Wainwright AK 99703

MESSAGE:

Dear Maam,rnrnI am disgusted to hear that you have authorized taxpayer money to endorse a plan to continue an aerial gunning program of the wolves in Alaska. Not only is it wrong to kill wolves in this manner, but you are using tax payer dollars to benefit special interest groups. I ask you to stop this campaign, and turn to more environmental friendly measures. If this campaign continues, I will be sure to tell all my soldiers about your actions and will support your opponent in the upcoming elections. Thank you.rnrnSincerely,rnMajor Victor Khayat

victor.khayat@us.army.mil

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 5:12 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Kenai

Marty will give me a KPB LNG update - hopefully Navarre and Williams acknowledged to you that DNR has been diligently working on this and the state has heard them on this issue many times, tho Kenai hasn't liked DNR's answers they haven't been ignored.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 5:07 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
Subject: Re: LNG export and Borough

Thanks - and I'm surprised they told Sean they don't feel they've been heard and/or there's no resolution in sight. I know they didn't like the state's answers, but sounds like they forgot to mention to Sean that we've heard them on this numerous times.

Maybe they've now got an innovative idea towards resolution they want to propose?

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 23 Aug 2007 04:58:30
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Rutherford Marty <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>
Subject: RE: LNG export and Borough

Marty would be available to give you an update whenever you have a few minutes. Tom

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

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>
Sent: 8/23/07 12:21 AM
Subject: Re: LNG export and Borough

Thanks - I've met with this group on this issue at least once already, then with Mulva and Bowles on it - seems the issue has been rehashed many times and still no progress - I need to hear the latest from Marty on it.

Kris has also been a part of meeting(s) with this crew on the same issue.

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

Date: Wed, 22 Aug 2007 14:29:35

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: LNG export and Borough

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 4:55 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: PPT

Thanks!

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 23 Aug 2007 04:54:05

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: PPT

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

To: "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Sent: 8/23/07 12:17 AM

Subject: Re: PPT

I'm anxious to hear Mark's idea! Thanks for this email - Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

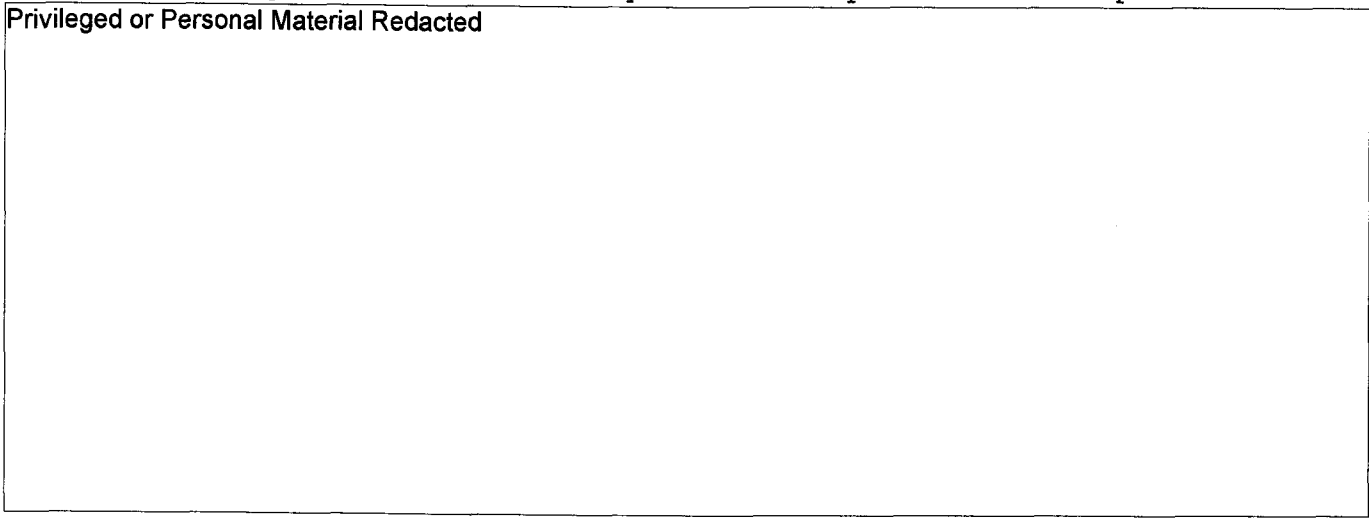
Date: Wed, 22 Aug 2007 15:03:33

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: PPT

Governor, I want you to be aware of a very recent development on the PPT "problem".

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We know this is critical to you and the state. We are extremely committed to work on this. Thanks and let me know if you would like additional information.

Tom

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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 11:08 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Rural Community Outreach

Governor & Mike:

Just a quick update to follow on the last Cabinet meeting, in DOA we are looking to see how we can reach out to rural communities more effectively. In short, when I ran the clinic in Cold Bay, I had no idea I could have purchased medical supplies and EMT radios through the State's contracts. Working with DCED, we're going to get the word out to communities about savings; and look to the long-term with regional co-ops (you can see the list of issues in the email below).

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From: Jones, Vern O (DOA)
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 9:38 AM
To: Petro, Rachael A (DOA)
Cc: Brooks, Kevin A (DOA); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Harvey, Walter R (DOA)
Subject: RE: Rural Community Outreach

I made contact with DCED Deputy Director Mike Black this morning. He seemed excited about the possibilities and had some great ideas to help us get our message out. We've had a good story to tell for quite some time about how we can assist communities lower their purchase prices for a number of goods, and even have presentations ready to deliver, but we've struggled in reaching a rural audience. We're meeting today with Community Advocacy Director Tara Jollie and two of her rural services experts.

From: Jones, Vern O (DOA)
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 3:12 PM
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Brooks, Kevin A (DOA); Beecher, Carol L (DOA); Petro, Rachael A (DOA)
Cc: Harvey, Walter R (DOA)
Subject: Rural Community Outreach

This is a follow-up to our discussion August 9th regarding outreach to rural communities and businesses. I've met with staff several times to discuss ideas and options. We're working on two tracks – one to educate businesses in rural communities on how to be successful in doing business with the state and winning state contracts, and one to reach out to qualified political subdivisions to educate them on the contracts we have available that can save their communities' money and administrative costs.

Here's what we have done or planned so far:

- Staff are compiling lists of potential users and groups specific to each contract we have (DGS established and WSCA/NASPO/MMCAP)
- Staff are investigating organizations and associations those users may belong to (AML, Association of Fire Chiefs, etc.) and what options there are to market to them (attending annual meetings, newsletters, mailing or email lists)
- Meeting with DCED Community Advocacy Director Tara Jollie set for 8/23 to get her ideas on the best ways to reach and communicate with potential contract users and business owners, and what DCED can

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do to assist us

- "Quasi" state agencies (AK Railroad, ASMI, AHFC, UofA, etc.) will be contacted to see if there is an opportunity to offer contracts they have established to rural governments
- Update our "How to do Business with the State" booklet to make sure it's appropriate for the rural audience
- Work has begun on scripts for two short instructional video presentations (one for poli-subs, one for businesses) to be placed on websites and/or put on CDs for distribution
- Modifications to the DGS "Buying the Good Stuff" training session are being made with the rural political subdivisions in mind
- We are also exploring what GSA and other states are doing in this area for ideas that might be appropriate in Alaska
- I've instructed staff that our standard practice should be to sign up for all available WSCA and NASPO contracts instead of only signing for those that a State agency has voiced an interest in

Another, longer term idea we're pursuing is the formation of an in-state buyer's group or cooperative. We believe that the efforts mentioned above will help us develop a good list of candidates to include in such a cooperative. I'll keep you posted as we make progress on these projects.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 10:51 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Telephone Call

Governor – You just received a telephone call from an old classmate – Dane Tharp this a.m. He has been living in Texas for the past 25 years and just heard that you are Governor. He is up in Wasilla and when he heard that was like “wow” and would love a call from you if you have a moment. He also mentioned he would be at the fair today (Thursday). I wanted you to be aware as he probably will talk with you there. I did not mention that you would be there today. Thanks, Janice

Dane Tharp – 817-781-2169

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 5:12 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Flights for next week 08.29 - 08.30.07

Governor, before making your air reservations I wanted to check to see if you would like to come down to Juneau on Wednesday evening, 08.29 or on Thursday morning 08.30. I know that you need to return back to Anchorage on Thursday evening 08.30. Thanks, Janice

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 3:27 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: AGC of Alaska Invitation

From: Kimberley Gray [mailto:Kimberley@agcak.org]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 3:22 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: AGC of Alaska Invitation

Dear Governor Palin,

Please take a moment to read the enclosed speaking invitation from AGC of Alaska.

Thank you very much for your time...

Kimberley Gray
AGC of Alaska
Events Coordinator
8005 Schoon Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99518
907-561-5354

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ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS of ALASKA

August 24, 2007

The Honorable Sarah Palin
Juneau Office
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin,

The Alaska Chapter of AGC is quite busy getting ready for the upcoming annual conference scheduled for November 14 through November 17 in Anchorage and we would like to invite you to speak at our Ladies Brunch held at the Hotel Captain Cook on Saturday, November 17 from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm.

The theme this year is "Celebrate" as we look at all that AGC and its members have to celebrate this year.

We have several social events planned during our conference. The "Presidents' Welcome" on Wednesday evening is a very popular networking event to kick off the convention, Family Night is an opportunity for families to spend time together, and our dinner Dance on Saturday evening, is a black tie optional event where we announce the winners of our Hard Hat, Volunteer of the Year, Associate of the Year and Supplier of the Year Awards.

We look forward to hearing from you regarding your availability and thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

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OF ALASKA

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2007 10:05 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Ben ellis

Ben is writing an oped for wall st journal on Ak politics. I asked him to run it by you guys as this is a great opportunity for our positive messaging. I just ran into him in the hallway as he invited me to the Tech Conf in october.

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2007 8:30 AM
To: morlock_93@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Jeremy Morlock

address: 2 bn 1st inf reg bct Ft. Lewis WA 98433

706-662-7266

MESSAGE:

Mrs. Sarah Palin rnrnSarah I wish I knew of a better way of getting in contact with you and I know your busy having a whole state to run but, I was writing because I had a question to ask. I guess I'll start off by letting you know where im at with things, being in the Army as an lower enlisted man its hard to get things done, I've been looking in to a regulation we have called a 'compassionate reassignment (AR 614-100).' It stipulates under certian circumstances a soldier can request to move duty stations to help care for family in need. I know you have known my family for some time and I think of you all as friends and you know my mother is now taking care of all the girls by herself while trying to keep a job. I'm not asking for pity for my family or myself, I'm just asking if there is anything you could do to help me with my process of getting home to Alaska to help. My direct chain of comand (team, squad leader) have been trying there best to help with out causing!

problems for them selves but, the fact is that my Unit is not really supporting me and trying to coax me to stay. I appreciate your time in reading this and any help you can offer.rnrn sincerely,rnPFC Morlock, Jeremyrn2/1 INF 5 SBCT

morlock_93@hotmail.com

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From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SCCAYCE]
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2007 9:30 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Other

Why did this come to me??

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Allen Wicke
address: 227 E. Sheridan Rd. Lansing MI 48906
517-482-8257

MESSAGE:

Could you please send me information about moving to Alaska. It has been a life-long dream of mine, and I would like to know where to start. At the current time I do not have internet access. The only online use is through my public library. Anything you could send me that would make my families relocation to your great state would be most appreciated. Our address is: Al & Diane Wicke 227 E. Sheridan Rd. Lansing, MI 48906. Thank You!

allenwicke@yahoo.com

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2007 7:37 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Tuesday, 08.28.07 Schedule

Governor –

The meetings on your calendar for Tuesday, 08.28.07 are important to get on the schedule.

10:00 a.m. Meet with Commissioner von Scheben, COS, John MacKinnon, Russ Kelly re: Stated Funded Transportation Program. This was requested by Commissioner von Scheben.

11:30 a.m. Meet with COS, Senator Gary Stevens, Representative Paul Seaton, and Representative Kurt Olson re: AK Marine Highways. This was requested by the Legislators.

3:00 p.m. – Governor and Karen Breslau; Newsweek Magazine – State Fair

Thank you, Janice

8/24/2009

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]

Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2007 3:24 PM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: RE: Marky Mark

I found it! Privileged.

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Sat 8/25/2007 2:50 PM

To: Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Marky Mark

Does anyone have Begich's cell# ?

11/10/2009

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2007 9:54 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: JC violation timing

I have another email on thisa subject that I'll send.

F

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

From: Crome, Cora J (GOV)
To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Sent: Fri Aug 24 18:49:42 2007
Subject: JC violation timing

Frank,

I was able to track down Colonel Folger. He said that once a guide submits paperwork, it sits at ADF&G waiting to be entered into the system, sometimes for up to a year. So although the hunt that resulted in the clients being overlimit for black bear occurred in spring 2006, the violation went unnoticed for quite a while until the hunt report was entered into a computer. At that point, an investigation started. In the course of the investigation, the troopers also examined the paperwork for the October 2005 hunt and discovered Jeremiah's paperwork violation. Please call if you need any more information.

723-2109.

Cora

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2007 6:20 AM
To: Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Rural Community Outreach

Thanks so much Annette!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 23 Aug 2007 11:07:30

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

Subject: FW: Rural Community Outreach

Governor & Mike:

Just a quick update to follow on the last Cabinet meeting, in DOA we are looking to see how we can reach out to rural communities more effectively. In short, when I ran the clinic in Cold Bay, I had no idea I could have purchased medical supplies and EMT radios through the State's contracts. Working with DCED, we're going to get the word out to communities about savings; and look to the long-term with regional co-ops (you can see the list of issues in the email below).

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From: Jones, Vern O (DOA)

Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 9:38 AM

To: Petro, Rachael A (DOA)

Cc: Brooks, Kevin A (DOA); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Harvey, Walter R (DOA)

Subject: RE: Rural Community Outreach

I made contact with DCED Deputy Director Mike Black this morning. He seemed excited about the possibilities and had some great ideas to help us get our message out. We've had a

good story to tell for quite some time about how we can assist communities lower their purchase prices for a number of goods, and even have presentations ready to deliver, but we've struggled in reaching a rural audience. We're meeting today with Community Advocacy Director Tara Jollie and two of her rural services experts.

From: Jones, Vern O (DOA)

Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 3:12 PM

To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Brooks, Kevin A (DOA); Beecher, Carol L (DOA); Petro, Rachael A (DOA)

Cc: Harvey, Walter R (DOA)

Subject: Rural Community Outreach

This is a follow-up to our discussion August 9th regarding outreach to rural communities and businesses.

I've met with staff several times to discuss ideas and options. We're working on two tracks - one to educate businesses in rural communities on how to be successful in doing business with the state and winning state contracts, and one to reach out to qualified political subdivisions to educate them on the contracts we have available that can save their communities' money and administrative costs.

Here's what we have done or planned so far:

* Staff are compiling lists of potential users and groups specific to each contract we have (DGS established and WSCA/NASPO/MMCAP)

* Staff are investigating organizations and associations those users may belong to (AML, Association of Fire Chiefs, etc.) and what options there are to market to them (attending annual meetings, newsletters, mailing or email lists)

* Meeting with DCED Community Advocacy Director Tara Jollie set for 8/23 to get her ideas on the best ways to reach and communicate with potential contract users and business owners, and what DCED can do to assist us

- * "Quasi" state agencies (AK Railroad, ASMI, AHFC, UofA, etc.) will be contacted to see if there is an opportunity to offer contracts they have established to rural governments
- * Update our "How to do Business with the State" booklet to make sure it's appropriate for the rural audience
- * Work has begun on scripts for two short instructional video presentations (one for poli-subs, one for businesses) to be placed on websites and/or put on CDs for distribution
- * Modifications to the DGS "Buying the Good Stuff" training session are being made with the rural political subdivisions in mind
- * We are also exploring what GSA and other states are doing in this area for ideas that might be appropriate in Alaska
- * I've instructed staff that our standard practice should be to sign up for all available WSCA and NASPO contracts instead of only signing for those that a State agency has voiced an interest in

Another, longer term idea we're pursuing is the formation of an in-state buyer's group or cooperative. We believe that the efforts mentioned above will help us develop a good list of candidates to include in such a cooperative.

I'll keep you posted as we make progress on these projects.

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Today

Great day I felt. I'll work on the action summary and have it out by Monday. Have a safe drive!

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2007 6:30 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Kenai trip

How was the Kenai trip? Did you uncover anything of interest or needing followup? Sean

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
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Well, we'll take that "good history" memory of Mark's and utilize it for a good meeting with his folks!

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Cc: "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Mayor Begich call

Mayor Mark is reaching a bit...never a co-chair that I recall, but I did label and stuff some envelopes for him in his first Assembly race around 1987 or 1989. Then, he and his brother, Tom, ran Pat Abney's campaign against me for state senate in 1996 when I beat the Begich Machine. Guess he only remembers the good times. :)

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To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

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Subject: Fair contacts

Here at the Fair I'm reminded that Ak Nat'l Guard needs to tape a PSA with me sometime this week or next. Also, Wasilla Assembly of God youth group is requesting I speak with their kids. I said I would, or whatever their request is for my visit there...

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After confirming with Russ, Heather, and Randy, I talked to Chris and let him know we were going to do things differently. I asked him to speak with Larry Hartig about a special projects position in his department. Minutes after I talked to him, Bitney called Heather. I can not say for sure if it was due to Chris or Gene's comment. I notified Mary Jackson and then called Lyda and Harris. I thought that if word was going to get out that we were going to do things differently in order to communicate better with the legislature, I should start by making sure they heard from us first.

Lyda wanted to know when we were going to hire Gene since we now have all his staff.

Anyway, sorry for the late update.

Mike

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Nope. I wasn't given any official word on this... so I guess there's no real "leak" on this specific matter.

Ear still got it wrong making it sound like we're adding more staff to make up for the absence of the irreplaceable Bitney.

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Sent: Sun Aug 26 09:43:13 2007

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Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2007 9:50 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: Re: Ear

Nope. I wasn't given any official word on this... so I guess there's no real "leak" on this specific matter.

Ear still got it wrong making it sound like we're adding more staff to make up for the absence of the irreplaceable Bitney.

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

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); ftb907@yahoo.com <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)
Sent: Sun Aug 26 09:43:13 2007
Subject: RE: Ear

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To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>; "ftb907@yahoo.com" <ftb907@yahoo.com>; "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>
Sent: 8/26/2007 9:01 AM
Subject: Ear

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Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2007 9:48 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Bitney

Sharon- shouldn't the Ear be corrected re: it's not a two-for-one replacemennt of Biteny, as both he and Chris are being replaced.

Makes me I'll that someone from inside leaked this to the Ear anyway.

Unknown

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2007 9:43 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
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Cc: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>; "ftb907@yahoo.com" <ftb907@yahoo.com>; "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>
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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2007 7:59 PM
To: Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'Hill_Sherry@msn.com'; Hill; Sherry (HSS)
Subject: Re: HESS

Thanks- you're awesome. Sometimes a medium forgets to yank an outdated psa from its rotation - kind of like our fish and game letters we sent this spring under the former Gov's signature... it just takes awhile for transitions to be completed!

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

From: Jackson, Karleen K (HSS)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'Hill_Sherry@msn.com' <Hill_Sherry@msn.com>; Hill, Sherry (HSS)
Sent: Sun Aug 26 19:50:26 2007
Subject: Re: HESS

Governor,

Thanks for letting us know. I'm copying Sherry on this message so she can follow up on our end to prevent future problems with this PSA and any others that may be out there from the former administration.

Karleen

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Sun Aug 26 19:02:58 2007
Subject: HESS

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Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2007 7:03 PM
To: Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: HESS

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2007 2:22 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE:

She did not like Mark Kelsey's letter to the editor. I was not too happy to see it either especially since I did have a conversation with him about media letters. I told him that we are not putting a gag order on anyone especially on their own personal time but ask him to be very aware that public comments from our employees do reflect on the office. Even though I was a bit sympathetic to the issue Lorali raised, I was irritated with her tone which is why I sent her a response that was a bit terse.

Mike

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2007 2:16 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re:

What is she talking about... or getting at?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Sun, 26 Aug 2007 13:34:01

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW:

FYI - so you can see what Lorali Carter sent me and my short response.

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2007 5:16 PM
To: Lorali Carter
Subject: RE:

Your assumptions are interesting considering I spoke to Tuckerman yesterday about the same issue and was very clear that his comments did not represent the Governor's position and that I intended to deal with the personnel matter.

Mike

From: Lorali Carter [mailto:lmcarter@matanuska.com]
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2007 5:06 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject:

Mike,

You and I both know what it means to be an at-will employee of the governor, in the governor's office. Now that another letter to the editor has been published by Kelsey, it appears that his actions have been approved by the governor; therefore I assume he is speaking on her behalf. I was led to believe from our prior emails that you were going to end Kelsey's personal public attacks on MEA. However, since these attacks continue, we are left to believe that he is speaking in his official capacity. Mike, unless you or the Governor write MEA a letter repudiating Kelsey's incendiary accusations, we will be left no alternative but to assume that what he writes is what you all believe.

If you are interested in factual information about MEA, our new generation plans, or about our ideas for funding renewable energy projects, our team is eager to provide a briefing.

Attached is the letter.

Respectfully,

Lorali

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Lorali Carter

Matanuska Electric Association, Inc.

Manager of Government and Corporate Communications

(907) 761-9266

(907) 841-7212 cell

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2007 2:13 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Harris

Just a quick update regarding your Bitney concerns... I have talked to Russ, Randy and Heather about being very cautious in their conversations with Bitney. He is obviously trying to use any connection he has to obtain information. From what I hear he and John Manly have been spending a lot of time on the gossip circuit.

Mike

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2007 10:26 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Harris

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2007 2:50 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Mayor Begich call

Just for a little more background, the Mayor is concerned that the prosecutorial discretion of the DA's office is leading to more plea deals. He claims the DA's office is so dysfunctional that there is high turnover and our new inexperienced assistant district attorneys are pleading out cases to lower offenses, leading to lower sentences. He also claims that we are seeing the results of some of those plea deals, where an offender will be let off on a lighter sentence and subsequently reoffend on a more serious and violent offense. He is implying that we are not doing our job keeping the dangerous criminals off the streets. I have talked to Talis and asked his criminal section to pull together some research for us. Also, he did make the same criticism before we were even here and I think he knows that our new head district attorney in Anchorage has only been on the job for one month.

Mike

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2007 2:42 PM
To: Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: Re: Mayor Begich call

Excellent questions. I'm at the fair, Talis is to contact me so i can make that call to mark.

Usually a gov does not get in debates about such things, as the three branches of govt are to be respectfully separated. Good questions you're asking.

And many of the knowles' appointees are the ones whom are angering mark, it seems.

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

From: "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 26 Aug 2007 11:07:25

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

Subject: RE: Mayor Begich call

And perhaps this is a dumb question, but since when is the Governor responsible for sentences? Judicial reviews and appointments, yes, but there is a separation for a reason. We can choose more conservative judges, but we can't randomly replace or ask for them to change sentences.

You know, when this Mayor runs for higher office, it needs to be repeatedly pointed out that his biggest claim to fame of lowering taxes was only achieved by transferring the burden to the state, including so many items that he admitted could have been bonded but weren't. Why don't our conservative legislators, including Harris, put that pressure on him?

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sun 8/26/2007 10:45 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: Re: Mayor Begich call

I'm calling him now so he won't claim lack of response. Talis is still perplexed, tho, why he hasn't returned his own call to the mayor. Talis is standing by...

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

From: Michael A Tibbles
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Aug 26, 2007 9:59 AM
Subject: RE: Mayor Begich call

I think Begich placed a number of calls to us with different people. Once he heard from me, I think he lost interest in touching base with Talis. I was reminded by Talis' criminal deputy that the mayor was complaining about the same thing a year ago. The 175 year sentence we just achieved on the Lord case is a good counter to the light sentence complaint.

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

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

To: "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Sent: 8/26/2007 9:45 AM

Subject: Re: Mayor Begich call

I'll find out before trying to reach Mark today.

Talis waited all day on Friday for Mark to return his call. Why wouldn't Mark take seriously Talis' call, my availability with contact numbers, etc ...he'd better not be playing politics with something as significant as this.

Also, I'm going to have Sharon correct Shelia Toomey re: replacing Bitney with two new staffers. Both Bit and Chris Clark are being replaced with the two new staffers - it's not a two-replaces-one deal as the Ear made it sound.

[truncated by sender]

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 9:36 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: STARBASE Alaska Open house Invitation

From: Nelson, Teresa D (AMYA)
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2007 12:39 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: STARBASE Alaska Open house Invitation

Dear Governor Palin and Staff,

I am writing on behalf of STARBASE Alaska to extend to you an invitation to our open house at the BP Energy Center on August 30, 2007, from 9-11:30am or 2-4:30pm (invitation attached). This is a wonderful opportunity to learn first hand about this Department of Defense sponsored program.

I'm not sure how familiar you are with the STARBASE program, so I would like to give you some background information. There are 53 STARBASE Programs nationwide in 33 states. STARBASE is funded by the Department of Defense with the Universal mission to provide students an opportunity to learn about science and math. STARBASE Alaska is an Alaskan site (Located on Ft. Richardson) which offers free services to elementary schools in Alaska. Our target audience is currently 6th graders.

Our goals for STARBASE Alaska are the following:

- Establish productive partnerships with schools and teachers to help students achieve educational standards as outlined in the Alaska Benchmarks.
- Increase student interest, confidence and achievement in science, math and technology.
- Build more effective socialization skills in children through improved self-esteem, teamwork, problem solving techniques, and decision-making.
- Help students understand how to identify and achieve their goals.
- Motivate students to improve their academic performance in school by illustrating the connection between education and real world applications beyond school.
- Strengthen youth resistance to negative influences, including gang involvement, substance and alcohol abuse.
- Conduct training courses that give educators the knowledge and resources they need to implement successful standards-based curriculum enhancements.
- Provide access to supplementary resources and materials that reinforce and build upon the STARBASE Curriculum.

Each class that attends the STARBASE Program participates in 5-days of hands-on science and math activities. We currently provide services to both the Anchorage and Mat-Su School Districts.

I hope you will be available on this day, and will look forward to meeting you.

Thank you,

11/10/2009

Teresa Nelson
STARBASE Alaska
907-384-6309
and Staff

I am writing on behalf of STARBASE Alaska to invite you to attend our open house, Thursday, August 30th, at the BP Energy Center (invitation attached).

Teresa D. Nelson
STARBASE Alaska
(907) 384-6309
teresa.nelson1@alaska.gov

11/10/2009

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 9:57 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: MatMaid

I'll be finding the time to squeeze in a stop at MatMaid tomorrow. Again, no formal set-up visit needed, I'll just stop in when i get a minute tomorrow.

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 3:29 PM
To: jeffrey.ruckman@andersen.af.mil
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: Monday, August 27, 2007 3:23 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jeff Ruckman
address: 2013A Bataan Lane Yigo OS 96929

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin, I am currently enlisted in the United States Air Force stationed at Andersen AFB, Guam. I am emailing you in regards to the state flag of Alaska. We currently have all of the US flags except 5 on display at our base activity center. We conduct all of our formal affairs and functions at this location. The Alaska flag is 1 of 5 that we do not have. I have made it my goal to get all the flags and let each member from their state be represented with their state flag on display. We are using the standard 3 ft x 5 ft flag, any help that you can provide would be greatly appreciated.
V/R,
Jeff Ruckman

jeffrey.ruckman@andersen.af.mil

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 2:49 PM
To: eteela@mac.com
Subject: RE: Public_Safety

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 2:24 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Public_Safety

Web mail from: Mr. Eric Teela
address: PO Box 1261 Girdwood AK 99587
9072409693

MESSAGE:

I am very disappointed to hear that wolverine trapping will be allowed in Chugach State park. It is a danger both to myself and my animals not to mention a consumptive use of a fairly rare creature that I would also like to photograph. Please have the Board of Game listen to the public and their biologists or replace them.

eteela@mac.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 12:25 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Fair contacts

Two turns into three or four. How about short and sweet?

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

From: Sharon W Leighow
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Kristina Y Perry
To: Janice L Mason
Sent: Aug 27, 2007 12:21 PM
Subject: RE: Fair contacts

Just talked with McHugh -

The National Guard is bringing up a professional film crew for this during the first week of September. They would like the Governor up in a Blackhawk talking about the merits of the National Guard. They need 2 hours for this.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2007 5:49 PM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fair contacts

Here at the Fair I'm reminded that Ak Nat'l Guard needs to tape a PSA with me sometime this week or next. Also, Wasilla Assembly of God youth group is requesting I speak with their kids. I said I would, or whatever their request is for my visit there...

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 10:34 AM
To: orlando.pablo.bautista@us.army.mil
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 8:50 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. orlando Bautista

address: Delta Company 3/297 th INF. BN. APO AE AK 09330

965 678-9269

MESSAGE:

Mam,rnYou've soldiers in the Alaska Army National Guard that are state,municipal,city, employee that was deployed for 15 months as OIF. We're about to go back to the States and we were given one week of President's leave but by merely reading the memo as I understand only federal employee that's stated in the memo. We are covered with this leave but with out pay. Do you consider your state, municipal, city employee gets the same benefits.
rnThanks for your kind and consideration, thanks for your time.rnSgt Bautista 2299

orlando.pablo.bautista@us.army.mil

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 10:32 AM
To: crazy_ass_guitarist@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 1:34 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ehren Will

address: P.O. Box 770023 Eagle River AK 99577

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I am no master of the political process, and certainly don't hold any voice of any great standing in the community, but I still have some questions for you regarding matters of the utmost importance in this nation as well as in this state, namely regarding the illegal war in which we are involved. What are you doing to get our troops back home from overseas? What are doing to stop the warrantless eavesdropping of phone conversations? The silent majority of this country, according to statistics is against the war in Iraq. How have you represented that majority? At the moment our country is being run by a warlord who has no qualms about stripping this country of all of its rights, ironically enough, in the name of freedom. This madness has gone to the point of requiring protest permits and other such restrictions which completely undermine the democratic process. A great example of this in our own state was the manner in which things were managed when President Bush las!

t came to Alaska. Protesters were contained miles away from Bush's actual public appearance in designated "Protest Zones", obviously to keep them out of sight and mind. This is a minor, yet quite grave example of the lack of freedom we seem to have these days. So please, for the sake of the very scruples you tout and claim to defend, stand up and do something to stop the tyranny. It seems like most people these days are too distracted by the convenieces of society. Wake them up. Be a leader and lead our state forward in being one of the first to officially oppose the president and his ragime of self inflicted terror. Like I said, I'm not anybody of particular political influence, nothing more than a college student in fact, but someday hopefully I will be, and whether you do anything or not, I will. On that note, I have faith in you as a governor. You

don't seem to be anything like the gluttonous pig who you replaced (Murkowski), and that gives me hope. So please, !

do the right thing.

In the Pursuit of Peace,

Ehren Will

crazy_ass_guitarist@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 10:28 AM
To: azmax@gci.net
Subject: RE: Boards_and_Commissions

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, August 26, 2007 10:19 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Boards_and_Commissions

Web mail from: Ms. Amy Maclean
address: 3101 W 32nd Ave Anchorage AK 99517

907 248 5038

MESSAGE:

I oppose wolverine trapping in Chugach State Park. Wolverines are rare animals. It appears the decision was made in the best interest of a few trappers and not the general public who enjoy, if they are lucky, seeing the few Wolverines there are alive.

I dislike the attitude and decisions of the BOG. I have had a dog caught in a Conner Bear trap, luckily it was too big for her and I was able to find her and get her out of it after 50 minutes. When I called the Fish and Game with my concern about the trap being placed about 20 ft from a popular trail, they didn't seem to care and were more concerned that I might have taken the trap.

I think when an entity such as the BOG refuses to listen to public concerns about trapping in an increasingly used recreation area such as Chugach State Park - some changes need to be made. Since the BOG is uncooperative in working with the public on public concerns then maybe trapping should be stopped completely in Chugach State Park!!

azmax@gci.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 10:25 AM
To: quicksaberflash@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 12:11 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Ms. Sylvia Armitstead
address: 18633 Third Street Eagle River AK 99577
509-306-9636

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah, rn It has come to my attention that you wish to continue the slaughter of Alaska's wolves. Why? There is no need to do this simply because the hunters want better game. If you look at any animal population there are natural fluxes. Natural rises and falls of certain populations of animals. rnThink of it this way. As wolf population grows, they will continue to eat Moose and Caribou. What I do not believe that you realize is that they can only continue to eat in excess so long as there is excess of moose and caribou. Once the populations of these vital creatures start to twindle, so in turn will the wolf population. Its a natural cycle that will continue to happen from now until the end of time. rnI believe that it is foolish to keep killing Alaska's wolves for such reasons. Especially by Ariel Wolf Hunting. If you are going to continue at least give the wolves the same chance as every other animal by making the hunters go by foot into the wilderness to kill !

them. rnI have lived in Alaska my whole life and through all of my travels I have never gotten to see my favorite animal, the Wolf. Thats 21 years Mrs. Palin. Are you going to be a part of the thing that keeps me from ever seeing a live wolf in my own state? What about my children? Or there Children? You said all through your campaign how much of a family person you are, how much you love your own family and are family oriented. Prove it by keeping Alaska's Wolves safe, so that my family can see them someday... and not dead in a store either. rnrnThank you so much for your time, and please please at least write back to let me know that my own Governor takes the time to read these letters.rnrnSincerely,rnrnSylvia L. Armitsteadrnof Eagle River Alaska

quicksaberflash@gmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 10:12 AM
To: shmu@gci.net
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2007 9:53 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Ms. joann varner
address: po box 3336 palmer AK 99645

MESSAGE:

After cutting spending in all sorts of other areas I find it appalling that you would appropriate \$400,000.00 to tell me and all other Alaskan's that we are stupid and don't understand what shooting wolves and other wildlife from the air means. It doesn't matter how you sugar coat it its still the same. How many times do Alaska voters have to tell government and fish and games officials that the majority of us do not approve of Aerial Predator Control. If moose numbers are so low in various management areas maybe the human predators should stop hunting those areas for several years to let the numbers recover.

shmu@gci.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 10:08 AM
To: rkennedy@alaska.com
Subject: RE: General_Administration

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Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2007 8:37 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Roisin Kennedy
address: 5421 Rabbit Crk Rd Anchorage AK 99516
907-748-6184

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

I find \$400,000.00 appropriated to "educate" citizens on aerial wolf hunting deplorable. The citizens of Alaska have voted on this issue on two previous occasions and sent their clear message to the governor. Murkowski and now yourself have ignored citizens wishes by manipulating verbage ie "predator control" to get around the citizen vote. What is the point of citizens voting and having a democracy when our elected officials ignore the citizen vote or find away around an edict?

Furthermore, now state funds are being spent to "educate" voters in an attempt to sway the vote of the people. I am very unhappy about this use of funds and find it hardly democratic in nature.

rkennedy@alaska.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 10:05 AM
To: dogray22@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2007 8:36 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Daryl Gray

address: 1740 Minerva Way Anchorage AK 99515

505-281-4172

MESSAGE:

To support the senseless slaughter of a beautiful species like the wolf by aerial gunning or any other method is a travesty. Wolves are a wonderful family oriented species that deserves so much better than what your trying to do to them, and to use taxpayer dollars to support your slaughtering of them is absolutely inexcusable, that's why to de-list the wolves would be a huge mistake. The wolves numbers are not where they need to be to sustain a healthy ecosystem. With only 58 wolves in the entire southwest and only 1300 wolves in the entire northern Rockies the only place they have left to thrive is here in Alaska and your trying to rob them of that. Add to it the fact that the elk and caribou populations are at record numbers proves this fact. When alligators were hunted down and murdered in Florida almost to the brink of extinction there they were put on the endangered species list and now their numbers are over 1 million strong in Florida alone, how can any one with any !

knowledge of what a properly balanced ecosystem should be say that only 1300 wolves in the entire northern Rockies is too much, that number is just a fraction of where the wolf populations should be to sustain a healthy ecosystem. The individual states themselves have already stated if the the wolves are de-listed they plan to eradicate them to the minimum acceptable level which is only 100 wolves in the northern states. So our state is like the last sanctuary for this beautiful animal to live with healthy numbers. What has happened to the days where nature decides what wildlife populations should be and allowing nature to balance the ecosystem like it has been for millions of years instead of politicians who spread misleading, false information and try to use scare tactics about wolves to pass their agenda and decide how many should be allowed to live and die in this country and on this planet for that matter. Essentially man is trying to play God and in doing so creating !

more harm to this worlds fragile ecosystem and this topic con!

cerning the wolves just goes to prove this theory. Acts of violence towards this beautiful species is an outrage and needs to be stopped immediately, Wolves are one of the most intelligent, precious, and deserving of life species there is, and humanity needs to start recognizing their importance in this world. These people are murdering an animal that's on the endangered species list and this is absolutely unacceptable. These animals are on this list for good reason. If they were to be de-listed it would allow for states like Idaho and Wyoming to implement their hate wolf laws and start eradicating their species and this MUST not be permitted. Look how many needless murders of wolves is taking place with them on the list, imagine what would happen if they were removed from the list. There are laws in place protecting these animals and laws need to be enforced. This is a disgrace to what this country stands for, allowing aerial gunners, hunters, and ranchers to break the law !

and murder these great animals due to loopholes in the laws, this is a travesty and it must be stopped immediately. This is one of the biggest reasons why the wolves must remain on the endangered species list with even more strict consequences to those murdering them. I can only pray humanity will awake from it's ignorance of these animals and start treating them with the love and respect they deserve. They try to use the excuse that the wolves predation of elk and caribou is to great but the fact is the northern Rockies states are reporting 17-20% above the projected numbers for elk and caribou and their numbers are at record high levels according to the FWS. Furthermore, wolves make up for less than 1% of cattle deaths to ranchers herds and then they are compensated by Defenders of Wildlife and the US government for the cattle they do lose. Not to mention the huge \$70 million a year economical tourism boost the wolf watchers like myself bring to Alaska, and the northern Roc!

kies states. It just seems like certain people are looking fo!

r any reason to hunt and kill them without care or consequence, what kind of world is this anyway where killing a wonderful family oriented species like the wolf is being allowed. It seems these people want take out their own personal frustrations out on the wolves. Hopefully we can help by standing up and being the voice for the wolves. rn rnThank you for your time and consideration.

dogray22@gmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 9:56 AM
To: tjoneill@olg.com
Subject: RE: Homeland_Security

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Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2007 9:11 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Homeland_Security

Web mail from: Mr. Thomas O'Neill
address: 20675 Cutwater Place Sterling VA 20165
703-404-0148

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

I am the former Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy.

In that capacity I had the opportunity to develop numerous contacts in the Emergency Disaster Services arena. I realize that your state officials must have contingency plans developed

to assist your citizens in just about every conceivable type of natural and manmade disasters which may occur. However, to that end I would like to detail a couple of companies which have a 24/7 capability to deploy to disaster area and bring mobile equipment such as Mobile show units, laundry units, portable housing (Clear span structures etc) to house and feed up to 100,000 people.

Another company which I have used has a 24/7 capability to deploy crews to clean up Nuclear, Biological and chemical problems, remediation of facilities for any type of contaminants and provide demolition and debris clean up. These companies can also hire your state citizens or bring their own crews. I wanted you to have this data available just in case. In this world of today's violence and treachery, state governments are not immune to terrorist and their so called great war against the United States.

I have used both of these companies for such things as Presidential Inaugurations, the 50th anniversary of the Central Intelligence Agency, NATO's 50th anniversary, Pentagon renovation, Hurricane recovery etc. If these capabilities interest you, please contact me at 703-404-0148 or my e-mail tjoneill@olg.com. I always felt that it was better to have more assets available than not enough.

Very respectfully,

Thomas O'Neill

tjoneill@olg.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 9:52 AM
To: irinidobeck@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2007 9:19 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Ms. Irini Dobeck
address: Private Anchorage AK 99501

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Is it true that you not only sanction the aerial gunning of wolves, but have also signed off on a \$400,000 state funded campaign to justify this? I sincerely hope you are not using my money as a tax payer to fund such a disgusting and barbaric act. I and many of my coworkers are absolutely outraged to think that any of our tax money would be used in such a despicable manner. We live in a civilized society, not a society that should be condoning and encouraging the actions of a barbaric nation.

Please clarify the truth or falsehood of this heinous action. I can only assume that as a "mother, hockey manager and school volunteer" this must be a falsehood as this is not an example any parent would want to present to their children.

Sincerely,

Irini Dobeck

irinidobeck@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 9:38 AM
To: bsonder@comcast.net
Subject: RE: Environment

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2007 12:40 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Environment

Web mail from: Ms. Bonnie Sonder
address: 354 Baird Road Juneau AK 99811

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin, I voted for you because I thought you were intelligent but most of all I assumed you were humane. That fact that you are spending \$400,000 of our tax money to promote the slaughter of wolves is appalling. What is wrong with you, woman? You should be deeply ashamed and I hope you never win another election. In fact, I will work to make sure that doesn't happen by working for any one that is your opponent. For God's sake leave the poor beleaguered wolves alone. You are the equivalent of a Michael Vick. You are both monsters with pretty faces. Shame on you.

bsonder@comcast.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 9:31 AM
To: Frank Bailey; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: Re: Newsweek

Awesome. Thank you FB.

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

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Mon, 27 Aug 2007 10:28:47

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Sharon W Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, Kristina Y Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Janice L Mason <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: Michael A Tibbles <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, Talis J Colberg <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, Meghan N Stapleton <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Newsweek

One year ago (4 days from today, 1yr ago) we were hearing about the raids on LIO offices. I remember Fagan announcing them from the fair and Lyda being in our office shortly after the telling you that Ben was a "brilliant man and a great leader."

Days after the 8/22 Primary Victory and floods of national media inquiring how you unseated an established incumbent, you were in the process of expanding the grass roots of the campaign to include more expertise. Tony hit the airwaves immediately after 8/22.

We were navigating the waters of newfound friends and those who genuinely and openly said they did not support us, but wanted to come onboard and help you become our next Governor.

Frank

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote: janice pls schedulke.

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

From: Sharon W Leighow

To: Kristina Y Perry
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Michael A Tibbles
Sent: Aug 27, 2007 9:16 AM
Subject: RE: Newsweek

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Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 9:10 AM
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
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Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Frank Bailey; Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
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Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 8:55 AM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Mayor Begich call

Amen.

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From: "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 27 Aug 2007 08:51:53

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

Cc: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Mayor Begich call

If I may, Sharon and I should be there so that we know what's been said / promised / or fabricated as he works toward his primary. I'll find a way to make it there.

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

Sent: Sun 8/26/2007 3:27 PM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Re: Mayor Begich call

Talked to mark. He wants a mtg to address that list of items. The convo was fine. I told him we need DOT at that mtg if truly Anchorage is threatening to "turn off street lights" if we can't resolve who's to be paying what DOT bills... we need Talis there to address

the DA office issues, and he's game for Sean Parnell's participation b/c he said Sean was co-chair of his first campaign, thus they have a good history. I told him I'll look at his list of concerns and I'll make sure all our appropriate folks are present (he's already thinking of his folks to bring).

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

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

Date: Sun, 26 Aug 2007 14:49:44

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Mayor Begich call

Just for a little more background, the Mayor is concerned that the prosecutorial discretion of the DA's office is leading to more plea deals. He claims the DA's office is so dysfunctional that there is high turnover and our new inexperienced assistant district attorneys are pleading out cases to lower offenses, leading to lower sentences. He also claims that we are seeing the results of some of those plea deals, where an offender will be let off on a lighter sentence and subsequently reoffend on a more serious and violent offense. He is implying that we are not doing our job keeping the dangerous criminals off the streets. I have talked to Talis and asked his criminal section to pull together some research for us. Also, he did make the same criticism before we were even here and I think he knows that our new head district attorney in Anchorage has only been on the job for one month.

Mike

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

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

Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2007 2:42 PM

To: Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)

Subject: Re: Mayor Begich call

Excellent questions. I'm at the fair, Talis is to contact me so i can make that call to mark.

Usually a gov does not get in debates about such things, as the three branches of govt are to be respectfully separated. Good questions you're asking.

And many of the knowles' appointees are the ones whom are angering mark, it seems.

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

From: "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 26 Aug 2007 11:07:25

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

Subject: RE: Mayor Begich call

And perhaps this is a dumb question, but since when is the Governor responsible for sentences? Judicial reviews and appointments, yes, but there is a separation for a reason. We can choose more conservative judges, but we can't randomly replace or ask for them to change sentences.

You know, when this Mayor runs for higher office, it needs to be repeatedly pointed out that his biggest claim to fame of lowering taxes was only achieved by transferring the burden to the state, including so many items that he admitted could have been bonded but weren't. Why don't our conservative legislators, including Harris, put that pressure on him?

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

Sent: Sun 8/26/2007 10:45 AM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)

Subject: Re: Mayor Begich call

I'm calling him now so he won't claim lack of response. Talis is still perplexed, tho, why he hasn't returned his own call to the mayor. Talis is standing by...

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

From: Michael A Tibbles

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Aug 26, 2007 9:59 AM

Subject: RE: Mayor Begich call

I think Begich placed a number of calls to us with different people. Once he heard from me, I think he lost interest in touching base with Talis. I was reminded by Talis' criminal deputy that the mayor was complaining about the same thing a year ago. The 175 year sentence we just achieved on the Lord case is a good counter to the light sentence complaint.

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

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>
Sent: 8/26/2007 9:45 AM
Subject: Re: Mayor Begich call

I'll find out before trying to reach Mark today.

Talis waited all day on Friday for Mark to return his call. Why wouldn't Mark take seriously Talis' call, my availability with contact numbers, etc ...he'd better not be playing politics with something as significant as this.

Also, I'm going to have Sharon correct Shelia Toomey re: replacing Bitney with two new staffers. Both Bit and Chris Clark are being replaced with the two new staffers - it's not a two-replaces-one deal as the Ear made it sound.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 8:10 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: Re: Today

Is there anyway i can get these things the day before, or earlier? My commute into Anchorage won't allow me to open the attachment and read them while i'm driving.

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

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

Date: Mon, 27 Aug 2007 08:05:08

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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

Subject: RE: Today

Governor,

I have reworked the talking points for this morning and included them below. I talked to Kris this morning and she will prepare cards for you by the time you get in. Obviously, we can make any changes you wish.

Mike

Work Ready/College Ready

August 27, 2007

Governor Sarah Palin

Thank you so much for coming this morning.

Today we are announcing the State of Alaska's Work Ready/College Ready program ... and it truly is an exciting announcement.

All too often, when we hear discussion about our education system and our kid's ability to succeed in the workplace, we hear two common messages. One, that we need to do more and two, that the government needs to spend more. While I agree that our education system must have the resources to be successful, we also must be innovative about how we spend our education dollars.

We have all heard the bad news... that our dropout rate is too high and that too many kids that do graduate high school lack the necessary skills needed to enter many jobs, colleges or other types of training.

Creating new job opportunities for our young Alaskans and preparing our kids for those opportunities is a top priority of this administration. In an unprecedented manner, our department of education and our department of Labor and Workforce Development have joined efforts to examine how we can increase graduation rates, attendance rates, and job placement rates.

A real focus has been placed on examining how students can learn academics in a work context and apply their skills in a work situation. Through the efforts of Commissioner Click Bishop and former Commissioner Roger Sampson, the State of Alaska will be implementing a system that will identify gaps between student skills and employment needs. Our Ready/College Ready program will help align our curricula to meet the job skills employers need and not only help our students see the connection between school and work but actually document a student's readiness for work. Something the private sector, all employers and parents can get excited about.

Our program is based upon assessing and improving three basic skill areas - applied math, reading for information, and locating information -- that are critical to transitioning from high school to the workplace, college or occupational training. It also empowers students and job-seekers by letting them know what level of skills they need to enter the fields they are interested in.

I can't stress enough how imperative it is to have a trained workforce. With the prospect of a natural gas pipeline coming online in the next decade - we NEED to be prepared. We also need to do everything we can to make sure Alaskans have opportunities to stay here and seek good, high-paying jobs. I know none of us like to see jobs going to folks outside.

I am happy to have Roger Sampson return today for this announcement and I will now turn it over to him to further explain the program.

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Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 7:44 AM

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Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

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Subject: logcc

J-may i get updated iogcc agenda so i'll know where i am needed at that mtg. Security keeps asking my travel plans for new orleans, i keep telling them i don't know until iogcc tells us where/when i'm expected to be there. Once we know, and if i'm speaking there, we'll need oil and gas team to prepare message we need incorporated into their agenda. (Dan seamount could help, too?)

And do i take over as chairman at that mtg next month?

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Subject: Fw: Halcro Re: Update

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Mike- as soon as possible they'll need to provide a MatMaid update - should be after their mtgs this week.

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What is the blog chatter stating MatMaid has a new ceo making more than vanTrk, etc. ?

Kris- did you forward emails to kristan last night so she'll be ready to respond to vantrk/halcro attacks? It's impossible to un_ring the bell, if he's out there spreading misinformation it's tough to be in a reactionary mode to correct.

Pls also make sure Franci has info...

Mike- where is Tom (and other DNR folks) on MatMaid issues as of late?

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Subject: Update

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Tomorrow morning is the Board of Ag meeting. Following they will call an emergency meeting

of the Creamery Board where they will take action on raising prices, changing terms of agreements, contacting a CPA firm that specializes in creameries to perform an audit, and discussing the future of MM.

Kris

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Subject: Fw: Voice of the Times/Today's Column on Territorial Claims in the Arctic

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Today

Yes. My fault for the last minute changes but the first run seemed to miss the relevance for most Alaskans.

Mike

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Subject: Updated Draft Agenda - IOGCC

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8:40 a.m. – 8: 50 a.m. – Louisiana Welcome – Governor Kathleen Blanco, Louisiana
8:50 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. - Chairman's Remarks – Governor John Hoeven, North Dakota
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10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. – Break
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11:45 a.m. – Noon – Presentation of Chairman's Stewardship Awards – Victor Carrillo/Governor Perry
Noon – Adjournment

Governor, after your speech they will be presenting an award to BP for something they've done in Texas. Would you like to be in the Photo-Op with BP or would you like to be off the stage during this time? Thanks, Janice

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Subject: RE: Work Ready talking points

No. The talking points Sharon set this morning are the old version.

Mike

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; kris.perry@alaska.gov; sharon.leighow@alaska.gov; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: Industry Appreciation Day

From: Jack Brown [mailto:jackbrown@gci.net]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 1:11 PM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
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Hi Frank:

Thanks for attending Industry Appreciation Day. Please let the Governor know that she was a super hit with everyone. I deeply appreciate her signing the resolution for Aaron Goforth...his widow will cherish it for the rest of her life. Good job on the Bill signing it went smoothly!

I have heard rave reviews from the Governor's meeting with the commercial fishermen. In my opinion the meeting completely restored her creditability with most of the fishermen. Some fishermen are going to have a "wait and see attitude" but even they said it was a great meeting.

Thanks again.

Jack

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Today we are announcing the State of Alaska's Work Ready/College Ready program ... and it truly is an exciting announcement.

All too often, when we hear discussion about our education system and our kid's ability to succeed in the workplace, we hear two common messages. One, that we need to do more and two, that the government needs to spend more. While I agree that our education system must have the resources to be successful, we also must be innovative about how we spend our education dollars.

We have all heard the bad news... that our dropout rate is too high and that too many kids that do graduate high school lack the necessary skills needed to enter many jobs, colleges or other types of training.

Creating new job opportunities for our young Alaskans and preparing our kids for those opportunities is a top priority of this administration. In an unprecedented manner, our department of education and our department of Labor and Workforce Development have joined efforts to examine how we can increase graduation rates, attendance rates, and job placement rates.

A real focus has been placed on examining how students can learn academics in a work context and apply their skills in a work situation. Through the efforts of Commissioner Click Bishop and former Commissioner Roger Sampson, the State of Alaska will be implementing a system that will identify gaps between student skills and employment needs. Our Ready/College Ready program will help align our curricula to meet the job skills employers need and not only help our students see the connection between school and work but actually document a student's readiness for work. Something the private sector, all employers and parents can get excited about.

Our program is based upon assessing and improving three basic skill areas - applied math, reading for information, and locating information -- that are critical to transitioning from high school to the workplace, college or occupational training. It also empowers students and job-seekers by letting them know what level of skills they need to enter

the fields they are interested in.

I can't stress enough how imperative it is to have a trained workforce. With the prospect of a natural gas pipeline coming online in the next decade - we NEED to be prepared. We also need to do everything we can to make sure Alaskans have opportunities to stay here and seek good, high-paying jobs. I know none of us like to see jobs going to folks outside.

I am happy to have Roger Sampson return today for this announcement and I will now turn it over to him to further explain the program.

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Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 7:44 AM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Today

What is the agenda for today's presser- and does roger have talking pts ready to go for my participation this morning? I haven't seen anything on this roll-out.

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To: Kristina Y Perry; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; John Katz
Cc: Michael A Nizich; Michael A Tibbles; Talis J Colberg; Larry Persily
Subject: Re: Fw: Voice of the Times/Today's Column on Territorial Claims in the Arctic

Pls do with the letter so we have on record our response.

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

Date: Mon, 27 Aug 2007 09:49:56

To: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 1:14 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: RE: Governor's calendar for tomorrow, Tuesday a.m.

Rep. Neuman is requesting to meet with you in regards to: Education, Agriculture, and diminishing Mat-Su salmon runs. He stated mostly Education and Agriculture. Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 1:12 PM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: Re: Governor's calendar for tomorrow, Tuesday a.m.

What is Nueman's issue to be discussed?

We can do a quick matmaid tour tomorrow. Plus visit a classroom? (My brother always says his class is open), plus more B and C mtgs... then the fair. And Bill's interview.

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From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Date: Mon, 27 Aug 2007 13:08:52
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Governor's calendar for tomorrow, Tuesday a.m.

I have a message into to Janice on the schedule tomorrow, but wanted you to see below. Von Scheben cancelled the meeting.

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 10:37 AM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Governor's calendar for tomorrow, Tuesday a.m.

Importance: High

Mike/Kris - Commissioner von Scheben has to cancel the meeting for Tuesday a.m. as he is in Washington on state business. We need to fill in Tuesday morning again.

Also, Comm. Kreitzer had to cancel meeting on August 30 due to illness in family.

Rep. Neuman wants the Governor to meet in Wasilla the morning of Wednesday, August 29 so that he does not need to drive all the way into Anchorage? I need to get back to him on this request. He is available that morning. Governor could meet with him @ 9:00 for 30 minutes and then drive in for her first meeting at the office that begins @ 10:30 a.m. with the Mayor.

Please let me know on these. Janice

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2007 1:46 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: uschamber.com Weekly: Start Spreading the Word

From: membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2007 10:44 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: uschamber.com Weekly: Start Spreading the Word

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"The study [on purchases of counterfeit goods] confirmed what we already knew: That the buying of these products is widespread and is viewed as a victimless crime."

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COMMENTARY

Start Spreading the Word By Tom Donohue

Last week the U.S. Chamber held six events in four days in Los Angeles to highlight the devastating impact counterfeiting and piracy are having on business brand names, sales, public health and safety, and the economy. Activities included press conference with Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and numerous members of Congress, an event with fashion designers, and a police raid on counterfeiting operations in L.A.'s infamous Santee Alley that involved U.S. Chamber investigators.

Read the rest of this article.

WASHINGTON UPDATE

Chamber Concludes L.A. Anti-Counterfeiting Week

The U.S. Chamber wrapped up a highly successful week of educational and media events on the topic of counterfeiting and piracy in Los Angeles last week, culminating in a police raid that resulted in the seizure of more than \$10 million in fake products and five arrests. Over the four days, the Chamber held six events featuring state and local officials, members of Congress, and business leaders.

piracy initiative.
The Los Angeles Times,
August 20

**NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND
RALLY ON THE HILL**

The U.S. Chamber of
Commerce will host a rally on
Capitol Hill on September 26,
2007 from 1PM - 4PM.
Attendees will visit members
of Congress to lobby for
strengthening and
reauthorizing No Child Left
Behind (NCLB).

Sign up today.

Get the facts on counterfeiting and piracy at TheTrueCosts.org.

Chamber Launches Auto Jobs Coalition

The U.S. Chamber has joined other U.S. business groups to form the Automotive Jobs Action Coalition (AJAC). This national grassroots coalition will raise awareness among policy makers about the real costs associated with extreme increases in the fuel economy standards, including putting 2.3 million automotive jobs at risk, limiting consumer choice, and undermining automotive safety.

Read the press release.

Chamber, SBA Partner on Disaster Preparedness, Recovery

The U.S. Chamber's Business Civic Leadership Center (BCLC) and the Small Business Administration (SBA) announced a historic agreement to work together on disaster preparedness and recovery. Local chambers of commerce will join BCLC and the SBA and its partners in sharing a variety of information and resources.

Read the press release.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Mixed Bag on Housing Figures

August 28, 2007--Housing starts fell 6.1% to 1.38 million units in July and are down 20.9% year-over-year. Concurrently, new home sales increased 2.8% to 870,000 units. Industrial production increased 0.3% in July while the Index of Leading Indicators rose 0.4%. Last, new orders for durable goods jumped a much larger-than-expected 5.9%.

Get further analysis.

REGIONAL NEWS

This Week's Regional News: <http://www.uschamber.com/publications/weekly/regional/>

Northeast

N.H.: High Tech Industry Lagging, Experts Say
R.I.: Small Businesses Get Health Insurance Plan

Southeast

La.: Officials Say State Was Shorted on Fisheries Funds
S.C.: Governor's Panel to Vote on Energy Suggestions

Central Plains

Ind.: Job Losses Propel Foreclosures
Ohio: Renewable Energy Bill to be Announced

West

Ariz.: State Joins Regional Greenhouse Gas Plan
Calif.: Governor Warns of Health Care Veto

TIPS & TOOLS

Giving Healthy Benefits

As a business owner in a competitive market, you want to make sure you--and your employees--are getting the right amount of health care coverage at the best rate. Our Employer Toolkit can help you decide what benefits to provide your employees and how to find a provider that will meet your needs.

Get started on your benefits plan.

IN THE MAGAZINE

Finding Office Space to Fit Your Needs

After personnel costs, rent accounts for the most significant portion of a business' expenditures. For business owners not schooled in the intricacies of leasing, here are some points to consider.

Read the rest of this article.

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To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Janice: Ppt meeting Re: Friday

Not yet. Let me get thru this MatMaid presser before we set up addl discussions outside admin.
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From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 29 Aug 2007 08:34:19
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Janice: Ppt meeting Re: Friday

Do you feel confident enough that we can get things finalized today that I can have support staff start setting up meetings for tomorrow and friday (making calls today to set up meetings for tomorrow and friday)? Beyond the overall approach, the tax rate issue is still outstanding.

Mike

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wed 8/29/2007 8:23 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
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Yes, we must spend time this aft.

And tomorrow I will be heading back to Valley at 2:30, immediately aft last interview, I will be unavailable from 3:30 to 4:30.
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From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 29 Aug 2007 08:18:27
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Janice: Ppt meeting Re: Friday

OK, I just got logged back in. My cell died overnight.

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I will follow up to make sure the judges are moved and notified they will be participating in a phone interview. I will plan on staying in Anchorage well.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Since Monday is a holiday, thursday and friday are our best days to brief legislators on the direction we are going. I am hopeful that we can work out final detail with you today and start our disucssions with legislators tomorrow. We still need to put together the talking points, charts, etc. The data should speak for itself, so the charts and talking points should not be too difficult. We should focus on the appropriate revenues to the state as well as maintaining a positive environment for new companies to come explore, invest and develop our resources.

This afternoon, can we spend time finalizing where we are at?

Mike

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J- i can't be absent from ppt debate tonight and tomorrow - I'll have to conduct judges interviews via telephone. Mike can help with the re-arranging of Rep Thomas' mtg- I'm wondering if he can fly up here tonight or tomorrow if his mtg can't wait until my travels down there next wk.

Pls don't schedule anything after the judges interviews tomorrow - I'll need to keep it clear for internal gross/ppt "convincing debate/discussions" with the team and then legislators.

Mike- I may ask revenue/oil folks to come for casual dinner at my house thursday night for fuller explanations of where they think we should go on ppt/gross. I'll ask Kris to help me with that. This is the most imp roll-out we'll engage in... if we're not all on the same page, then we're doing Alaskans a major disservice.

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Subject: Ppt meeting Re: Friday

I can do Juneau tues evening-thurs next wk instead of tonight. Ppt is way too imp't to be absent from the discussions. Thomas and Wilson should be told of the ppt importance this week, can they either fly up here if their mtg tomorrow can't wait, or be patient with my schedule until i can get there tues-thurs next week.

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Subject: Re: Friday

Doesnt it make sense for me to also conduct the interviewees via phone, as I've done every other judge interview? And I'm still not comfortable with the ppt/gross presentation from yest. We still haven't spoken to Mark.

this week's schedule again got pretty full with mtgs that could wait, in light of the gravity of the ppt discussions that are so important to tackle before tues. Remember im booked over the weekend so yest, today and tomorrow are very imp days for my participation in ppt debate. We have to strategize better on the scheduling when we know something huge is around the corner so our days are more flexible leading up to a big roll-out again.

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From: Michael A Tibbles

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Aug 28, 2007 10:05 PM

Subject: RE: Friday

We were working on a plan tonight to get to legislators about PPT by dividing our folks into teams. If we do walk through the economics we can show that we have studied many options and have the best balance of revenue and positive investment climate. We all concluded that thursday and friday are critical to reach legislators and that it would be very helpful if I could take several of the meetings (namely Lyda and Charlie). What would you think if I stayed in anchorage thurs and did not go to Juneau and participate in the judicial interviews?

We have done a pretty good tag team approach so far and I do not to leave you short staffed.

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

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Subject: Friday

Can we swtich friday's DOC mtg to after the 10:00 am speech?

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Subject: Re: US Arctic Claims

Got it. I appreciate this info, as I have to be honest with you in my need for an education on this topic. I've been absent from this international debate - so feel free to pile on any addl info you deem appropriate for me to absorb on this.

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Subject: Re: US Arctic Claims

There have been no Senate votes in recent history. So, it's hard to tell exactly who supports the Convention and who does not.

Previously, Senators Lott (MS) and Inhofe (OK) have confirmed their opposition. On the other hand, Senators Biden and Lugar, Chairman and Ranking Member, respectively, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, support the Convention, but it is not yet clear whether they will bring it up this year.

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Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2007 2:22 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Agrium Kenai Nitrogen Operations

Governor Palin

Attached is a letter discussing issues associated with Agrium's Kenai Nitrogen Operations that we thought you should be aware of. We want you and your administration to be aware of the critical nature of our facility at this juncture.

Our future does not appear bright. At what point would you like us to inform you that we will be closing the facility and laying off 150 Alaskan workers?

We are available to meet should you so desire to.

Sincerely yours,

Lisa Parker

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Subject: Tire tax info

Here's the tire tax info from the Revenue Sources book.

Tire Fee

The tire fee has two components. The first component is a tax of \$2.50 on all new tires sold in Alaska for motor vehicles intended for highway use. The second component is an additional \$5 fee per tire on all new tires with heavy studs sold in Alaska, and a \$5 fee per tire on the installation of heavy studs on a previously un-studded tire. Our forecast of tire fee revenue is based on the expected number of vehicle registrations in the state.

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Subject: RE: Interview

Hello Governor,

Thank you for the kind/encouraging words! Always interesting what and how they put things together for the final product.

See you Thursday!

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Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 7:36 PM

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Cc: 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Interview

Hi Erika!

I just listened to your APRN interview... that was awesome... great job, and thanks so much for tackling the mansion repairs issue with the media. Thank you!

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

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As Arctic Opens Up, Unlikely Alliance Helps to Persuade Senate Skeptics

By NEIL KING JR.
August 22, 2007; Page A6

WASHINGTON -- What do the Nature Conservancy, Exxon Mobil Corp., offshore oil drillers, the fishing, shipping and diamond industries, President Bush and the U.S. Navy have in common?

RULING THE SEAS

The effort to lay down comprehensive rules for navigation and use of the sea goes back centuries.

1702 -- Dutch jurist Cornelius Bynkershoek, in his book "De Dominio Maris," asserts that states should have a territorial right to the waters within three nautical miles of their shores, or roughly the distance of a cannon shot, which becomes the custom in most parts of the world.

1918 -- President Wilson makes "absolute freedom of navigation upon the seas" one of the Fourteen Points in his blueprint for peace after World War I.

1930 -- A League of Nations conference in the Hague tries for the first time to hammer out a legal treaty on use of the sea, but the gathering ends in failure.

1945 -- President Truman unilaterally claims the right to search for oil or other minerals on any part of the U.S. continental shelf, forcing many other countries -- including Argentina, Chile, Peru, Egypt, Ethiopia and Libya -- to take similar steps. Some assert rights to a 12-mile territorial sea, departing from the customary three-mile rule.

1956 -- The United Nations holds its first Conference on the Law of the Sea, which lays down important rules on fishing rights, sea lanes and the continental shelf.

Answer: They all support a little-known but highly contentious international treaty -- set to come before the U.S. Senate next month for ratification -- that governs nearly every aspect of ocean law, from underwater mineral rights to access to shipping lanes.

The 208-page Law of the Sea Convention, debated since the 1930s and sealed in 1982, has stirred passions for decades in Washington. Critics in the Senate have repeatedly blocked its ratification, saying the pact would undercut U.S. sovereignty. Supporters tout the treaty as a pillar of international law and key to long-term U.S. security. The U.S. is now one of fewer than 40 countries, and the only significant power, not to have joined.

That is now almost certain to change, for three reasons: scarce energy sources, the thawing Arctic ice cap and the U.S. Navy's desire for unfettered access to the world's seaways. These motivations have helped galvanize an odd coalition of environmentalists, oil interests and military brass to persuade enough senators to back the treaty.

The renewed interest has grown more intense amid a scramble to claim undersea territories in the resource-rich Arctic.

Looking to buttress its legal case for ownership of a massive undersea ridge, Russia planted its flag earlier this month on a seabed more than 15,000 feet below the North Pole. Canada, asserting its disputed rights, plans a new fleet of ice-breaking ships and a deepwater Arctic port; yesterday, Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper asserted his country's claim to the so-called Northwest Passage along its northern coast during a meeting with Mr. Bush in Quebec. And Denmark is sending a research team to push its own claim to undersea holdings that extend far from Greenland.

All this has put the U.S. in a jam. The Law of the Sea

1960 -- A second U.N. conference makes no progress toward a more comprehensive treaty.

1967 -- Amid rising concern over offshore oil drilling and conflicting claims among nations, Malta's ambassador to the United Nations, Arvid Pardo, gives a speech at the U.N. calling for "an effective international regime over the seabed and the ocean floor." The speech helps spur momentum for a third attempt at an international agreement.

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1982 -- President Reagan objects to the treaty's deep-sea mining provisions and refuses to put it forward for Senate ratification.

1994 -- President Clinton signs the Law of the Sea Convention, which goes into force the same year, after its mining provisions are amended. But the Republican-controlled Senate declines to ratify it.

2004 -- Under pressure from conservatives in his party, Majority Leader Bill Frist refuses to bring the measure up for a vote despite its unanimous passage by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

May 2007 -- President Bush releases a statement urging the Senate to ratify the treaty. The heads of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines, along with the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, send a letter to the Senate backing the treaty.

Treaty allows countries -- even nonsignatories -- exclusive rights to the seabed extending 200 nautical miles from their shores. Countries can then present evidence to claim rights to any of their continental shelf beyond that. Claims and disputes fall to one of several arbitration bodies established by the treaty. Without being a party to the treaty, the U.S. has no clear way -- short of threatening force -- to assert its claims.

U.S. officials said the stakes are literally vast. In the Arctic alone, the U.S. could lay claim to more than 200,000 square miles of additional undersea territories. The U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Healy is in the region to continue mapping the ocean floor to help strengthen the U.S. case. By some estimates, the country's total additional undersea holdings, including extensions off the East Coast and the Gulf of Mexico, could exceed 300,000 square miles, or roughly twice the size of California.

Recent estimates have found the Arctic could contain the equivalent of more than 400 billion barrels of oil and gas and massive amounts of another potential energy source, crystallized methane. The U.S. Geological Survey has estimated the amount of carbon found in hydrate form world-wide is "conservatively" twice the amount found in all the world's fossil fuels.

Increased thawing of the Arctic ice cap is also beginning to open up seaways, such as the long-heralded Northwest Passage that is expected to revolutionize shipping. Still blocked by ice much of the year, the polar pathway linking China to Northern Europe and the Northwest U.S. is about 5,000 miles shorter than routes through the Suez or Panama canals. Canada for years has asserted its sovereignty over the passage, a claim the U.S. and other countries dispute.

Environmentalists back the Law of the Sea Treaty because of its provisions for controlling pollution, from ships and underwater exploration.

Policy makers in Washington have generally been slow to champion the treaty. President Reagan opposed the original pact's undersea-mining rules as biased against U.S. interests, a position that still carries much weight with many conservatives. President Clinton signed the treaty after those rules were amended, but the

Republican-controlled Senate refused to go along. In 2004, the measure withered again on Capitol Hill.

Sea Change

If the U.S. becomes a party to the Law of the Sea treaty, it could extend its seabed rights by an area nearly twice the size of California.



Source: University of New Hampshire Center for Coastal and Ocean Mapping

Under pressure from oil groups and diplomats in his administration, Mr. Bush in May endorsed the pact's ratification for the first time. The heads of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines followed suit with an unusual joint letter urging Senate passage.

The pact still has some vocal critics in Washington. Former Reagan adviser Frank Gaffney calls it "a socialist manifesto for the redistribution of wealth." Now the head of the Center for Security Policy, a conservative think tank in Washington, Mr. Gaffney says "no senator who has actually read this treaty would vote for it."

Republican Sen. James Inhofe of Oklahoma, one of at least a dozen conservatives who oppose the treaty, calls it "a disaster" and vows to work to block it from a full Senate vote. Other critics say the treaty will weaken U.S. efforts to interdict illicit shipments of nuclear materials and entangle the armed forces in a web of international regulations. As for the Arctic's resource potential, they say the U.S. could work out an accommodation with the half-dozen other nations with a stake there.

The Navy, the pact's most ardent supporter, dismisses such claims. "This for us is global mobility. That's what it's all about," says Rear Adm. Bruce MacDonald, the Navy's judge advocate general.

The treaty is now the world's primary legal blueprint for what constitutes international waters and airspace. It grants all navies the right to "innocent passage" through the world's seaways. Yet dozens of countries, from Ecuador and Somalia to China, South Korea and Vietnam, continue to try to limit the rights of warships to pass through their waters.

Joining the pact, Adm. MacDonald said, would give the U.S. a forum to contest such claims. "We need this treaty to lock in the rights we already have."

Administration officials also argue that Washington's failure to sign on to the treaty has, in fact, undercut the Proliferation Security Initiative, a U.S. effort to enlist international help to cut off shipments of nuclear and missile technology to countries such as Iran or North Korea.

Two countries that have declined to join PSI, Malaysia and Indonesia, recently cited Washington's spurning of the Law of the Sea Treaty as their main reason.

Others argue that the U.S. is already losing out in what promises to be a multibillion-dollar opportunity: the undersea mining of copper, zinc, cobalt and even diamonds. John Norton Moore, a top legal expert on the law of the sea at the University of Virginia, said Russian and Chinese firms have already laid claim to some of the biggest undersea mines in the world. Without joining the treaty, the U.S. has no forum in which to stake a claim.

"Our sitting on the sidelines all these years has already cost us," he said.

This is an excerpt from "The U.N. Law of the Sea Convention and the United States: developments Since October 2003" by Marjorie Ann Browne

Specialist in International Relations Foreign Affairs, Defense, and Trade Division, Congressional Research Service

U.S. National Security Interests

Some opponents to U.S. adherence to the treaty package have suggested that such adherence is contrary to U.S. national security interests, especially in a post-September 11 world. They maintained that under the treaty the United States would not be able to carry out counter-terrorism programs such as the Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI) under which shipments of weapons of mass destruction (WMD), etc., would be interdicted. Referring to Articles 92 and 110 of the Convention, they stated that the treaty does not explicitly guarantee a right to board or interdict when evidence of terrorist intentions through WMD is involved.¹⁰

Legal Adviser William H. Taft IV during April 8, 2004, hearings before the Senate Armed Services Committee addressed the relationship between the Convention and PSI. "The Convention will not affect our efforts under the PSI to interdict vessels suspected of engaging in the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction." He added,

The Convention recognizes numerous legal bases for taking enforcement action against vessels and aircraft suspected of engaging in proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, for example, exclusive port and coastal State jurisdiction in internal waters and national air space; coastal State jurisdiction in the territorial sea and contiguous zone; exclusive flag State jurisdiction over vessels on the high seas (which the flag State may, either by general agreement in advance or approval in response to a specific request, waive in favor of other States); and universal jurisdiction over stateless vessels. Further, nothing in the Convention impairs the inherent right of individual or collective self-defense (a point which is reaffirmed in the proposed Resolution of Advice and Consent).

The United States has concluded PSI ship boarding agreements with seven nations.¹¹

Among other statements made by Convention opponents were the following: "The treaty effectively prohibits two functions vital to American security: collecting intelligence in, and submerged transit of, territorial waters." AND "The treaty's Articles 19 and 20 attempt explicitly to regulate intelligence and submarine activities in what are defined as 'territorial' seas. These are activities vital to U.S. security that we should ensure remain unrestricted at all costs."¹²

Taft stated that Articles 19 and 20 do not prohibit intelligence activities or "submerged transit" in the territorial sea of other States. He continued,

The Convention's provisions on innocent passage are very similar to article 14 in the 1958 Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone, to which the United States is a party. (The 1982 Convention is in fact more favorable than the 1958 Convention....) A ship does not...enjoy the right of innocent passage if, in the case of a submarine, it navigates submerged or if, in the case of any ship, it engages in an act in the territorial sea aimed at collecting information to the prejudice of the defense or security of the coastal State, but such activities are not prohibited by the Convention. In this respect, the Convention makes no change in the situation that has existed for many years and under which we operate today.

In summary, the question of whether the Senate will consider the Convention in 2007 depends on whether the committee considers and possibly recommends it for positive action. The President's statement on May 15, 2007, may be a factor in the Senate's considerations. If the treaty is not considered or withdrawn, it will remain pending in the committee.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2007 3:17 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Women in Business - News and Events

From: YWCA Anchorage [mailto:kbente@ywcaak.org]
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2007 11:35 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Women in Business - News and Events

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September 28, 2007

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2007 8:26 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Pray for wisdom...

...I just pulled into my driveway after having prayed for wisdom for you in this. Thankful we serve the same Creator.

Also, thank you for including me in the discussion. It meant a lot to be able to participate.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wed Aug 29 20:16:29 2007
Subject: Pray for wisdom...

For us, for the team... And may God's will be done with His resources.

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Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2007 3:07 PM
To: anjyla_k@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: Wednesday, August 29, 2007 8:56 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Angela Krzynowek

address: 7th Signal Brigade, CMR 437 Box 1969 APO OS 09267

(011) (49) 621-717-7647

MESSAGE:

I am writing this email to your office because I have not received any follow up from Sen. Murkowski's office. I had spoken to someone who told me it would be answered; however, it has not been. Though I am in Germany at the moment because of my husband's job (US Army), I am still a resident of AK. It still frustrates me and angers me that I cannot receive unemployment because I am in another country on US Federal order (even based on federal land and regulations). I got to Germany on August 7th and have been looking for a job since. We are struggling at the moment because we have always relied on 2 incomes and it gets me very upset every time I think about the fact that if I was in Canada or the lower 48 I would be eligible for the unemployment. I have always had a job (in AK itself for 7 years+) and have paid my due shares for unemployment insurance and this is ridiculous. I would really truly appreciate it if someone could, please, give me some follow up in this situ!

ation. I have included the original email I sent to Senator Murkowski's office. Thank you.

Date: Mon, 30 Jul 2007 03:07:35 -0700 (PDT)

From: "Anjyla Krzynowek" <anjyla_k@yahoo.com> Add to Address Book Add to Address Book Add Mobile Alert

Subject: Fwd: Unemployment Issues

To: alaskaoffice@murkowski.senate.gov

Hello. My name is Angela Krzynowek. I had talked to someone on Thursday about this issue I am having with Unemployment. He suggested I write a letter or email about the whole issue.

I am moving to Germany Aug 5th. My husband is in the U.S. Army and got stationed overseas. Last November I had called and spoken to a case worker in the Unemployment Office and was told that I would be eligible for unemployment (even in Germany) because my husband was military. This past June I spoke to someone different and was told that I had gotten false information from the first person I spoke to at the Unemployment office; apparently, I am not eligible for unemployment because I will be in another country. This past week I called unemployment one final time. I hoped to talk to someone who would be knowledgeable about what false and why. The woman I spoke to was very helpful and actually looked up the rules/regulations. She told me that if I was moving to any of the 50 states, U.S. territories, U.S. (?) Virgin Islands - or even Canada then I would be covered; however, because I would be in Germany I wouldn't be eligible for unemployment, regardless of the fact!

t that my husband was U.S. Army and we would be living on a federally regulated post.

My whole issue here is simple. I think it is incredible that I would be eligible for unemployment if I moved to Canada. Canada does not have any military bases on it, nor is it a U.S. territory. Yet, if I move with my husband who is serving in the United State's Army overseas (on military orders) to a federally mandated/regulated military post I cannot receive unemployment benefits. This bewilders me and is absolutely frustrating.

I would definitely appreciate any feedback, resolutions or suggestions regarding this matter. I appreciate your time. My number is 830-2928. My work number is 753-1215. Thank you again.

Sincerely, Angela Krzynowek

anjyla_k@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2007 2:46 PM
To: zacharyrohr@hotmail.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.

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Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2007 7:17 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. zachary Rohr
address: p.o. box 31 ninilchik AK 99639
9075671014

MESSAGE:

Dear governor Palin,

My name is Zachary Jay Rohr, I have been in the Navy on active duty for 3 years and am deploying to Iraq in September as a field Medic for the Marines. During my time in the Military I have met people from all around the nation who have free collage when they return to their home state, like Texas. I was wondering why Alaska does not have a similar program for their vetrins. Because Recruiting for the miliary is what it is today I sighned a contract where I do not recieve the Montgomery GI bill even though it was promised. Perhaps there is such a program in Alaska that I am unaware of or havent found, in either case I would greatly appreciate feedback on the topic. With all that is going on in my life it would be a great peace of mind if I didnt have to worry about tuition when I return home. Thank you for your time and your commitment to the state of Alaska.

Sincerily,

Zachary Jay Rohr

zacharyrohr@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2007 2:29 PM
To: bendcox@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Benjamin Cox

address: 4158 6th ST#6 Fort Wainwright AK 99703

(907)978-1330

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

My name is SGT Benjamin D. Cox. A lifelong Alaskan. I joined the Army in 2001 following the attacks on September 11, 2001. My view were that one of the country's biggest assets and most valuable/vulnerable security issues were here in Alaska. If there was one place to hit America big it would be in the Oil Fields, the Pipeline, or the reserve in Valdez. So I enlisted and have served 6 years at Fort Wainwright. Learning how to adapt to the cold and survive if anything were to ever happen. Why not learn how to survive in the cold because I have no intentions of ever leaving this "Beautiful State", the "Last Frontier".

Recently, my family has befallen tragedy. My mother has had many medical issues in Anchorage to include: only having 10% of her heart working, partial paralysis of the left leg, and blindness of the left eye. This all happened in April 2007. Since then I have submitted countless paperwork to transfer to Fort Richardson so that I can be close to my mother to help her in many of her daily needs. She cannot drive nor support herself fully being a dental hygienist.

In the last 5 months my paperwork has been lost numerous times. Now my paperwork has been sitting on COL Thompson's desk for the last month.

Basically I'm asking for your help. I know that you have helped many Alaskan and Veterans.

Thank You for your time.

Sincerely,

SGT Benjamin D. Cox

bendcox@yahoo.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2007 8:24 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Janice: Ppt meeting Re: Friday

Yes, we must spend time this aft.

And tomorrow I will be heading back to Valley at 2:30, immediately aft last interview, I will be unavailable from 3:30 to 4:30.

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

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

Date: Wed, 29 Aug 2007 08:18:27

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Janice: Ppt meeting Re: Friday

OK, I just got logged back in. My cell died overnight.

I will follow up to make sure the judges are moved and notified they will be participating in a phone interview. I will plan on staying in Anchorage well.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Since Monday is a holiday, thursday and friday are our best days to brief legislators on the direction we are going. I am hopeful that we can work out final detail with you today and start our discussions with legislators tomorrow. We still need to put together the talking points, charts, etc. The data should speak for itself, so the charts and talking points should not be too difficult. We should focus on the appropriate revenues to the state as well as maintaining a positive environment for new companies to come explore,

invest and develop our resources.

This afternoon, can we spend time finalizing where we are at?

Mike

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

Sent: Wed 8/29/2007 6:49 AM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Janice: Ppt meeting Re: Friday

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 29 Aug 2007 14:35:32

To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Ppt meeting Re: Friday

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 29 Aug 2007 13:17:34

To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Friday

Doesnt it make sense for me to also conduct the interviees via phone, as I've done every other judge interview? And I'm still not comfortable with the ppt/gross presentation from yest. We still haven't spoken to Mark.

this week's schedule again got pretty full with mtgs that could wait, in light of the gravity of the ppt discussions that are so important to tackle before tues. Remember im booked over the weekend so yest, today and tomorrow are very imp days for my participation in ppt debate. We have to strategize better on the scheduling when we know something huge is around the corner so our days are more flexible leading up to a big roll-out again.

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

From: Michael A Tibbles

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Aug 28, 2007 10:05 PM

Subject: RE: Friday

We were working on a plan tonight to get to legislators about PPT by dividing our folks into teams. If we do walk through the economics we can show that we have studied many options and have the best balance of revenue and positive investment climate. We all concluded that thursday and friday are critical to reach legislators and that it would be very helpful if I could take several of the meetings (namely Lyda and Charlie). What would you think if I stayed in anchorage thurs and did not go to Juneau and participate in the judicial interviews?

We have done a pretty good tag team approach so far and I do not to leave you short staffed.

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

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

To: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>; "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Sent: 8/28/2007 8:40 PM

Subject: Friday

Can we switch friday's DOC mtg to after the 10:00 am speech?

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Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2007 7:14 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Weekend

Pls put on sched friday night, sat and sun: travel to Manley with Commisioner Bishop.

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: nice job on Eddie

No doubt, but he comes across like that and people tend to shut off self proclaimed "know-it-alls". His voice was quivering again...heart palpitations.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2007 11:07 AM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Re: nice job on Eddie

Thanks. AH is a !/-!@\$

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From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 29 Aug 2007 10:59:43
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: nice job on Eddie

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Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2007 8:18 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Janice: Ppt meeting Re: Friday

OK, I just got logged back in. My cell died overnight.

I will follow up to make sure the judges are moved and notified they will be participating in a phone interview. I will plan on staying in Anchorage well.

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Since Monday is a holiday, thursday and friday are our best days to brief legislators on the direction we are going. I am hopeful that we can work out final detail with you today and start our disucssions with legislators tomorrow. We still need to put together the talking points, charts, etc. The data should speak for itself, so the charts and talking points should not be too difficult. We should focus on the appropriate revenues to the state as well as maintaining a positive environment for new companies to come explore, invest and develop our resources.

This afternoon, can we spend time finalizing where we are at?

Mike

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wed 8/29/2007 6:49 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Janice: Ppt meeting Re: Friday

J- i can't be absent from ppt debate tonight and tomorrow - I'll have to conduct judges interviews via telephone. Mike can help with the re-arranging of Rep Thomas' mtg- I'm wondering if he can fly up here tonight or tomorrow if his mtg can't wait until my travels down there next wk.

Pls don't schedule anything after the judges interviews tomorrow - I'll need to keep it clear for internal gross/ppt "convincing debate/discussions" with the team and then legislators.

Mike- I may ask revenue/oil folks to come for casual dinner at my house thursday night for fuller explanations of where they think we should go on ppt/gross. I'll ask Kris to help me with that. This is the most imp roll-out we'll engage in... if we're not all on the same page, then we're doing Alaskans a major disservice.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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Date: Wed, 29 Aug 2007 14:35:32
To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Subject: Ppt meeting Re: Friday

I can do Juneau tues evening-thurs next wk instead of tonight. Ppt is way too imp to be absent from the discussions. Thomas and Wilson should be told of the ppt importance this week, can they either fly up here if their mtg tomorrow can't wait, or be patient with my schedule until i can get there tues-thurs next week.
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Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 4:09 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Pizza

I asked Tibs to ask whomever desires to cont PPT discussion to come to my home so we can try to wrap up. Pizza at five. I had to return to valley early for xcounrty meet.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 4:04 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Channel 11

Amen!

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

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

Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 16:02:53

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

Subject: Re: Channel 11

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with Sharon and we can take care of it.

I will get together

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

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

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Thu Aug 30 16:00:46 2007

Subject: Re: Channel 11

I can do it on cell if you cant/dont. Let me know.

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

Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 15:50:44

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles,

Michael A (GOV) " <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Channel 11

I'm in the building now but need to leave in the next 20 minutes.

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

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To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Thu Aug 30 15:49:37 2007
Subject: Re: Channel 11

I'll do it unless Joe wants to grab it and give the same bites he gave yesterday on Lisa's comments.

Joe?

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

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 15:14:09

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Channel 11

Governor-

Are you available for a quick phoner with Channel 11 ref: Senator Murkowski's concerns about the gasoline timetable? It is for the 10 pm news so there is no rush. They will take a written statement if a phoner won't work.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

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(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 3:05 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Happy Anniversary - August 29th

Thank you! We're getting old.

Would you add on sched tonight: dinner at wasilla home for oil tax team.

Thanks!

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

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

Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 14:37:04

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Happy Anniversary - August 29th

Message

Governor - Happy Anniversary to you and Todd - Janice

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 2:21 PM
To: Jim Palin
Subject: RE: Happy Anniversary - August 29th

Thank you for the email, I will forward it to the Governor.

From: Jim Palin [mailto:palin@mtaonline.net]

Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2007 4:52 PM

To: 'Todd Palin'; ExternalEmailgsp; Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

Subject: Happy Anniversary - August 29th

Todd and Sarah -

Just wanted to wish you two a very happy anniversary. Keep up the good work.

Love Always,

Dad (Jim) and Faye

Unknown

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 2:24 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Memorial

Begich at memorial service. His first in the fifteen or so I have been to. Deborah, his wife, has stood in for him a couple of times as has his city manager, Dennis LeBlanc. From a military perspective, its a good showing of state and local support to have elected people from each. Just thought you'd like to know what's new on the landscape.

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From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 1:23 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: RE: Houston

Thanks - will do! KJR

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

karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 1:16 PM
To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Houston

Read the draft ltr to Mayor Adams from Houston. It looks good. Pls finalize and send to him - thank you.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 11:42 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: PPT

Got it

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

Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 11:40:46

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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

Subject: FW: PPT

Dear Governor Palin, This is where things stand right now. Talis

From: Tillery, Craig J (LAW)

Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 11:38 AM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Subject: FW: PPT

FYI

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craig.tillery@alaska.gov <mailto:craig.tillery@alaska.gov>

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<mailto:craig.tillery@alaska.gov>

From: Falatko, Ethan (LAW)

Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 11:28 AM

To: Tillery, Craig J (LAW)

Subject: RE: PPT

Mike and I left him a message this morning but have not heard back from him yet. We're working with a self imposed deadline of COB today.

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From: Tillery, Craig J (LAW)

Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 11:25 AM

To: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW); Falatko, Ethan (LAW)

Cc: Kobayashi, Tina (LAW)

Subject: FW: PPT

Have you talked to Galvin? Any new wrinkles? Any idea on timing?

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To: Tillery, Craig J (LAW)

Subject: PPT

Dear Mr. Tillery, Do we know when Mr. Barnhill is likely to have an answer? Talis

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 10:44 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: DMVA

As usual I'm hearing on the news of our troops being deployed (with ceremonies) to Afg... and Sean just asked if I'm going to funeral today for five of our soldiers - I had to tell him I haven't been told of deployment nor funeral! Why doesn't McHugh let me know what's going on with "my" troops so I can help honor them??? I've asked repeatedly to be in the loop and it's unacceptable to still not be given info on military activities that I am expected, and should, be participating in.

I usually see it on the news after-the-fact, and that's unacceptable.

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Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 10:05 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: PPT

Thank you

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Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 10:03:18

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Subject: PPT

Dear Governor Palin et al,

Mike Barnhill and Ethan Falatko will be working on the tax question with Pat Galvin. They have already commenced the process of getting the answers you seek. Talis

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Subject: Re: Mark phone call

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Subject: Re: Int

For sched: KWHL interview 800am today

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 17:21:52

To: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Int

Dont let me forget judges intvs this AM

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Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 4:40 AM
To: John Katz
Cc: Michael A Nizich; Larry Persily; Sam Bishop; Cora Crome; Kris Perry; Meghan Stapleton; Michael Tibbles; Sharon Leighow; Talis Colberg
Subject: Re: US Arctic Claims

Thank you for this addl info and work on the letter so our position is recorded. Thanks
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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Tue, 28 Aug 2007 13:45:25

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Michael A Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>, "Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>, "Cora Crome" <cora_crome@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Meghan Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, "Talis Colberg" <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: US Arctic Claims

In response to your interest in having additional information, I have reviewed several documents and have attached just two. The first is a good summary which appeared as an article in the Wall Street Journal on August 22nd.

The second is a brief excerpt from a Congressional Research Report updating an earlier CRS study. As you will note, the excerpt deals with the National Security considerations associated with the Convention. Since National Security is the principal reason cited by most opponents, I thought that this brief point-counterpoint would be useful.

I am not an expert in international law, but the arguments made by the Legal Advisor to the State Department and by the US Navy were convincing to me. Despite this, I know that the opponents, including various bloggers, will not give up on their opposition to the Convention.

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

>>> On 8/28/2007 at 11:18 AM, in message <867444738-1188314279-cardhu_decombobulator_blackberry.rim.net-606684654-@bx039.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

Got it. I appreciate this info, as I have to be honest with you in my need for an education on this topic. I've been absent from this international debate - so feel free to pile on any addl info you deem appropriate for me to absorb on this.

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Subject: Re: US Arctic Claims

There have been no Senate votes in recent history. So, it's hard to tell exactly who supports the Convention and who does not.

Previously, Senators Lott (MS) and Inhofe (OK) have confirmed their opposition. On the other hand, Senators Biden and Lugar, Chairman and Ranking Member, respectively, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, support the Convention, but it is not yet clear whether they will bring it up this year.

According to Senator Murkowski's staff, the Senator is getting Alaska constituent mail on both sides of ratification. A majority supports approval.

I think we can expect some opposition in Alaska if you support the Convention. There are some Alaskans who believe that the US has failed to assert its sovereign rights to Wrangel Island and certain other islands owned by Russia. These individuals can be expected to oppose ratification of the Convention for fear of losing US sovereignty.

I know from precious experience that these folks can be quite vigorous in their opposition. However, most experts believe that, in the absence of US approval of the Convention, we would have to assert our rights unilaterally. For these reasons, they

favor the Convention, because it creates a forum for adjudicating claims in a quasi judicial manner.

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This sounds good - unless I'm missing something, these sentiments reflect my position. Who are the senators in opposition?

After we finalize, Sharon can send this letter to the international reporter who asked about this issue on Sunday.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Tue, 28 Aug 2007 10:11:44

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

Cc: "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>, "Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>, "Cora Crome" <cora_crome@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Meghan Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: US Arctic Claims

This is through M ike Tibbles

Per your request, I have drafted the letter below to Senators Stevens = and Murkowski for your consideration.&n bsp;

Dear Senator -----

It is my understanding that the US Senate may consider the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea in the fall.

With this in mind, I am writing to express my strong support for Senate ratification of the Convention. In my opinion, the Convention would be beneficial to the US and Alaska in various ways, but I want to focus on one aspect in this correspondence.

As you know, several Arctic nations have recently asserted claims to submerged lands off their coasts. The Convention on the Law of the Sea establishes the framework for these assertions. To date, 155 nations, including Canada and Russia, have approved the Convention. If the US does not ratify the Convention, the opportunity to pursue our own claims to offshore areas in the Arctic Ocean might well be lost.

As a consequence, our rightful claims to hydrocarbons, minerals, and other natural resources could be ignored. In this regard, geologists have prognosticated that billions of barrels of crude oil and vast quantities of natural gas - not to mention various hard rock minerals - might be present in the Arctic. In the absence of affirmative action by the Senate, these resources could become the property of nations with less valid claims.

It is my understanding that the Bush administration and many Senators, both Republicans and Democrats, have expressed support for Senate ratification of the Convention. However, as you know, ratification has been thwarted by a small group of Senators who are concerned about the perceived loss of US sovereignty.

I believe that quite the contrary is the case. If the US does not ratify the Convention, we will be denied access to the forum established by the international community to adjudicate claims to submerged lands in the Arctic.

I also urge that the Congress authorize the programs and funds necessary for the US to assert its sovereign rights. The assertion of such rights requires significant research and information gathering. Other Arctic nations have recently begun this process, and I understand that the US is moving in this direction as well.

I believe that you have previously supported Senate ratification of the Convention. With this letter, I want to put my Administration on record in support of the Convention as the predicate for asserting sovereign rights that will be of benefit to Alaska and the nation. Hopefully, this letter will assist you in articulating Alaska's position to your colleagues in the Senate.

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Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 4:38 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kristina Y Perry
Subject: Ppt

Pls add oil tax mtgs on sched before and after judges' interviews today, and before and after scheduled mtgs tomorrow, and pls add Manley on Monday also. Thanks

Yest, for the record, pls add KFQD talk show that I did at 11:00am.

I haven't been keeping up with additions to schedule that pop up during the day- sorry! It's been too busy - Kris pls find an Anchorage staffer (Tara?) to contact janice with my sched additions throughout day so more appts and activities get recorded on-the-record as Ive been told is necessary.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 4:09 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Thomas

We're still having today's Thomas/Wilson mtg, right? Via telephone? And were they told I had to stay in Anchorage for the ppt roll-out meetings but wanted to know if they could fly up here instead of Juneau for our scheduled mtg? If not, I assumed we'd do it telephonically so they're not offended that I couldn't meet them in Juneau.

Also, Janice- would you contact Nueman, let him know I'm available for telephonic mtg next week (or early this morning or sometime tomorrow) as we're packed with ppt mtgs until Tuesday. He'd requested a visit recently, I was told.

I can get to Juneau Tuesday after press conf so sched can reflect that.

Mike- we need to have presser in a more creative and friendlier spot than conference room so I'll ask comm folks to be thinking of location - I dont have Beth's email pls let her know of my intentions.

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 11:41 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Rd System Re: Location

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Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 23:03:04
To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: Location

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

Sent: 8/30/2007 10:39 PM

Subject: DOC

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Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 10:49 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: DOC

I think we can keep it short. I will double check in the morning to make sure Joe's spreadsheets are done. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 9:25 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Todd Palin
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Scheduling Requests

What's the spouses challenge?

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

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

Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 18:19:43

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

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Scheduling Requests

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Thanks, Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 6:01 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: PPT

Got it!!! :)

They're so sick of all my emails today, I bet they do NOT read the links on down to your original message. No problem...

And I just spoke to Glen Beigel - topic shifted to your, and others, futures. Some day we'll chat about the future...

And I'm going to meet with Glen for coffee next week perhaps.

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

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

Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 17:45:06

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: PPT

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

Sent: Thu 8/30/2007 5:30 PM

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Re: PPT

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

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

Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 16:51:34

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: PPT

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

Sent: Thu 8/30/2007 4:51 PM

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Re: PPT

Unknown

From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 5:32 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Sean pizza

You're a gem for always seeking expedient solutions to our little daily chaos episodes. I'll look at those last #s of the credit card - thanks Janice! Go home and enjoy your boys.

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

From: Janice L Mason
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Linda Perez
Sent: Aug 30, 2007 4:44 PM
Subject: RE: Sean pizza

Governor - I just spoke with Linda Perez in this regards. You tried to use the "State Gas Card." This "gas card" usually is left in the vehicle. Your state credit card that you need to use for purchases ends in3085. Janice

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 4:34 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Sean pizza
Importance: High

The state credit card, again, won't let me use it. I'm standing here trying to pay for PPT tax team's dinner - the card is rejected as a "Fleet card only"... I very rarely use this and haven't purchased anythingl on it for a long time - but it wasn't rejected last time. I'll use personal credit card.

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Thu Aug 30 14:27:39 2007

Subject: Sean pizza

Sean to be invited too - as he really wants to be on board with roll out

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Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 8:19 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: Thomas

Governor - I talked with Peggy Wilson again this a.m. They will reschedule the meeting with you to a later date when they will be back in Juneau. Peggy is going to meet with Russ Kelly re: DOT

Yesterday, I added Beth's contact information - email, phone numbers into your contact list. These should be on your blackberry for you.

In regards to the flight on Tuesday and returning Thursday.

Tuesday, 1:34 p.m. arriving JNU 3:18 p.m. or 6:58 p.m. arriving JNU 8:37 p.m. Thursday, 09.06 - 1:30 p.m. arriving ANC 3:16 p.m. or 8:27 p.m. arriving ANC 10:12 p.m. Thank you, Janice

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 5:55 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Sean pizza

Governor - let me know if you find the card ending in ...3085, we are ordering a card also for Todd. We will have you turn in all the "fleet gas cards" and then if you by chance pick up Todd's that will work for you too. Good Evening, Janice

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Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 8:57 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: IOGCC Agenda Update

Governor - I have just spoken with Christine Hansen, Exec. Director, IOGCC. You will be speaking at the IOGCC on Monday, September 24 from 9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. The meeting then adjourns on Monday at noon. There will be various side meetings (regulatory committee, finance committee, etc.) on Tuesday, September 25 from 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. If you want to attend those.

The evening of Tuesday, September 25 - the Canadian Government will be sending an invite for a dinner for you. The IOGCC also let me know that Senator Murkowski will not be arriving until Monday, 09.24 a.m. and then d

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 4:35 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Thinking like outsiders

Thank you so much for the invite. Mike had called our office about an hour ago and Kelly let him know I'm out of pocket in town until about 6 p.m. I'm also trying to reach Sandy to make sure I'm covered there on girls' p.m. transport issues. Can still likely make it between 6:30-7 p.m. if you think it would be useful.

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Sent: Thu 8/30/2007 4:09 PM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Pizza

I asked Tibs to ask whomever desires to cont PPT discussion to come to my home so we can try to wrap up. Pizza at five. I had to return to valley early for xcountry meet.
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8/24/2009

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 6:20 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; fek9wnr@yahoo.com
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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 3:41 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: ah, shucks.....

Fyi...this was Jeff's email after my discussion with him about where he'd like to serve. Can he provide any help to the log jam on PPT for you?

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

From: Jeff Lowenfels [mailto:jeff@gardener.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 11:27 AM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Subject: ah, shucks.....

Hi Frank,

I just called but you must be back in Kindergarten again today!!!!!!

I am going to have to decline. I am flattered that anyone would consider me for such a job, but if I were to come back full time, I think it would have to be something for which I have more expertise and passion.

Now if any gas consulting jobs come along!!!!!!

Please pass on my deepest regrets and highest respect to our great leader!

Cheers,

Jeff

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From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TEIRWIN]

Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 3:54 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Confidential

Governor, sorry I can't be there tonight. I really want to go home to be with Sharon, but I am available to help by telephone anytime I am needed.

Since we all really care so much about doing things right, I wanted to encourage you to know that I am certain you will make the right choice about next Tuesday's announcement. I have been praying very much for you to have wisdom and we both know it's in the "plan". God bless Tom

8/31/2009

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From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KJREHFELD]
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 3:39 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Smith:

Governor Palin asked me to respond to your email regarding the FY2008 budget for the State of Alaska. As you know, Governor Palin recently signed the operating and capital budgets with approximately \$231 million in reductions through line-item veto.

The Governor's budget goals have been very clear: to slow the growth of government, live within our means, and save for the future. The Governor's budget promotes a strong economy, world-class education, safer communities, and a solid infrastructure. This budget prioritizes state spending, makes substantial investments in core services, and saves for future.

Public participation is an essential element of budget development. Thank you for taking the time to comment on the budget.

Sincerely,
Karen J. Rehfeld, Director
Office of Management and Budget

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tue 6/12/2007 10:48 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Robin smith
address: 14100 jarvi dr anchorage AK 99515

MESSAGE:
June 10, 2007

Governor Sarah Palin
State of Alaska
PO Box 110020
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0020

Re: Fire Island Wind Farm and ChangePoint Sport Facility

Dear Governor Palin:

8/25/2009

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Please do not veto the appropriations to Chugach Electric and Municipal Light and Power for work on Fire Island. This is vital and important for Alaska's energy future.

Our oil and gas will not last forever. The increased price of oil will provide Alaska with more money, but Enstar is increasing its rates to Alaskans now. It is critical that we diversify our energy resources by investing in renewable resources. This will create one source for long term stable electricity costs. Once the Fire Island Wind Farm project is complete, prices will not go up. In this way it is like a hydroelectric project.

I am opposed to the \$1.4 million going to ChangePoint for the indoor sport facility. Please consider a veto of this project. ChangePoint already got a "great deal". The state should not provide them with any additional financial support. It appears very inappropriate for Rep. Kevin Meyer to direct Alaska money to his church sponsored facility.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Robin Smith
14100 Jarvi Drive
Anchorage, Ak 99515

ericrobin@customcpu.com

8/25/2009

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 2:37 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Happy Anniversary - August 29th

Governor – Happy Anniversary to you and Todd - Janice

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 2:21 PM
To: Jim Palin
Subject: RE: Happy Anniversary - August 29th

Thank you for the email, I will forward it to the Governor.

From: Jim Palin [mailto:palin@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2007 4:52 PM
To: 'Todd Palin'; ExternalEmailgsp; Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Happy Anniversary - August 29th

Todd and Sarah -

Just wanted to wish you two a very happy anniversary. Keep up the good work.

Love Always,

Dad (Jim) and Faye

8/26/2009

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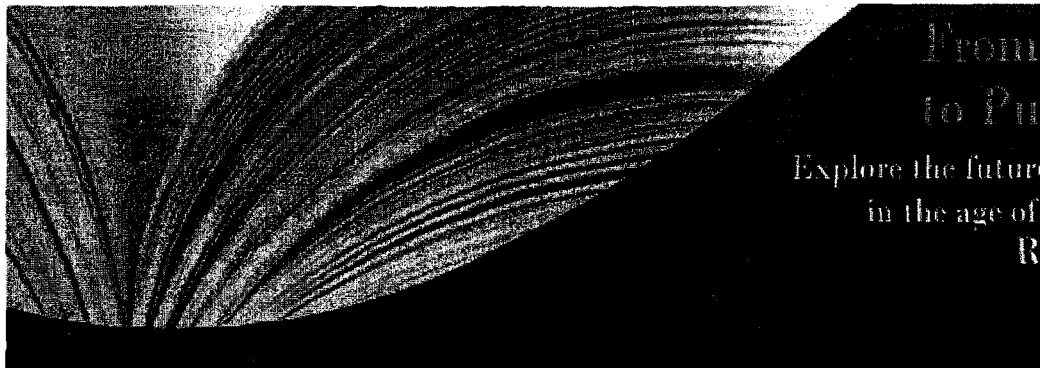
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2007 10:53 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: CEO Inside Look: The World of Literature - Register Now!

From: Chief Executives Organization [mailto:ceoheadquarters@ceo.org]
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 8:07 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: CEO Inside Look: The World of Literature - Register Now!

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Library Hotel, New York, New York: 13-15 January 2008

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Sent: Friday, August 31, 2007 2:32 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: COHA Special Statement: Grade B for Compassion for Peru

From: Council On Hemispheric Affairs [mailto:coha@coha.org]
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2007 1:39 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: COHA Special Statement: Grade B for Compassion for Peru

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Two weeks after the massive 8.0 magnitude earthquake that cracked open south-central Peru, hunger, disease, and despair still lay in all directions while international aid has staggered at best and is proving inadequate at worst. But the magnitude of the statistics wrung up by the natural calamity is graphically illuminated in headlines in the BBC, the New York Times, and CNN: 514 are dead, 1090 are injured, 39,741 are homeless with the range of all of those stricken or affected by the earthquake running to 200,000. The United Nations has revealed that save for the initial wave of relief, substantive emergency provided by the European Union, Japan, the United States, New Zealand, and countries throughout the Americas, has not been sustained. As of now, the goal of the U.N. is to raise an additional \$37 million.

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in assistance for Peru. As Peruvian President Alan Garcia has estimated, the total cost of infrastructure rehabilitation which will be needed in the coastal regions devastated by the quake will be as much as \$220 million. Bureaucracy and red tape has already ensnarled the road heading back, compounding the humanitarian crisis and slowing the distribution of the relatively modest funds that already have arrived.

Full article...

This analysis was prepared by COHA Research Associate Sean Bartlett

Friday, August 31, 2007

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Sent: Friday, August 31, 2007 11:20 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: August 31, 2007 Alaska State Chamber E-News

From: Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2007 4:33 AM
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Hal Ingalls, Denali Drilling
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Juneau -
Lloyd Johnson, First National Bank Alaska
Ted Quinn, Capital Office Supply W
Wayne Stevens, Alaska State Chamber of Commerce
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Stan Hooley, The Iditarod Trail Committee
Jason Hamlin, Greater Wasilla Chamber of Commerce
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Website: www.arcticenergysummit.org

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Next State Chamber Board Meeting

The Board of Directors of the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce will hold their next regularly scheduled board meeting September 13 in Anchorage. The Board meeting will follow the wrap up of the 48th Annual Convention and Trade Show.

The Board will meet in the Endeavor Room at the Hotel Captain Cook beginning at 2:00 pm. All members are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2007 5:21 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Ramras

Wow- Jay is brutal on Halcro's talk show right now. I hope he's crucifying me and not all of you as he tells Alaskans how "ill-equipped" we are to run the state...

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2007 3:00 PM
To: phylshogg@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Education

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2007 2:50 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Phylisa Hogg

address: 211 Mcarry street anchorage alaska 99508 Anchorage AK 99508
19073323555

MESSAGE:

Dear govener, this is phylisa from wonder park and have a assembly at our school

phylshogg@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
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Sent: Friday, August 31, 2007 2:51 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Marissa Heyward
address: 351 St.Lazaria cir. Anchorage AK 9950
243-0460

MESSAGE:

Can you please come to Wonder Park elementary

cherriearbie6@aol.com

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Subject: Education

Web mail from: phylisa hogg

address: 211 mcarry street anchorage alaska 99508 anchorage AK 99508
19073323555

MESSAGE:

Dear govener, sarah palin this is muren from wonder park elementry can you come rnto our school and have a assembly so you can talk to pepole in our school and meet rnme and my best friends bye

phylshogg@yahoo.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2007 12:42 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Hickel
Importance: High

Use a hickel quote in talking pts...

Maybe even "worst scandal in ak history..."

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2007 11:06 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Ltr from hickel

Sounds like we're a leaky sieve. :(

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Fri Aug 31 10:40:40 2007
Subject: Fw: Ltr from hickel

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From: Kristina Y Perry
To: frank.bailey@alaska.gov
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Aug 31, 2007 10:29 AM
Subject: Ltr from hickel

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Thanks!

Kris

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Sent: Friday, August 31, 2007 10:41 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
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Sent: Friday, August 31, 2007 10:06 AM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: DMVA

Didnt know there was a once-a-month funeral. I do want to get to those. Thanks for tracking down the info!

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

From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2007 09:59:28

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

Subject: DMVA

Sorry this took awhile to track down. The attached is an explanation of the two items you asked about, deployment of the AANG and the August 30 funeral service.

In short this office was not informed of the deployment of the 15 members from the AANG to Afghanistan

We regretted the funeral because this is a monthly ceremony that the base does and was not specific to any one individual that was killed in action. These ceremonies's occurs once a month and this one in particular was for the active duty Army component not for the ANG troops.

Mike

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2007 9:11 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Ppt

I will be in your office at noon. Pls let me know of any changes.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Fri Aug 31 08:48:20 2007
Subject: Re: Ppt

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>
Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2007 07:57:05
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Ppt

Sounds creative and workable.

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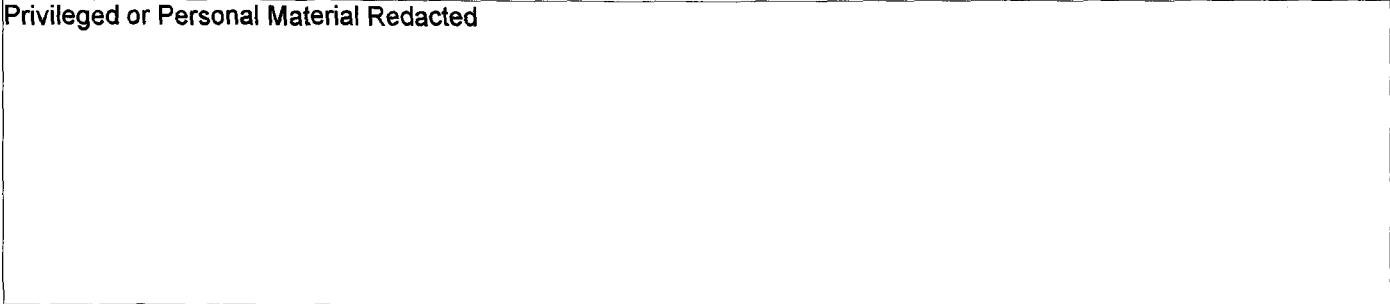
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Cc: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

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Subject: Leggies

In roll out we need to thank leggies for killing murk's gasline deal. Had they adopted it we'd have killed all opportunity to fix oil tax problems for 35 years.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2007 15:25:43

To: "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Joseph R Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Martha K Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

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To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fw: Ppt

Still not 100percent comf on ppt proposal. We'll keep talking today...

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2007 14:28:05

To: "Sean Parnell" <SR_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Joseph R Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Martha K Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Talis J Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

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I'm free after my 11am mtg to cont ppt discussion. I'll be in my office.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2007 6:13 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Todd Palin
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Event: Scheduling Requests

J- did california just request this- for the weekend? It's too bad they only gave one week notice.

Let me look at the port visit - we have the busy press conf that day and travel to Juneau.

Todd gave an open hse date to Erika awhile back-I'll chk with him on what they already worked out for that event.

We'll do that Gov's challenge- I'll ask around the Anchorage office for the info unless you can send it again to them. I dont have the info. Is it something you could also coordinate with HESS Commish Jackson? We're looking for some kind of fitness-type event to highlight need for active lifestyle- maybe HESS (Anna Kim would know) would assist on whatever the event is. Talis and other could participate too? Depending on what it is... Thanks!

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

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

Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 18:19:43

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

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Scheduling Requests

Governor and Todd -

You have both been included in an invitation from Bill Sheffield to visit the Port of Anchorage on September 11 (Tuesday) from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. as Horizon and TOTE will host their Annual Food Drive Bar-B-Que. A donation of \$1M in gravel will also take place during this time. This will give you first hand the opportunity for tour and to meet with majority of people who make the Port operate. In this regards we have also received a phone call from Paul Fuhs and Scott Heyworth to get your confirmation. Scott said that

this was discussed with the Governor previously and that you agreed to make it. In a previous request from Bill Sheffield - Commissioner von Scheben toured the Port of Anchorage in July.

The California Republican party is inviting the Governor to be the featured speaker at their state convention. September 7 - 9, 2007. They are asking that the speech take place at one of the meal functions which draws the largest attendance. Dinner Fri., Sat., Lunch Saturday, Sunday General Session. This is held at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & spa in Indian Wells, California.

A letter had come in earlier (in your reading file) asking for the Governor and First Gentleman to participate in the Governor and Spouses Challenge beginning Sept. 15 - Jan. 31, 2008. Will you both be participating in this request?

Even though September is soon upon us, we need to decide a date in December for the Juneau Open House. This needs to be done this far in advance for preparation purposes. Last years date was December 11. May we suggest December 10 which is a Monday and approximately 2 weeks before Christmas.

Rep. Peggy Wilson and Rep. Bill Thomas met with Russ Kelly today. Russ just reported that the meeting went well and they were both very happy.

Thanks, Janice

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-Pat

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-Pat

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2007 4:00 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Juneau

Governor - I have put your flight schedules on the calendar. You will be coming down to Juneau on the 6:00 p.m. flt. On Tuesday. I have you returning to Anchorage on Thursday the 1:30 p.m. flight. As of Sept. 1, AK Airlines has discontinued the early evening flight back to Anchorage so that would only leave you the late 8:00 p.m. flight and get you in Anchorage @ 10:30 p.m.

Have a Wonderful Labor Day Weekend with your family. Tell Todd we got cut off on the phone this a.m. but that I am working on scheduling. Thanks, Janice

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2007 3:52 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Juneau

I can get to Juneau after the late-afternoon oil tax presser on tuesday. I assume i can take a 6pm flt.

Unknown

From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2007 12:36 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Family and Media (and Plumbing)

Hello Governor,

Thank you for keeping me informed with everything that is taking place, but please let me know if there's anything you would like for me *to do* or respond to.

As far as the current staff at the Residence- we have been asked where the kids are enrolled as people are curious, but our reply had been that "*we don't know*"- which was accurate and honest since we never received word that a decision was made or we say that *we're not at liberty to give out personal information*-- I just gauge my response based on why and how they're asking... not wanting to sound like we have a gag order. I haven't given out information to the contractors as it's not necessary *and not our business to tell*-of course if it's obvious that you'll be in Jnu. at a particular event and it's something you or Sharon have made public then they'll know.

The sense that I get is- of course Juneauites **would love to have the Governor** move in and live here, but (especially those with children) seem understanding of your decision in regards to your family. The majority of families can relate to the juggling that takes place to manage a home/kids.

I'm sorry I don't pass on all the positive comments that people have to say in regards to your family and that they love seeing the buoy swings and trampoline in the yard and that the 3rd floor lights are on- basically they love seeing the House in full swing with the hustle and bustle of a family living in it. Those kind of comments aren't anything political just neighborly stuff. I'm adding this because I don't think most regular people would write an editorial comment-- so you don't hear from some of the every day citizens (moms, etc..we're too busy!!) who even though we live in Jnu. can relate to your decisions- even if *you* do have a *much bigger* job then most. :)

We love it when you and the family are here, but the **positive thing for the House** is that while you're not here; I'm going to take full advantage of every minute to get the plumbing project moving along. A 95 year old house can hold some surprises during a project of this size- not to mention any kind of construction project- so my hope is to let them work the long hours and if anything unexpected crops up- then we hopefully have some time stock-piled and can stay on schedule.

This morning we met again with prospective contractors on another walk through and are getting the logistics and questions worked out- getting the engineer/architect plans meshed with the contractors. When the bid is awarded I can give you (Todd and Janice) the proposed schedule and we can adjust it according to yours.

Take care!

Erika

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

Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 12:11 PM

To: Perez, Linda J (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd Palin; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Family and Media

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 19:35:31

To: "Linda Perez" <linda.perez@alaska.gov>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Meghan N Stapleton"

<meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov> Cc: "Kristina Y Perry"

<kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Todd Palin" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Michael A Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Residency

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From: "Perez, Linda J (GOV)" <linda.perez@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 11:23:33

To: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Stapleton,

Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)"

<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Residency

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 11:16 AM

To: ExternalEmailsp; Perez, Linda J (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd Palin; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd Palin; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
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From: "Perez, Linda J (GOV)" <linda.perez@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 11:02:37
To: "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: Residency

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Meg and Sharon,

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Thanks
Linda

From: Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 8:49 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Perez, Linda J (GOV); Todd Palin; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Residency

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Sent: Thu 8/30/2007 8:44 AM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Perez, Linda J (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Todd Palin; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2007 9:59 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: DMVA

Sorry this took awhile to track down. The attached is an explanation of the two items you asked about, deployment of the AANG and the August 30 funeral service.

In short this office was not informed of the deployment of the 15 members from the AANG to Afghanistan

We regretted the funeral because this is a monthly ceremony that the base does and was not specific to any one individual that was killed in action. These ceremonies's occurs once a month and this one in particular was for the active duty Army component not for the ANG troops.

Mike

6/9/2009

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Military Funerals/ Memorials/ Ceremonies

There are three types of events where families and organizations honor our fallen troops: funerals, memorial services, and ceremonies. Funerals and memorial services are sponsored by the family and protocol is directed by the family. This includes where the event will be held and who will be invited. Ceremonies are controlled by 3rd party individuals. These events may honor one or multiple fallen warriors, by name or by affiliation.

On August 30, 2007 Fort Richardson Rear Detachment, 4th Brigade Combat Team led a Unit Memorial Ceremony to honor their coworkers who died overseas. This event has been happening about once a month due to the high number of casualties the 4/25 has taken while deployed to Iraq.

The Rear Detachment Commander, Captain Brent Fogelman, contacted protocol to invite their preferred list of dignitaries to attend the event. Unfortunately we have had five fatalities of Alaska National Guard members in the War on Terror. These have all occurred before August 2006. From this time the active duty component has suffered losses and therefore controls all memorial type events.

During the previous administration, advance notice of Soldier casualties was given directly to the Governor by the United States Army Alaska Commander. The previous administration violated the confidential release requirements set to protect the loved ones of the fallen Soldier. Due to this violation the United States Army Alaska will no longer provide/ release sensitive information.

The Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs is in regular contact with the United States Army Alaska protocol office to make sure lists are kept current and the appropriate staffers are included on each list. DMVA is often not invited to the same events as the Governor and we recognize the importance to have clear, dependable contacts in the Governor's office for timely notification by United States Army Alaska. The Office of the Governor is notified through Governor Palin's scheduler and the regret email concerning yesterday's unit memorial ceremony is attached.

Deployment Updates and Communication to the Office of the Governor

Until this week there is has been successful communication between our two offices to make sure proper notification is given for the Governor to maximize every opportunity to be with her troops, the Alaska National Guard.

The National Guard "joint operations center" gathers force allocation data and distributes this to division leaders and the Office of the Commissioner. This report provides a one stop source for how many Soldiers and Airmen are deployed, where they are deployed to, and what unit is being tasked.

Unfortunately the Air Guard deployment to Afghanistan was not added to this report. I am very sensitive to providing Governor Palin with every opportunity to support her troops and I have already directed Air Guard leadership to ensure the proper notification will take place to alert Governor Palin in a timely fashion.

I am taking personal responsibility for these actions and you may see command structure changes due to these mistakes.

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

From: Buck, Hannah K (GOV) [mailto:hannah.buck@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 8:33 AM
To: Silk, Robert USARAK PROTO CHIEF(n)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Spartan memorial Ceremony

Dear Mr. Fogleman:

Thank you for your invitation for Governor Sarah Palin to attend the Spartan Memorial Ceremony on August 30th. The Governor sends her regrets as she will not be able to attend on that date. Thanks again for your invitation.

Hannah Buck

Scheduling Assistant

Office of the Governor

(907) 465-3500

Unknown

From: Kim, Anna C (GOV) [anna.kim@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, September 01, 2007 10:19 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Confidential Re: PFD Announcement

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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sat Sep 01 04:25:06 2007
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Pls keep looking for better idea(s) if there are any. And I would like to be there.

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Sent: Saturday, September 01, 2007 4:12 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fw: Hybrid Petroleum Tax

Im on road to manley. Hopefully cell will work up there

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

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

Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2007 23:37:42

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Mary C (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Hybrid Petroleum Tax

Here is my first run at talking points for tuesday. Pat, Joe and Beth, please send suggestions and I can make changes. Thanks.

Mike

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Sent: Fri 8/31/2007 7:41 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Hybrid Petroleum Tax

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 02, 2007 6:46 PM
To: Kim; Anna C (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Leschper; Mary C (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: Re: Confidential Re: PFD Announcement

The encouragement in the message sent by selecting a rural location has to do with personal accountability, wise investment of personal pfd checks, wise investments on the PF Corp's part, need for resource development wealth to trickle down to individual Alaskans because it's OUR oil, pfd checks will help with outrageous energy costs in rural...

This ties in with our agenda of personal responsibility, need for AGIA and other developments...

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To: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Soldiers

Are we ready to go on soldiers' hunts that they'd be missing since their deployment was extended?

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, September 03, 2007 9:36 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Rollout talking pts. Fw:

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

Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2007 21:33:40

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Rollout talking pts. Fw:

Governor,

Pat, Joe and I have all been able to read the attachment and have been discussing some of these issues. Our plan is to do a little more work verifying several items and then get together first thing in the morning. We will coordinate our comments and get them to you. My hope is that we can do a dry run in the morning going through the talking points and the charts. Hope that sounds fine to you.

Mike

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Got answers?

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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Date: Mon, 3 Sep 2007 18:17:44

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject:

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Sent: Monday, September 03, 2007 7:40 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leschper; Mary C (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Rollout talking pts. Fw:

Beth says it's received and readable. Thanks.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 03:28:10

To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Martha K Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Joseph R Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>, "Sean Parnell" <SR_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: Rollout talking pts. Fw:

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 02:22:52

To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Martha K Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Joseph R Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>, "Sean Parnell" <SR_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Rollout talking pts. Fw:

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Date: Mon, 3 Sep 2007 18:17:44

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject:

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Subject: My: Final items for event

Let me send u all my talking pts... Pls check for accuracy. Im sending from my home desktop

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

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

Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2007 17:53:56

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Final items for event

Pat, Joe and I have been discussing the outstanding items for tomorrow. The two big remaining jobs are the charts and your talking points. The charts are pretty much ready to go to print other than the name of our new plan. We could complete that tonight or first thing in the morning to get them ready by 2:00pm. Did you want to go with Privileged or Personal Ma
Privileged or Personal Materi?

The other item is the talking points. Beth has made changes and Pat made additional corrections beyond that. Shall we keep fine tuning or are you down the road making edits? Please let me know if there is something I can do to help finalize the talking points.

Mike

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, September 03, 2007 4:48 PM
To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)
Subject: Re: "Share"

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Mon, 3 Sep 2007 19:26:04
To: "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Joseph R Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Martha K Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: "Share"

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From: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2007 08:49:21

To: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: "Share"

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-Pat

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

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Sent: Saturday, September 01, 2007 12:34 PM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)
Subject: RE: "Share"

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

To: "ExternalEmailgsp" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; "Irwin, Tom E

(DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)"

<mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)"

<joe.balash@alaska.gov>; "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)"

<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Sent: 9/1/07 11:30 AM

Subject: RE: "Share"

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, September 03, 2007 9:59 AM
To: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Hybrid Petroleum Tax Comments

Pls review Tibs comment - i'm doing the same today and will be changing verbiage to my own words

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

Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 19:20:30

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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

Subject: RE: Hybrid Petroleum Tax Comments

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Sean

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Sent: Monday, September 03, 2007 9:34 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: RE: Rollout talking pts. Fw:

Governor,

Pat, Joe and I have all been able to read the attachment and have been discussing some of these issues. Our plan is to do a little more work verifying several items and then get together first thing in the morning. We will coordinate our comments and get them to you. My hope is that we can do a dry run in the morning going through the talking points and the charts. Hope that sounds fine to you.

Mike

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Got answers?

Thanks!
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Subject:

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Monday, September 03, 2007 8:50 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject:

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Monday, September 03, 2007 2:15 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Extradition - Due Today, Thursday 08.30.07
Importance: High

I did not get a chance to tell you Friday, but we had an extradition order that needed to be signed ASAP. It was to send a fugitive charged with murder back to California. Since I was out of the office, Nizich signed for me on your behalf.

Mike

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 3:16 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Extradition - Due Today, Thursday 08.30.07
Importance: High

Mike – Please let the Governor know that Mike Nizich will be signing an Extradition for Deandre Tyrese Brunfield aka Andre Brunfield aka Deandre Frank aka Andre French. This is a demand for extradition from Department of Law that needs to be signed today. The fugitive has been charged with Murder and Possession of a Firearm by a Felon-Prior(s). It has been presented by the State of California.

I have done up an affidavit for Mike Nizich's signature per notification to Governor. Please let her know today. Thank you, Janice

8/27/2009

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, September 03, 2007 6:23 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leschper; Mary C (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
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To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject:

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 8:23 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Press Conference

Great! And feel free to speak if you choose to.

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

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

Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2007 07:57:33

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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

Subject: Press Conference

If it's ok with you, I was planning on showing up for the press conference but have no expectation of speaking—just wanted to show my support by being present. Sean

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 7:15 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Fwd: Greeting from Ketchikan

Ketch request fyi

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 15:13:50

To: "Ivy Frye" <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Fwd: Greeting from Ketchikan

Thanks Ivy! Hope you are doing great!

I'll pass this on to janice and we'll consider this Ketchikan request if we're needed in the area to conduct state business on that same day - i know we want to get there to talk about Gravina. I don't know how that works yet, with travels that combine different functions such as this.

Are you liking DOA missions that you're on?

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

From: Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>

Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 07:24:45

To: janice.mason@alaska.gov

Cc: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Fwd: Greeting from Ketchikan

Note: forwarded message attached.

Luggage? GPS? Comic books?

Check out fitting gifts for grads <[http://us.rd.yahoo.com/evt=48249/
*http://search.yahoo.com/search?fr=on_mail&p=graduation+gifts&cs=bz](http://us.rd.yahoo.com/evt=48249/*http://search.yahoo.com/search?fr=on_mail&p=graduation+gifts&cs=bz)> at Yahoo!
Search.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 6:04 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Rollout talking pts. Fw:

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Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 8:21 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: mp3 available

Will do.

F

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Tue Sep 04 18:56:36 2007
Subject: Re: mp3 available

Thanks. And Ramras needs to get the word that people we're requesting this.
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From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2007 18:14:33
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: kris.perry@alaska.gov
Subject: mp3 available

I'm sure you don't want "play by play" on the progress of getting this done, but heads up that the correct podcast is now posted on the web at

http://www.650keni.com/cc-common/podcast/single_podcast.html?podcast=PorcaroPodcasts.xml

I have a note into Melissa about it...hopefully we can have a transcript in our hands tomorrow.

F

Director, Boards and Commissions

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

907-269-7450

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 7:22 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Sched

Pls note thursday 1pm in wasilla for appt. We may do natl guard shoot that day - so before my wasilla apt would be best.

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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Juneau and ACES reaction

Flts late, haven't left yet and sounds like it may be awhile.

I can fly hm late tomorrow nite instead of thurs afternoon bc we've got some thursday mtgs I can catch up on.

Tib- criticism we're hearing at first blush on ACES is we didnt flesh it out before presenting. That surprised me, as we're being transparent with our thought processes and debate, thus we wanted to roll this out so Alaskans would know where we're headed come Oct 18. Just fyi. Criticism was from Doogan, Crawford, talking heads on radio - but that's all I've heard so far in these parts. Some must have expected a bill to be rolled out today?

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 5:09 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Ktuul

J tracy just put the screws to BP! Nice.

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 4:13 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Sched

Hi J;

Sean needs an appt w/me in Anchorage on friday - how 'bout after the optom. mtgs that day?

Also, i need to call in to a KFQD talk show tomorrow at 9:30 or 10am.

If weather's bad, can natl guard and the blackhawk film their PSA in Anchorage sometime after my Juneau trip? Or do they want me to be in Juneau for the filming? Either way is fine...but i heard weather might be too bad for them this time.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 4:10 PM
To: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Fw: gara and kerttula

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

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2007 13:27:10

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: gara and kerttula

Governor-

Just got a call from rep gara who wants to urge you not to commit to the 10 percent gross on legacy fields. Says its way too low. Wants you to work on that rate with leggings. He fears committing to bthe rate now. Cause problems later. He wanted to tell you before the press conference.

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

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Tue Sep 04 10:57:20 2007

Subject: IOGCC

Mike- would you have Beth work with Seamount of the IOGCC speech. That's coming up quickly and I'm not sure what they're expecting from me. It's a 15-min speech titled "View from Alaska" is what I understand. The speech needs to be in the context of the meetings' agendas.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 11:44 AM
To: tony@disasterprepared.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: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 2:12 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Antone Braga
address: PO Box 60 Montgomery AK 17752
570-547-1332

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin, I hope to introduce improved preparedness into the main stream for practical disaster mitigation and to help reduce stress. My Website information is shown below. I hope you find it of public value. Thank you for any help you can give. Cordially, Antone P. Braga
PO Box 60
Montgomery, PA 17752
Site Name: Disaster Preparedness
Site URL: <http://www.disasterprepared.net/preparedness.html>
Description: Ways to Improve Disaster Preparedness - BRACE YOURSELF Reduce the Emotional Impact of Loss
Thank you... regarding your vital information on Preparedness... In particular... useful information for people to have in terms of property insurance and business recovery issues... a good reminder of ways of helping prevent stress by Preparedness...
Disaster Mental Health
American Red Cross
National Headquarters, USA
We have reviewed the material on your web site and wish to thank you for your efforts to give citi!

zens the information they need to cope with the issues of filing a successful insurance claim in the event of a loss. Again, thank you for your public service...
State of Michigan Department of Community Health
Office of Public Health Preparedness, USA
This is to acknowledge your disaster preparedness information... Thank you for providing this valuable information to the department. We are always looking for ways to educate the public on [an] important issue such as disaster preparedness.
State of Alabama USA
Department of Insurance
Thank you... We appreciate your efforts in crafting a website dedicated to preparedness and preventing the stress that goes along with disasters events. The information you have provided is helpful... Thank you for your interest in preparedness.
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Office of the Governor
Thank you for passing on your information. I think it can be helpful to people...
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Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 11:43 AM
To: 'markcaputo@hotmail.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.

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, September 03, 2007 7:55 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Natural_Resources

Web mail from: Mr. Mark Caputo

address: P.O. Box 873333 Wasilla AK 99687

907-355-8253

MESSAGE:

I am a long time Alaska Resident of 36 years. I have noticed throughout the years that hunting seasons are getting shorter, access to prime hunting areas is restricted, bag limits on animals is decreasing and overall the hunts cost a lot more money. As a child I remember going out with my dad and hunting for moose and caribou and this was how he fed the family. If we did not get anything that year, times were tough. But we ate good every night on the years we did get something.rnrnWhat this is all leading up to is that I am wondering what exactly the long term goal of the Governor is and the Department of Fish and Game. It would appear that it is to eradicate hunting from the poor and make it only affordable for the rich as well as decrease state population. Tier II programs don't work. I have applied many times in the past when I could barely afford to feed my family and was denied every time. Only when my father was alive and I could claim his time hunting as part!

of my own did I actually get a Tier II permit. And even then I could not afford to go hunt and harvest an animal with it.rnrnThis year they have done it again and have shortened hunting season in particular in Unit 14 and 16. 10 days may not seem like much but when that is the time of year that the bulls come down out of the mountains, well that 10 days means everything. Moose shot prior to that are usually spikes or forks. They are limited in number as well as the quantity of meat. I would like to know if they are going to trim the 11 days off the other end next year from August 20th to September 1st as they have already done in many other units that are actually accessible without an \$80,000 airplane or a guide service. Then when the unit is accessible, they make the regulations and the hunt almost impossible. I challenge you or any other ordinary person to look through a set of binoculars and look at a moose head and tell me how big the rack is within 6 inches. B!

ut I suppose that helps generate revenue in "tickets"

t; written to people just trying to hunt and do it legally. Look through a set of binoculars and tell me if a spike on a set of moose antlers at 300 yards moving through the trees is at least 1 inch high and taller than it is wide. I have not received any tickets but I know of several who have. I haven't seen a legal moose in over 5 years in Unit 13. Can we make this any more difficult? Hunting an animal isn't the challenge, reading regulations and spending 2 hours staring at an animal to decide if it is "legal" is challenging. It isn't man against beast, it's man against politics and regulation. Is the goal of the Governor and the Alaska Department of Wildlife Conservation and the Alaska Department of Fish and Game to get all of us hunters and fishers and trappers to leave the state? Hunting and fishing is the only reason I live here still. What else is there? 30-70 below temperatures? Overpriced everything? Seasonal Job Markets? Plugging in your c!

ar in winter? Please do me and 400,000 other registered Alaskan voters a favor and fix this problem. Stop them from closing off OUR fishing and hunting rights. As a slope worker, I was looking forward to coming down on September 18th to go hunting for 10 days. But I won't be doing that now. So my family will go without again this year as we have for past 5 years as I can't seem to find anything legal to hunt. Keep in mind, my family has hunted in unit 13 for the past 20 years and usually had no problems finding a legal moose when it was 3 or more brow tines on one side. But for some reason the bulls in unit 13, are different then the bulls in unit 14 and 16 as well as most other units in the state for that matter, as those two units that are right next to it are 3 or more brow tines while unit 13 is 4 or more brow tines. Can you explain that? Me either. And some biologist will probably say that it's the food which is total hore pucky as the bushes in 13, 14 and 16!

are all pretty much the same. Well, I would be interested!

to know what you can do. Sincerest regards,
Mark Caputo

markcaputo@hotmail.com

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 9:26 AM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Soldiers

Thnks look forward to accomplishing this

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

From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Tue Sep 04 09:24:21 2007
Subject: RE: Soldiers

The letter came in, I had Mike T look at it and a re-draft is underway. It is a priority to get the re-draft done in the next day. I had a discussion with wildlife about adding a few more things. Denby is on leave through tomorrow and believe out of contact.

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sunday, September 02, 2007 11:00 PM
To: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Soldiers

Are we ready to go on soldiers' hunts that they'd be missing since their deployment was extended?

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 9:12 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: Final talking pts rollout

Thanks! God bless your day too. Hope Sharon's doing ok after her dad's passing.

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

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tue Sep 04 09:09:55 2007
Subject: RE: Final talking pts rollout

It opens fine. Thanks. God bless your day. It will go well. Tom

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 9:07 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Final talking pts rollout

Final hopefully you can open!

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

From: sarah <spalin@mtaonline.net>
To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); ExternalEmailgsp; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); both.leschper@alaska.gov <both.leschper@alaska.gov>; Marty Rutherford <martyr@acsalaska.net>; Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Tue Sep 04 08:54:39 2007
Subject:

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 9:07 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leschper; Mary C (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Final talking pts rollout

Attachments: FINAL oil value roll out ACES.rtf



FINAL oil value roll
out ACES....

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To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); ExternalEmailgsp; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); bth.leschper@alaska.gov <bth.leschper@alaska.gov>; Marty Rutherford <martyr@acsalaska.net>; Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Tue Sep 04 08:54:39 2007

Subject:

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From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=PSGALVIN1]
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 1:39 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leschper; Mary C (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Rollout talking pts. Fw:

Here are my edits and corrections. Thanks.

-Pat

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, September 03, 2007 7:28 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Rollout talking pts. Fw:

Let me know if u got this and could open it

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 02:22:52
To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Martha K Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Joseph R Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>, "Sean Parnell" <SR_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: Rollout talking pts. Fw:

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

From: "sarah" <spalin@mtaonline.net>

Date: Mon, 3 Sep 2007 18:17:44

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject:

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 6:55 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Sched

Governor - I will firm up the opto appointments for Friday and put in the Lt. Gov also. The KFQD talk show is scheduled for a call in at 10:30-10:45 a.m. tomorrow (Wed.).

If the weather does not cooperate for the Blackhawk filming tomorrow they will do it up in Anchorage either on Thursday or Friday of this week.

Hope your having a good flight. Janice

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 4:13 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Sched

Hi J;

Sean needs an appt w/me in Anchorage o

Unknown

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 8:24 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Rollout talking pts. Fw:

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Mike

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 6:04 AM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Rollout talking pts. Fw:

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

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>
Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2007 20:49:45
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Rollout talking pts. Fw:

Talking points look good and strong. Only two or three comments.

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

Sent: Mon 9/3/2007 6:22 PM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Rollout talking pts. Fw:

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Date: Mon, 3 Sep 2007 18:17:44

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject:

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From: /o=SOA/ou=First Administrative Group/cn=Recipients/cn=srparnell1
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 8:39 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: fyi fran ulmer

The University website has a note from the Chancellor, Fran Ulmer, that she had hip replacement surgery sometime this summer. Didn't know if you were aware, but you may mention it today if you see her at the press conference.

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 6:15 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: kris.perry@alaska.gov
Subject: mp3 available

I'm sure you don't want "play by play" on the progress of getting this done, but heads up that the correct podcast is now posted on the web at

http://www.650keni.com/cc-common/podcast/single_podcast.html?podcast=PorcaroPodcasts.xml

I have a note into Melissa about it...hopefully we can have a transcript in our hands tomorrow.

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

Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 9:51 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: today

With Kris out of town, let me know if you need anything. I touched bases w/Sharon and it sounds like things should be ready at Consortium Library. I'll be early in case anything comes up.

Frank

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From: /o=SOA/ou=First Administrative Group/cn=Recipients/cn=srparnell1
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 7:58 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Press Conference

If it's ok with you, I was planning on showing up for the press conference but have no expectation of speaking—just wanted to show my support by being present. Sean

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 6:15 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: kris.perry@alaska.gov
Subject: mp3 available

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 9:44 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Sam Bishop; Cora Crome
Subject: Law of the Sea/Offshore Claims

Per your request for ongoing developments, below is a brief summary which appeared in Greenwire concerning the effort by various nations to map and claim submerged lands beneath the Arctic Ocean.

ARCTIC: U.S. maps ocean floor ahead of claims

Researchers sailed through the Arctic Circle last week mapping the ocean floor in preparation for the time when climate change will open up the North Pole's natural resources.

Using sonar and other mapping devices, the researchers charted a submerged plateau called the Chukchi Cap, part of a region in the Arctic Circle that may hold a quarter of the world's oil and natural gas reserves.

The gradual warming of the Arctic is preventing more and more ice from forming every year, allowing for feasible exploitation of the region's natural resources in the near future.

This is the third U.S. mapping mission in the Arctic Circle since 2003. The current mission aboard the U.S. Coast Guard icebreaker *Healy* comes as the countries around the Arctic Circle are all attempting to assert their mineral claims in the region under provisions of the 1982 U.N. Convention on the Law of the Sea.

The United States has not ratified the treaty, but Russia's recent mission under the polar ice cap and the Canadian military's assertion of its presence in the Arctic is propelling greater interest in staking the country's own claim in the region.

"It is a little overheated to say this is now a race to the Arctic," said John Bellinger, legal adviser to the U.S. secretary of state. "At the same time, we are very much aware that other countries, most particularly Russia, have been exercising their rights under the Law of the Sea Convention" (Robert Lee Hotz, *Wall Street Journal* [subscription required], Aug. 31).

Arctic claims should be lawful, Germany says

Germany warned other countries last week that no nation should break international law in an attempt to claim the Arctic's natural resources.

"I very much believe that everybody should respect international law," German Foreign Minister Frank-Walter Steinmeier said last week. "The North Pole is not a

law-free zone, there are international accords which must be respected by all nations who have interests here."

Last month, Russian explorers planted a ceremonial flag on the floor of the Arctic Circle as a statement of its claim, but Steinmeier said that "spectacular exploits mean very little" (Agence France-Presse, Aug. 28).

Only Russia, Sweden have made claims

Despite the posturing of the Arctic's five border countries for mineral claims under the Law of the Sea, only two -- Russia and Norway -- have made claims in the region.

The five countries, which include Canada, Denmark via Greenland and the United States, can all makes claims beyond their territorial boundary 200 miles offshore if they can prove those claims exist on their continental shelves.

Norway has laid claims to the seabed around the Svalbard archipelago and part of the Norwegian Sea. Those claims plus Russia's represent the only definitive claims in the Arctic Circle (Agence France-Presse, Aug. 31).

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

Unknown

From: /o=SOA/ou=First Administrative Group/cn=Recipients/cn=srparnell1
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 7:58 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Press Conference

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 6:13 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Condolence Letters

Your answer about letters.

From: Fabrello, Michelle A (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 4:06 PM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Subject: RE: Letters

Hi Frank,

Great question! We rely on others to get us information. I knew about Lynne's dad, but had not heard about Annette's. So, now that you have told me, I will be sure to get a condolence letter to her. Thanks for letting me know.

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 4:01 PM
To: Fabrello, Michelle A (GOV)
Subject: Letters

Hi again Michelle,

Do condolence letters get sent to State employees automatically from the Governor, such as Lynne Smith in the Governor's office and Commissioner Annette Kreitzer whose fathers recently passed away? How do you typically find out about a death in the family such as this?

Thanks so much.

Frank

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 11:41 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: IOGCC

Will do.

Mike

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 10:57 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: IOGCC

Mike- would you have Beth work with Seamount of the IOGCC speech. That's coming up quickly and I'm not sure what they're expecting from me. It's a 15-min speech titled "View from Alaska" is what I understand. The speech needs to be in the context of the meetings' agendas.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 6:59 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Juneau and ACES reaction

Governor - Security has purchased you a seat on tomorrow evening flight home. I will update your calendar and ask that they cancel Thursday afternoon flight. Janice

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 6:56 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Juneau and ACES reaction

Flts late, haven't left yet and sounds like it may be awhile.

I can fly hm late tomorrow nite instead of thurs afternoon bc we've got some thursday mtgs I can catch up on.

Tib- criticism we're hearing at first blush on ACES is we didnt flesh it out before presenting. That surprised me, as we're being transparent with our thought processes and debate, thus we wanted to roll this out so Alaskans would know where we're headed come Oct 18. Just fyi. Criticism was from Doogan, Crawford, talking heads on radio - but that's all I've heard so far in these parts. Some must have expected a bill to be rolled out today?

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From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TEIRWIN]
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 9:10 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Final talking pts rollout

It opens fine. Thanks. God bless your day. It will go well. Tom

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 9:07 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Final talking pts rollout

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Sent: Tue Sep 04 08:54:39 2007
Subject:

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 7:43 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Todd Palin; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: RE: FootballFw: Pics at mansion

Hello,

Here's the schedule for three weeks of home games, then hopefully we'll have a playoff game in Jnu... :)

Fri. 9/14 8pm vs. Colony
 Fri. 9/21 8pm. vs. West Valley
 Sat. 9/29 8pm. vs. Rainier (Oregon)

We'll have the House ready with the wreaths, etc... whenever it works with your schedules!
 Erika

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wed 9/5/2007 7:33 AM
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Cc: Todd Palin; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FootballFw: Pics at mansion

E- when's a home football game for JDHS? Maybe the travel date(s) would coincide with catching a game. The girls and I, anyway, could stay over long enough to catch one if Todd and Track have to get back after photos.
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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2007 15:25:17

To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Todd Palin" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Erika Fagerstrom" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Janice L Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Subject: Pics at mansion

Tib- anyone know when the king air has to return from servicing? I assume it has to fly thru Anchorage? If so, maybe that's a good way to get my family down here for First Family events incl the official family photos (which a year later we still haven't done), the mansion Christmas photo shoot (Erika's on it - she'll put wreaths on the door or fireplace and we'll call it good... Maybe outdoor shot with wreath on exterior), the Alaska Magazine photos with family in Juneau, etc. Otherwise, we need commercial reservations soon.

The sooner the better on the christmas pics! My kids are getting busier than ever and it will be impossible to have everyone together if it's not in the next couple of weeks - just for the day is good enough. Do you want Kris to help me on this one?

Todd- what date's good for you? I can take the kids out of school if need be. Either king air or commercial...
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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 8:15 PM
To: Todd Palin; Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Wedding

Todd would u give janice the November dates that we'll be out of state for minnick's wedding? Thanks!

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 8:15 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Ben Brown article

Thank you. Have a safe trip!

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Wed Sep 05 20:01:30 2007
Subject: Re: Ben Brown article

Isn't that goooood! His good words are very helpful.

Thanks Ivy! And it was great seeing you today. The DOA leadership team is very impressive.

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

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 08:41:43
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Ben Brown article

The battle for hearts, minds and the capital

We will not win anyone over in this debate by being angry and paranoid

For the past two weekends, I had the pleasure of manning a booth at the Alaska State Fair in Palmer on behalf of the Juneau Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Alaska Committee. The first of these two organizations works to bring people to our fair city, from cruise-ship passengers and independent tourists to Alaskans attending meetings. The second organization promotes Juneau as Alaska's capital, and strives to ensure all Alaskans know how hard we work to be a great capital.

The other Juneau residents who volunteered at the Juneau booth had done so in prior years, but I was new to the task. That's not to say I was new to the Alaska State Fair. Having

graduated from Palmer High School, I've spent quite a bit of time on the fairgrounds. It was an honor and challenge to represent Southeast Alaska in the heart of Southcentral. I was a little concerned that I might spend a lot of time defending our role as capital, while avoiding confrontation. But I was most pleasantly surprised.

I'd say 95 percent of the people who came by the Juneau booth were content with Juneau's status as Alaska's capital. Many expressed concern about the difficulty and cost of access, but this didn't necessarily translate into support for moving the Legislature or the Capitol. Many of the people who'd visited Juneau had kind words and fond memories of their stay. I spoke to a young man who'd just been here to play football, and he had liked what he saw. I heard from the parents of a football player who had wanted to come down with his team, but who decided not to because of the high price of last-minute air tickets.

Many people now living in Anchorage and the Matanuska-Susitna Borough hail from somewhere in Southeast and are genuinely aware of what moving the Legislature or designating a new capital would do to our entire region's economy. They care because they've been here. At the end of the fair, I understood the best way to obtain the support of other Alaskans for Juneau's remaining the capital is to have people experience it in person.

I handed out many Juneau Travel Guides, and told people about Eaglecrest Ski Area. People asked when they'd be able to drive here, and what was going on with the Alaska Marine Highway System. They wanted to know what people did for work other than as government employees, and many were pleased to know that the Kensington Mine is endeavoring to bolster and diversify our job base. All in all, the prevailing attitude of those who'd never been to Juneau was one of curiosity about an unknown, somewhat mysterious place, not hostility or animosity.

Upon my return to Juneau, I was delighted and relieved to hear that Gov. Palin chose to call the upcoming special session in the capital. A majority of legislators expressed support for having special session here. If we aren't making legislators happy enough with the way we accommodate them as the capital, we're going to have a tough time convincing all Alaskans that we deserve to maintain our position. We as a community need to go above and beyond next month to keep the members of the Legislature as happy as can be while they're here. It's the right thing to do, and it is crucial to our future well-being.

Palin also announced that hearings would be held on the road system prior to the special session. There were many meetings already scheduled around the state before her announcement about the petroleum profits tax hearings, and they are all a good idea. Reaching out and making the legislative process more accessible to all Alaskans is as important as holding the actual legislative sessions here in Juneau. There will be meetings in places ranging from Newhalen to Savoonga. This is real field work we should all be glad to see happening.

At the end of the day, we can't win Alaskans' hearts and minds by being angry, defensive, or paranoid. We can put our best face forward, be welcoming and supportive, and remind people that we're all Alaskans. As we continue to improve access to the capital and to demonstrate that we're not reliant on government jobs for our entire economic base, the people of Alaska will come to trust us and like us more and more. And our future will brighten as a result.

- Benjamin Brown is a life long Alaska who lives in Juneau.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 5:54 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Sen. French comments

Sen. French apparently commented to Juneau Empire today that he was "underwhelmed" by ACES. That he hopes there is some wiggle room to "goose things up."

Senate Majority Caucus meets at Lyda's on 11th.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 5:54 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Disclosure

And at the fair I got a "Alaskan Grown" sweatshirt from DNR? Do you remember where i got it, Sharon?

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 6 Sep 2007 01:51:48

To: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Janice L Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Disclosure

Remind me for "thank you's" and ethics disclosure:

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A bank gave me a rain jacket at the fair- i'll find out what bank it was.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 4:40 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Joe Van Treeck's Contract CONFIDENTIAL

Haven't read yet

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Kristan Cole" <kccole@mtaonline.net>

Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2007 17:00:35

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "'Kristina Y Perry'" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Joe Van Treeck's Contract CONFIDENTIAL

Governor, please review this. I believe that during the audit of MM (which the scope is intended be a forensic & business valuation in nature) this information will be discovered. If legislative audit accepts the scope of this project from DNR; their conclusions will be made public at some point.

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From: Kristan Cole [mailto:kccole@mtaonline.net]

Sent: Saturday, September 01, 2007 4:35 PM

To: 'pglaw@alaska.net'; 'Otto, Christina L (LAW)'

Cc: 'Austerman, Joseph M (CED)'; 'Franci Havemeister'; 'Bus, Nicolaas W (DNR)'; 'Simons, Leta L (DNR)'; 'Tom Irwin'; Ben Vanderweele; Don McLean ; John Schirack; Kristan Cole; Ralph Carney; Ralph Carney (rcarney@matmaid.com); Ray DePriest; Wayne Brost (vwbrost@mtaonline.net)

Subject: Joe Van Treeck's Contract CONFIDENTIAL

Please see attached bullets from me regarding Joe Van Treeck's contract. Given his most recent letter and requests which total over \$200,000 plus health, life and disability insurance through June 30, 2008, which are not included in this \$200,000 figure, we need legal counsel to advise us at the next meeting on September 9th as to the proper response.
Kristan

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 12:32 PM
To: Leschper; Mary C (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Yocom; Lauren J (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: U.S. Flag Lowered

Great. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Leschper, Mary C (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 12:29:51

To: robert.silk@richardson.army.mil

Cc: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)" <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: U.S. Flag Lowered

In accordance with the "Army Specialist Joseph P. Micks Federal Flag Code Amendment Act of 2007," Governor Sarah Palin authorizes you to lower the U.S. flag for today's memorial service at Fort Wainright in honor of the five aviators from Task Force 49, who were killed in action when their CH 47 crashed in Iraq.

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

Office of the Governor

State of Alaska

907-465-3443

907-723-1321

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 12:13 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Flags

Thanks. Kelly knows we're out unless your office needs additional support from us.

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To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Leschper, Mary C (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Wed Sep 05 12:11:45 2007
Subject: Re: Flags

They're working on it right now

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 11:25:13

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Flags

Thanks for looking into this. Here's the latest I have from Kelly--I'll extract her from this and assume someone from your office will call Robert Silk's cell if you give a thumbs up. (Janice can get number from Kelly if she needs it)

Kelly wrote to Sean: "ALSO--Robert just called to ask that if this does work out (I let him know it's being looked into), that we call his cell with a verbal confirmation as soon as we have an answer so that they can announce the flag being lowered at a 1 PM service at Fort Wainwright."

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Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 11:18 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Lowering of United States Flag (need your input, please)

We're working on it. Thanks!

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

Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 11:08:33

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: Lowering of United States Flag (need your input, please)

Oops...I meant Janice declined, not Janet

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Sent: Wed Sep 05 10:42:20 2007

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<mailto:robert.silk@us.army.mil>]

Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 10:22 AM

To: Clifton, Kelly L (GOV)

Subject: FW: Lowering of United States Flag

Importance: High

Kelly,

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Thanks

Robert :-)

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

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Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 5:09 PM

To: Silk, Robert USARAK PROTO CHIEF(n)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y
(GOV)

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Scheduler/Executive Secretary

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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(907) 465-3889 (fax)

From: Silk, Robert USARAK PROTO CHIEF(n)

[mailto:robert.silk@us.army.mil <mailto:robert.silk@us.army.mil>]

Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 2:31 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

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Subject: Fw: Changing Alaska's Image - PRIVILEGED & CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE

Importance: High

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

Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 08:35:14

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

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To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: Re: House

Yes- how about I stop by again tonight before getting on flt (we changed it from tomorrow bc Anchorage schedule changed on us) and I'll check in the boxes at airport. I'm happy to take any of that food to wasilla/anch bc i dont want the food to go to waste; I'll feed it to folks whom we're meeting with constantly on state business; it'll be a good time to clean out food storage so we can start anew when the family comes back.

It is so good to be back and staying at the house last night was perfectly comfortable. Thank you!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 09:11:58

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: House

Good morning,

Sorry I missed you this morning! Will you be coming back? We have boxes of freezer food if you'd like to take it home with you.

Enjoy your day!

Erika

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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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 7:59 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Todd Palin; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Cockrell; Robert A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Clark; Christopher G (GOV)
Subject: Manley

I dont have Gary's email- pls pass on to him.

Pls note Sat and Sun trip to Manley to meet with Commish Bishop shouldnt be noted officially as "personal" or vacation as it was my opportunity to speak with DOL - but I dont need to charge the state per diem because we stayed in click's friend's cabin and we brought our own food.

Official travel, but no per diem/meal allowance for the two days. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 7:55 AM
To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Cc: Todd Palin; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: FootballFw: Pics at mansion

Todd- can we get to the sept 14 game?

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Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 07:39:18

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: FootballFw: Pics at mansion

Hello,

Here's the schedule for three weeks of home games, then hopefully we'll have a playoff game in Jnu.... :)

Fri. 9/14 8pm vs. Colony

Fri. 9/21 8pm. vs. West Valley

Sat. 9/29 8pm. vs. Rainier (Oregon)

We'll have the House ready with the wreaths, etc... whenever it works with your schedules!

Erika

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wed 9/5/2007 7:33 AM
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
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E- when's a home football game for JDHS? Maybe the travel date(s) would coincide with catching a game. The girls and I, anyway, could stay over long enough to catch one if Todd and Track have to get back after photos.

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Cc: "Janice L Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

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Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 7:25 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Todd Palin; Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Mary C (GOV)
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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 8:42 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Ben Brown article

The battle for hearts, minds and the capital

We will not win anyone over in this debate by being angry and paranoid

For the past two weekends, I had the pleasure of manning a booth at the Alaska State Fair in Palmer on behalf of the Juneau Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Alaska Committee. The first of these two organizations works to bring people to our fair city, from cruise-ship passengers and independent tourists to Alaskans attending meetings. The second organization promotes Juneau as Alaska's capital, and strives to ensure all Alaskans know how hard we work to be a great capital.

The other Juneau residents who volunteered at the Juneau booth had done so in prior years, but I was new to the task. That's not to say I was new to the Alaska State Fair. Having graduated from Palmer High School, I've spent quite a bit of time on the fairgrounds. It was an honor and challenge to represent Southeast Alaska in the heart of Southcentral. I was a little concerned that I might spend a lot of time defending our role as capital, while avoiding confrontation. But I was most pleasantly surprised. I'd say 95 percent of the people who came by the Juneau booth were content with Juneau's status as Alaska's capital. Many expressed concern about the difficulty and cost of access, but this didn't necessarily translate into support for moving the Legislature or the Capitol. Many of the people who'd visited Juneau had kind words and fond memories of their stay. I spoke to a young man who'd just been here to play football, and he had liked what he saw. I heard from the parents of a football player who had wanted to come down with his team, but who decided not to because of the high price of last-minute air tickets.

Many people now living in Anchorage and the Matanuska-Susitna Borough hail from somewhere in Southeast and are genuinely aware of what moving the Legislature or designating a new capital would do to our entire region's economy. They care because they've been here. At the end of the fair, I understood the best way to obtain the support of other Alaskans for Juneau's remaining the capital is to have people experience it in person.

I handed out many Juneau Travel Guides, and told people about Eaglecrest Ski Area. People asked when they'd be able to drive here, and what was going on with the Alaska Marine Highway System. They wanted to know what people did for work other than as government employees, and many were pleased to know that the Kensington Mine is endeavoring to bolster and diversify our job base. All in all, the prevailing attitude of those who'd never been to Juneau was one of curiosity about an unknown, somewhat mysterious place, not hostility or animosity.

Upon my return to Juneau, I was delighted and relieved to hear that Gov. Palin chose to call the upcoming special session in the capital. A majority of legislators expressed support for having special session here. If we aren't making legislators happy enough with the way we accommodate them as the capital, we're going to have a tough time convincing all Alaskans that we deserve to maintain our position. We as a community need to go above and beyond next month to keep the members of the Legislature as happy as can be while they're here. It's the right thing to do, and it is crucial to our future well-being.

Palin also announced that hearings would be held on the road system prior to the special session. There were many meetings already scheduled around the state before her announcement about the petroleum profits tax hearings, and they are all a good idea. Reaching out and making the legislative process more accessible to all Alaskans is as important as holding the actual legislative sessions here in Juneau. There

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will be meetings in places ranging from Newhalen to Savoonga. This is real field work we should all be glad to see happening.

At the end of the day, we can't win Alaskans' hearts and minds by being angry, defensive, or paranoid. We can put our best face forward, be welcoming and supportive, and remind people that we're all Alaskans. As we continue to improve access to the capital and to demonstrate that we're not reliant on government jobs for our entire economic base, the people of Alaska will come to trust us and like us more and more. And our future will brighten as a result.

- Benjamin Brown is a life long Alaska who lives in Juneau.

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 4:54 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Joseph Balash; Michael Tibbles
Subject: Chuck Hamel

Chuck Hamel asked me to convey his hope that you will not be angry with him for his latest efforts to apprise members of Congress and government regulators of continuing problems with the Alyeska pipeline and BP's management of North Slope infrastructure.

I told Chuck that I doubted that you would ever be upset about a private citizen bringing his concerns to the Federal and State governments with the expectation of review and remedial action, if appropriate.

Chuck disagrees strongly with DNR's characterization of the current Alyeska situation and has communicated this to Congressman John Dingell, Chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee. I have attached a copy of Hamel's letter for your ready reference and have apprised Tom Irwin of Hamel's response.

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

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 9:51 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: House

We'll have the boxes ready to go. We have a g'zillion quail- do you want to take any home?

Thank you so much for taking the time to visit with Diane and Susan, they really appreciated getting to chat with you. It does their hearts good!

I'm glad you enjoyed your evening, hopefully it was plenty warm!

Erika

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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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 9:32 AM
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Subject: Re: House

Yes- how about I stop by again tonight before getting on flt (we changed it from tomorrow bc Anchorage schedule changed on us) and I'll check in the boxes at airport. I'm happy to take any of that food to wasilla/anch bc i dont want the food to go to waste; I'll feed it to folks whom we're meeting with constantly on state business; it'll be a good time to clean out food storage so we can start anew when the family comes back.

It is so good to be back and staying at the house last night was perfectly comfortable. Thank you!

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

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 09:11:58

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: House

Good morning,

Sorry I missed you this morning! Will you be coming back? We have boxes of freezer food if you'd like to take it home with you.

Enjoy your day!

Erika

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 11:04 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Lowering of United States Flag (need your input, please)

There needs to be a policy call from the Governor about lowering the US flag. The 50 Governor's recently has been given authority by the President to be able to lower the US flag on federal installations and military bases for members of the Armed Forces who are killed in action that are from their state. We lower the State Flag now for members that are home grown who have roots in Alaska and who are members of the Alaska National Guard who are killed in action. So I would recommend that if you want to make a policy call on lowering the US Flag we would keep it consistent with our policy regarding the lowering of the State Flag.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 10:43 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Lowering of United States Flag (need your input, please)
Importance: High

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

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 10:42:20
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Fw: Lowering of United States Flag (need your input, please)

Can we help the Army with this one? Short notice. Requires you authorizing US flag to be flown at half staff on military reservations in AK. Janice turned them down...not sure if you did it to send a message or whether she just did it but thought you should know this was going on.

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

From: Clifton, Kelly L (GOV)
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wed Sep 05 10:35:23 2007
Subject: FW: Lowering of United States Flag (need your input, please)

Dilemma below; please let me know what you recommend. I'm thinking I should reply to Robert's email supporting Janice's answer, regardless of whether there's a way to help or not....

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

From: Silk, Robert USARAK PROTO CHIEF(n) [mailto:robert.silk@us.army.mil
<mailto:robert.silk@us.army.mil>]

Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 10:22 AM

To: Clifton, Kelly L (GOV)

Subject: FW: Lowering of United States Flag

Importance: High

Kelly,

Can you help me work this out for today if there is anyway?

Thanks

Robert :-)

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

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

Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 5:09 PM

To: Silk, Robert USARAK PROTO CHIEF(n)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y
(GOV)

Subject: Lowering of United States Flag

Dear Mr. Silk:

Due to the short notice for this request - we are unable to meet the deadline for tomorrow. For future requests please contact Beth Leschper, Deputy Director for Communications, Office of Governor Sarah Palin @ mary.leschper@alaska.gov. Thank you,

Janice Mason

Scheduler/Executive Secretary

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

(907) 465-3500

(907) 465-3889 (fax)

From: Silk, Robert USARAK PROTO CHIEF(n)

[mailto:robert.silk@us.army.mil <mailto:robert.silk@us.army.mil>]

Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 2:31 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Patin J Steven MAJ USARAK CMD SGS; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Perry,
Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: FW: Info for Governor

Janice,

Need some help with this issue, when a Soldier from the United States
Army Alaska gets killed in the line of duty we would like the Governor
to authorize the US flag be flown at half staff on military
installations. We are in a time crunch for the Memorial Service to be
held at Fort Wainwright Wednesday the 5th of September. How can we make
this happen for tomorrow and in the future? I will also call to
discuss.

Thanks

Robert Silk

(907) 384-2067

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2007 2:44 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: COHA Report: Votes for Sale?

From: Council On Hemispheric Affairs [mailto:coha@coha.org]
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2007 12:19 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: COHA Report: Votes for Sale?

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 Phone: 202-223-4975 Fax: 202-223-4979
 Email: coha@coha.org Website: www.coha.org

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NORIEGA MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESS:

COHA is actively monitoring the joint U.S.-French effort to extradite former Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega to France pending the imminent completion of his sentence in a French prison. U.S. Judge William Hoeweler has just temporarily stayed the extradition request, allowing Noriega's lawyers to put together a defense centered on the issue of the French treating Noriega as a common criminal and not as a prisoner of war, a status that would warrant the invocation of the Geneva Convention. During these proceedings, Noriega will remain in prison. Watch for more information about the Noriega case to be released by COHA in the next few days. COHA will also be issuing several memorandums on the Noriega era, including material pointing to Noriega's complicity in support of the Panamanian strongman's rule, which gradually witnessed the U.S. conversion from U.S. policy backing Noriega to being adamantly opposed to his rule. This conversion was up with the launching of "Operation Just Cause" against him and resulted in his capture and a lengthy prison term. This COHA material will highlight Noriega's status as evolving from a C.I.A. asset as a young military cadet to a target for U.S. elimination. In the meantime, if you have any questions in regards to the Noriega case, please do not hesitate to contact COHA at 202-223-4975 or at coha@coha.org.

**Votes for Sale? Japan, China and Taiwan Duke
 in a Diplomatic Contest in Which Some Shame**

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Caribbean and Central American Countries are the Prize

Recent events have made it clear that a number of small Caribbean Basin nations are able to cast a far larger shadow than their relatively modest dimensions would ordinarily allow. What is their special draw? True, in any number of respects they already have become, or are well on the way to being, vibrant democracies. But at the same time, a number of them, many being developing democratic countries, have tainted their credentials by trading away their vote in regional and international forums for in-kind contributions as well as more direct forms of payment, allowing their leaders to make the choice as to which nations, such as China or Taiwan, would be recognized. Regarding the region's fiduciary relationship with Japan, high levels of unemployment or a straitened economy have induced Caribbean Basin countries to seek geopolitical sweeteners from Japan in order to deliver up their votes to advance Japanese whaling interests.

Full article...

This analysis was prepared by COHA Research Fellows Eliana Monteforte and Benjamin K. Smith

Thursday, September 6, 2007

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2007 10:37 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Event Reminder: Discover Brilliant Conference & Expo

From: Cascadia Center [mailto:jearling@discovery.org]
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2007 10:11 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Event Reminder: Discover Brilliant Conference & Expo



Dear friends and colleagues,

I would like to remind you about the upcoming **Discover Brilliant International Conference and Expo**. In partnership with Athena Institute, Discovery Institute's Cascadia Center is organizing a "Greening the Highway" leadership forum to address the challenges of developing alternative fuels, electrification, and reducing diesel emissions on the I-5 corridor from British Columbia to Baja California. The forum, which will take place on Wednesday, September 19, will be led by Washington State Senator Ed Murray and is designed for policymakers, NGOs, key agencies and businesses. In addition, there will be a panel discussion on the same topic from 2-3 p.m., Tuesday, September 18.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Zucati at 206.292.0401 x157 or jenniferz@discovery.org

Sincerely,
Bruce Agnew
Policy Director
Cascadia Center of Discovery Institute
bagnew@discovery.org

Sustainability leaders, transportation executives, policymakers, key vendors and more are coming together at **Discover Brilliant (www.discoverbrilliant.com) in Seattle, September 17 - 19, 2007** to look at innovative approaches to leveraging transportation solutions, power supply options, grid advances, building innovations, and sustainable business practices that are more economically valuable, environmentally sound, and secure.

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Sept 17 - Plenary sessions covering directions in policy, markets and technology
Sept 18 - Multiple tracks in buildings, business, utilities, transportation and communities

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Sept 19 - Individual Summits on Greening the Highway, Renewables+SmartGrid, Investor Landscape, Climate Solutions Showcase and more

You can [register here](#) for one, two or all three days.

For King County, WSDOT and HTUF attendees – Save \$170 for the September 18th package: Day 2 tracks plus Green Tie Gala. Enter code KCHTUF during checkout.

For the transportation executive, agency, government official or transportation enthusiast, Discover Brilliant brings the leading minds and market makers together to discuss the latest topics.

Biofuels: VP of Biofuels from Goldman Sachs, VP from the largest cellulosic producer in the US-- Verenium, and Imperium Renewables will speak on what is here and what is next in biofuels

Moving People Cleaner and Smarter: CEO of Flexcar, manufacturer of electric vehicles Zenn Motors, and Professor from University of CA at Davis will talk about new and creative ways of moving people and the next generation of automobiles.

Emerging Solutions to the Transportation Puzzle: The organization leading the charge on transforming California's and the west coast's approach to transportation-- WestStart-CALSTART and Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Canada will talk about the initiatives that already exist or could emerge that will fundamentally change the economy, ecology and security of the highways in North America and beyond.

Greening the Highway: With the generous support from Cascadia (www.discovery.org/cascadia/) we are bringing together transportation leaders from Canada, US Environmental Protection Agency, Washington Department of Transportation, Oregon Department of Transportation, Automobile Association of America, BC Trucking Association and the Vice Chair of Transportation from the Washington State Senate to talk about what initiatives are underway for alternative fuels deployment, truck stop electrification and more.

Additionally, Seattle's first Green Tie Gala will be on September 18th from 6:30 – 10 PM. The Green Tie Gala will celebrate the commitment individuals and firms are making to a long-term legacy. The Gala will feature and award brilliant examples of businesses, buildings, utilities, communities and transportation. Young future leaders, selected through a regional essay contest, will provide inspirational comments about leaving a sustainable future for the next generation and present the awards. Sesh Velamoor, Deputy Director of Programs for the Foundation for the Future will discuss what key factors may have an impact on human life during coming millennia. Yoram Bauman, PhD in environmental economics, "the world's first and only stand-up economist" and Professor at the University of Washington and Bainbridge Graduate Institute will remind us that we need to keep laughing. Celebrity designer, John Bruce, host of The Learning Channel's While You Were Out and the new Ecozone Project will emcee the evening's event. Single tickets are \$225, and sponsorship tables of 10 are \$2500. A number of other sponsorship opportunities are also available. The Green Tie Gala should be a great fun, a great networking opportunity and an insightful way to see what the leading firms, communities and organizations are doing with regards to sustainability.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2007 8:23 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Stevens Earmark/Bob Penny - CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY/CLIENTPRIVILEGE

I absolutely agree with you John, and we'll talk about this in our next cabinet meeting.

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Thank

you!

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

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

Date: Thu, 06 Sep 2007 11:40:54

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

Cc: "Denby Lloyd" <denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>, "Karen Rehfeld" <karen_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Meghan Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

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

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2007 8:00 AM
To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: Dinner

Can u guys come to dinner at our Wasilla home tomorrow?!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2007 5:56 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Dps

Oh thats right! Thank you-we'll talk to Tom at noon.

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

Date: Thu, 06 Sep 2007 17:07:43

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Dps

Governor - The call to Senator Wagnor we will be placing to him at 12:00 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, 09.07.07. He wants to speak with you directly concerning the recent Board of Fish meeting. He also wants to apologize to you as he felt he put you on the spot recently and he normally doesn't do this. We can not do this after the DPS meeting as if it runs over you then have the Lt. Gov. Thanks, Janice

Senator Wagnor Contact: 398-4200 (cell)

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

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

Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2007 4:49 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

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

Subject: Re: Dps

Ok and if they need longer I'm cool with that - Tibs will dial in- we'll be speaking with Wagner after dps mtg. Thanks Janice!
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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 06 Sep 2007 16:15:05

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Dps

Governor -

Commissioner Monegan called me directly and asked to meet with you tomorrow. This is the first time the Commissioner has called directly for scheduling. I have not spoken with his office to this regards previously. He will be bringing Deputy Commissioner John Glass. Mike T. and Randy Ruaro will be calling in from Juneau to join the meeting. The Commissioner knows that it is just for 30 minutes. It is in regards to DPS Issues - Crime Lab, Second Aircraft, Public Safety State Employees. Thanks, Janice

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Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2007 2:01 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Dps

Whats tomorrows mtg with dps? Is this what Gary set up - he had told me

that audie said he couldnt get an appt- or that walt couldnt- i told him that's not accurate and if they need to see me then of course they could. But gary didnt tell me whats up, and who else should be at this meeting?

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2007 3:46 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Sched

Please note Fagerstrom family to our house for dinner tomorrow night.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2007 3:39 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Telephone Call

Yes on mid-sunday. Thabks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Thu, 06 Sep 2007 15:27:41

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Telephone Call

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Cc: paymckhea; Todd Palin

Subject: Re: Telephone Call

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Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2007 3:12 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Girls

Pls note sched tomorrow nite High School Girls Football game

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Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2007 8:28 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Sen. French

Hollis called my office and wants to talk about criminal justice system issues today. Do you want me to ask any questions or get his sense on an any other topics? (The comments I reported back to you yesterday were secondhand.)

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Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2007 3:37 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Lean Healthcare Conference

Governor,

In follow-up to the Alaska Primary Care Association's (APCA) Lean Healthcare Conference, it is expected that 150 – 200 will be in attendance. It is the same organization that Shelley Hughes is involved in (she would likely ask for funding).

Janice also spoke with Karleen today, and Karleen recommends Privileged or Personal Ma.

Kris

8/26/2009

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2007 3:53 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Hey Willow!! RE: Dinner

Hey Willow Palin!!

Email Heather and tell her to come AND to tell Eddie to let Alex & Eric go to Wasilla Friday night. :) Heather might come, she's suppose to film the Colony game for Eddie, but I'm trying to see if someone else can do the filming. What time is Bristol's game? That would be a lot of fun to watch!!

What's the weather like?

Erika

By the way what are you doing with your mom's BlackBerry!?!? :)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2007 3:45 PM
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Subject: Re: Dinner

Oh okay good.

This is Willow. That stinks that eric and alex have to stay in anchorage, me and bristol wanted to hang out with them. Bristol also has a powder puff game that would be fun to watch. Is Heather coming up too? If so, we could have her over also.

See you tomorrow!

-willowpalin

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

From: Erika Fagerstrom
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Sep 6, 2007 3:32 PM
Subject: RE: Dinner

Hello,

We worked out the details, so we can make it for dinner tomorrow night.

I spoke to Todd earlier (TA stuff) and he said that 6:00pm. would be good and he'd email the directions. Alex and Eric will be in Anchorage, but they have to stay and watch the Colony game- you know, scope out the other team...

Thanks for inviting us over, we look forward to seeing you and your family!

Erika

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To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Subject: Dinner

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8/24/2009

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Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2007 4:15 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Dps

Governor -

Commissioner Monegan called me directly and asked to meet with you tomorrow. This is the first time the Commissioner has called directly for scheduling. I have not spoken with his office to this regards previously. He will be bringing Deputy Commissioner John Glass. Mike T. and Randy Ruaro will be calling in from Juneau to join the meeting. The Commissioner knows that it is just for 30 minutes. It is in regards to DPS Issues - Crime Lab, Second Aircraft, Public Safety State Employees. Thanks, Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2007 2:01 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Dps

Whats tomorrows mtg with dps? Is this what Gary set up - he had told me that audie said he couldnt get an appt- or that walt couldnt- i told him that's not acurrate and if they need to see me then of course they could. But gary didnt tell me whats up, and who else should be at this meeting?

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Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2007 9:47 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Dinner

Hello,

If you don't mind me being wishy-washy- I'm going to see if we can work something out so that we can go on the 1:30pm. flight and make it to dinner. You know how it goes with work, kids and stuff! :)

I'll get right back to you with a definite answer!

Thank you,

Erika

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Oh no, I just realized that tomorrow is Friday and we don't leave until the 8:00pm. flight so that wouldn't work.

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We'd love to!

Thanks!

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Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Dps

Governor - The call to Senator Wagner we will be placing to him at 12:00 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, 09.07.07. He wants to speak with you directly concerning the recent Board of Fish meeting. He also wants to apologize to you as he felt he put you on the spot recently and he normally doesn't do this. We can not do this after the DPS meeting as if it runs over you then have the Lt. Gov. Thanks, Janice

Senator Wagner Contact: 398-4200 (cell)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2007 4:49 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Dps

Ok and if they need longer I'm cool with that - Tibs will dial in- we'll be speaking with Wagner after dps mtg. Thanks janice!

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

Date: Thu, 06 Sep 2007 16:15:05

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Dps

Governor -

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 10:52 PM
To: pdougherty@adn.com
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Palin Opinion

Hi Pat,

May I submit an op-ed that explains the intent of our ACES plan? Alaskans need to remember it's imperative that we determine the value of our oil today as it's being sold for such a premium, and that we must create an inviting environment for new investment.

I've crafted a 675-word piece. Should I submit?

Thanks,

Sarah Palin

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 10:07 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Mary C (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Subject: ACES oped for ADN

Ok sounds great. I've tweaked some verbiage to get it down to 675 words, but still need the dollar amount plugged in... then I'm assuming all is well with it and it's good to go. It's written simply, bc too many people are saying they just don't understand how a fiscal conservative could propose "taxing" industry. I had to explain the difference between taxing and sharing value of our oil. I did keep it simple, purposefully.

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

Date: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 21:18:15

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Sharon W Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, Beth Leschper <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, Michael A Tibbles <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, Joseph R Balash <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, Patrick S Galvin <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, Kristina Y Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc: Kristina Y Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Tom Irwin <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, Martha K Rutherford <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Bruce F (DNR) Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Op ed

Yes, I sent out but have not heard back on any changes or recommendations. Sharon also sent an email asking for info to be provided to her and Beth. I'll start making phone calls if I don't hear by tomorrow. Sharon said it is too late to run this weekend and she thought Wednesday would be the next best circulation.

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

To: "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>; "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Joseph R Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>; "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

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Sent: 9/7/2007 9:01 PM

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Subject: Re: Gary's email address?

Thanks!

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To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Sep 7, 2007 2:12 PM
Subject: RE: Gary's email address?

I have put this in your contact list.

gary.wheeler@alaska.gov

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 1:50 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Dept of Ed

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2007 21:49:12

To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Subject: Dept of Ed

Tib- pls pass on to Eric Fry, info officer for dept of ed, that we appreciate his responsiveness to the criticism aimed at teacher performance program. He wrote a letter to the editor welcoming comments from the public. Very good - wish more of our info officers in every dept would also help us communicate with Alaskans in this manner.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 1:39 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Mat maid

J- pls note for sched I ran over to MatMaid during their lunch hour so I could say hi to employees.

It was a nice and uneventful visit and tour of plant, considering the fuss they made last time I tried to visit. No hairnet or paper shoes were even required, no CEO accompaniment was required, etc.

Pls pass on to Franci Havemeister so she'll know, in case critics try to make something out of my short and sweet "pop-in" to the plant, so that I could say hello to employees.

I need Franci's email addy, too.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 11:16 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Dps

Sean- Walt is requesting you have a preliminary mtg on the Criminal Justice Policy Study idea of his. I told Walt I'd pass on the request to you, pls contact Walt on this if you're interested. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 10:11 AM
To: Bob@SummitTrailPhoto.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.

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2007 9:14 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Bob Gengler

address: 18625 S. Kanaga Lp. Eagle River AK 99577

907-622-3491

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin, As an Alaskan, and a non-consumptive user of our states wildlife "resources", I once again urge you to follow the wishes of the majority of the state's population. Since only 16% of the state's residents hold hunting or fishing licenses, and as this number continues to fall, it would seem prudent that you stop catering to the very vocal and well funded hunting groups. The majority of the state and many present and retired state biologists do not desire your approach to "scientific" wildlife management. I do not consider myself to be a scientist, and I assume that you do not feel that you are a scientist either, so I can not understand why you feel the need to take any information that the AOC, SCI, and the BOG supply, as the gold standard. As one example, I am sure that you are well aware of Mr. Bob Bell's qualifications to make scientific decisions. He has written a book or two on hunting and he has been invol!

ved in politics to some degree. I hardly think that this qualifies him to make these scientific decisions. When over 500 wildlife biologists have written in opposition of this type of management, I again question your decision to be influenced by a few very narrowly focused radical hunting groups. Several BOG members were biologists at one time. I am a professional clinician in the medical field, however that does not make me an expert on neurosurgery, nor does being a retired state biologist make one an expert on all issues involving wildlife. I realize that you are an Alaskan as well, and that you have grown up with a hunting influence, however, once again that does not make you an expert on wildlife management and "predator control", does it? You obviously have a right to your opinion but when questionable science and statistics are used to justify this expensive and controversial policy, and the will of the people is overruled, I can ha!

rdly see how an administration which prides itself on its ope!

ness and above the board dealings can continue to pursue this agenda. I am sure that you have heard of, or remember, when there was a bounty on Bald Eagles in Alaska, as they were viewed as predators competing with fishermen. One can spend all night listing animals that have been slaughtered over the history of America either for food, predator control, "management", or for other reasons. Most of these policies are viewed as mistakes by mainstream America now. Much time and money has been spent to restore ecosystems and wildlife so that a healthy balance can return. Our great state should not work to destroy this balance. It is with respect that I write this letter, but I do request that you stop spending State money on an issue that the majority of the state does not support. The wildlife belongs to every Alaskan and not just the 16% of the state who wants to eat it, wear it, or hang it on their walls. Your administration is forward looking on man!

y fronts, however wildlife management is not one of them. Please stop this folly. Sincerely,
Bob Gengler

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Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Resending document pasted in email
Importance: High

For some reason, it cut off the left margin when I pasted it into the document. I've reformatted, for those that can't open attachments.

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 5:01 PM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject:

DETERMINING ALASKA'S OIL VALUE

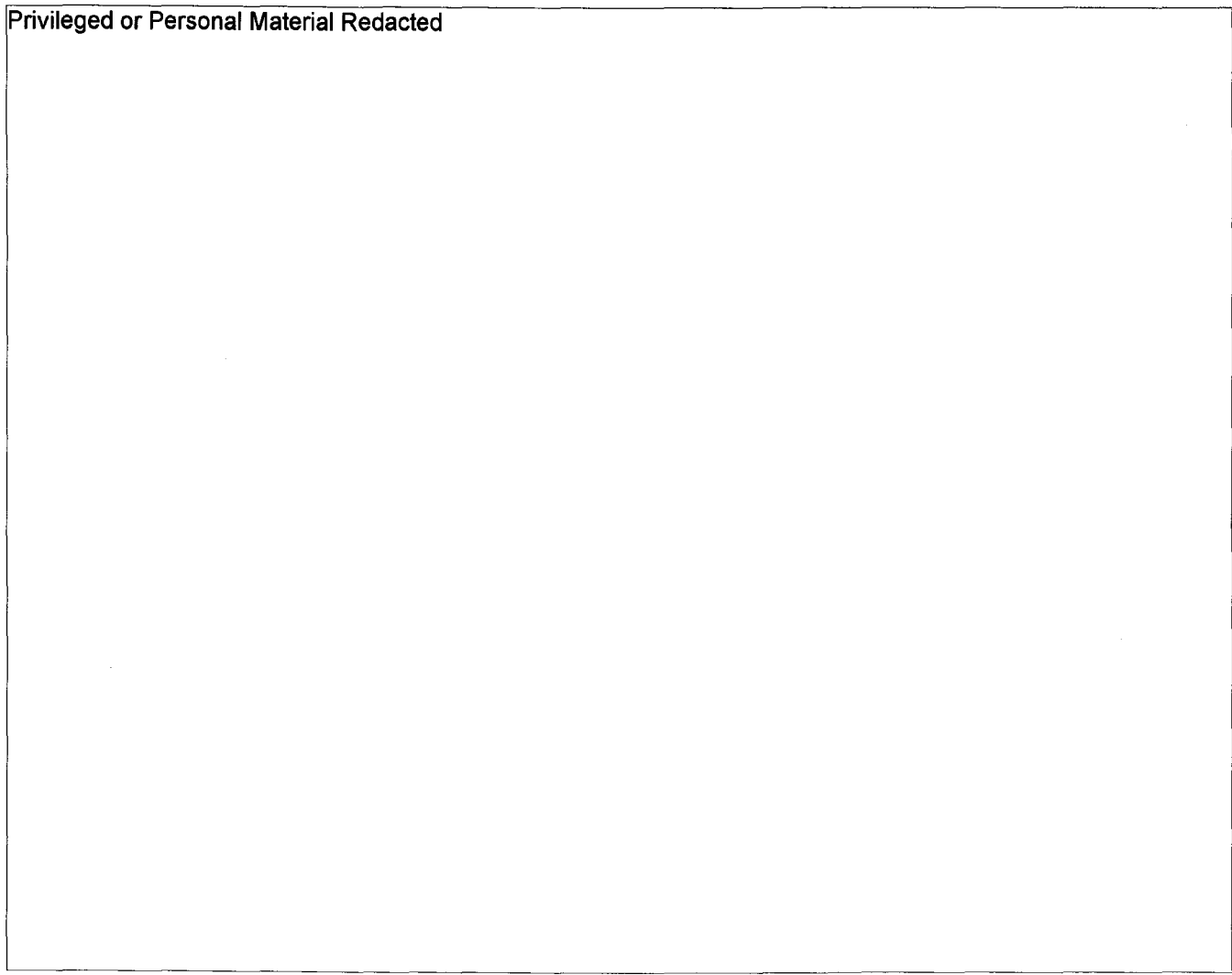
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Unknown

From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 11:26 AM
To: Michael Tibbles; Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Kris Perry; Mike Nizich
Subject: Interior Department/Alaska Advisor

I received a call today from the Personnel Office at the White House. They are renewing the search for a person to fill the job of Senior Advisor for Alaska affairs to the Secretary of the Interior. This is Drue Pearce's old position, and it is now being filled on an interim basis by Henri Bisson, Deputy Director of the BLM.

It has been a while since we have discussed this matter internally, and I wonder whether you have any names to suggest. I don't at this point, as all of my previous recommendations are now employed elsewhere.

Thanks for considering this.

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

8/26/2009

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Unknown

From: /o=SOA/ou=First Administrative Group/cn=Recipients/cn=srparnell1
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 5:07 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Next week, Sept. 11-13

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Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 8:30 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Mary C (GOV)
Cc: 'Frank Bailey'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'Todd Palin'; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 5:58 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Katz; John W (GOV)
Subject: FW: Protect Governor Palin

FYI.

We can discuss the details on Monday or as your schedule permits.

From: HamelChuck@cs.com [mailto:HamelChuck@cs.com]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 12:22 PM
To: Katz, John W (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Protect Governor Palin

I believe it is your mutual responsibility to warn Governor Palin that the most concerned techs at Alyeska and Prudhoe consider the Petroleum Systems Integrity Office as nothing more than bureaucratic rhetoric and intend to pass on their perceptions to the interested parties in DC to achieve safety in their workplace and protection for the integrity of their facilities.

since I have no direct personal communications link to Governor Palin, except first class mail, I believe it is your separate or joint responsibility that she is not blind-sided from Washington and relevant media releases, regarding perceptions of in-effective State oversight of Alyeska and Prudhoe.

As Governor Palin is well aware, I have special respect for her and desire that she is aware of the conduct by those who officially represent her.

Thanks,
Chuck

8/26/2009

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From: /o=SOA/ou=First Administrative Group/cn=Recipients/cn=srparnell1
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 5:09 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Dps

Governor,

Thank you. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Sean

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 11:16 AM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Dps

Sean- Walt is requesting you have a preliminary mtg on the Criminal Justice Policy Study idea of his. I told Walt I'd pass on the request to you, pls contact Walt on this if you're interested. Thanks

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Commissioner Monegan called me directly and asked to meet with you tomorrow. This is the first time the Commissioner has called directly for scheduling. I have not spoken with his office to this regards previously. He will be bringing Deputy Commissioner John Glass. Mike T. and Randy Ruaro will be calling in from Juneau to join the meeting. The Commissioner knows that it is just for 30 minutes. It is in regards to DPS Issues - Crime Lab, Second Aircraft, Public Safety State Employees. Thanks, Janice

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

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

Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2007 2:01 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Dps

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Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 7:15 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Mat maid/Flights

Governor, I added Franci to your contact list with email and contact numbers. I also called her to relay your message. Franci said to "Thank you" for all you do for the Agriculture in Alaska.

I wanted to update you on flights that you had requested from Juneau to Skagway and maybe Haines. You had asked to come back to Juneau the evening flight on Monday, 09.17.07. You would then need to get to Skagway to speak at the Southeast Conference on Tuesday, 09.18.07 by noon. Juneau to Skagway: 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. arrival. You could then return Skagway to Juneau: 3:40 p.m. - 4:40 p.m. then Juneau/Anc evening flight. This would be on Wings of Alaska. We can not get you to Skagway and then have any time in Haines but for 1 hour on the return portion.

Barrow Flights for Thursday, 09.20.07 - (Honored guest - North Slope borough Oil and Gas forum). Anchorage to Barrow: 6:00 a.m. - 10:36 a.m. (2 stops). Barrow to Anchorage: 7:55 p.m. - 10:58 p.m. This would put you into Barrow for all day. If you wanted to go from Fairbanks then the early morning flight would only have (1 stop) leaving Fairbanks at 7:38 a.m.

Thanks, Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 1:39 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Mat maid

J- pls note for sched I ran over to MatMaid during their lunch hour so I could say hi to employees.

It was a nice and uneventful visit and tour of plant, considering the fuss they made last time I tried to visit. No hairnet or paper shoes were even required, no CEO accompaniment was required, etc.

Pls pass on to Franci Havemeister so she'll know, in case critics try to make something out of my short and sweet "pop-in" to the plant, so that I could say hello to employees.

I need Franci's email addy, too.

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Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 2:13 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Gary's email address?

I have put this in your contact list.

gary.wheeler@alaska.gov

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 1:34 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

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Good evening Governor,

I've attached very PRELIMINARY information regarding our current costs as compared to prior administrations as requested in prior emails. We are still working through travel documents and will need to go through flight logs and public safety billings to obtain complete information. I hope to provide the full scenario by mid-week. We will also provide more detailed travel scenarios specific to Anchorage travel and costs that I believe will provide a more accurate comparison between the administrations.

I apologize again for the delay Governor, but we still have a significant amount of documents to work through.

If you think of any additional area of comparison, please let me know.

Thank you,

Linda

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Very preliminary information relating to prior administrations comparisons... we are still working through documents to sort out the travel information, including the public safety billings for flight charges. The preliminary travel costs reflected here are for per diem reimbursements and commercial transportation expenditures only.

Governor Palin days out of Juneau since taking office through 9/4/2007 are 173.

The commercial transportation, lodging and per diem paid in conjunction with this travel is \$28,446.46 **NOTE: does not yet include public safety charges for any King Air Travel.

Governor Murkowski's comparable timeframe comparison:

Days out of Juneau from taking office through 8/24/2003 was 124.

The commercial transportation, lodging and per diem paid in conjunction with this travel was \$18,553.32 **NOTE: no public safety charges yet included.. Governor Murkowski only had two trips with commercial airfare costs within this timeframe. There will be considerably more costs when the flight logs and billings are calculated.

Prior administrations annual travel by calendar year without the public safety billing information:

Gov. Murkowski

Additional	2003 travel	70 days out of Juneau	\$17,571.16 cost
	2004	178 days out of Juneau	\$29,213.13 cost
	2005	202 days out of Juneau	\$44,607.74 cost
	2006	193 days out of Juneau	\$52,065.79

Additionally, Governor's Office maintained an apartment in Anchorage for Governor Murkowski from May 2005 through November 2006 at a rental rate of \$900.00 per month.

Gov. Knowles (Days out of Juneau estimates only based on reported per diem – travel documents have been destroyed. Travel information from annual travel reports.)

1999	80 days out of Juneau	\$57,392 WITH King Air billing
2000	152 days out of Juneau	\$89,578 WITH King Air billing
2001	163 days out of Juneau	\$55,490 WITHOUT King Air
2002	148 days out of Juneau	\$28,876 WITHOUT King Air

Additional items:

First Gentleman's travel costs from 12/06 through 6/3/2007 totals \$7,344

Governor has declined First Family per diem reimbursements to date of \$1,982

Mrs. Murkowski's travel costs:

2002	\$1,860
2003	\$29,608
2004	\$13,607
2005	\$43,659
2006	\$35,675

Additional cost savings to Governor's Office budget:

Reduction in security detail \$25,000 savings

Additional savings due to use of King Air over West Wind still to be determined

Additional cost savings to Governor's House budget:

Chef to seasonal position \$40,079 savings

House expenses 5/07 – 8/07 \$ 4,229 (food, etc. purchases as compared to
same period in 2006)

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2007 8:21 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Nea

Hi J- when you get a chance, let's set up mtg with Bill Bjork and other NEA folks - Anchorage would be most convenient - I just ran into Abby Kellner-Rode and she says you should have info re: the NEA persons who'd like to meet. Next week has times available it looks like.

Also, I'm doing another bird release thing tomorrow - is supposed to be at Potters Marsh again, after church. Pls note on sched when u get a chance. Thanks!

Unknown

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2007 4:30 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Character Initiative

I am sending Jay Pullins to a big Character First conference in Oklahoma City in the next two weeks. He has a heart and interest in getting the training and trying to get it implemented here. Did you ever get the PowerPoint proposal for an Alaska character initiative we constructed?

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2007 12:34 PM
To: Leschper; Mary C (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Subject: Re: ACES oped for ADN

Amen.

ADN won't print if it runs anywhere else, so we submit there first then send to all other after ADN committs to running it on a certain date. Thanks!

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

From: "Leschper, Mary C (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 12:10:24

To: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: ACES oped for ADN

We also need to offer to all papers in the state.

Beth

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

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Leschper, Mary C (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Sent: Sat Sep 08 12:03:01 2007

Subject: Re: ACES oped for ADN

I left a message with Matt Zency regarding publishing date. It's to late for this

weekend - I am hoping to submit it this weekend so it may be considered for Monday or Tuesday.

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From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Sent: Sat Sep 08 10:54:00 2007

Subject: RE: ACES oped for ADN

Sorry, the power has been out at my house since last night and my phone battery was out. I'm heading to a hotspot so I can fill in gaps and add my two cents. From the road...

-Pat

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

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

To: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>; "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Joseph R Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>; "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

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Sent: 9/7/07 10:16 PM

Subject: RE: ACES oped for ADN

That's one of the criticisms I've heard too. Why are we referring to it as a tax when it is more of a royalty...it's "our share".

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

To: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>; "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Joseph R Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>; "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

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Sent: 9/7/2007 10:07 PM

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Ok sounds great. I've tweaked some verbiage to get it down to 675 words, but still need the dollar amount plugged in... then I'm assuming all is well with it and it's good to go. It's written simply, bc too many people are saying they just don't understand how a fiscal conservative could propose "taxing" industry. I had to explain the difference between taxing and sharing value of our oil. I did keep it simple, purposefully.

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

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

Date: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 21:18:15

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Sharon W Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, Beth Leschper <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, Michael A Tibbles <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, Joseph R Balash <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, Patrick S Galvin <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, Kristina Y Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

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Subject: RE: Op ed

Yes, I sent out but have not heard back on any changes or recommendations. Sharon also sent an email asking for info to be provided to her and Beth. I'll start making phone calls if I don't hear by tomorrow. Sharon said it is too late to run this weekend and she thought Wednesday would be the next best circulation.

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Sent: 9/7/2007 9:01 PM

Subject: Re: Op ed

Kris- were you able to get the op_ed to this team? Unless I soon receive suggested changes/edits I'll just wait for the blank \$ amount to be plugged in to the piece and then I'll ask ADN to run it. Then we'll submit to other publications after hearing from ADN.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 8 Sep 2007 00:44:44

To: "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Joseph R Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

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Subject: Op ed

I drafted ACES op ed. Kris will get it to u. Pls review, fill in blank #, we need to submit to ADN and publications asap. Thanks.

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Subject: Re: Please review and provide input ASAP

Thanks- and really they don't have to go through you to communicate all this! All I need is another set of eyes to look at my op-ed and correct anything that needs correcting. They can email me directly and then we move on to the next issue. It'll save a lot of time and then you can get on with your Saturday.

Again, others can pen op-eds to include additional info for the public, including Sean, Anthony, etc.

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

Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 10:16:02

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Mary C (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Please review and provide input ASAP

Bruce will be speaking to John Iversen in a few minutes. They will review and respond soon. Bruce is attempting to reach Pat but has not been successful yet.

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

Sent: Sat 9/8/2007 10:06 AM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

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Subject: Re: Please review and provide input ASAP

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Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 09:52:29

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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

Subject: FW: Please review and provide input ASAP

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Sent: Sat 9/8/2007 9:10 AM

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Sent: 9/7/2007 4:53 PM

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2007 10:09 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Oil's value

Thanks - but don't go in the office just for this! Thanks for all you do Janice. I was bragging you up to Juanita last night at a girls football game.

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

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

Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 10:07:07

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Oil's value

Governor - dan.saddler@alaska.gov and kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov. I will be by the office today and add them to your contact list. Janice

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Sent: Fri Sep 07 09:29:21 2007

Subject: Oil's value

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2007 10:01 AM
To: Saddler, Daniel R (GOV); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)
Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Oil's value

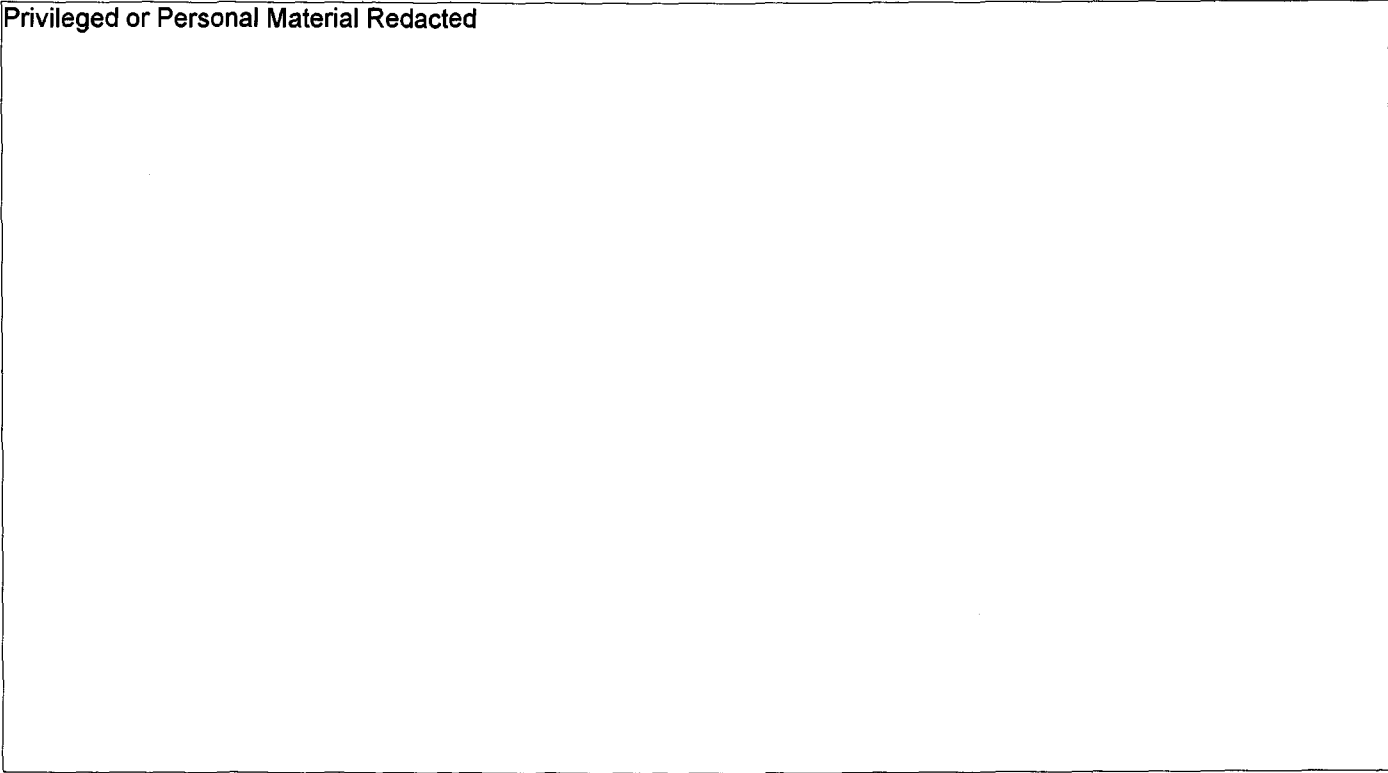
Dan/Kurt - Please see message per Governor. Thank you, Janice

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2007 9:17 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leschper; Mary C (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Mason; Janice L (GOV); 'sr.parnell@alaska.gov'
Subject: Re: Oil's value

I forgot to mention that I have a meeting/briefing scheduled with favid Gottstein on Tuesday, with a full backbone 2 meeting eyed for the 17th. These folks can be real allies in getting some of the strong grossers on board.

Joe

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Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2007 9:04 AM
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Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Op ed

I emailed the editor last night to ask "when". i anticipate he'll say "now".

The additional info that needs to be included in an op-ed may have to be written into someone else's op-ed, like one from Galvin or Tom... my 675 words are all that's allotted by adm. Dr Anthony Scott may be one to pen a follow-up op-ed also.

Instead of waiting any longer, at least my op-ed needs to get out there asap... we can't "over strategize" our points, meanwhile sitting on our points that the public needs to hear. Mine is purposefully simple because that's what's been missing in our public talking points so far.

So- hopefully I'll hear back today (between my events) any short suggested edits coming from the team, and I'll need that \$ amt plugged in to the piece, then it's out the door with everyone's short suggestions on how to make the piece better. Waiting a week to have something published after a big announcement is really pushing it - so we won't wait longer than we already have.

Sean also has offered to pen an op-ed. Maybe his could include whatever additional points you guys came up with that can't fit into my 675 word piece. Thanks!

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From: "Leschper, Mary C (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 07:54:40

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Op ed

Governor,

I'll have a draft of suggested edits to you later today. We had a strategy meeting Friday afternoon/evening and I think we need to include some of that information into your remarks.

Have we contacted ADN with a target date to run?

BL

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

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Sent: Fri Sep 07 21:02:16 2007

Subject: Re: Op ed

Kris- were you able to get the op_ed to this team? Unless I soon receive suggested changes/edits I'll just wait for the blank \$ amount to be plugged in to the piece and then I'll ask ADN to run it. Then we'll submit to other publications after hearing from ADN.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 8 Sep 2007 00:44:44

To: "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Joseph R Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Martha K Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: Op ed

I drafted ACES op ed. Kris will get it to u. Pls review, fill in blank #, we need to submit to ADN and publications asap. Thanks.

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2007 8:24 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Anchorage

Goodmorning,

That's strange-I just received this email dated Sep 7, (8:54AM), but it was delayed an entire day... Hopefully that wasn't the case w any of your other emails yesterday.

Thanks so much for the invitation to your home for dinner. We were really looking forward to watching Bristol's game and seeing you guys! By the time we got in and got a rental car it was already about 8 o'clock. AK Air and mechanicals-ugh!

Kaitlin was sad/disappointed, she was especially looking forward to seeing Piper and Willow.

The fball team usually stays at the HS gyms, but they found a really cheap hotel in Palmer (Moose something..?) so they splurged.

Hopefully we'll see the girls (maybe you too) at the game today!

:)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Cc: Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Sent: Fri Sep 07 08:54:37 2007
Subject: Anchorage

I'll be in the Anchorage office today so hollar if anything changes re: coming out to wasilla this evening - is the team staying in a wasilla hotel, or anchorage?

It would be fun to go to Bristol's game tonight so we'll do dinner very casual and then go up to the field.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2007 10:07 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Oil's value

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Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2007 1:01 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leschper; Mary C (GOV)
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Subject: Contacting Me

I just want to make sure everyone is using my cell number: Privileged. Thanks.

-Pat

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2007 11:03 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Dinner

Hey Willow-

That would be great! Maybe Eddie would let me take my boys... :)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Sent: Sat Sep 08 10:55:09 2007
Subject: Dinner

Hey erika. This is willow. My. Mom wants to know if you guys can still come over after the game for pizza or something.

-willow

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, September 09, 2007 4:34 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Character Initiative

Got to talk to your staffers about it for a sec today- it's going to be good!

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

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

Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 16:29:38

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Character Initiative

I am sending Jay Pullins to a big Character First conference in Oklahoma City in the next two weeks. He has a heart and interest in getting the training and trying to get it implemented here. Did you ever get the PowerPoint proposal for an Alaska character initiative we constructed?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, September 09, 2007 2:48 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: bird release

Do u have it in palmer?

Janice pls note additions to sched today, Eagle and Sign bill 113. Thanks.

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

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

Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2007 14:01:50

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: bird release

that's great! I bet it was awesome. Frank said the service was awesome too...wish i would have been there. I'm here at the creamery mtg. Regarding HB113, would you like me to swing by the house - either tonight or tomorrow - or tomorrow morning in office by 9:30?

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

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

To: "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Sent: 9/9/2007 1:46 PM

Subject: Re: bird release

That was awesome!!!!!!! What a beautiful bird!

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

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2007 13:09:55

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: bird release

At the top of Potters Marsh. Take new seward to rabbit creek road. Take a right on the old seward hwy. You will see an old rusty rabbit hutch sign. Cindy will be there look for a red toyota truck. Her number is Privileged. They are there now.

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

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

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Sun Sep 09 12:50:03 2007

Subject: Re: bird release

Yes - 1:00pm is good. Where?

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2007 11:29:54

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: bird release

How about 1 pm?

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

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

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Sun Sep 09 11:22:06 2007

Subject: Re: bird release

Cant stay in town that long. Church is out at 12:30 and i was hoping the eagle was soon thereafter.

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2007 11:07:51

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: bird release

Governor-

Just got a call from the bird treatment facility. They would like to know if you would like to release the bird this afternoon at 4 without any fanfare. Please let me know. SL

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To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Perez, Linda J (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV)

Cc: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Sun Sep 09 10:23:09 2007

Subject: Re: Anchorage office

Linda: Do these figures account for the Inaugural Committee and Palin family paying for travels?

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

Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2007 09:27:54

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Cc: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Anchorage office

I'll have a copy printed for you in the office tomorrow.

9-07-07

Very preliminary information relating to prior administrations comparisons... we are still working through documents to sort out the travel information, including the public safety billings for flight charges. The preliminary travel costs reflected here are for per diem reimbursements and commercial transportation expenditures only.

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Mary C (GOV)

Cc: Frank Bailey; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd Palin; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Re: Anchorage office

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Date: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 17:33:57

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Leighow,
Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Mary C (GOV)"
<beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Cc: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)"
<kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)"
<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Anchorage office

Good evening Governor,

I've attached very PRELIMINARY information regarding our current costs

as compared to prior administrations as requested in prior emails. We are still working through travel documents and will need to go through flight logs and public safety billings to obtain complete information. I hope to provide the full scenario by mid-week. We will also provide more detailed travel scenarios specific to Anchorage travel and costs that I believe will provide a more accurate comparison between the administrations.

I apologize again for the delay Governor, but we still have a significant amount of documents to work through.

If you think of any additional area of comparison, please let me know.

Thank you,

Linda

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Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 7:31 AM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perez, Linda J (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV); Perez, Linda J (GOV)

Cc: Frank Bailey; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd Palin

Subject: Anchorage office

How close are we to having the numbers showing #of days former Gov(s) spent out of Juneau compared to my travels/housing expenses? The public deserves clarity on this as the misperception is I'm "living and working" in the Valley. If, as Security and administrators tell me, Murk and Knowles also worked out of the Anchorage office and spent many, many days out of Juneau - then the fair comparison needs to be made and presented. The other missing point in the coverage of this issue is that the Anchorage office is the workplace.

When I requested this info a couple of weeks ago I wasn't sure who was heading it up - please let me know as soon as possible who is and what the progress is. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 5:32 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leschper; Mary C (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Re: AK Chamber Speech

Shoot - I hadn't seen your changes before I rewrote it this afternoon off of Beth's draft.

I'm going to have to go back over it to see what was missed...

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

Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 12:05:01

To: "Leschper, Mary C (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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

Subject: RE: AK Chamber Speech

Here's my suggestions. Per my discussion this morning with Beth, Privileged or Personal N

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. Let me know what you

think.

From: Leschper, Mary C (GOV)

Sent: Sunday, September 09, 2007 10:32 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W

(GOV)

Subject: AK Chamber Speech

Wednesday, Sept. 12 @ 9:45 a.m.

Keynote Address (10 minutes - 1544 words)

Alaska Chamber of Commerce Conference

Captain Cook Hotel (Mid-Aft Deck, Main Level)

Background

9:15-9:45 a.m. Official Welcome (Chamber Chair Wendy Lindskoog with the Alaska Railroad Commission, BP VP/External Affairs Phil Cochrane and Anchorage Mayor Mark Begich)

You are scheduled to begin at 9:45 a.m.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 5:20 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: MOU Signing - Tues., 09.11

Got 'em. Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 16:55:39

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: MOU Signing - Tues., 09.11

Governor -

I just faxed up one of the copies of the letter on the phone wire. Both letters were the same, just addressed to different support staff.

Here is the attached MOU. I will also cut and paste into the body of this email in case it won't open on the blackberry. I have listed it on your calendar as FYI just in case you do decide to stop by for it. Thank you, Janice

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

Alaska Veterans Affairs (VA) Healthcare System and Regional Office (AVAHSRO)

Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Anchorage Regional Office

and

The Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA)

I. Purpose: The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to define the mutually agreed upon requirements, expectations and obligations of the Alaska State Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA), the Alaska Veterans Affairs Healthcare System and Regional Office (AVAHSRO), and the Alaska Veterans Benefits Administration

(VBA) in responding to the needs of our Veteran reservists as they return from combat. The growing number of Veterans returning to rural Alaska from mobilizations in support of the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT) necessitates a comprehensive and practical approach towards improving access to the full spectrum of Veteran benefits with an emphasis on healthcare. It is recognized that a combined effort will augment the ongoing, comprehensive effort to ensure military service members and their families are honored for their valuable and honorable service to our country.

II. General Provisions: It is recognized that the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs are providing world-class transition service to military members returning from GWOT mobilizations in dealing with the multitude of medical and psychological conditions associated with war. This agreement will focus primarily on ensuring Veteran reservists who served on active duty in combat locations will have access to a broad range of VA benefits, to include healthcare services for 2 years after leaving active duty.

III. Specific Goals:

Goal 1: Seamless Delivery of Healthcare Services to Rural Veterans

Goal 2: Home Station Reunion and Reintegration Workshop for Returning GWOT Veterans to include Post Deployment Health Reassessments

Goal 3: Multidisciplinary Mobile Outreach Teams

Goal 4: Commit to meet regularly to address and work issues.

Goal 1: Seamless Delivery of Healthcare Services to Rural Veterans

Background:

o VA healthcare services are available at the Joint VA/DoD Hospital at Elmendorf AFB, an outpatient clinic in Anchorage, two Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOC), one in Fairbanks and another in Kenai, and a referral network to the lower 48 states.

o VA psychological healthcare services are available at four Vet Centers (Anchorage, Fairbanks, Kenai, and Wasilla), Domiciliary in Anchorage, Veterans Industries, Compensated Work Therapy program, and outpatient mental health services at main VA clinic in Anchorage and the CBOC in Fairbanks.

o Returning OEF and OIF Veterans are eligible for priority, free healthcare treatment for two years and dental treatment for 90 days post-deployment, after discharge from active duty.

o Statistics reflect that up to 30-35% of returning Veterans will seek at least one psychological health visit within the first year after returning home.

o Unresolved emotional disturbances as a result of a Veteran's combat experience could be extremely detrimental to a small, remote Alaskan community.

o Due to lack of access to a VA facility for healthcare, rural Alaska Native Veterans will probably utilize the Alaska Tribal Health System.

Initiatives:

o Through its participation in the The Alaska Federal Healthcare Partnership (AFHCP), the VA is implementing telemedicine and teleradiology capability at 235 sites around the State and has initiated a multi-year home telehealth monitoring project through

Alaska Native Tribal Healthcare Consortium (ANTHC). The network may assist in providing telehealth in the future.

- o The Tribal Veterans Representative Program was initiated by VA in 2007 to provide training to tribal representatives on VA policy, procedures, eligibility, and rules.

- o Alaska VA has instituted an education program for the Alaska Tribal Health Organizations on VA eligibility and clinical information regarding Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and other Veteran readjustment issues.

- o Since Vet Centers provide critical readjustment counseling services to Veterans and their families, Vet Centers will participate in the provision of outreach services.

- o Assure coordination of access to care by creating flexible case management services that recognize the individual and family needs of veterans. These services or "pathways of care" will provide a link of services that connect rural Alaska with Anchorage and Anchorage with Puget Sound.

- o Work with state and federal agencies; civic organizations, and faith-based agencies to ensure a wide variety of benefits for Alaska Veterans.

- o All agencies will identify key individuals and commit resources to address/work issues.

Goal 2: Home Station Reunion and Reintegration Workshop (HSRRW) for Returning GWOT Veterans to include Post Deployment Health Reassessments. Within 90-180 days of returning from a GWOT mobilization, DMVA will conduct a HSRRW for those Veterans, typically in Anchorage. This workshop will also coincide with the Post-deployment Health Reassessment (PDHRA).

- PDHRA: DMVA will conduct PDHRAs on-site vice a telephone or web-based format. AK VHA will augment the PDHRA team to ensure appointments for follow-up care are made on site and to provide education and instruction to the PDHRA team on issues pertaining to VA referrals and services.

- Workshop: VA will be an integral part of this workshop in providing education on the full spectrum of Veterans' benefits and assisting with processing enrollment applications. Along with DMVA and VA, other participants will include the Alaska Department of Labor and the TRICARE Contractor (TriWest Healthcare Alliance Corporation).

Goal 3: Multi-Disciplinary Mobile Outreach Teams: GWOT Veterans will need continuing transition assistance beyond the HSRRW. Alaska VA will participate with DMVA in multi-disciplinary team visits to remote Alaska for ensuring continued availability of services and the successful reintegration of Veterans into their communities. A Mobile Outreach Team visit will be conducted) within 12 months after a unit's return from a combat zone at their respective Battalion Hqs in Bethel, Nome, or Juneau. Additional outreach visits may be coordinated as required. The AK National Guard will seek to schedule opportune airlift support for Outreach Teams to the maximum extent possible.

Goal 4: Commit to meet regularly to work and address issues:

- This MOU shall be reviewed annually to address any variables, new requirements, and to incorporate the strategic direction and intent of the heads of each participating agency.

- The Community Network Group meets monthly and will service as the action/working body to execute the goals and initiatives outlined in this document. NOTE: Other agencies will be brought in as necessary to work address specific issues/initiatives.

IV. Signatures of Approving Officials:

CRAIG E. CAMPBELL, Maj Gen, AKANG

Commissioner, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

ALEX SPECTOR

Director

Alaska VA Healthcare System

DOUG WADSWORTH

Director

VBA Service Center

Anchorage Regional Office

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 3:47 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Public service announcement: Climate change teleconference scheduled

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

From: University Relations [mailto:fydist@uaf.edu]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 4:00 PM
To: fyurel@uaf.edu
Subject: Public service announcement: Climate change teleconference scheduled

Subject: Climate change teleconference scheduled

Start Date: Sept. 7, 2007

Stop Date: Sept. 18, 2007

Date: Please announce until 10 a.m. Sept. 18, 2007.

Details: James Partain of the National Weather Service will highlight the various impacts of climate change on Alaska's weather during a teleconference Tuesday, Sept. 18th at 10 a.m.

The teleconference is one of several planned on topics related to climate change, impacts and response in Alaska. It is sponsored by the Alaska Center for Climate Assessment and Policy.

For more information about how to participate, visit www.uaf.edu/news and follow the links for registration, or contact Sarah Trainor at (907) 474-7878.

CONTACT: Sarah Trainor, ACCAP coordinator, at (907) 474-7878 or

e-mail fnsft@uaf.edu.

ON THE WEB: For registration and dial-in instructions, visit
www.uaf.edu/accap/teleconference.htm

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 3:26 PM
To: seaira@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.

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, September 09, 2007 5:08 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: william reno
address: hc33 box2984r wasilla AK 99654
907-373-6757

MESSAGE:

hi Sarah, just thought i would send you a note to tell you that you are doing a fine job, just as i knew you would. rnrnhaving said that, i know that dealing with budget cuts, very unpopular at all government levels, are necessary. rni have watched many times in the past where agencies "hide money" so as to use up there allocation so when they ask for the same amount or more at the next budget meeting, it looks like they are in need. rnrn At the next budget meeting, tell all your dept. heads we are going to cut 5% accross the board! you will find that they will whine, but in the end, state business will still run as they always have.rnrni have seen this work first hand, heck, you can cut D.O.T. by more than that. i watch them waste money on a daily basis.rnrnam i being hard on D.O.T.? yes i am. having been on construction jobs throughout this state for 16 years, i have many stories of waste and mismanagement . i don't want to bore you with the details.rnrnanyway,!

thanx for listening to my 2 1/2 cents worth(no pun to the sales tax)rnrn
TAKE CARErnrnrn Bill Reno

seaira@mtaonline.net

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]

Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 6:33 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Thanks and Football Team

Hello Governor,

If you're up to having the Colony team over after the game- We could order pizzas and make some brownies, plus use up the left overs from the DOA reception. We have 3 boxes of brownie mix and Diane said she could make them Thursday, so they're ready to go. She really loves to bake and do that kind of stuff!

Just let me know what you and Molly decide- and we'll make sure it happens! :) If you want, I could just coordinate this with Molly.

Thanks for having us over for dinner, we really enjoyed spending time with you and your family! Your parent's home is definitely an Alaskan treasure!!! It was fun seeing the kids in their own stomping grounds. :)
Erika

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 3:49 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: McGrath City News - September 2007

From: Natalie Baumgartner [mailto:mcgrathcityadmin@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 2:00 PM
To: Mayor Dustin T Parker
Subject: McGrath City News - September 2007

Hello all--- near and far

Attached is the **full-color version** (.pdf) of the September *City News*.

Those of you who receive utility bills from the city will receive a black and white copy in your envelope, but it's always nice to see it in full color.

The .pdf file is also available for download at www.mcgrathalaska.net where you can click on the tab on the left side of the page, to see the menu for current and back issues.

And if you are a resident of McGrath, you are encouraged to consider running for one of the 3 open seats on the City Council (2 three year terms and 1 one year remaining on another three year term). The "Declaration of Candidacy" forms are available at the city office. The election will take place on October 2nd.

Have a wonderful weekend! And, good luck to all of you moose hunters!

Natalie Baumgartner
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 2:36 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: Confidential

Thanks Tom. I hadnt heard anything on reeves in forever. AIDEA either.

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

From: Tom Irwin
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Sep 10, 2007 1:25 PM
Subject: Confidential

Governor, I felt bad that you had to ask about Reeves and AIDEA. You should know that I have regularly discussed these with the COS. Also, on the potential land trespass issue, that was to be a simple, personal informational discussion directly by the COS with you before your travel, not by email. I will be more aware to keep you up to date on these things. Tom

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 12:20 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Tuesday and Wednesday Events -09.11, 09.12

I'd have to cancel Chamber speech on Wed to get up to Fairbanks in time for Eielson event, so that's a no-go .

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

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

Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 08:36:04

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Tuesday and Wednesday Events -09.11, 09.12

Governor -

There are two events that just came up for Tuesday, 09.11 and Wednesday, 09.12.07.

Tuesday, Sept. 11 @ 2:00 p.m. - Ft. Richardson National Guard Headquarters, Rm. B-208

MOU Signing between DMVA/Fed. VA Healthcare System/Fed. VA Benefits to help provide increased healthcare to rural Alaskans returning from deployments supporting the Greater War on Terrorism.

NOTE: Beth is working with McHugh Pierre on the MOU wording in the event that you will be attending.

Wednesday, Sept. 12 @ 12:15 p.m. - Eielson Air Force Base

24 Airmen from the 168th Wing of the Alaska Air National Guard are deploying to Afghanistan for 6 months.

NOTE: Governor would be able to stand outside of the plane and shake hands while the airmen boarded.

Please let me know if you will be attending either of these events. Thank you, Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 8:47 AM
To: Leschper; Mary C (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: MatMaid

Kris pls have Kristan do an op-ed thats positive and confirming that new board is doing great job w decisions. And they're still digging in to info.

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

From: "Leschper, Mary C (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 07:50:44

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Track Re: Confidential

We MUST be ready on this one.

We will also need a bio on Track and his friend, including photos.

Beth

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

Sent: Mon 9/10/2007 7:47 AM

To: Leschper, Mary C (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)

Subject: Track Re: Confidential

Also- he's joining through the Buddy Program. His best friend probably doesnt mind the media interest nearly as much as Track does. They enlist together tomorrow if all paper work is in place. They hadn't even realized it's 9-11 tomorrow.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 15:43:53

To: "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Confidential

Good idea. We've already been asked if the military can use this for pr... I may have one of you call Track bc he rolls his eyes when his mom broaches the subject of "media interest". Let me talk to him again and then you may want to get a quote from him.

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

From: "Leschper, Mary C (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 07:37:23

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Confidential

Sharon:

We need to have a statement ready today so that when the governor wants to comment we'll be ready. This WILL become NATIONAL news and we need to be prepared and proactive. Some military official will use this and we need to be ready sooner rather than later. I'd rather have something in the can that we don't use (in case it doesn't become an issue) than get caught.

Beth

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

Sent: Mon 9/10/2007 7:23 AM

To: Leschper, Mary C (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)

Subject: Confidential

Hi again- another head's up:

If all goes according to (Track's!) plans, he'll be enlisting in the US Army, active duty, tomorrow. He doesn't want any publicity on this, tho it sounds like a Seattle media person already called bc it may be that there aren't many, or any, US Govs who have a son recently enlisting.

I warned him that media may make a little deal out of it, but we don't desire such a thing bc Track is enlisting for the right reasons and he's just anxious to go serve (without any publicity). And I'm proud of him for doing so.

Thanks! And pray for mama's strength through this! :)

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 15:00:19

To: "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Subject: Wasilla

Beth- there's another ADN letter to the editor that criticizes my "working from home in wasilla" bs... I don't know if you guys are following that misperceived issue that is

growing legs, but we know that when we see where an issue is going (and growing), unless we hustle to counter it and correct the record, then it's only going to get worse.

Sharon told an ADN editor that I, like other Govs, work out of the Anchorage office... he sounded surprised with that news. But he still did the "thumbs down" evaluation in his editorial on Sunday, they ran another letter claiming nonsense again today... this is evidently an issue he's not going to correct so we have to do it ourselves.

Yes, i "work from home" as emails begin usually at 4am and I "work at home" through the night... But we know the true situation of the seven-days-a-week work, most always in Anchorage and of course in Juneau during session.

However Communications folks can help communicate this, pls do so today bc this will only get worse. Pls let me know what you guys can do on this, perhaps it's letters to the editor. Also, pls contact the editor(s) again and let them hear the truth again. Please.

Thank you

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 3:32 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: State Chamber 2007 Board Election Notice

From: Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]
Sent: Sunday, September 09, 2007 3:56 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: State Chamber 2007 Board Election Notice

Alaska State Chamber of Commerce 2007 Board Election Notice

Pursuant to the By-Laws of the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce, this will serve as notice of the recommendations of the Board Development Committee for filling seats for the 2007 election. The Board of Directors will vote on this slate of candidates at its upcoming Board meeting on Thursday September 13, 2007. A complete list of Candidates and Seats they are nominated for is attached.

Article V - Board of Directors

Section 8 - Election

Members of the Board shall be elected by the Board by written ballot. The Board Development Committee shall nominate the total number of elected positions on the Board by its own action. The list of nominees shall be posted on the Chamber web site, www.alaskachamber.com

Additional names of candidates for Directors can be nominated from the floor at the meeting, provided that such nominees indicate their willingness to serve on the Board of Directors, and that they otherwise meet the qualifications for serving on the Board as set forth in these By-laws. Members of the Board Development Committee may not nominate from the floor.

A copy of the BOARD MEMBER NOMINEE CERTIFICATION STATEMENT is attached for any one who may be interested in making a nomination from the floor at the Board meeting.

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 2:55 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Leschper; Mary C (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: chamber

Beth:

re-wrote in my words (and code words!), this is still probably a lot longer than what they're expecting tho. so feel free to chop if you need to.

some inconsistencies were edited out according to the new info we received on ACES intent, as revealed in all the edits we did on the ACES op-ed piece the last few days... and Pat and Joe still need to look at this to make sure it's factual bc all those inconsistencies have to have been eliminated in this speech. thanks

Be a better Heartthrob. Get better relationship answers from someone who knows.
Yahoo! Answers - Check it out.

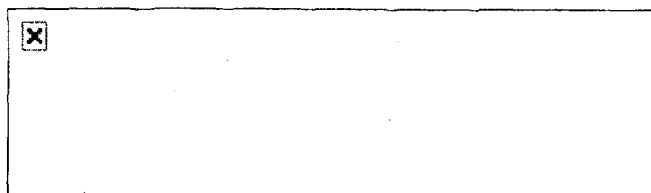
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 3:55 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: National Research Project to Accelerate Growth of Businesses Owned by Women of Color

From: CfWBR Info [mailto:info@cfwbr.org]
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 12:44 PM
To: CfWBR Info
Subject: National Research Project to Accelerate Growth of Businesses Owned by Women of Color



Contact: Juanita M.
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Director of Media &
Strategic Alliances
Center for Women's
Business Research
202-638-3060 x719
jweaver@womensbusinessresearch.org

Release Date: September 10, 2007

**National Research Project to Accelerate Growth of Businesses
Owned by Women of Color
to Hold Forum in Dallas**

Washington, DC – Dallas has been selected as one of the five cities that are sites for a national research study to identify obstacles to business growth faced by women business owners of color. The day-long research forum, held September 20th, will be conducted by the **Center for Women's Business Research** and **Babson College**. The objective is to identify the barriers and challenges that women of color face in the pursuit of business growth and to create individual, community, and ultimately, national action plans to overcome those barriers. The research will culminate in a 2008 national conference where public- and private-sector policy recommendations generated by the research will be announced.

Women-of-color entrepreneurs, who wish to grow their businesses to a higher level and help

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create local and national agendas that support businesses owned by women of color, must apply in advance to participate. Selection criteria include owning a business that is at least 50% women owned with annual revenues between \$250,000 and \$5 million. All types of industries are welcome. Women-of-color entrepreneurs who meet the research criteria and wish to participate should contact the **Center for Women's Business Research** at www.womensbusinessresearch.org or at 202.638.3060 ext. 725.

The Dallas research forum will be held on September 20th at the Westin Dallas Forth Worth Airport Hotel from 9am to 5pm, followed by a reception attended by participants and executives from the corporations and organizations that are sponsoring the initiative.

"As of 2006, there are 2.4 million businesses owned by women of color. They are starting businesses at a faster rate than all businesses but their firms are not achieving the same level of success when measured by revenues and employment," said Sheila Brooks, national spokesperson for this initiative and President and CEO of SRB Productions, Inc. "These businesses have great untapped potential for economic and social impact which can only be realized by clearly identifying their challenges and then developing targeted programs and policies to remove those barriers. The research participants will share their stories, develop personal and business action plans, learn how to grow their businesses from the proven strategies of others, and contribute to setting new community and national agendas that support growth."

Accelerating the Growth and Success of Businesses Owned by Women of Color is funded by corporate and association sponsors. The lead 2007 corporate sponsor is Wachovia Bank. They are joined by a prestigious consortium of other 2007 corporate national sponsors, including Wal-Mart Stores/ Sam's Club, Inc.; UPS Capital; Wells Fargo & Company; American Airlines; eWomenNetwork; IBM; MasterCard; Principal Financial Group; Verizon; and city sponsor, Wachovia. The center welcomes Bank of America as our newest Enterprise sponsor.

Leading women business owner organizations and other non-profit organizations are also research sponsors. They are: eWomenNetwork Foundation; Level Playing Field Institute; the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO); National Women's Business Council (NWBC); Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC); and the Women Presidents' Organization (WPO).

"We are very pleased to participate in this research which will culminate in sharing the experiences and insight of women-of-color entrepreneurs with national policy makers," said Babson College associate professor Donna Stoddard. "We expect this research to create community and national agendas to foster the success of all women-of-color entrepreneurs."

The core of the project is five research forums bringing women of color entrepreneurs together to

identify key issues. The final forum will be held on January 24th, 2008 in Chicago, Illinois. The first three forums were held in San Francisco, California, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Atlanta, Georgia. Babson College is developing two case studies for this research initiative, which will exemplify the major areas of discussion.

Affiliate organizations that have joined the initiative to date include: America-China International Foundation; Association of Women's Business Centers; CARE; Center for Leadership and Civic Engagement of Spelman College; Georgia Women's Business Council; Women's Business Development Center of Philadelphia; the Women's Leadership Exchange; Dallas/Fort Worth Minority Business Council and Las Comadres.

Corporate and association sponsorships for 2007 and 2008 are still available.

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Editor's Note: The following is a sampling of the comments of the participants in the first forums

"I thoroughly enjoyed every minute and expect to use the tools and methods expounded upon. Everyone was great. Carry on! You're doing a wonderful job. Easteller Bruhl, President, Star Reporting Service, Inc.

"I have been raving about the forum to anyone who will listen since I returned. As a woman of color, I felt heard, validated and inspired." Lena West, Founder & CEO, xynoMedia Technology

"I have attended a few 'women's business owners' seminars, meetings, etc. and this was the most valuable one to me...So, thank you again for recognizing the need for this study." Conni Evans, President, ANCON

"As an African American woman and business owner, I found the conference truly enjoyable as well as intellectually stimulating. It was so great to hear women speak about their challenges and others advise on possible solutions." Jacquanette Lewis, Chief Operating Officer, Global Advertising 1st, Inc.

Center for Women's Business Research

The Center for Women's Business Research provides data-driven knowledge that advances the economic, social and political impact of women business owners and their enterprises. We do this by setting the national agenda; creating insight on the status and achievements of women business owners; altering perceptions about the economic viability and progress of women-owned enterprises; and driving awareness of the economic and social impact of this vital business sector. Find out more online at www.womensbusinessresearch.org.

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From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SCCAYCE]
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 1:12 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
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This should have gone to Lynne Smith, I forwarded it to her.

Sunny

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 11:55 AM
To: CROWSFOOT@PEOPLEPC.COM
Subject: RE: Transportation

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Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2007 3:58 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Transportation

Web mail from: Mr. JAMES CROWHURST
address: 149 GOLDEN OAKS DR MABANK TX 75156
903-451-5897

MESSAGE:

DEAR SARAH PALINrn HELLO MY NAME IS JAMES CROWHURST AND THE MAIN REASON I AM E MAING YOU IS THAT I NEED YOUR HELP IN GETTING A BILL PASS IN CONGRESS FOR SMALL BUSINESS I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GET A BUSINESS GRANT AND I WAS TOLD BY THE STATE OF TEXAS THAT THEIR WAS NO GRANTS FOR SMALL BUSINESS BUT IN OTHER STATES THAT I HAVE CALLED AND E MAILED THEY DO HAVE GRANTS FOR SMALLL BUSINESS I HAVE BEEEN IN CONTACT WITH GOVERNOR RICK PERRY AND MY CONGRESSMEN FORM TEXAS ANDI WAS ALOS I HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT

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Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 12:32 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Saddler; Daniel R (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
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Office of Governor Sarah Palin
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Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 9:38 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Mary C (GOV)
Cc: 'Frank Bailey'; 'Todd Palin'; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Anchorage office

Governor, the figures are state expenditures only. The Inaugural Committee reimbursed us for additional expenses relating to the inaugural balls that the state would not have paid for -- the total reimbursement was \$4,007.20.

I do not have the records for other money spent by the Inaugural Committee or money spent by the Palin family.

Linda

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, September 09, 2007 10:23 AM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Perez, Linda J (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV)
Cc: Frank Bailey; Todd Palin; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Anchorage office

Linda: Do these figures account for the Inaugural Committee and Palin family paying for travels?

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

Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2007 09:27:54
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perez, Linda J (GOV)" <linda.perez@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Mary C (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>
Cc: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
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I'll have a copy printed for you in the office tomorrow.

9-07-07

Very preliminary information relating to prior administrations comparisons... we are still working through documents to sort out the travel information, including the public safety billings for flight charges. The preliminary travel costs reflected here are for per diem reimbursements and commercial transportation expenditures only.

Governor Palin days out of Juneau since taking office through 9/4/2007 are 173.

The commercial transportation, lodging and per diem paid in conjunction with this travel is \$28,446.46 **NOTE: does not yet include public safety charges for any King Air Travel.

Governor Murkowski's comparable timeframe comparison:

Days out of Juneau from taking office through 8/24/2003 was 124.

The commercial transportation, lodging and per diem paid in conjunction with this travel was \$18,553.32 **NOTE: no public safety charges yet included.. Governor Murkowski only had two trips with commercial airfare costs within this timeframe. There will be considerably more costs when the flight logs and billings are calculated.

Prior administrations annual travel by calendar year without the public safety billing information:

Gov. Murkowski

Additional	2003 travel	70 days out of Juneau	\$17,571.16 cost
2004		178 days out of Juneau	\$29,213.13 cost
2005		202 days out of Juneau	\$44,607.74 cost
2006		193 days out of Juneau	\$52,065.79

Additionally, Governor's Office maintained an apartment in Anchorage for Governor Murkowski from May 2005 through November 2006 at a rental rate of \$900.00 per month.

Gov. Knowles (Days out of Juneau estimates only based on reported per diem - travel documents have been destroyed. Travel information from annual travel reports.)

King Air billing	1999	80 days out of Juneau	\$57,392 WITH
King Air billing	2000	152 days out of Juneau	\$89,578 WITH
King Air	2001	163 days out of Juneau	\$55,490 WITHOUT
King Air	2002	148 days out of Juneau	\$28,876 WITHOUT

Additional items:

First Gentleman's travel costs from 12/06 through 6/3/2007 totals \$7,344

Governor has declined First Family per diem reimbursements to date of \$1,982

Mrs. Murkowski's travel costs:

2002	\$1,860
2003	\$29,608
2004	\$13,607
2005	\$43,659
2006	\$35,675

Additional cost savings to Governor's Office budget:

Reduction in security detail \$25,000 savings

Additional savings due to use of King Air over West Wind still to be determined

Additional cost savings to Governor's House budget:

Chef to seasonal position \$40,079 savings

House expenses 5/07 - 8/07 \$ 4,229 (food, etc. purchases as compared to same period in 2006)

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Subject: FW: Proposed letter for governor, re: student loans

Governor,

Mike Tibbles asked me to forward the attached proposed letter from the DC office drafted by John Katz, Diane Barrans, and Larry Persily for your consideration.

It relates to the proposed federal rules covering the relationship between lenders and colleges and universities that could hurt the ability of the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education to provide the best services and lowest-cost loans to Alaska students (an unintended consequence of the federal crackdown on sweetheart deals between some lenders and some schools) which is exactly what the commission is told to do under state law.

Lynne

8/26/2009

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From: Perez, Linda J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LJPerez]
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 9:38 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV)
Cc: 'Frank Bailey'; 'Todd Palin'; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Anchorage office

Governor, the figures are state expenditures only. The Inaugural Committee reimbursed us for additional expenses relating to the inaugural balls that the state would not have paid for -- the total reimbursement was \$4,007.20.

I do not have the records for other money spent by the Inaugural Committee or money spent by the Palin family.

Linda

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, September 09, 2007 10:23 AM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Perez, Linda J (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV)
Cc: Frank Bailey; Todd Palin; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Anchorage office

Linda: Do these figures account for the Inaugural Committee and Palin family paying for travels?

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

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2007 09:27:54
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perez, Linda J (GOV)" <linda.perez@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Mary C (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>
Cc: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: Anchorage office

I'll have a copy printed for you in the office tomorrow.

9-07-07

Very preliminary information relating to prior administrations comparisons... we are still working through documents to sort out the travel information, including the public safety billings for flight charges. The preliminary travel costs reflected here are for per diem reimbursements and commercial transportation expenditures only.

Governor Palin days out of Juneau since taking office through 9/4/2007 are 173.

The commercial transportation, lodging and per diem paid in conjunction with this travel is \$28,446.46 **NOTE: does not yet include public safety charges for any King Air Travel.

Governor Murkowski's comparable timeframe comparison:

Days out of Juneau from taking office through 8/24/2003 was 124.

The commercial transportation, lodging and per diem paid in conjunction with this travel was \$18,553.32 **NOTE: no public safety charges yet included.. Governor Murkowski only had two trips with commercial airfare costs within this timeframe. There will be considerably more costs when the flight logs and billings are calculated.

Prior administrations annual travel by calendar year without the public safety billing information:

Gov. Murkowski

Additional	2003 travel	70 days out of Juneau	\$17,571.16 cost
2004		178 days out of Juneau	\$29,213.13 cost
2005		202 days out of Juneau	\$44,607.74 cost
2006		193 days out of Juneau	\$52,065.79

Additionally, Governor's Office maintained an apartment in Anchorage for Governor Murkowski from May 2005 through November 2006 at a rental rate of \$900.00 per month.

Gov. Knowles (Days out of Juneau estimates only based on reported per diem - travel documents have been destroyed. Travel information from annual travel reports.)

King Air billing	1999	80 days out of Juneau	\$57,392 WITH
King Air billing	2000	152 days out of Juneau	\$89,578 WITH
King Air	2001	163 days out of Juneau	\$55,490 WITHOUT
King Air	2002	148 days out of Juneau	\$28,876 WITHOUT

Additional items:

First Gentleman's travel costs from 12/06 through 6/3/2007 totals \$7,344

Governor has declined First Family per diem reimbursements to date of \$1,982

Mrs. Murkowski's travel costs:

2002	\$1,860
2003	\$29,608
2004	\$13,607
2005	\$43,659
2006	\$35,675

Additional cost savings to Governor's Office budget:

Reduction in security detail \$25,000 savings

Additional savings due to use of King Air over West Wind still to be determined

Additional cost savings to Governor's House budget:

Chef to seasonal position \$40,079 savings

House expenses 5/07 - 8/07 \$ 4,229 (food, etc. purchases as compared to same period in 2006)

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

Sent: Sun 9/9/2007 9:07 AM

To: Perez, Linda J (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV)

Cc: Frank Bailey; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd Palin; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Re: Anchorage office

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

From: "Perez, Linda J (GOV)" <linda.perez@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 17:33:57

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Mary C (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Cc: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Anchorage office

Good evening Governor,

I've attached very PRELIMINARY information regarding our current costs as compared to prior administrations as requested in prior emails. We are still working through travel documents and will need to go through flight logs and public safety billings to obtain complete information. I hope to provide the full scenario by mid-week. We will also provide more detailed travel scenarios specific to Anchorage travel and costs that I believe will provide a more accurate comparison between the

administrations.

I apologize again for the delay Governor, but we still have a significant amount of documents to work through.

If you think of any additional area of comparison, please let me know.

Thank you,

Linda

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

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

Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 7:31 AM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perez, Linda J (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV); Perez, Linda J (GOV)

Cc: Frank Bailey; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd Palin

Subject: Anchorage office

How close are we to having the numbers showing #of days former Gov(s) spent out of Juneau compared to my travels/housing expenses? The public deserves clarity on this as the misperception is I'm "living and working" in the Valley. If, as Security and administrators tell me, Murk and Knowles also worked out of the Anchorage office and spent many, many days out of Juneau - then the fair comparison needs to be made and presented. The other missing point in the coverage of this issue is that the Anchorage office is the workplace.

When I requested this info a couple of weeks ago I wasn't sure who was heading it up - please let me know as soon as possible who is and what the progress is. Thanks

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 4:54 AM
To: Sarah (GOV sponsored) Palin; Joseph R (GOV) Balash; gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Michael A (GOV) Tibbles
Subject: Re: FW: Protect Governor Palin

Joe, I will leave this to you and the Governor unless you want my participation.

On the theory that the Governor's office is not equipped to respond to Chuck's specific comments and questions, I have been trying to steer him to the appropriate Federal and State regulators. In my opinion, DNR is handling all of this in a competent manner, including their responses and proposed responses to Mr. Hamel.

However, I am also aware that perception becomes reality. So, I've been watching the interaction between Hamel and the State very closely. I want to make sure that Congressmen Dingell and Miller, along with other interested members of Congress, have sufficient facts to gain an accurate perception of what is happening.

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

>>> On 9/7/2007 at 9:58 PM, in message
 <4B8A5A1B956F474E82FCEFA159230B8D4BD62E@SOAJNUMSG03.soa.alaska.gov>,
 "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov> wrote:

FYI.

We can discuss the details on Monday or as your schedule permits.

From: HamelChuck@cs.com [mailto:HamelChuck@cs.com]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 12:22 PM
To: Katz, John W (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Protect Governor Palin

I believe it is your mutual responsibility to warn Governor Palin that the most concerned techs at Alyeska and Prudhoe consider the Petroleum Systems Integrity Office as nothing more than bureaucratic rhetoric and intend to pass on their perceptions to the interested parties in DC to achieve safety in their workplace and protection for the integrity of their facilities.

since I have no direct personal communications link to Governor Palin, except first class mail, I believe it is your separate or joint responsibility that she is not blind-sided from Washington and relevant media releases, regarding perceptions of in-effective State oversight of Alyeska and Prudhoe.

As Governor Palin is well aware, I have special respect for her and desire that she is aware of the conduct by those who officially represent her.
 Thanks,
 Chuck

8/25/2009

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 8:23 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Correction
Importance: High

From: Jodi Wolf [mailto:jwolf@cchita.org]
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 9:41 AM
To: Jodi Wolf
Subject: Correction
Importance: High

Please note the correct date for this release is today, September 10, 2007.

From: Jodi Wolf
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 9:36 AM
To: Jodi Wolf
Subject: Rural Business Enterprise Grant Secured to Establish an Angoon Small Business Development Center in 2007-2008

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 10, 2007



**Rural Business Enterprise Grant Secured
to Establish a Small Business Development Center in Angoon**

The Business and Economic Development Department of the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Central Council), in partnership with Kootznoowoo, Inc., Angoon Tribal Council and the Angoon City Council, has successfully secured a Rural Business Enterprise grant with USDA Rural Development to establish a Small Business Development Center in Angoon in 2007-2008.

The newly funded project will provide technical assistance and e-commerce education to local entrepreneurs. It will furnish one-on-one individual counseling to small businesses and potential business owners in areas such as pre-business planning, developing business plans, and credit practices among others.

The project will also create a computer classroom with high-speed internet connection and distance-learning capability. The computer classroom and distance

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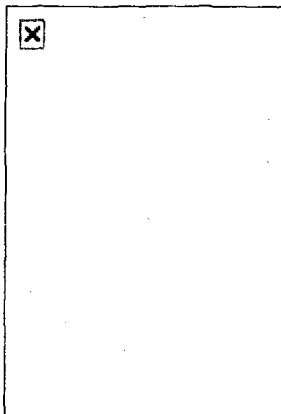
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learning component will be used for small business training, technical assistance, one-on-one counseling, and professional education. There is a possibility for a partnership with the Vocational Training & Resource Center (VTRC) in Juneau, which is a Central Council subsidiary, to broadcast some of its classes to Angoon. Additionally, local residents will be able to use the classroom to sell their arts and services online; non-profit and community organizations from Juneau will be able to broadcast webinars and other events to Angoon with a click of a button.

The Small Business Development Technician position that the project will create in Angoon, and the e-commerce and distance learning center will be supported by the grant, and by the Central Council, Angoon City Council, Kootznoowoo, Inc., and the Angoon Tribal Council.

An outcome-oriented performance metrics will be adopted for this project. During the first 12-month period, the Center will achieve the following results:

- Deliver 175 hours of face-to-face counseling.
- Help clients obtain \$500,000 or more of capital support (SBA loans, traditional bank loans, credit enhanced loans, etc.)
- Host 10 workshops on small business-related and e-commerce-related topics and conduct at least 5 distance learning events.
- Make the distance learning capability accessible to non-profits, tribal entities, and other business and economic development organizations to conduct educational events in the community.
- Make the computer classroom available to local residents to market and sell their products and services online, for a reasonable fee.



The Small Business Development Center in Angoon is but the first step in the Central Council's plan to support business development in the region. If the project is successful, Central Council's Business and Economic Development Department will continue working with interested Tribal Governments and other local organizations to roll out a network of such Centers in other tribal communities. The project will result in development of small and emerging private business enterprise in our region. It will give people skills and access to resources that are necessary to take advantage of existing opportunities for small business development.

We are always looking for opportunities to build partnerships with interested individuals and organizations. If you would like to support this project financially or otherwise, please call Business & Economic Development Department manager Andrei Chakine at (907) 463-7121 or email him at achakine@ccthita.org.

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Contact:
Andrei Chakine

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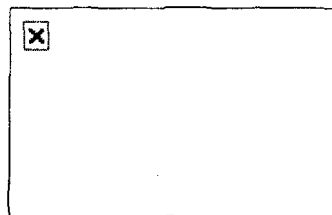
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 8:23 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Rural Business Enterprise Grant Secured to Establish an Angoon Small Business Development Center in 2007-2008

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Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 9:36 AM
To: Jodi Wolf
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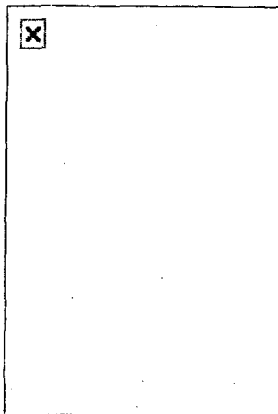
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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 7:43 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Thanks and Football Team

Sounds good!

Thanks,

Erika

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); paymckhea <paymckhea@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tue Sep 11 07:05:08 2007
Subject: Re: Thanks and Football Team

Coordinating w Molly is great - here's her email. The DOA reception can double up on food so we can have leftovers for footballers. Todd doesn't want them hanging too much upstairs, but we'll show 'em where we live and they can hang on that main floor and game rm downstairs.

It was great to see u guys!

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

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 18:32:52

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Thanks and Football Team

Hello Governor,

If you're up to having the Colony team over after the game-

We could order pizzas and make some brownies, plus use up the left overs from the DOA

reception. We have 3 boxes of brownie mix and Diane said she could make them Thursday, so they're ready to go. She really loves to bake and do that kind of stuff!

Just let me know what you and Molly decide- and we'll make sure it happens! :) If you want, I could just coordinate this with Molly.

Thanks for having us over for dinner, we really enjoyed spending time with you and your family! Your parent's home is definitely an Alaskan treasure!!! It was fun seeing the kids in their own stomping grounds. :)

Erika

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 9:50 AM

To: Leschper; Mary C (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)

Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); ExternalEmailgsp

Subject: sept chamber speech.doc

I re-wrote in my words... I'm sure this is still a lot longer than they are expecting, so shorten up as needed.

there were some things in the speech that were inconsistent with what we've found out the last couple of days of edits in the op-ed, so I incorporated those changes. joe and pat need to look at it one time to make sure it's factual tho.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 9:30 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Glen B

The last time I spoke with Glen, he expressed no displeasure with any of your policies and commented that he thought you should be governor for eight years. I was completely surprised to read about his performance on the Fagan show. So, bottom line, nothing I can figure from my conversation with him would have precipitated the exchange with Fagan.

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 5:41 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: Glen B

Fb- would you fill in Sean? Thanks!

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

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Sep 11, 2007 5:39 PM
Subject: Glen B

Is anyone calling him on this--I will do it--just let me know.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 5:40 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Glen B

Is anyone calling him on this--I will do it--just let me know.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 5:39 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: letter to the editor

Amen! That was good! Track joined the army today! He leaves for boot camp next week. I am very proud. And a teeny tiny bit scared. But it's good!

The girls join me in Juneau friday.

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

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

Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 17:33:38

To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: letter to the editor

I like her!

PS, It's finally sunny in Juneau. I'm going outside.

I-told-you-so is not the song of a good leader for Alaska

It's become painfully obvious why Andrew Halcro didn't win the election. Why in the world would Alaskans elect a person who takes such glee in the failure of the dairy and any other negative news regarding state issues? Rather than using his voice to propel us all forward with better ideas, Halcro is more concerned with being right and screaming "I told you so!" at the top of his lungs.

I fully support Palin's decision to investigate the state of the dairy and explore all options to keep it open if it was economically viable to do so. It would be irresponsible to do otherwise: Too many livelihoods are at stake.

Halcro still hasn't learned that Alaskans are tired of negative, embittered, "My way is the only way" divisive-style leadership. Many of us have great ideas, but few of us can lead. Halcro had no desire to lead, only to herd and be heard. We might listen if he had anything positive to contribute.

---- Trish Houser

Anchorage

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 5:33 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Beigel

What?? Can I call you? Just got to our hotel outside Glenallen

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tue Sep 11 17:20:59 2007
Subject: Fw: Beigel

Holy moly, glen beigel sure turned on me. I dont know what i did to make him so disgusted. He played right into Fagan's hands on "broken campaign promises". Maybe he's mad that I didn't meet with him last week?

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 01:04:33
To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Subject: Fw: Beigel

Fyi. You got clobbered on Fagan's show as he (and Beigel) claim you led me to break "more campaign promises" bc of bd of educ members and homeschool issue. But dont worry, i got the brunt of it. It was ugly.

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

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 17:53:20

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Kristina Y Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Beigel

un-flippin-believable.

the answer is NOTHING. he was hugely appreciative.

Kris and I are here listening...I am just sick to my stomach.

Dan is grasping at anything to slam you... and Glen's cooking up what he's eating.

F

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote: Huge slamming now. What did I do to piss off Biegel?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 00:38:40

To: "Frank Bailey"

Cc: "Kristina Y Perry"

Subject: Beigel

On fagan re: homeschools... Kinda slammin us. Fagan says its more broken promises of mine re: bd of education.

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From: Brewster, Whitney H (GOV) [whitney.brewster@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 11:00 AM
To: 'isell4u@ptialaska.net'
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Other

Dear Ms. Fritsch:

Governor Palin received your email correspondence regarding touch screen voting machines and asked that I reply to your concerns.

The security, accuracy and reliability of our voting systems are of utmost importance. The Division of Elections takes allegations, such as those presented in the Dan Rather special, very seriously.

As you may know, the Help America Vote Act of 2002 required states to have voting equipment in place that is accessible to the visually impaired and disabled by 2006. This is why states nationwide began implementing touch screen voting units. This federal requirement has not changed, and the State of Alaska must continue to follow this law.

The Division of Elections is in the process of reviewing our equipment as well as our security procedures as we prepare for the 2008 Primary and General Elections. We are also taking the added steps of seeking a third party review of our existing voting systems and security procedures.

You mention HR811, also known as the Holt bill, which establishes additional federal requirements for election systems. There has been significant opposition to this legislation and it is currently stalled for the time being in the House Rules Committee. Members of the committee have also expressed concerns with the current version of the bill. The last I heard is that that the earliest it could be scheduled for another hearing is tomorrow, September 12.

As you know, the Holt bill requires that the touch screen voting units be equipped with a voter verifiable paper audit trail and requires auditing procedures of election results. Although the State of Alaska's requirements do not exactly mimic those of the Holt bill, there are requirements for a paper trail and audit of election results in our state.

In Alaska, our touch screen voting units are equipped with a voter verifiable paper audit trail that allows a voter to review his or her ballot prior to it being cast on the voting unit. There are some states that do not have this requirement and utilize touch screen voting units that do not have a voter verifiable paper audit trail. Alaska also has paper ballots available at every polling place for those who do not want to use touch screen voting units to cast their vote. Fortunately, our state allows voters the choice on how they cast their ballot.

Additionally, there is a canvass of all election results statewide conducted by a

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To learn more about Alaska's election process, visit the division's Web site at www.elections.state.ak.us. If you have specific suggestions on how we can improve elections in Alaska, please let me know. I am very interested in hearing how we can provide better service to Alaskans.

Sincerely,

Whitney Brewster, Director

Division of Elections

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 11:43 AM
To: isell4u@optialaska.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: Monday, September 03, 2007 8:09 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Sue Fritsch

address: P O Box 1351 Anchor Point AK 99556

907-235-8244

MESSAGE:

On the 14th of August, Dan Rather at <http://hd.net/drr227.html> had a report about the touch screen voting machines that would indicate serious flaws in these machines. They should all be returned for our money back or replaced with ones that really can be certified! Or sued!rnrnHR-811 is rumored to be going to the floor of the House for a vote on Wed. Sept. 5. They would not allow it to go for a vote unless they had the votes to pass it so, I imagine, it is now a done deal. However, suddenly we are being informed that those who were hoping for the benefits of the bill for 2008 are probably going to be disappointed. It seems that through the writing of the bill and three complete rewrites there is a funding problem. When the bill goes to the floor there will be a bipartisan "unfunded mandate" amendment that will be allowed to be voted on and added to the bill if it passes. This amendment will require action on the bill to be held up until funding can be appropriated; in othe!

r words 2010 or 2012 or never. So everything is status quo for 2008 (DREs, no vvpap, no audits) except no one can say if the non-funding portions of the bill would also be delayed. So the protection of the vendor's software may happen upon signature by the President. The vendors are protected while the voters get no protections. And, Holt and his people knew about this for months. I'm told it was public information but if no one points you to the information the information is not public; it's hidden in plain sight.... rnrn· NATIONAL: Making the World Safe For Voting Machine Vendors http://www.opednews.com/articles/opedne_michael__070903_secret_disservice_3a__.htm rn· NATIONAL: MoveOn Shows Their Bias Again, In Another Flawed Poll http://www.opednews.com/articles/opedne_rob_kall_070901_moveon_shows_their_b.htmrn· NATIONAL: MoveOn and HR811 (the Holt Bill) http://www.opednews.com/articles/opedne_nancy_to_070902_moveon_and_hr811__28th.htm rn· CA: Merced County - Merced vot!

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er, not county, at fault <http://www.modbee.com/local/story/57857.html> rn· CA: Shasta County - Touch-screens to stayrnVoting machines will be available for disabled at polling places rn<http://www.redding.com/news/2007/sep/02/touch-screens-to-stay/rn>· FL: Broward County - Ritter's vote still raising eyebrowsrnAn ethics panel said Commissioner Stacy Ritter could vote on a contract for new voting machines, but some say there is an appearance of conflict. <http://www.miamiherald.com/news/broward/story/222413.html>rn· IN: Madison County - State asks county to preserve machines http://www.theheraldbulletin.com/local/local_story_244183557.htmlrn· PA: Opinion - Computer voting needs tune up http://www.zwire.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=18773606&BRD=2259&PAG=461&dept_id=456222&rfi=6 rn· SC: Horry County - Conway weighs moving electionrnLow voter turnout concerns officials opposed to change <http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/news/local/story/174810.html> rn· United Kingdom!

: How machines took over the election <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/scotland/6975348.stm> rn· United Kingdom: Voting machines ditch ballots in Scotland http://www.theregister.co.uk/2007/09/03/scotland_votes/ rn· United Kingdom: Returning officers blamed for allowing machines to reject votes <http://www.theherald.co.uk/politics/news/display.var.1661649.0.0.phprn>· <http://www.adn.com/news/politics/elections/story/8113627p-8006175c.html>rn· <http://www.adn.com/news/alaska/story/7386582p-7298824c.html>rn· <http://www.adn.com/alaska/story/5735007p-5668658c.html>rn· <http://arstechnica.com/news.ars/post/20060825-7592.html>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 10:39 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fw: Today's editorial

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 18:37:16

To: "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>, "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Martha K Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Bruce F (DNR) Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>, kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov, "Joseph R Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Sean Parnell" <SR_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Today's editorial

Sharon and I are very un-impressed with the editing Zencey did on my op-ed this morning. Rearranging paragraphs, eliminating references to the Big Three, chopping my intro paragraph, etc... I thought it certainly weakened the piece. Reminds me of the campaign when I'd try to get an op-ed published and they'd only agree to do so after hacking it.

Hopefully more ACES and AGIA pieces can more attractively explain our enery policy positions. Hopefully other op-eds will be submitted asap, as we need to step up with messaging to Alaskans today.

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Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 9:38 AM
To: Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Sitka Superior Court

Excellent. Thanks FB. Let's sched for before oct 24.

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

From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 09:36:05

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

Cc: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Sitka Superior Court

Larry Cohn with the Judicial Council called on the heels of yesterday's Judicial Council meeting with the applicants for Sitka Superior.

They are William Carey

David George

Jude Pate

Hey will be delivering packets over today, and their press release will go out this afternoon. We'll have 45 days from today for the Governor to make her selection. Can we look ahead for a block of time for interviews so that the Governor's selection can be made by Oct 24th. This will be a week after the Special starts, so it could be fairly busy with press stuff. I'll shoot to have the bulk of research done by Oct 10th so we have some padding.

Coming down the pipe for Judges will be Fairbanks Superior and then the big one - Alaska Supreme Court.

Frank

Director, Boards and Commissions
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907-269-7450

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From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=PSGALVIN1]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 7:08 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leschper; Mary C (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp
Subject: RE: sept chamber speech.doc

If all looks accurate. I have a couple suggestions. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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I re-wrote in my words... I'm sure this is still a lot longer than they are expecting, so shorten up as needed.

there were some things in the speech that were inconsistent with what we've found out the last couple of days of edits in the op-ed, so I incorporated those changes. joe and pat need to look at it one time to make sure it's factual tho.

8/25/2009

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 11:59 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: TLC Eagle Release

Governor, FYI - These are good pictures. Janice

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 11:36 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: TLC Eagle Release

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

From: John Gomes [mailto:jgomes@gci.net]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 10:25 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: TLC Eagle Release

Good morning Governor.

John Gomes here. We met during the eagle release on Sunday.

As promised I have posted an album on line containing the images I shot.

The album can be found here:

<http://johngomes.smugmug.com/gallery/3449496>

The pass word for the album is: free

Please review the album and if you wish that any of the images be removed please let me know and I will do so. Once I have heard from you I will then remove the pass word and make the album public. At that point feel free to pass the link along to friends and family.

Just for information the email address you gave Britt and I did not work. Would you please include in your reply as I would like to have it on file.

Attached please find a copy of the image that I feel best represents the event.

I would just like to add it was a pleasure to meet you the other day.

Have a great day.

john gomes
alaska zoo photographer

www.akjohn.com

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---- Trish Houser
Anchorage

8/26/2009

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 6:31 AM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: Travels

Please use this email Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday as I'll be driving and stopping along the way to Valdez and back with Gene Therriault and Jay. I can respond via Blackberry. Thanks!

8/24/2009

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Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 2:46 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: extradition

We have a new extradition request today from the State of Washington. We have a fugitive that has been charged with murder after he shot and killed another person over a fireworks dispute. Thanks.

Mike

8/28/2009

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 10:23 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: boards

Governor,

We may have some progress on PFD for you this morning if you have a spare 10min. Dan's putting on a few final touches now.

F

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: letter to the editor

Oh my gosh! He'll be in my thoughts and prayers--you all will. Tell him I say good luck. I'm excited to see you and the girls.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 5:39 PM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: letter to the editor

Amen! That was good! Track joined the army today! He leaves for boot camp next week. I am very proud. And a teeny tiny bit scared. But it's good!

The girls join me in Juneau friday.

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 10:02 AM
To: Leschper, Mary C (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Most Recent sept%20chamber%20speech[1].doc
Importance: High

This is the most recent version that the Governor emailed last night. Please disregard others.

Kris

6/9/2009

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: sarah [spalin@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 8:43 PM
To: ExternalEmailsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leschper; Mary C (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: sept%20chamber%20speech%20RDY-2[1]

close to final

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 9:55 AM

To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: sept%20chamber%20speech[1].doc

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 10:46 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: BESTT Conference Call & Fly In

From: Ken Oplinger [mailto:ken@oplinger.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 10:44 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: BESTT Conference Call & Fly In



Wednesday, September 12, :

Find the InterVISTAS / TIAC Economic Impact Report on WHTI H

BESTT Coalition Conference Call

Just a reminder that the next **BESTT Coalition Conference Call** will be **Thursday, September 6th, at 11am PT / 2pm ET**. The call should be about one hour, and we will be discussing the September 26-27th fly-in and DOL meetings, and other important topics.



I have been in contact with the conference bridge, and am told it should work fine, so we will try again. Call in number is (605) 772-3870, and the access code is 957740#.

September DOL & Lobbying Meetings in DC

Tentative Schedule

Wednesday 26 September

8am - 4pm

Lobbying on the Hill - *Preset appointments and drop-ins*

Facilitated by Tim Shea - Lake Champlain (VT) Regional Chamber

11/10/2009

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Thursday 27 September

8am - 1pm

Lobbying on the Hill - *Preset appointments and drop-ins*

Facilitated by Ken Oplinger - Bellingham/Whatcom (WA) Chamber &
Sarah Hubbard - Detroit (MI) Regional Chamber

2:30 - 3:45pm

State Licenses as Passport Alternatives for Land and Sea Border Crossings

US Chamber of Commerce - Herman Lay Room

1615 H Street NW

Presenter: Liz Luce, Director of Washington State Licensing Department

Register via e-mail at mdendas@uschamber.com

Friday 28 September

8am - 1pm

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Register at: www.BESTTCoalition.com/Conference.html

A list of hotels near 14th & K, with contact information, can be found on this site too.

Final WHTI Push is Here!



With only five months to go, we have one last, very important thing that we must accomplish! We must get the June 2009 deadline for the implementation of WHTI

Together, the members of the BESTT Coalition have accomplished so much over the last two years.

We have ensured children are not encumbered by the requirements of WHTI.

We have finally seen acknowledgement from the US Government that WHTI will impact northern border communities.

We have successfully pushed for other documents to be acceptable to cross the border, including an enhanced state/provincial/territorial drivers license.

We have one last push now, and that is to solidify the June 2009 date for the final implementation of WHTI. Both the US House and Senate have separately approved this date for final implementation at least once over the last nine months; and now we must get the measure passed and to the President.

This will, however, entail considerable expenses as we travel to Washington DC, and continue to keep you informed of all the political machinations surrounding this important issue.

In other words, WE NEED YOUR HELP!

I Want to Support BESTT !!

Yes!

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 9:13 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Report Brief: Leading for Learning 2007

From: Education Week [mailto:Education_Week_xmr3.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 7:38 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Report Brief: Leading for Learning 2007



LEADING FOR LEARNING:

A Report on Leadership in Education

New challenges in education, spurred largely by the federal No Child Left Behind Act, have increased pressure on principals to improve student performance. As a result, principal preparation programs have shifted their focus to generate a new kind of school leader—one who often has more extensive leadership training and a more diverse background, according to a new report from *Education Week* and the Editorial Projects in Education Research Center.

“Leading For Learning 2007” compares the differences between up-and-coming principals—those with less than five years of experience—with veteran school leaders who have been on the job for more than 10 years, and investigates new trends in leadership development.

The Next Generation of School Leaders

The principal workforce is getting older. In the last decade, the median age of principals rose from 48 to 51 years. But newer principals tend to come from more diverse backgrounds and have a greater amount of leadership experience, trends that signal significant changes in the profession. Among the key differences between newer and veteran principals:

- **Newer principals have more leadership experience**, with more than 72 percent having been an assistant principal before their first principalship, compared with 59 percent of veterans. Just under 5 percent of new principals rose from the teaching ranks without additional administrative or leadership experience, in contrast with almost 15 percent of veteran school leaders.
- **More principals are female and from racial or ethnic minority groups.** Among up-and-coming principals, 54 percent are women and 20 percent are of color, as opposed to 36 percent and 15 percent respectively among veteran principals.

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- **New principals are more often faced with challenging schools.** Half of up-and-coming principals work in schools that did not fully meet performance standards, compared with 40 percent of veteran principals.
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New Approaches to Leadership Development

The "Leading for Learning" report highlights the transformation of leadership programs that are increasingly focused on the recruitment of high-quality teachers with leadership potential; greater use of practice-based curriculum to help shape instructional, rather than managerial, leaders; cooperation with local districts and schools; and acceptance of non-traditional providers of leadership training, such as nonprofit companies and district-based programs. The report also takes an in-depth look at three innovative programs that have set the tone for change, including:

- **England's National College for School Leadership**, which is the national credentialing authority for school heads, as principals are known in England.
- **New Leaders for New Schools**, which operates in nine urban districts and emphasizes accountability in training principals for the particular challenges they face there.
- **East Tennessee State University**, which has formed a collaborative partnership with two local school districts to revamp its educational leadership program with an emphasis on recruiting and mentorship.

However, despite a growing consensus on how to better prepare principals and emerging research on best practices, changes in leadership preparation are still at the margins, according to the report. Most institutions are still not teaching the kinds of skills—including the use of data, research, and performance evaluation—leaders need in the 21st century.

The 2007 *Leading for Learning* report is the fourth in a series of special reports on leadership in K-12 education underwritten by the Wallace Foundation, which seeks to improve student achievement by strengthening education leadership through the support and sharing of effective ideas and practices. For more information about the Wallace Foundation, please visit www.wallacefoundation.org.

The full report is included in *Education Week's* September 12 issue and is available online at www.edweek.org/wallace.

Online Chat: October 3, 2-3 p.m. EDT

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To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: from THE GREENTREE GAZETTE - Avoid costly litigation and settlements

From: chiefacademicofficer@schoolmatch.com [mailto:chiefacademicofficer@schoolmatch.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 7:59 PM
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August 2007	
Avoid costly litigation and settlemer by William L. Bainbridge	
<p>Any higher education administrator who has not been involved in a lawsuit is unusually fortunate and will most likely sooner or later face major litigation. Although administrators make continuing efforts to protect the safety and health of campus community members, lawsuits are being filed daily.</p> <p>Legal compliance, employment, business, safety, environment, social and technological risks are fertile ground for litigation. Lawsuits drain money, time and energy from institutional teaching, research and public service missions. Claims paid drive up insurance premiums, and disputes resulting in out-of-court settlemen costly.</p>	

Today's issues include preventing horrid events like the attacks at Virginia Tech, conflicts in employment, tenure, intellectual property rights, date rape, accusations of hazing, managing student drinking, confidentiality of records, compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, human subject research, campus crime, sexual harassment and more.

Plaintiff and defense attorneys are busy establishing "standards of care" in cases involving human resource management and campus accidents. Here are some factors to consider.

- Is institutional policy based on good judgment and consistent with the accrediting association and state or national standards that apply?
- Is the policy communicated clearly to all administrators, faculty, staff and students when appropriate?
- Is university or college in compliance with its own stated policy?
- Is policy consistent with that of comparable institutions?
- Are safety rules and guidelines followed?
- Are faculty and staff properly selected, trained and supervised?
- Is legal advice considered in the decision-making process?
- Are administrators, faculty and staff encouraged to consider legal implications associated with their actions?
- Is appropriate training provided when technology, vehicles, facilities and machinery are in use?

Reasonable mediation and dispute-resolution systems should be in place. Claims should be recorded and analyzed to prevent recurrence. Practice prevention law by frequently reviewing practices and policies with outside or in-house counsel to prevent lawsuits from occurring.

William L. Bainbridge is Distinguished Research Professor for the University of Dayton and President & Chief Executive Officer of SchoolMatch, a national educational auditing, research, and data organization. bainbridge@schoolmatch.com

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Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 7:39 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Confidential - Fagan

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wed Sep 12 07:38:46 2007
Subject: Re: Confidential - Fagan

Yeah, but he replied, "I know this stuff is hard for you...". Sheeeesh. With friends like that I don't even need enemies! Crap

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

From: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wed Sep 12 07:31:32 2007
Subject: Re: Confidential - Fagan

Wow. Nicely put and restrained email....much more restrained than I wanted to be.

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From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 06:02:34
To: gbiegel@ak.net
Cc: fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Subject: Confidential - Fagan

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 6:03 AM
To: 'gbiegel@ak.net'
Cc: 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Subject: Confidential - Fagan

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 6:25 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Glen B

Been thinking more...the other two people Glen said he was meeting with besides you and me were Loren Leman and Dave Cuddy. He said he was scheduled to speak with them about a day or two after he spoke with me. I think your answer may lie in those conversations.

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 5:28 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Glen B

Frank and Kris and i were just sick to our stomachs. Frank was going to send glen an email asking "why?" - Frank used the term "...thrown under the bus".

I dont know what changed recently with glen except me not meeting with him when he wanted to have dinner two wks ago around my Juneau trip. But i, too, didn't think that was a big deal.

Again, this has proven how small the circle of "friends" is in politics. And if his support was fickle all along and one event changed everything, then i guess it was good to know that sooner rather than later. I'm glad now i didn't meet with him to talk about your or my "future plans" - it could have been used against us now that I know what he's capable of.

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

Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 21:29:51

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Glen B

The last time I spoke with Glen, he expressed no displeasure with any of your policies and commented that he thought you should be governor for eight years. I was completely surprised to read about his performance on the Fagan show. So, bottom line, nothing I can figure from my conversation with him would have precipitated the exchange with Fagan.

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From: Thomas Aquinas [saquinas@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 11:48 PM
To: Kim; Anna C (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: RE: Ethics Violation in Department of Administration
Importance: High

Dear Ms Kim,

Thank you for responding to my emails. I don't doubt that our governor receives a lot of emails and relies on staff to follow up. Even more importantly she relies on commissioners and other public servants to make sound ethical decisions without having to stand over their shoulders. The substance of your email demonstrates that this ethics concern has NOT been taken seriously.

I ask that the Attorney General to conduct a good faith investigation.

It would take the honest answer to one question to figure this out: Why is this HR Manager position being created in Anchorage? The answer: It was created for one reason -- the personal gain of Diane Kiesel. Ask Commissioner Krietzer: If Diane Keisel was still living in Juneau -- would this classified position be moved to Anchorage?

This is a violation of the Ethics Act.

Your email says Commissioner Kreitzer is aware of the law. In that case, she will not be able to say that she didn't realize what she or Diane Keisel is doing. It's ridiculous to say that the best person for the job can possibly be hired when the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and Ms Kiesel have run off so many good applicants from applying.

If the Commissioner and Governor both really want the best person for the job, why not open the job up to people in Juneau and Anchorage, and then actually encourage quality applicants. Then the State could then put the position in the location depending on where the best applicant lives. Now that would appear far more fair and maybe undo at least part of the message that has been sent by Diane, the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner that the job is Diane's already.

Please do the right thing.

Concerned Alaskan,
Tom Aquinas

Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 11:35:03 -0800
From: anna.kim@alaska.gov
Subject: Ethics Violation in Department of Administration
To: saquinas@hotmail.com

Dear Mr. Aquinas,

Thank you for writing Governor Palin regarding your concerns of ethics regarding the position recruitment of Human Resources Manager II position. The Governor receives many emails such as yours and does not have time to respond personally to them all. She has asked that I respond on her behalf.

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Your concerns were taken seriously. Commissioner Kreitzer is well aware of the personnel rules and laws surrounding hiring practices. No ethical violation has been found based on the information you provided regarding the recruitment of the Human Resources Manager II position.

Once the recruitment and interviewing process is completed, the expectation of both the Governor and Commissioner Kreitzer is that the best qualified candidate for the job will be chosen.

Anna

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 12:18 PM
To: Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: Re: Climate Train is Leaving

fyi

i thought the subcabinet was already formed via AO. we need to sign it this week.

Note: forwarded message attached.

Luggage? GPS? Comic books?
Check out fitting gifts for grads at Yahoo! Search.

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 12:16 PM
To: Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: Climate Train is Leaving

I thought we already formed the subcabinet with the AO... if it still hasn't been signed then pls set that up for a signing to take place in Juneau on Friday. is the AO ready to go?

"Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov> wrote:

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Boardwalk for \$500? In 2007? Ha!
[Play Monopoly Here and Now](#) (it's updated for today's economy) at Yahoo! Games.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 10:43 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Letter from Governor Palin

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no one shared any of this with me Mike - what's going on with Dept of Educ and homeschoolers? I am going to have to reply to Glen that despite his requests for me to be kept in the loop on this, that the information was not shared with me. What was the date of these communications?

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

From: Glen Biegel <gbiegel@ak.net>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wed Sep 12 09:25:25 2007
Subject: Fw: Letter from Governor Palin

Governor,

Here is a copy of a letter from Lynn Smith and an email from one of our parents.

Thanks

Glen

Here also is a paste from a different email about a response to Lynn Smith and a conversation that She, Sally Javier and I had:

Hi Lynn,

Thank you for replying. I would like to talk to you more on the comments from Barbara Thompson and share more information that I pray you will share with the

Governor. The comments from Mrs. Thompson raise many concerns for parents who have been left out of this process.

There was the perception of abuse. How many of these abuses were documented? Why didn't the DEED do something? All the laws needed to prevent that abuse were in place. All the regulations needed to stop the abuse were in place. Why was regulation written in the absence of law? Do they admit that it destroys competition? Do they admit that homeschoolers are having choice stripped from them? This was ordered by former Governor Murkowski who told his staff to shut us down and quiet the papers. Why wasn't this handled with individual teachers who had a certificate they would like to keep?

Also, Lynn, it is not going to work for Mrs. Thompson to say that Galena agreed to this. Galena was negotiating with the DEED and lobbying the legislature for other programs at the same time. Where were the other statewide programs at this meeting? Where were the parents? Open testimony was closed even though there were lots of us waiting. Does Galena speak for all? A quick call to any of the Galena folks will give you the honest answer that all statewide programs were being held at gunpoint during those meetings. The gun was that if they did not take what they were offered, the Murkowski DEED and Murkowski Board of EED would shut them down. That meeting was one of the reasons why parents organized to look after the welfare of their children.

(I'm paraphrasing here.) Glen wondered how Rep. Hawker, and not the legislators who penned the legislation, could make decisions about regulations in the face of laws that are contradict.

Governor Palin told me when we talked (she was in Fairbanks at their fair campaigning) that she believed in competition. Regulating statewide programs with regulations that do not apply to in-district homeschool programs is an equity issue that can not be ignored.

Are you still at the office this morning? If we can not visit via phone today, when do you return from your (more than likely a much needed) vacation? Lynn, who would be your back up while you are on vacation?

When Governor Palin ran for office, she, personally responded to the AHEA questionnaire promising statewide homeschoolers, many of whom campaigned for her, some very specific things. Please see the list below.

Will the Governor meet with us? Has she turned her back on her promises? Who is the Board of EED and the DEED responsible to? Where do they get their authority?

I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Sally Javier

1. Currently, the State provides funding for school districts which enroll distance education students from around the state. These statewide programs currently serve nearly 10,000 Alaskan students.

1. Would you support the continuation of State supported homeschooling in its current form?

Candidate Sarah Palin - Yes

2. Brick and mortar schools in Alaska currently spend an average of \$1,500 per pupil on extra-curricular activities, yet the statewide correspondence programs are limited to spending approximately \$800 per pupil for fine arts and P.E.

2. Would you support removing the regulations which cause this inequality among Alaskan students?

Candidate Sarah Palin - Yes

3. The regulations adopted in 2004 and new interpretations of regulations adopted in 2005 impose restrictions on statewide homeschool programs which are not imposed on in-district homeschool programs.

3. Would you work with the families of over 10,000 home school students to correct the disparate treatment of homeschool families according to their enrollment in a statewide or an in-district homeschool program?

Candidate Sarah Palin - Yes

4. The statewide programs receive only 80% of the per pupil foundation formula amount, and they receive no support from local property taxes.

4. Would you work with our members to remove the 20% funding penalty imposed on homeschool students in statewide programs?

Candidate Sarah Palin - Yes

5. Last year, the Department of Education restricted the children of families in the statewide programs who use effective, privately purchased religious curricula, despite the fact that those materials clearly exceed the state's standards under AS 14.03.015, AS 14.07.20, etc.

5. Would you work with our families to guarantee that homeschool parents and teachers can use any materials which are aligned with state standards?

Candidate Sarah Palin - Yes

6. State law currently places no restrictions on independent homeschoolers (AS 14.30.010.10.(b)). Nationwide, there is no correlation between state oversight and homeschooling outcomes.

6. Do you support keeping the current "hands off" approach to independent homeschooling?

Candidate Sarah Palin - Yes

7. Homeschooling families tend to be more politically involved than the average. Many of our members would be willing to help a candidate who would support homeschooling.

7. Would you like us to tell our member families that you would welcome their help in your campaign?

Candidate Sarah Palin - Yes

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

From: "sally.javier" <sally.javier@ideafamilies.org>
To: <adougherty@gci.net>; <bheinrichs01@kodiakschools.org>; <gbiegel@ak.net>; <alaskaplantlady@alaska.net>
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2007 9:24 PM
Subject: FW: Letter from Governor Palin

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

From: S. Nymeyer [mailto:nymeyer@gci.net]
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 4:54 PM
To: 'Sally Javier'; adougherty@gci.net; benshier@gci.net; bheinrichs01@kodiakschools.org; baheinrichs@hotmail.com; terinalochner@yahoo.com; gbiegel@ak.net; jclum@gci.net; jenhowie4@yahoo.com; joslin@wildak.net; alaskaplantlady@alaska.net; michelle@elementalmuse.com; nels.tomlinson@gmail.com; patshier@gci.net; peterkott1971@aol.com; peterkott@hotmail.com; sally.javier@ideafamilies.org; sguffanti@cox.net; sallyjavier@yahoo.com; kodiakak@gmail.com; vonclumm@gmail.com

Subject: FW: Letter from Governor Palin

Somehow this wasn't exactly the response I was hoping for...

Susan

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

From: Castle, Lillian K (GOV) [mailto:lynn.castle@alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 4:24 PM

To: nymeyer@pci.net

Subject: Letter from Governor Palin

Please see the attached letter from Governor Sarah Palin in response to your email.

Lynn Castle

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

From: imagistics6530 [mailto:imagistics6530@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 4:48 PM

To: Castle, Lillian K (GOV)

Subject: Scanned PDF

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To: Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC)
Subject: Fw: Climate Train is Leaving

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 23:54:58

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

Subject: FW: Climate Train is Leaving

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 9:23 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Glen B

Maybe so. Thanks sp.

I speak at Chamber of Comm in a few min. Hope your road trip is going great!

Pray for our troops. Track and his best friend enlisted in the Army's Buddy Program yesterday, lv for boot camp next wk, two yrs active duty - infantry.

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

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Sep 12, 2007 6:24 AM
Subject: Glen B

Been thinking more...the other two people Glen said he was meeting with besides you and me were Loren Leman and Dave Cuddy. He said he was scheduled to speak with them about a day or two after he spoke with me. I think your answer may lie in those conversations.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 9:10 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Ramras

I dont know how your conversations went with Ramras, Joe and Tibs... but AH was on another tear this morning using the conversation(s) against us. Maybe Ramras misconstrued the content of your conversation(s) and passed it on to AH? Or was there more to the Ramras call that I must be missing?

Also, someone told AH that Tom Irwin directed someone to spend four hours transcribing the radio rampage of Ramras' ...he was gleeful about that on the radio this morning... but he wasn't being truthful.

What am I missing here with your convo's with Ramras?

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 9:29 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Telephone Call - John Hofmeister, Shell U.S. Country Chair

It is a courtesy call to inform you of their reductions in workforce as a consequence of the permitting delays. He also wants to convey their long-term commitment to being in Alaska. There is work they will do this winter, but it won't require the same level of employees.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Wed Sep 12 09:05:32 2007
Subject: Re: Telephone Call - John Hofmeister, Shell U.S. Country Chair

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 08:45:11
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Subject: Telephone Call - John Hofmeister, Shell U.S. Country Chair

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Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 9:06 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Telephone Call - John Hofmeister, Shell U.S. Country Chair

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 08:45:11

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 11:04 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: CSS September 2007 NEWSLETTER

From: Susan Nelson [mailto:Susan.Nelson@matsuk12.us]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 10:47 AM
To: Nelson@state.ak.us; Susn@state.ak.us
Cc: Luthi, Rick
Subject: CSS September 2007 NEWSLETTER

Hello CSS Students & Families, School District Staff and Community Friends:

Attached is the September 2007 Newsletter from CSS. We've attached it in two different formats for those who might need a choice. It's loaded with information on upcoming events and what's new at CSS! Be sure to check out our NEW WEBSITE at CSS.matsuk12.us ~

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JUNEAU

July 26, 2007

Ms. Susan Nymeyer
nymeyer@gci.net

Dear Ms. Nymeyer:

Thank you for contacting Governor Palin with your thoughts on the statewide correspondence programs and the selection of the new commissioner of education.

With the current makeup of the Alaska State Board of Education and Early Development (board), I am sure that the interview process for the new commissioner will include discussion of home school, correspondence, and all elements of our education system. As you may have heard, the board decided to extend its search for a new commissioner. Barbara Thompson, the current deputy commissioner, has been named the interim commissioner.

As you know, Governor Palin, as well as the board, is supportive of educational choice. The board has made two attempts to address the statewide correspondence concerns through the regulatory process. The last time was in 2004. The board now believes that if any further changes need to be made to the equity issue, a legislative solution is needed.

At their last meeting, the board elected a new chairperson, Esther Cox. As the new chair, she will be addressing the outstanding issues related to statewide correspondence programs.

Again, thank you for taking the time to contact Governor Palin with your thoughts about Alaska's education system.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lynne Smith".

Lynne Smith
Special Staff Assistant to Governor Palin

cc: Roger Sampson, Commissioner, Department of Education and Early Development
Esther Cox, Chairman, State Board of Education and Early Development

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 7:42 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Glen B

That email must have been difficult for you to write. Thankfully, our battle's been won.
We will trust and look forward.

Have a great day!

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 10:53 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fw: Climate Train is Leaving

I meant im signing it on friday, not tomorrow. DEC wants the climate change message to be incorporated into energy messages, just fyi.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 06:14:12

To: "Sean Parnell" <SR_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Fw: Climate Train is Leaving

I'm signing the AO tomorrow that formed the climate change subcommittee - in Juneau. They should appreciate hearing that.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 05:59:09

To: "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Lawrence L Hartig" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Bruce F (DNR) Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>, "Cora Crome" <cora.crome@alaska.gov>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Michael A Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Climate Train is Leaving

Tom: I probably won't have time tonight to get those points made in our messaging for tomorrow, so im going to cc others who may be putting something together for tomorrow's AO signing.

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 21:56:29

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Lawrence L Hartig <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>

Cc: Anders Bruce <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Climate Train is Leaving

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Tom

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

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

To: "Lawrence L Hartig" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>

Sent: 9/12/07 8:41 PM

Subject: Re: Climate Train is Leaving

Pls make sure all others involved in friday's messaging has your info. Thanks

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

From: "Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 20:27:41

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Climate Train is Leaving

Governor,

We will be providing a status report to your office tomorrow on the status of the sub-cabinet and DEC's work on Climate Change issues. If there is any other assistance we can provide on the press release for Friday, we will be pleased to do this.

Larry

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

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

To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Katz, John W (GOV)

Cc: Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Crome, Cora J (GOV)

Sent: Wed Sep 12 17:57:14 2007

Subject: Re: Climate Train is Leaving

We need to do a presser on this on Friday

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

From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 14:13:38

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Climate Train is Leaving

I had Cora give a run down on what is happening with the Climate Change sub-cabinet. See below.

I just spoke with Larry and got a little more information on a few topics.

The administrative order creating the climate change sub-cabinet is ready for the Governor's signature. She will likely be signing it Friday when she is in town. It may be appropriate to issue a press release.

The climate change sub-cabinet is meeting in Fairbanks in early October. It is likely that at that meeting they will recommend that representatives from DEC be appointed observers to the Western Region Climate Initiative. Mike Tibbles already has a draft letter to that effect. As observers, we can participate in the process, but aren't necessarily agreeing to the goals they have adopted. Again, when this is finalized, we could issue a press release.

It appears that most of the suggested actions are already in the works.

From: Crome, Cora J (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 11:18 AM

To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Climate Change

The administration has been fairly active on climate change, although groups highly focused on the issue might desire even more action or might be unaware of some of our efforts.

* The Governor created the climate change sub-cabinet, which has been meeting regularly and coordinating between departments, the Governor's office, and the university on the issue. The sub-cabinet received a fair amount of press coverage when it was first created despite the lack of a formal announcement. If we were to finalize the administrative order creating the sub-cabinet, that might be an opportunity for a press release to again draw attention to these efforts. The sub-cabinet has been working with communities, national groups, the legislative commission, and the congressional delegation to address topics such as effects on fisheries, erosion in coastal communities, federal legislation, and carbon emissions.

* At some point, federal funding may be available to help states adapt and cope with the effects of climate change. Our D.C. office is already working closely with our congressional delegation on legislation. At this point it isn't clear whether such legislation will be passed or what form it may take, but our office is working to ensure that Alaska benefits from any such legislation.

* We have not yet spoken publicly on HB152, the renewable energy fund. This is largely due to uncertainty about the funding source. Although the concept is one that we would likely support, it is important to verify that the funding source. Options, including the possible use of remaining railbelt energy funds, are being explored. Once a concrete proposal for funding has been advanced, we will be in a position to determine and announce our support for the fund.

* The benefits of the gas pipeline to both the state and the nation have been a major focus of communications from this office. It is possible that a specific tie to climate change could be further emphasized in the future.

* The Western Region Climate Initiative is a relatively new group, formed in February of this year. Currently 6 states and 2 Canadian provinces have joined, while another 4 states and 3 provinces are observers. The climate change sub-cabinet has been discussing what the appropriate level of involvement for Alaska in this and other such initiatives might be.

* We are also coordinating with the Arctic Research Commission to identify opportunities for state involvement in research and policy matters in the Arctic as changing conditions draw increased global attention to this area.

I can follow up with Larry about progress and future plans for the climate change sub-cabinet and provide more information after I have the opportunity to talk with him.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 7:20 AM
To: Leschper, Mary C (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Climate Train is Leaving

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Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 10:39 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Erika: This is ridiculous

Sheesh is right. We can welcome thousands of Juneau residents in at Christmas, but not the Colony High team. Give me a break!

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wed Sep 12 22:24:56 2007
Subject: Fw: Erika: This is ridiculous

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 04:57:19
To: "Erika Fagerstrom" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>
Subject: Erika: This is ridiculous

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I love kids, sports, teams, etc and they are the people whom i WANT to host and be hospitable towards, versus some of those stuffy receptions I'm expected to host - and today I'm told that since I let the chef go that we can't offer to host a team??? This was the most frustrating issue I've faced in a long time because it's hypocritical and nonsensical. It was ok for Murkowski to wine and dine Bill Allen and members of the Corrupt Bastards Club, but I'm going to get hassled over how many old boxes of brownie mixes we use to serve a flippin' high school football team?

I know we're on the same page on this one, but others in the capitol are not. Thanks for letting me vent. I DO appreciate you!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 04:34:37

To: "Erika Fagerstrom" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: This is ridiculous

These are good ideas. Just use what we have in the house, I'll go purchase stuff that's not already in the house if I have to, or I'll bring brownie mixes from home in Wasilla if I find the time to gather stuff up - and then the state won't have to spend anything to host these Alaskan kids so they can eat their brownies at the mansion, legally. And then from hence forth I'll remember that it's "an issue" to feed visitors. This should apply to ALL the visitors, too, though - right? Staff, legislators, Juneau community members, people outside my immediate family, etc who visit the mansion and previously would have been offered something to eat?

I don't want to sound sarcastic about this, and it's not your fault and I appreciate you seeking solutions here - but I've seen what the state spends in our \$8 billion budget, and I'm doing all I can to save money out of the Governor's and Mansion's budgets... so it's impossible for me to swallow that this became an issue.

I never thought accepting a team's request to visit their mansion would have turned into an all-afternoon controversy.

Please don't purchase any food, flowers, decorations, bedding, etc for the house for my family. We're going to be under an unfair microscope and the kids and I will make do on our own with this food issue (it's evidently become an issue since we chose to save money by doing without a chef) until someone can put it writing for me what is legal, what is not legal to eat.

Make sure when you invite the Juneau team (and all future teams, classrooms, rotary clubs,

NEA groups, legislators, etc) that food won't be served until we get the "go ahead" from whomever makes these decisions for me. Don't want to do anything wrong here....

The only request I have still is for a kitchen table upstairs so we don't have to eat meals sitting on the beds or couch. I'll purchase a cheap one when I get to Juneau, as that would be cheaper than buying a cheap one here and shipping it.

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

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 20:16:52

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

Subject: Re: This is ridiculous

Governor,

Sorry I was rushing out the door for K's Open House..

I'd be willing to use up stuff (3jars of sauce & pkg. of noodles, etc) that we have at the House and just buy some extra spagh. sauce and noodles at Costco and do a low budget dinner for Colony. I'd donate the sauce and noodles if we just wanted to stay away from adding extra costs; might be able to get a donated container of a drink from McDonalds...and use up leftover reception food and we have a box of mic. popcorn plus brownies.

I really don't want to try to push anything on you, just ideas.

Erika

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

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Wed Sep 12 16:41:32 2007

Subject: This is ridiculous

Erika - huge issues seem to have erupted on the visiting football team on Friday. This "controversy" stems from the perception that I'd be favoring a visiting team from the Valley over the local Juneau team, and that "parents are sensitive to this, they may write letters to the editor", etc.

What a crock.

We've hosted so many groups, classrooms, teams, etc in the mansion and/or the Juneau office and no one has said boo about it.

There's questions about who'd pay for what (food-wise) if the visiting team came over. It's obvious the question is being asked because this is a visiting team, and not Juneau (tho I was anxious to have the Juneau visit too). I am sickened by this controversy.

A budget meeting where Perez and Rehfeld brought this up? These type of issues, obviously, were never dealt with by Knowles and Murkowski - I am sickened by this and Erika and I were excited to get to invite more Alaskan kids to see THEIR mansion, not our's.

So as to not disappoint the team, but to not get me, my administration or Erika in trouble, no food will be served unless the team brings it themselves... sounds like the controversy was also over "the State can't pay for the food since there isn't an in-house chef anymore"... So no food.

Add to the solutions' list Mike, Erika, etc so we can conclude this issue before it gets even uglier.

Again, I am heartsick that anyone perceived this a negative thing.

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I love kids, sports, teams, etc and they are the people whom I WANT to host and be hospitable towards, versus some of those stuffy receptions I'm expected to host - and today I'm told that since I let the chef go that we can't offer to host a team??? This was the most frustrating issue I've faced in a long time because it's hypocritical and nonsensical. It was ok for Murkowski to wine and dine Bill Allen and members of the Corrupt Bastards Club, but I'm going to get hassled over how many old boxes of brownie mixes we use to serve a flippin' high school football team?

I know we're on the same page on this one, but others in the capitol are not. Thanks for letting me vent. I DO appreciate you!

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Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 04:34:37

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Subject: Re: This is ridiculous

These are good ideas. Just use what we have in the house, I'll go purchase stuff that's not already in the house if I have to, or I'll bring brownie mixes from home in Wasilla if I find the time to gather stuff up - and then the state won't have to spend anything to host these Alaskan kids so they can eat their brownies at the mansion, legally. And then from hence forth I'll remember that it's "an issue" to feed visitors. This should apply to ALL the visitors, too, though - right? Staff, legislators, Juneau community members, people outside my immediate family, etc who visit the mansion and previously would have been offered something to eat?

I don't want to sound sarcastic about this, and it's not your fault and I appreciate you seeking solutions here - but I've seen what the state spends in our \$8 billion budget, and I'm doing all I can to save money out of the Governor's and Mansion's budgets... so it's impossible for me to swallow that this became an issue.

I never thought accepting a team's request to visit their mansion would have turned into an all-afternoon controversy.

Please don't purchase any food, flowers, decorations, bedding, etc for the house for my family. We're going to be under an unfair microscope and the kids and I will make do on our own with this food issue (it's evidently become an issue since we chose to save money by doing without a chef) until someone can put it writing for me what is legal, what is not legal to eat.

Make sure when you invite the Juneau team (and all future teams, classrooms, rotary clubs, NEA groups, legislators, etc) that food won't be served until we get the "go ahead" from whomever makes these decisions for me. Don't want to do anything wrong here....

The only request I have still is for a kitchen table upstairs so we don't have to eat meals sitting on the beds or couch. I'll purchase a cheap one when I get to Juneau, as that would be cheaper than buying a cheap one here and shipping it.

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I really don't want to try to push anything on you, just ideas.

Erika

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Sent: Wed Sep 12 16:41:32 2007

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What a crock.

We've hosted so many groups, classrooms, teams, etc in the mansion and/or the Juneau office and no one has said boo about it.

There's questions about who'd pay for what (food-wise) if the visiting team came over. It's obvious the question is being asked because this is a visiting team, and not Juneau (tho I was anxious to have the Juneau visit too). I am sickened by this controversy.

A budget meeting where Perez and Rehfeld brought this up? These type of issues, obviously, were never dealt with by Knowles and Murkowski - I am sickened by this and Erika and I were excited to get to invite more Alaskan kids to see THEIR mansion, not our's.

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Add to the solutions' list Mike, Erika, etc so we can conclude this issue before it gets even uglier.

Again, I am heartsick that anyone perceived this a negative thing.

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Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 10:11 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Ak Power Assoc Conference

Tomorrow at APA conference I am going to speak on AGIA progress, ACES, and rural energy costs.

On rural energy costs, I'm pointing out that we have to think and act cooperatively. I say that we don't equate an energy plan with random, uncoordinated appropriations from state government. We are paying much more attention to benefits versus costs.

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I also discuss conservation and energy efficiency as low hanging fruit for all to shoot for...and, provide a bit of a discussion on renewables and alternative energy--though I make it clear we don't support massive spending in these areas.

Let me know if you can think of any landmines. Thank you.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 10:05 PM
To: Campbell; Craig (MVA)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Alaska Guard Kuwait Return (UNCLASSIFIED)

Thanks - I'll cc Janice so we can note this possible event. It will be joyous to have them arrive safe and sound.

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Sent: Wed Sep 12 16:41:32 2007
Subject: This is ridiculous

Erika - huge issues seem to have erupted on the visiting football team on Friday. This "controversy" stems from the perception that I'd be favoring a visiting team from the Valley over the local Juneau team, and that "parents are sensitive to this, they may write letters to the editor", etc.

What a crock.

We've hosted so many groups, classrooms, teams, etc in the mansion and/or the Juneau office and no one has said boo about it.

There's questions about who'd pay for what (food-wise) if the visiting team came over. It's obvious the question is being asked because this is a visiting team, and not Juneau (tho I was anxious to have the Juneau visit too). I am sickened by this controversy.

A budget meeting where Perez and Rehfeld brought this up? These type of issues, obviously, were never dealt with by Knowles and Murkowski - I am sickened by this and Erika and I were excited to get to invite more Alaskan kids to see THEIR mansion, not our's.

So as to not disappoint the team, but to not get me, my administration or Erika in trouble, no food will be served unless the team brings it themselves... sounds like the controversy was also over "the State can't pay for the food since there isn't an in-house chef anymore"... So no food.

Add to the solutions' list Mike, Erika, etc so we can conclude this issue before it gets even uglier.

Again, I am heartsick that anyone perceived this a negative thing.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 7:48 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: ACES

Heard there's a Tuesday House hearing on ACES. Senate Minority waiting to see if Senate Majority going to ask for a similar briefing. If the silence fr Senate Majority remains deafening, Senate Minority might ask for same hearing or q and a opportunity House has.

Senate Minority generally favorable but individual members are going to wait on the "details" of ACES before going all in.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 5:57 PM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Katz; John W (GOV)
Cc: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Climate Train is Leaving

We need to do a presser on this on friday

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

From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 14:13:38

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Climate Train is Leaving

I had Cora give a run down on what is happening with the Climate Change sub-cabinet. See below.

I just spoke with Larry and got a little more information on a few topics.

The administrative order creating the climate change sub-cabinet is ready for the Governor's signature. She will likely be signing it Friday when she is in town. It may be appropriate to issue a press release.

The climate change sub-cabinet is meeting in Fairbanks in early October. It is likely that at that meeting they will recommend that representatives from DEC be appointed observers to the Western Region Climate Initiative. Mike Tibbles already has a draft letter to that effect. As observers, we can participate in the process, but aren't necessarily agreeing to the goals they have adopted. Again, when this is finalized, we could issue a press release.

It appears that most of the suggested actions are already in the works.

From: Crome, Cora J (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 11:18 AM

To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Climate Change

The administration has been fairly active on climate change, although groups highly focused on the issue might desire even more action or might be unaware of some of our efforts.

* The Governor created the climate change sub-cabinet, which has been meeting regularly and coordinating between departments, the Governor's office, and the university on the issue. The sub-cabinet received a fair amount of press coverage when it was first created despite the lack of a formal announcement. If we were to finalize the administrative order creating the sub-cabinet, that might be an opportunity for a press release to again draw attention to these efforts. The sub-cabinet has been working with communities, national groups, the legislative commission, and the congressional delegation to address topics such as effects on fisheries, erosion in coastal communities, federal legislation, and carbon emissions.

* At some point, federal funding may be available to help states adapt and cope with the effects of climate change. Our D.C. office is already working closely with our congressional delegation on legislation. At this point it isn't clear whether such legislation will be passed or what form it may take, but our office is working to ensure that Alaska benefits from any such legislation.

* We have not yet spoken publicly on HB152, the renewable energy fund. This is largely due to uncertainty about the funding source. Although the concept is one that we would likely support, it is important to verify that the funding source. Options, including the possible use of remaining railbelt energy funds, are being explored. Once a concrete proposal for funding has been advanced, we will be in a position to determine and announce our support for the fund.

* The benefits of the gas pipeline to both the state and the nation have been a major focus of communications from this office. It is possible that a specific tie to climate change could be further emphasized in the future.

* The Western Region Climate Initiative is a relatively new group, formed in February of this year. Currently 6 states and 2 Canadian provinces have joined, while another 4 states and 3 provinces are observers. The climate change sub-cabinet has been discussing what the appropriate level of involvement for Alaska in this and other such initiatives might be.

* We are also coordinating with the Arctic Research Commission to identify opportunities for state involvement in research and policy matters in the Arctic as changing conditions draw increased global attention to this area.

I can follow up with Larry about progress and future plans for the climate change sub-cabinet and provide more information after I have the opportunity to talk with him.

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

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 7:20 AM

To: Leschper, Mary C (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Climate Train is Leaving

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

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 23:54:58

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

Subject: FW: Climate Train is Leaving

Governor, I thought a lot about whether I should pass this on but decided you would want to see what the conservation side is thinking. I don't agree with all the comments but a lot matches our thoughts and I respect Kate. Tom

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 3:30 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Travel info

1. You've got an invite from principal Wendy Taylor to visit Glacier View School by Mat Glacier. Great place to stop and have lunch with kids.
 2. In Glenallen region, Copper Center seems to be most hurting, dysfunctional area. Most of Glenallen's OCS cases and trooper domestic calls originate there.
 3. Native v non Native issues simmering. Came up several time--one example...swim lessons operated by tribe with fed dollars offers it free to Native children, 60 dollars per kid if you are non-Native.
 4. Roads definitely need work.
 5. Glenallen High has a shop for shop class that isn't used during summer. Could be leveraged for workforce devel training?? School construction coming along well (adding elementary wing to new high school wing).
 6. Ahtna-State land issues simmering. Have to talk another time.
 7. I get people telling me what a breath of fresh air you/we are. It's all positive from that aspect.
- Just arriving in Valdez.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 1:20 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Chancellor's Report September 2007

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

From: Ann Ringstad [mailto:fydist@uaf.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 11:34 AM
To: fydist@uaf.edu
Subject: Chancellor's Report September 2007

Greetings,

The September 2007 issue of Steve Jones' Chancellor's Report highlighting recent achievements and developments at UAF is now available for your review at <http://www.uaf.edu/chancellor/report/index.html>. The report is published five times a year and is included in the informational packets at each regular meeting of the UA Board of Regents.

If you have any trouble accessing these files, or would prefer a hard copy of the report, contact University Relations at (907) 474-7581 or via e-mail at fyurel@uaf.edu.

Sincerely,

Ann Ringstad, Associate Vice Chancellor
University Relations

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From: Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LLHARTIG]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 12:59 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Climate Train is Leaving

Governor,

The sub-cabinet has been up and running since spring. The AO is finalized. I'll make sure it is in your office in Juneau when you get there on Friday.

Thanks,

Larry

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

From: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Wed Sep 12 12:16:01 2007
Subject: Re: Climate Train is Leaving

I thought we already formed the subcabinet with the AO... if it still hasn't been signed then pls set that up for a signing to take place in Juneau on Friday. is the AO ready to go?

"Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov> wrote:

Governor,

I didn't get Kate's email referred to in Tom's email. I suspect she wants a more aggressive schedule for the State's response to climate change.

Currently, we are forming workgroups who are advising the subcabinet in particular areas, including what are the most immediate needs in terms of threats to villages and state infrastructure.

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I am currently on my way to Seattle for the Pacific NW Clean Seas (Oil Spill Prevention) conference. I will be back in Anchorage late Friday afternoon. Please let me know if you would like to discuss our Climate Change actions and opportunities further. I would appreciate this opportunity.

Larry

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

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

To: Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Wed Sep 12 05:16:53 2007

Subject: Fw: Climate Train is Leaving

Larry - what can i do to help w/ your climate change messaging? Pls see emails below:

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 13:10:18

To: "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Climate Train is Leaving

Where is dec on this lately? All of our plates are full, but if im missing

something here w/climate opportunities ive been waiting for larry to let me know what they're doing next and how i can help.

Did you respond to kate?

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Boardwalk for \$500? In 2007? Ha!

Play Monopoly Here and Now <http://us.rd.yahoo.com/evt=48223/*http://get.games.yahoo.com/proddesc?gamekey=monopolyherenow> (it's updated for today's economy) at Yahoo! Games.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 11:29 AM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: Ramras

Thanks Joe - So what did you do to defend the admin in these conversations? And Jay spoke at the ethics bill signing ceremony... I did not snub him - and i read the script laid out in front of me at that ceremony. I'm sure Bitney has done all he can to help with this issue, right? As he's the one who set up the bill signing ceremony.

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

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

Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 10:48:36

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

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Ramras

I had two conversations with Ramras.

The first occurred after his appearance on the radio. I called to give him a hard time--that apparently he blows smoke when he talks to me and turns around and disparages me when he's talking to his buddies in the business community. I had to cut the conversation short, but said I would be calling him over the weekend about the special session.

The second call occurred on Monday before the press conference. It was a verrry long conversation where he vented on a number of fronts. The first was about your use of the word corruption when speaking about PPT. His feeling, and the feeling of many of his colleagues (according to him-but somewhat verified by the calls I made to the other house majority members), is that all legislators are under the gun and assumed

guilty by the public. He probably spent 20 minutes going on and on about this.

The second issue he is upset about revolves around the ethics bill. He feels snubbed by the way the bill signing was handled. After making an accommodation for you to come introduce the omnibus bill in his Judiciary Committee, he feels like he deserves a little gratitude for the slings and arrows he took--particularly because all his bills died in the Senate as a consequence. At the signing ceremony in July, you thanked "Hollis French and all the other legislators" who helped make the bill happen. The fact that he is holding on to those particular words two months later suggests to me that he has taken this very, very personally.

Between those two issues, he is convinced that the public thinks you are against all Republicans and out to help Hollis French and the Democrats--that somehow they are the only "pure" politicians. He is adamant that the way you talk about the corruption issue does nothing to provide cover for those in the majority who are not corrupt. With that, he is turning to the PPT issue and suggesting that the dynamic you have set up is for legislators to follow your lead--otherwise they are corrupt. He is not willing to follow your lead; he believes that he in particular worked hard to change the PPT from the Murkowski version and that he, nor most of his colleagues, were corrupted on the vote; he also believes changing taxes this often is bad policy; he thinks this is all political opportunity rather than focused policy.

The bottom line is, he feels threatened politically and that he needs to go on the offensive to voice why he is going to be a "no" vote. Otherwise, it's his sense that being a quiet "no" is going to be taken as an indication that he is corrupt. Therefore, he has to explain loudly why he opposes you on this subject.

I have to say that, based on the conversations I had with House Majority

members ahead of the press conference, he is not alone. There is a real need for you to continue expressing appreciation for the honest and deliberate members of the legislature. Some of them arrived at the 20% tax rate for valid reasons. Some of them, obviously, arrived at 20% for other reasons--some corrupt. Differentiating between the two is important--and likely to be the subject of another op-ed in the communications plan for ACES.

I hope this provides some insight into Ramras' behavior. Halcro's is just the manifestation of a spoiled brat who is a sore loser--who wants to run for Congress and join his friend, Lisa Murkowski, in the US Senate.

Joe

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 9:10 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Ramras

I dont know how your conversations went with Ramras, Joe and Tibs... but AH was on another tear this morning using the conversation(s) against us. Maybe Ramras misconstrued the content of your conversation(s) and passed it on to AH? Or was there more to the Ramras call that I must be missing?

Also, someone told AH that Tom Irwin directed someone to spend four hours transcribing the radio rampage of Ramras' ...he was gleeful about that on the radio this morning... but he wasn't being truthful.

What am I missing here with your convo's with Ramras?

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 11:01 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Letter from Governor Palin

I will go check on the letters and dates. I asked Lynne about her recent contact with Glenn and she said two weeks ago she passed along that next week's board meeting will not only take public testimony but will hold a worksession on the homeschoolers issue. She received the impression that he was happy that that board is taking up the issue.

A while back Roger brought in RichMauer who was the board chair. They walked through the campaign survey and pressed you for direction. At that meeting, I requested we have a follow up to really dig into the issue. We did that and we pressed the dept for solutions. Roger was under the impression that the legislature should take up the issue. He believes the board has tried twice and now the legislature should take it from here. One clear message he passed along was that the issue is very divisive and to go as far as Glenn would like would set off every school district and thousands of parents.

I will still get more info on the letter to make sure we both know what was sent out. However, I don't know if we should get in the middle of the board's work before they make a recommendation.

Mike

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

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Sent: 9/12/2007 10:43 AM
Subject: Fw: Letter from Governor Palin

no one shared any of this with me Mike - what's going on with Dept of Educ and homeschoolers? I am going to have to reply to Glen that despite his requests for me to be kept in the loop on this, that the information was not shared with me. What was the date of these communications?

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

From: Glen Biegel <gbiegel@ak.net>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wed Sep 12 09:25:25 2007
Subject: Fw: Letter from Governor Palin

Governor,

Here is a copy of a letter from Lynn Smith and an email from one of our parents.

Thanks

Glen

Here also is a paste from a different email about a response to Lynn Smith and a conversation that She, Sally Javier and I had:

Hi Lynn,

Thank you for replying. I would like to talk to you more on the comments from Barbara Thompson and share more information that I pray you will share with the Governor. The comments from Mrs. Thompson raise many concerns for parents who have been left out of this process.

There was the perception of abuse. How many of these abuses were documented? Why didn't the DEED do something? All the laws needed to prevent that abuse were in place. All the regulations needed to stop the abuse were in place. Why was regulation written in the absence of law? Do they admit that it destroys competition? Do they admit that homeschoolers are having choice stripped from them? This was ordered by former Governor Murkowski who told his staff to shut us down and quiet the papers. Why wasn't this handled with individual teachers who had a certificate they would like to keep?

Also, Lynn, it is not going to work for Mrs. Thompson to say that Galena agreed to this. Galena was negotiating with the DEED and lobbying the legislature for

other programs at the same time. Where were the other statewide programs at this meeting? Where were the parents? Open testimony was closed even though there were lots of us waiting. Does Galena speak for all? A quick call to any of the Galena folks will give you the honest answer that all statewide programs were being held at gunpoint during those meetings. The gun was that if they did not take what they were offered, the Murkowski DEED and Murkowski Board of EED would shut them down. That meeting was one of the reasons why parents organized to look after the welfare of their children.

(I'm paraphrasing here.) Glen wondered how Rep. Hawker, and not the legislators who penned the legislation, could make decisions about regulations in the face of laws that are contradict.

Governor Palin told me when we talked (she was in Fairbanks at their fair campaigning) that she believed in competition. Regulating statewide programs with regulations that do not apply to in-district homeschool programs is an equity issue that can not be ignored.

Are you still at the office this morning? If we can not visit via phone today, when do you return from your (more than likely a much needed) vacation? Lynn, who would be your back up while you are on vacation?

When Governor Palin ran for office, she, personally responded to the AHEA questionnaire promising statewide homeschoolers, many of whom campaigned for her, some very specific things. Please see the list below.

Will the Governor meet with us? Has she turned her back on her promises? Who is the Board of EED and the DEED responsible to? Where do they get their authority?

I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Sally Javier

1. Currently, the State provides funding for school districts which enroll distance education students from around the state. These statewide programs currently serve nearly 10,000 Alaskan students.

1. Would you support the continuation of State supported homeschooling in its current form?

Candidate Sarah Palin - Yes

2. Brick and mortar schools in Alaska currently spend an average of \$1,500 per pupil on extra-curricular activities, yet the statewide correspondence programs are limited to spending approximately \$800 per pupil for fine arts and P.E.

2. Would you support removing the regulations which cause this inequality among

Alaskan students?

Candidate Sarah Palin - Yes

3. The regulations adopted in 2004 and new interpretations of regulations adopted in 2005 impose restrictions on statewide homeschool programs which are not imposed on in-district homeschool programs.

3. Would you work with the families of over 10,000 home school students to correct the disparate treatment of homeschool families according to their enrollment in a statewide or an in-district homeschool program?

Candidate Sarah Palin - Yes

4. The statewide programs receive only 80% of the per pupil foundation formula amount, and they receive no support from local property taxes.

4. Would you work with our members to remove the 20% funding penalty imposed on homeschool students in statewide programs?

Candidate Sarah Palin - Yes

5. Last year, the Department of Education restricted the children of families in the statewide programs who use effective, privately purchased religious curricula, despite the fact that those materials clearly exceed the state's standards under AS 14.03.015, AS 14.07.20, etc.

5. Would you work with our families to guarantee that homeschool parents and

teachers can use any materials which are aligned with state standards?

Candidate Sarah Palin - Yes

6. State law currently places no restrictions on independent homeschoolers (AS 14.30.010.10.(b)). Nationwide, there is no correlation between state oversight and homeschooling outcomes.

6. Do you support keeping the current "hands off" approach to independent homeschooling?

Candidate Sarah Palin - Yes

7. Homeschooling families tend to be more politically involved than the average. Many of our members would be willing to help a candidate who would support homeschooling.

7. Would you like us to tell our member families that you would welcome their help in your campaign?

Candidate Sarah Palin - Yes

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

From: "sally.javier" <sally.javier@ideafamilies.org>

To: <adougherty@gci.net>; <bheinrichs01@kodiakschools.org>; <gbiegel@ak.net>; <alaskaplantlady@alaska.net>

Sent: Monday, August 20, 2007 9:24 PM

Subject: FW: Letter from Governor Palin

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

From: S. Nymeyer [mailto:nymeyer@gci.net]
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 4:54 PM
To: 'Sally Javier'; adougherty@gci.net; benshier@gci.net;
bheinrichs01@kodiakschools.org; baheinrichs@hotmail.com;
terinalochner@yahoo.com; gbiegel@ak.net; jclum@gci.net; jenhowie4@yahoo.com;
joslin@wildak.net; alaskaplantlady@alaska.net; michelle@elementalmuse.com;
nels.tomlinson@gmail.com; patshier@gci.net; peterkott1971@aol.com;
peterkott@hotmail.com; sally.javier@ideafamilies.org; sguffanti@cox.net;
sallyjavier@yahoo.com; kodiakak@gmail.com; vonclumm@gmail.com
Subject: FW: Letter from Governor Palin

Somehow this wasn't exactly the response I was hoping for...

Susan

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

From: Castle, Lillian K (GOV) [mailto:lynn.castle@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 4:24 PM
To: nymeyer@gci.net
Subject: Letter from Governor Palin

Please see the attached letter from Governor Sarah Palin in response to
your email.

Lynn Castle

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

From: imagistics6530 [mailto:imagistics6530@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 4:48 PM

To: Castle, Lillian K (GOV)

Subject: Scanned PDF

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Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 11:30 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Meeting for you with Comm. Kreitzer

You may want to schedule a meeting with Annette to brief you on steps DOA has taken through the last few months to clean up ETS (our IT group) and to ensure proper procedures (or not) were followed related to contracts for VOIP (voice over internet protocol), E911, ALMR (the penultimate turf war between DMVA and DOA).

We've had concerns expressed to our office that we've talked with Annette about, Rachael Petro, and Mike T. Not sure whether they were ever elevated to you.

I've just heard that both Con Bunde and Eddie Burke have been asking around after these issues so I don't want you blindsided without an understanding of what DOA has done and is doing to address the issues.

Through the months we've been feeding everything we're hearing either to DOA or Mike or both.

I've got to stop traveling so I don't have to send you so many emails with heads ups...

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 5:35 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: This is ridiculous

Hello Governor,

What if we were pro-active with this- as I think it's a good opportunity to show hospitality to Colony while they're in Juneau; and to the Juneau team.

To ward off any potential for a negative response- I could speak to the Juneau coaching staff tonight (and players) and let them know that you'd like to have them over for dinner to celebrate their successful season. We could host the dinner on a Thursday evening before one of their home games (we have 3 in a row); either the House could provide the spaghetti fixings or our 1st & 10 Club could. We could work out details later, but the invitation would already be extended.

We could go ahead with the Colony dinner and I could just purchase the items at Costco (spagh. stuff or frz. pizzas), then it's not like we have a check out to Domino's.

I spoke with Linda yesterday, before I moved ahead with the pizzas and she had *absolutely no problem* with state money being spent on the f-ball team. I always like to make sure I'm not doing something that will reflect poorly on you; and there wasn't anything negative implied in her response.

Besides your a Hockey Mom/Governor, so it makes sense that you'd have kids over!

Please let me know how you'd like to proceed.

Thanks!

Eriak

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

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [<mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 4:42 PM
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
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Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 5:26 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: This is ridiculous

The house does have a budget to purchase and prepare food. Erika mentioned that sometimes the local league will host the visiting team but I would not personally be concerned about a Costco bill. She needs to buy supplies there anyway and has a check prepared with a blank amount.

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Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 12:05 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'Frank Bailey'; Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: RE: Ramras

I explained to him that we are taking the politics out of it. If politics were driving us, we would have rolled out a gross tax without regard for the impact on the investment climate. When he challenged me on holding a special session during the corruption trials, I pointed out that we already have a very full legislative session: revenue sharing, PERS/TERS, & K-12 cost factors are all left over from last year; operating/capital budgets; energy issues (hopefully); and AGIA license approval. That's a full plate--and we have to do it all within 90 days due to a voter-passed initiative (we both knew it was his initiative so I didn't mention that...I just let it twist away at him). I told him that we both know it is unlikely the Legislature would be able to add this to their agenda and actually get it done--that those asking for it to be held until the regular session are the same folks saying nothing needs to be done.

Also, this issue needs to just stand on its own--no horse-trading in the capital budget or for other legislation. Besides, if we know there's problems and that we need better tools to administer a net system, then it's irresponsible to do nothing. He seemed to back down a bit at that point.

On the ethics bill signing ceremony, I told him I didn't know what talking points were put together for you--that it was a leg office issue and I assumed Bitney had it covered. And since Bitney had worked out the testimony in his committee I assumed things were covered. He came right back to the public messaging--that you gave all the credit to Hollis.

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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
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Thanks Joe - So what did you do to defend the admin in these conversations? And Jay spoke at the ethics bill signing ceremony... I did not snub him - and i read the script laid out in front of me at that ceremony. I'm sure Bitney has done all he can to help with this issue, right? As he's the one who set up the bill signing ceremony.

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 10:48:36

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

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Proposed letter for governor, re: student loans

Governor,

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Mike

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From: "Smith, Lynne M (GOV)" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>
Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 16:05:44
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Proposed letter for governor, re: student loans

Governor,

Mike Tibbles asked me to forward the attached proposed letter from the DC office drafted by John Katz, Diane Barrans, and Larry Persily for your consideration.

It relates to the proposed federal rules covering the relationship between lenders and colleges and universities that could hurt the ability of the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education to provide the best services and lowest-cost loans to Alaska students (an unintended consequence of the federal crackdown on sweetheart deals between some lenders and some schools) which is exactly what the commission is told to do under state law.

Lynne

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Heard there's a Tuesday House hearing on ACES. Senate Minority waiting to see if Senate Majority going to ask for a similar briefing. If the silence fr Senate Majority remains deafening, Senate Minority might ask for same hearing or q and a opportunity House has.

Senate Minority generally favorable but individual members are going to wait on the "details" of ACES before going all in.

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Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 4:44 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Anchorage office

Good afternoon Governor,

I just emailed the travel comparison information you've been waiting for to Kris and asked that she print it out for you.

Linda

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, September 09, 2007 10:23 AM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Perez, Linda J (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV)
Cc: Frank Bailey; Todd Palin; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
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Linda: Do these figures account for the Inaugural Committee and Palin family paying for travels?

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I'll have a copy printed for you in the office tomorrow.

9-07-07.

Very preliminary information relating to prior administrations comparisons... we are still working through documents to sort out the travel information, including the public safety billings for flight charges. The preliminary travel costs reflected here are for per diem reimbursements and commercial transportation expenditures only.

Governor Palin days out of Juneau since taking office through 9/4/2007 are 173.

The commercial transportation, lodging and per diem paid in conjunction with this travel is \$28,446.46 **NOTE: does not yet include public safety charges for any King Air Travel.

Governor Murkowski's comparable timeframe comparison:

Days out of Juneau from taking office through 8/24/2003 was 124.

The commercial transportation, lodging and per diem paid in conjunction with this travel was \$18,553.32 **NOTE: no public safety charges yet included.. Governor Murkowski only had two trips with commercial airfare costs within this timeframe. There will be considerably more costs when the flight logs and billings are calculated.

Prior administrations annual travel by calendar year without the public safety billing information:

Gov. Murkowski

Additional	2003 travel	70 days out of Juneau	\$17,571.16 cost
2004		178 days out of Juneau	\$29,213.13 cost
2005		202 days out of Juneau	\$44,607.74 cost
2006		193 days out of Juneau	\$52,065.79

Additionally, Governor's Office maintained an apartment in Anchorage for Governor Murkowski from May 2005 through November 2006 at a rental rate of \$900.00 per month.

Gov. Knowles (Days out of Juneau estimates only based on reported per diem - travel documents have been destroyed. Travel information from annual travel reports.)

1999 80 days out of Juneau \$57,392 WITH

King Air billing			
King Air billing	2000	152 days out of Juneau	\$89,578 WITH
King Air	2001	163 days out of Juneau	\$55,490 WITHOUT
King Air	2002	148 days out of Juneau	\$28,876 WITHOUT

Additional items:

First Gentleman's travel costs from 12/06 through 6/3/2007 totals \$7,344

Governor has declined First Family per diem reimbursements to date of \$1,982

Mrs. Murkowski's travel costs:

2002	\$1,860
2003	\$29,608
2004	\$13,607
2005	\$43,659
2006	\$35,675

Additional cost savings to Governor's Office budget:

Reduction in security detail	\$25,000 savings
Additional savings due to use of King Air over West Wind still to be determined	

Additional cost savings to Governor's House budget:

Chef to seasonal position	\$40,079 savings
House expenses 5/07 - 8/07 period in 2006)	\$ 4,229 (food, etc. purchases as compared to same period in 2006)

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Good evening Governor,

I've attached very PRELIMINARY information regarding our current costs as compared to prior administrations as requested in prior emails. We are still working through travel documents and will need to go through flight logs and public safety billings to obtain complete information. I hope to provide the full scenario by mid-week. We will also provide more detailed travel scenarios specific to Anchorage travel and costs that I believe will provide a more accurate comparison between the administrations.

I apologize again for the delay Governor, but we still have a significant amount of documents to work through.

If you think of any additional area of comparison, please let me know.

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When I requested this info a couple of weeks ago I wasn't sure who was heading it up - please let me know as soon as possible who is and what the progress is. Thanks

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Subject: Bristol's Flight

Governor,

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Unknown

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Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 5:59 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Blunck

Jim Campbell just called, and apparently he caught wind that Nancy Blunck was talked to about PF Board, and he couldn't say enough good about her. Blunck is Jim's wife Kelly's broker. Said she's an impressive individual with a ton of Alaskan history.

Director, Boards and Commissions
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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 19:47:32
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: ACES

Heard there's a Tuesday House hearing on ACES. Senate Minority waiting to see if Senate Majority going to ask for a similar briefing. If the silence fr Senate Majority remains deafening, Senate Minority might ask for same hearing or q and a opportunity House has.

Senate Minority generally favorable but individual members are going to wait on the "details" of ACES before going all in.

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From: Perez, Linda J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LJPerez]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 4:44 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Anchorage office

Good afternoon Governor,

I just emailed the travel comparison information you've been waiting for to Kris and asked that she print it out for you.

Linda

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, September 09, 2007 10:23 AM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Perez, Linda J (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV)
Cc: Frank Bailey; Todd Palin; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Anchorage office

Linda: Do these figures account for the Inaugural Committee and Palin family paying for travels?

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

Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2007 09:27:54

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perez, Linda J (GOV)" <linda.perez@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Mary C (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Cc: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Anchorage office

I'll have a copy printed for you in the office tomorrow.

9-07-07

Very preliminary information relating to prior administrations comparisons.. we are still working through documents to sort out the travel information, including the public safety billings for flight charges. The preliminary travel costs reflected here are for per diem reimbursements and commercial transportation expenditures only.

Governor Palin days out of Juneau since taking office through 9/4/2007 are 173.

The commercial transportation, lodging and per diem paid in conjunction with this travel is \$28,446.46 **NOTE: does not yet include public safety charges for any King Air Travel.

Governor Murkowski's comparable timeframe comparison:

Days out of Juneau from taking office through 8/24/2003 was 124.

The commercial transportation, lodging and per diem paid in conjunction with this travel was \$18,553.32 **NOTE: no public safety charges yet included.. Governor Murkowski only had two trips with commercial airfare costs within this timeframe. There will be considerably more costs when the flight logs and billings are calculated.

Prior administrations annual travel by calendar year without the public safety billing information:

Gov. Murkowski

Additional	2003 travel	70 days out of Juneau	\$17,571.16 cost
2004		178 days out of Juneau	\$29,213.13 cost
2005		202 days out of Juneau	\$44,607.74 cost
2006		193 days out of Juneau	\$52,065.79

Additionally, Governor's Office maintained an apartment in Anchorage for Governor Murkowski from May 2005 through November 2006 at a rental rate of \$900.00 per month.

Gov. Knowles (Days out of Juneau estimates only based on reported per diem - travel documents have been destroyed. Travel information from annual travel reports.)

1999	80 days out of Juneau	\$57,392 WITH
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King Air billing			
King Air billing	2000	152 days out of Juneau	\$89,578 WITH
King Air	2001	163 days out of Juneau	\$55,490 WITHOUT
King Air	2002	148 days out of Juneau	\$28,876 WITHOUT

Additional items:

First Gentleman's travel costs from 12/06 through 6/3/2007 totals \$7,344

Governor has declined First Family per diem reimbursements to date of \$1,982

Mrs. Murkowski's travel costs:

2002	\$1,860
2003	\$29,608
2004	\$13,607
2005	\$43,659
2006	\$35,675

Additional cost savings to Governor's Office budget:

Reduction in security detail \$25,000 savings

Additional savings due to use of King Air over West Wind still to be determined

Additional cost savings to Governor's House budget:

Chef to seasonal position \$40,079 savings

House expenses 5/07 - 8/07 \$ 4,229 (food, etc. purchases as compared to same period in 2006)

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

Sent: Sun 9/9/2007 9:07 AM

To: Perez, Linda J (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV)

Cc: Frank Bailey; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd Palin; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Re: Anchorage office

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

From: "Perez, Linda J (GOV)" <linda.perez@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 17:33:57

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Mary C (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Cc: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Anchorage office

Good evening Governor,

I've attached very PRELIMINARY information regarding our current costs as compared to prior administrations as requested in prior emails. We are still working through travel documents and will need to go through flight logs and public safety billings to obtain complete information. I hope to provide the full scenario by mid-week. We will also provide more detailed travel scenarios specific to Anchorage travel and costs that I believe will provide a more accurate comparison between the administrations.

I apologize again for the delay Governor, but we still have a significant amount of documents to work through.

If you think of any additional area of comparison, please let me know.

Thank you,
Linda

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 7:31 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perez, Linda J (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Mary C (GOV); Perez, Linda J (GOV)
Cc: Frank Bailey; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd Palin
Subject: Anchorage office

How close are we to having the numbers showing #of days former Gov(s) spent out of Juneau compared to my travels/housing expenses? The public deserves clarity on this as the misperception is I'm "living and working" in the Valley. If, as Security and administrators tell me, Murk and Knowles also worked out of the Anchorage office and spent many, many days out of Juneau - then the fair comparison needs to be made and presented. The other missing point in the coverage of this issue is that the Anchorage office is the workplace.

When I requested this info a couple of weeks ago I wasn't sure who was heading it up - please let me know as soon as possible who is and what the progress is. Thanks

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 2:14 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Climate Train is Leaving

I had Cora give a run down on what is happening with the Climate Change sub-cabinet. See below.

I just spoke with Larry and got a little more information on a few topics.

The administrative order creating the climate change sub-cabinet is ready for the Governor's signature. She will likely be signing it Friday when she is in town. It may be appropriate to issue a press release. The climate change sub-cabinet is meeting in Fairbanks in early October. It is likely that at that meeting they will recommend that representatives from DEC be appointed observers to the Western Region Climate Initiative. Mike Tibbles already has a draft letter to that effect. As observers, we can participate in the process, but aren't necessarily agreeing to the goals they have adopted. Again, when this is finalized, we could issue a press release. It appears that most of the suggested actions are already in the works.

From: Crome, Cora J (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 11:18 AM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Climate Change

The administration has been fairly active on climate change, although groups highly focused on the issue might desire even more action or might be unaware of some of our efforts.

- The Governor created the climate change sub-cabinet, which has been meeting regularly and coordinating between departments, the Governor's office, and the university on the issue. The sub-cabinet received a fair amount of press coverage when it was first created despite the lack of a formal announcement. If we were to finalize the administrative order creating the sub-cabinet, that might be an opportunity for a press release to again draw attention to these efforts. The sub-cabinet has been working with communities, national groups, the legislative commission, and the congressional delegation to address topics such as effects on fisheries, erosion in coastal communities, federal legislation, and carbon emissions.
- At some point, federal funding may be available to help states adapt and cope with the effects of climate change. Our D.C. office is already working closely with our congressional delegation on legislation. At this point it isn't clear whether such legislation will be passed or what form it may take, but our office is working to ensure that Alaska benefits from any such legislation.
- We have not yet spoken publicly on HB152, the renewable energy fund. This is largely due to uncertainty about the funding source. Although the concept is one that we would likely support, it is important to verify that the funding source. Options, including the possible use of remaining railbelt energy funds, are being explored. Once a concrete proposal for funding has been advanced, we will be in a position to determine and announce our support for the fund.
- The benefits of the gas pipeline to both the state and the nation have been a major focus of communications from this office. It is possible that a specific tie to climate change could be further emphasized in the future.
- The Western Region Climate Initiative is a relatively new group, formed in February of this year. Currently 6 states and 2 Canadian provinces have joined, while another 4 states and 3 provinces are observers. The climate change sub-cabinet has been discussing what the appropriate level of involvement for Alaska in this and other such initiatives might be.
- We are also coordinating with the Arctic Research Commission to identify opportunities for state

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involvement in research and policy matters in the Arctic as changing conditions draw increased global attention to this area.

I can follow up with Larry about progress and future plans for the climate change sub-cabinet and provide more information after I have the opportunity to talk with him.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 7:20 AM
To: Leschper, Mary C (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Climate Train is Leaving

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

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 23:54:58
To: Palin Sarah' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: FW: Climate Train is Leaving

Governor, I thought a lot about whether I should pass this on but decided you would want to see what the conservation side is thinking. I don't agree with all the comments but a lot matches our thoughts and I respect Kate. Tom

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 10:59 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Erika: This is ridiculous

I'm sorry that this became such a big issue; no need to apologize for being sarcastic- *sarcasm always help me process through things!* We are on the same page, so we'll get these boys fed with stuff at the House! It's crazy how doing something nice for a high school team can turn into something else. Yikes!

I am just a bit confused about the funding part; but I never sit in on any budget meetings and certainly not this one. When I initially called Linda about the pizza her response was **(paraphrased)** *if the Governor wants to have the football team over for pizza- of course we would pay for it- just like any other event that the Governor hosts-* then we moved on to figure out the best form of pymt. for Domino's/Bullwinkles. I was surprised when I got your first email, so I called her and asked why it was now a problem to host the team; she told me again that the state could pay for the pizza and it wasn't a problem. I didn't go into any details about your email; but wanted to know what had changed. We've only had one reception catered so far (Baranof paid by Cap.CityRep.Wom.) and DOA will be number two (Doc Waters); so to have Domino's cater the third event shouldn't be an issue.

I definitely will increase my prayer time for you! I appreciate your *mom's heart* towards these boys and your willingness to open up your home to them. If someone is going to criticize you for that- then that's an honorable thing to be criticized for. It will mean alot to these kids to see the House and have a bite to eat after the game!

I pray that you will continue to move forward in God's wisdom and peace as you handle these types of issues. Venting is healthy, so feel free to anytime!!

Erika

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wed 9/12/2007 8:57 PM
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Subject: Erika: This is ridiculous

Sorry, really, to be sarcastic about this Erika! But I had an hour-long conversation about this with Mike, after he spoke with Linda Perez and Karen Rehfeld, and the only thing productive that came out of that discussion was the acknowledgement that Juneau folks are watching very closely everything I and my family does. Mike says that includes things like \$ spent at the mansion.

I love kids, sports, teams, etc and they are the people whom i WANT to host and be hospitable towards, versus some of those stuffy receptions I'm expected to host - and today I'm told that since I let the chef go that we can't offer to host a team??? This was the most frustrating issue I've faced in a long time because it's hypocritical and nonsensicle. It was ok for Murkowski to wine and dine Bill Allen and members of the Corrupt Bastards Club, but I'm going to get hassled over how many old boxes of brownie mixes we use to serve a flippin' high school football team?

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I know we're on the same page on this one, but others in the capitol are not. Thanks for letting me vent. I DO appreciate you!
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 04:34:37

To: "Erika Fagerstrom" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: This is ridiculous

These are good ideas. Just use what we have in the house, I'll go purchase stuff that's not already in the house if I have to, or I'll bring brownie mixes from home in Wasilla if I find the time to gather stuff up - and then the state won't have to spend anything to host these Alaskan kids so they can eat their brownies at the mansion, legally. And then from hence forth I'll remember that it's "an issue" to feed visitors. This should apply to ALL the visitors, too, though - right? Staff, legislators, Juneau community members, people outside my immediate family, etc who visit the mansion and previously would have been offered something to eat?

I don't want to sound sarcastic about this, and it's not your fault and I appreciate you seeking solutions here - but I've seen what the state spends in our \$8 billion budget, and I'm doing all I can to save money out of the Governor's and Mansion's budgets... so it's impossible for me to swallow that this became an issue.

I never thought accepting a team's request to visit their mansion would have turned into an all-afternoon controversy.

Please don't purchase any food, flowers, decorations, bedding, etc for the house for my family. We're going to be under an unfair microscope and the kids and I will make do on our own with this food issue (it's evidently become an issue since we chose to save money by doing without a chef) until someone can put it writing for me what is legal, what is not legal to eat.

Make sure when you invite the Juneau team (and all future teams, classrooms, rotary clubs, NEA groups, legislators, etc) that food won't be served until we get the "go ahead" from whomever makes these decisions for me. Don't want to do anything wrong here....

The only request I have still is for a kitchen table upstairs so we don't have to eat meals sitting on the beds or couch. I'll purchase a cheap one when I get to Juneau, as that would be cheaper than buying a cheap one here and shipping it.
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From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 20:16:52

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

Subject: Re: This is ridiculous

Governor,

Sorry I was rushing out the door for K's Open House..

I'd be willing to use up stuff (3jars of sauce & pkg. of noodles, etc) that we have at the House and just buy some extra spagh. sauce and noodles at Costco and do a low budget dinner for Colony. I'd donate the sauce and noodles if we just wanted to stay away from adding extra costs; might be able to get a donated container of a drink from McDonalds...and use up leftover reception food and we have a box of mic. popcorn plus brownies.

I really don't want to try to push anything on you, just ideas.

Erika

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Wed Sep 12 16:41:32 2007
Subject: This is ridiculous

Erika - huge issues seem to have erupted on the visiting football team on Friday. This "controversy" stems from the perception that I'd be favoring a visiting team from the Valley over the local Juneau team, and that "parents are sensitive to this, they may write letters to the editor", etc.

What a crock.

We've hosted so many groups, classrooms, teams, etc in the mansion and/or the Juneau office and no one has said boo about it.

There's questions about who'd pay for what (food-wise) if the visiting team came over. It's obvious the question is being asked because this is a visiting team, and not Juneau (tho I was anxious to have the Juneau visit too). I am sickened by this controversy.

A budget meeting where Perez and Rehfeld brought this up? These type of issues, obviously, were never dealt with by Knowles and Murkowski - I am sickened by this and Erika and I were excited to get to invite more Alaskan kids to see THEIR mansion, not our's.

So as to not disappoint the team, but to not get me, my administration or Erika in trouble, no food will be served unless the team brings it themselves... sounds like the controversy was also over "the State can't pay for the food since there isn't an in-house chef anymore"... So no food.

Add to the solutions' list Mike, Erika, etc so we can conclude this issue before it gets even uglier.

Again, I am heartsick that anyone perceived this a negative thing.
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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 1:52 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Footballers

:)That certainly would be great!!

Are you thinking as a celebration after the state championships (playoffs etc..) or just go ahead and plan something regardless? We have team dinners the Thursday nights before all of our home games, so that's an option or whenever is fine too!

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

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 12:41 PM
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Subject: Footballers

E- no doubt JDHS will win state football championships, so let's plan on having them to the mansion when it's convenient for all, also!
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-----Original Message-----

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 08:23:46
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Anchorage

Goodmorning,

That's strange-I just received this email dated Sep 7, (8:54AM), but it was delayed an entire day... Hopefully that wasn't the case w any of your other emails yesterday.

Thanks so much for the invitation to your home for dinner. We were really looking forward to watching Bristol's game and seeing you guys! By the time we got in and got a rental car it was already about 8 o'clock. AK Air and mechanicals-ugh!

Kaitlin was sad/disappointed, she was especially looking forward to seeing Piper and Willow.

The fball team usually stays at the HS gyms, but they found a really cheap hotel in Palmer (Moose something..?) so they splurged.

Hopefully we'll see the girls (maybe you too) at the game today!

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

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Cc: Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Sent: Fri Sep 07 08:54:37 2007

Subject: Anchorage

I'll be in the Anchorage office today so hollar if anything changes re: coming out to wasilla this evening - is the team staying in a wasilla hotel, or anchorage?

It would be fun to go to Bristol's game tonight so we'll do dinner very casual and then go up to the field.
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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 10:34 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Leschper; Mary C (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); kris.perry@alaska.gov; Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Subject: FW: BP Story

Here is the 5pm version to compare. Beaudo in this segment continues to speak to them as "fires" not flares, maybe I'm splitting semantics here. However the 2nd piece of the transcript below mentions BP's take that they are "actually a flare of crude that was cleared by a cleaning pig in a feeder pipeline." Don't know if this is helpful or not to you experts!

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From: Jason Moore [mailto:jmoore@ktuu.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 10:26 AM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Subject: RE: BP Story

5:00 version...

[Anchor:MIKE]

{***MIKE***}

[ReadRate:13]

STEVE, STATE OFFICIALS SAY THERE WERE FOUR FIRES AT B.P. FACILITIES ON THE SLOPE DURING THE PAST 30 DAYS...THE STATE SAYS THE LATEST HAPPENED JUST YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

[TAKE: A ROLL]

{***A ROLL***}

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSIONER TOM IRWIN SAYS STATE INVESTIGATORS ARE ON THEIR WAY TO THE SLOPE NOW TO INVESTIGATE.

IRWIN SAYS THE STATE IS AWAITING DETAILS ON YESTERDAY'S INCIDENT AT THE LISBURNE PRODUCTION CENTER

BUT B.P. SAYS WHAT STATE OFFICIALS CALL A FIRE WAS ACTUALLY A FLARE OF CRUDE THAT WAS CLEARED BY A CLEANING PIG IN A FEEDER PIPELINE.

STATE OFFICIALS SAY THE NUMBER OF FIRES IN A SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM.....

[TAKE: B ROLL]

DURATION:0:25]

{***B ROLL***}

[CG :2 Line Font\\Tom Irwin\\AK Natural Resources Commissioner]

[CG :2 Line Font\\Daren Beaudo\\BP Spokesman]

<10:20...you can't ignore four..you just can't...you can't ignor one, but when it gets four, in my own mind if I were the public I would be thinking 'gee...what's going on?'...:10>

<20:16...fires are regrettable, but they do occur in oilfields...that's why we put so much time, effort and expense into building fire safety systems...multi-layered safety systems...work on training folks to be able to quickly respind should they occur.....:15>

[TAKE: LOSE IT]

{***LOSE IT***}

STATE OFFICIALS SAY THE OTHER FIRES HAPPENED IN AUGUST AT GATHERING CENTER ONE...FLOW STATION #3...AND B.P.'S FACILITY AT BADAMI.

THE COMPANY SAYS THE OTHER INCIDENTS WERE MINOR, AND WERE CAUSED BY SMALL LEAKS OF LUBE OIL OR DIESEL FUEL THAT SPILLED ONTO HOT EQUIPMENT...STEVE...

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6:00 version...

[Anchor: JASON]

{***JASON***}

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STATE OFFICIALS SAY THEY ARE DEMANDING ANSWERS ABOUT A SERIES OF FIRES AT BP'S FACILITIES ON THE NORTH SLOPE.

[TAKE: A ROLL]

{***A ROLL***}

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSIONER TOM IRWIN SAYS THERE HAVE BEEN FOUR FIRES IN THE PAST 30 DAYS..WITH THE LATEST HAPPENING JUST YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT THE LISBURNE PRODUCTION CENTER.

BP SAYS WHAT THE STATE CALLS A FIRE WAS ACTUALLY A FLARING OF PETROLEUM MATERIAL CLEARED OUT OF A PIPELINE BY A CLEANING PIG.

BUT STATE OFFICIALS SAY THE INCIDENTS HAVE CREATED A SERIOUS SITUATION...

[TAKE: B ROLL]

{***B ROLL***}

[CG in 0:00 to 0:04:2 Line Font\Tom Irwin\AK Natural Resources Commissioner]

[CG in 0:15 to 0:19:2 Line Font\Daren Beaudou\BP Spokesman]

<16:50...we'd much rather be telling alaskans we're working on this...we're aware of it...instead of standing here explaining to alaskans why we didn't if something serious happens...this is a preventative approach...:13>

<24:29...nobody wants to have a fire on the north slope, but I think folks can rest assured, and our folks do, that we have protective systems in place and people trained who can take care of them sa soon as they happen...and these three fires were of short duration.....:12>

[TAKE: LOSE IT]

{***LOSE IT***}

THE STATE SAYS THE OTHER FIRES HAPPENED LAST MONTH AT GATHERING CENTER ONE...FLOW STATION NUMBER THREE...AND BP'S BADAMI FACILITY.

THE COMPANY SAYS THOSE WERE BRIEF FIRES CAUSED BY LEAKS OF LUBE OIL OR DIESEL FUEL THAT SPILLED ONTO HOT EQUIPMENT.

THE STATE AND BP SAY THERE WERE NO INJURIES OR DAMAGE IN ANY OF THE INCIDENTS.

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

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [mailto:frank.bailey@alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 10:13 AM

To: jmoore@ktuu.com

Subject: BP Story

Hi Jason,

Thanks for pointing me to Mike Ross's story. Is the 5pm or 6pm version available by chance somewhere?

My direct line here is 269-7459.

Thanks a lot.

Frank

Director, Boards and Commissions

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

907-269-7450

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 5:10 AM
To: Tom Irwin
Subject: Re: Climate Train is Leaving

Where is dec on this lately? All of our plates are full, but if im missing something here w/climate opportunities ive been waiting for larry to let me know what they're doing next and how i can help.

Did you respond to kate?

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

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 23:54:58

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

Subject: FW: Climate Train is Leaving

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From: Kate Troll [kate@akvoice.org]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 6:19 PM
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Tom_Irwin@state.ak.us
Subject: Climate Train is Leaving

Tom

I am writing you because we have had several conversations about how climate change affords the Governor with a prime opportunity to shine on a national stage and restore some of Alaska's tarnished image. But right now we appear only to be playing the role of the poster child for impacts or as some say, the role of the victim. Yesterday again we played the role as the Anchorage Daily News reported, "Alaska polar bears called doomed". It is clear that our polar bears are serving as the national icon for the climate change challenge. Yet, the stories about stepping up for action on climate change come from elsewhere. Most recently it was the Republican Governor of Idaho. "Where is Alaska?" is the question that rises to the top. This is Alaska's number one social, cultural, economic and environmental issue. Yet we are not part of the solution dialogue. From where I sit – connected to what going on in DC and other states – the train is leaving the station and Alaska doesn't appear to be on it. The climate change subcommittee is a good start but the state needs to act more boldly and publicly to take action on climate change. And it's economically and politically safe to do so. Here is my take on why and how the Governor can take a center stage on this issue:

- Alaska's natural gas is the transition fuel to a clean energy economy not only for us in Alaska but for the nation. As I've explained before the gasline is part of the national equation on how we address climate change i.e. AIGA is Alaska's gift to America. Clean Alaska gas replaces dirty US coal plants.
- Use this energy card as the Governor's venue for playing nationally. Have Governor Schwarzenegger come up and help set this stage; calling upon major energy companies to submit bids on AIGA as part of their corporate responsibility to address climate change. My sources say he is willing to come but will only do at the invitation of Governor Palin.
- A poll of Alaskans in August of 2006 revealed that over 80 percent are convinced global climate change is happening; over 70 percent are convinced that global climate change is a serious threat to the people and environment of Alaska; and over 80 percent favor regulating greenhouse gas emissions from power plants.
- Recognizing that many Alaska villages and rural residents are on the frontline of feeling the impacts, 150 Alaska Native groups including Native Corporations, tribal governments and AFN have passed resolutions calling for action. The eroding villages are constantly being highlighted in news sources and documentaries but so far no has stepped in to help move their communities.
- The Mayors of Anchorage, Juneau, North Pole, Kodiak, Shishmaref and Homer are all on record opposing climate change and are taking action to curb carbon emissions in their communities.
- Federal funds targeted to go to states to help them adapt and cope with the impacts of global warming could be tied to a state's level of activity to reduce emissions within their boundaries. Particularly now with the shifting political landscape, Alaska needs to position itself positively to receive mega federal funding.
- 26 states are completing climate action plans, with 14 states having greenhouse gas reductions targets. Many states found that policies that address climate change were not a burden on commerce but rather presented economic opportunities. Some states are using action on climate change to position themselves in new markets related to climate action: producing and selling alternative fuels, attracting high-tech business and selling carbon reduction credits.
- With our vast and abundant renewable energy sources from wind, geothermal, hydro and tidal we

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could be a national and international leader on providing clean energy but we need to invest in research and development; position ourselves to become part of the hydrogen fuel solution. Funding HB 152 is a good start but we can do so much more and other states and provinces are way ahead of us.

There are four things she can do right now to show leadership, 1) invite Governor Schwarzenegger up to Alaska and use this opportunity to announce how Alaska's natural gas and in particular the gasline is part of the national solution 2) announce the climate sub-cabinet and dedicate a person in the Governor's office to be a climate change coordinator.... the Governor's office needs to be engaged for the sake of designing and driving the bigger energy stage, 3) indicate an intent to support and fund HB 152, 4) announce that Alaska will join the Western Region Climate Initiative as an observer with an eye to participating once all the dynamics are understood.

Tom, speaking candidly with you, climate change is the NUMBER ONE concern or issue for the conservation community. I know that we may not come to agreement on all the other development proposals out there, but it is my sense that TIMELY action (not Johnny-come lately action) by the Governor will hold in good stead regardless of the other issues. I want her to succeed as Governor. From where I sit, strong action now on one's of the greatest challenges facing Alaska is key to her success. I've had this conversation with Martha Levensaler and know she concurs.

Please know that we stand ready to assist in whatever we can.

Yours in putting Alaska First

Kate

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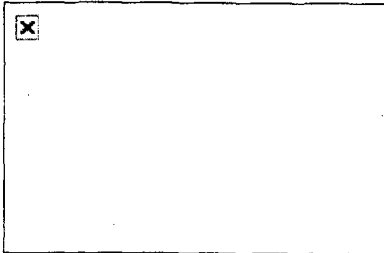
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 10:14 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Deadline Approaching To Promote Your Business

From: World Trade Center Alaska [mailto:info@wtcak.org]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 10:12 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Deadline Approaching To Promote Your Business



Deadline Fast Approaching.....

Promote Your Business and Support World Trade Center Alaska

13 September 2007

Dear WTCAK Members and Friends of the Center:

The Fall season has arrived. It's a busy time here at the Trade Center as we work with members to pursue international business opportunities and prepare for a number of major trade events this year.



As you know, 2007 is a special year for World Trade Center Alaska (WTCAK). We were founded in 1987, thus 2007 is our 20th Anniversary Year. During the past two decades we have helped Alaska's companies grow their businesses through international trade. We've helped Alaska companies access new markets such as the Russian Far East and, more recently, China, Singapore and India through trade missions, conferences, seminars, monthly luncheons, publications and one-on-one assistance.

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Trade Center has worked with its members and community partners to help build a strong international trade economy that saw overseas exports reach a record \$4 billion last year.

In recognition of our 20th Anniversary, Alaska Business Monthly magazine is including a special section focused on WTCAL in their upcoming, November 2007 edition. The November issue is one of the magazine's most popular editions. Each year, this issue highlights Alaska's mining sector. Many people not only read the issue, but also keep it handy to refer back to in the future.



The section provides an opportunity for you to promote your business and, at the same time, support the mission and activities of your Trade Center. The magazine is offering discounts for advertisers who place ads in connection with the special section on World Trade Center Alaska. I hope you will take advantage of these discounted rates. The special section will include several articles about WTCAL and Alaska's role in the global economy. This is an excellent opportunity to deliver your company's or organization's message to private and public sector leaders across the state.

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Best Regards,

Greg Wolf

Executive Director

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Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 6:58 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: RE: Climate Train is Leaving

Governor,

I will work with Tom and Bruce today to get these points incorporated into the AO for your review and signature tomorrow.

I will also get a summary to everyone today of the work the sub-cabinet and DEC have been doing on Climate Change issues.

I am in Seattle today at an oil spill prevention task force meeting (Clean Pacific Conference) but will be available to work on the AO and any materials needed for its announcement tomorrow.

Thanks,
Larry

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wed 9/12/2007 10:51 PM
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)
Cc: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Crome, Cora J (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: Climate Train is Leaving

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 22:51:39
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Tom Irwin <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, Lawrence L Hartig <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Bruce F (DNR) Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>, Cora Crome <cora.crome@alaska.gov>, Sharon W Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, Michael A Nizich <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, Michael A Tibbles <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, Kristina Y Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, Beth Leschper <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: Climate Train is Leaving

I will work with Bruce first thing in the morning to get a draft paragraph that can be evaluated for inclusion in the AO signing.

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From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; "Lawrence L Hartig" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Bruce F (DNR) Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>; "Cora Crome" <cora.crome@alaska.gov>; "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; "Michael A Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>; "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

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Sent: 9/12/07 9:58 PM
Subject: Re: Climate Train is Leaving

Tom: I probably won't have time tonight to get those points made in our messaging for tomorrow, so im going to cc others who may be putting something together for tomorrow's AO signing.
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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 21:56:29

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Lawrence L Hartig <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>

Cc: Anders Bruce <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 1:37 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: uschamber.com Monthly: Pants Lawsuit Fundraiser Held

From: membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 1:27 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: uschamber.com Monthly: Pants Lawsuit Fundraiser Held

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 10:40 PM
To: Heather Bruce; Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Bruce's Muldoon Chevron Supersation of America

I'll be there! Thanks!

Janice- let's reserve Sept 21 for Kurt's grand opening. And let's do a congratulations letter to him for opening this business and helping to revitalize Anchorage.

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

From: Kurt & Heather Bruce <khbruce@gci.net>

Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 22:12:19

To: sarah palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Bruce's Muldoon Chevron Supersation of America

Gov. Sarah,

If you are interested in a tasty Johnsonville Stadium Bratwurst, Cheddar Cheesedog or an outstanding F'real Milkshake we are planning the Grand Opening for Friday, September 21st.

I have prepaid for a "Post It" ad in the ADN and that is about the only Friday available in the foreseeable future. Fridays are good days for us and Coca Cola will provide a BBQ. I need to have it before snow flies.

Later, Kurt

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 6:22 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: MM action items and updates

Thanks Kris. One additional action that arose was lack of any status on MM or place for bud inquiries. Spoke with Tina Otty this morning and she said she'd get on having some info on the sale posted.

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Sent: Thu Sep 13 18:17:25 2007
Subject: MM action items and updates

In follow-up to the meetings with Joe Austerman and Kristan this week:

Action items that are works in progress:

--changing processing days to 5 days a week M-F immediately (reduces labor costs)

--working on changing so that Mat Maid drivers drive the Anchorage/Valley routes (reduces costs by using our own people which is cheaper than Carlyle)

--getting a merchandiser for the Mat Valley stores (increases our sales when we have our coolers stocked all the time)

--contacting corrections and/or other state agencies to increase our sales

--discontinuing Ralph's services

--selling what rolling stock and equipment we don't need (i.e. 37 trailers)

Kristan has contacted Fred Meyer/Kroger for the West Coast regarding the possibility of processing/bottling their milk now at our plant, helping to keep the prices of MM milk down in their stores, helping us merchandise in their stores (even though they don't have to), and the invitation to bid on MM. She also spoke to Greg Spark in Seattle w/Carrs Safeway and was able to secure an in-store price reduction.

Kristan and I are both working with Joe to make sure these action items are completed in a rapid manner and that other solutions continue to be sought. Frank has also offered to assist in whatever capacity is needed (he has already provided some good ideas that we'll be following up on). We have a draft op-ed and Kristan is making some final touches on it.

I'll update more as additional information / status updates become available. Financials are expected in about a week or so.

Kris

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 5:23 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Copper Center amazing moments

We had heard such tough things about struggles faced in the Copper Center community from troopers in Glenallen and OCS there. I had asked the OCS personnel if there wasn't a point of light or hope in Copper. She named the principal in the Copper Center School.

We stopped by and got to talk with the teachers and uplift them...they were in tears, joyful that we were there to say thank you.

As I walked out, a young teacher of two years stopped and asked that I pass a message to you. She said to say thank you for the money you provided. She said her position was slated for elimination and you had a hand in making sure they got adequate funding. She teared up as she told me and she was extremely grateful. Thought you'd like an encouraging heads up today!

Sean

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 2:26 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Requests from AHEA - Thank you for reading and responding

Thanks so much

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From: "Smith, Lynne M (GOV)" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 13:44:40

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Requests from AHEA - Thank you for reading and responding

Barbara Thompson has been in touch with Esther Cox and she is happy to extend the public comment period at the meeting on the 21st, so that all can be heard. She understands that allowing more testimony in lieu of conducting the work session on statewide correspondence programs is an option - as well as shortening the lunch time and trimming up the agenda in other places.

Barbara Thompson has also been in touch with Glen Biegel today regarding public testimony. There has already been public notice on the meeting from DEED and on the AHEA website.

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

Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 10:19 AM

To: Smith, Lynne M (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: Requests from AHEA - Thank you for reading and responding

Lynne and Mike: this is the issue that has erupted in controversy - I have not been in the loop until hearing the rage of some expressed on talk radio about this issue this week.

It is my position that the Homeschool organization should be allowed allowed adequate time to speak at the public board meeting. Please work with Ms.Cox to allow that. Please let me know how the parents desiring their voices be heard will be notified that they will be allowed adequate time to speak at the meeting. Thank you.

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From: "Smith, Lynne M (GOV)" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 08:11:22

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

Subject: FW: Requests from AHEA - Thank you for reading and responding

From: Esther Cox [mailto:esthercox@alaskalife.net]

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 7:08 PM

To: AK Home Educators Alliance

Cc: Smith, Lynne M (GOV); mauer@wildak.net; bschaeffer@nwarctic.org; Son.Luu@elmendorf.af.mil; Scott_Tim@asdk12.org; sreynoldsak@gmail.com; 'Patrick Shier'; hollowayassoc@gci.net

Subject: Re: Requests from AHEA - Thank you for reading and responding

September 12, 2007

Board of Alaska Home Educators Alliance:

The Alaska State Board of Education and Early Development is going to have a one hour work session on September 20th on statewide correspondence schools. It is an information session for the board with presentations by several State Department of Education personnel, and an opportunity for Board members to ask questions and to discuss. It is not the intent of the Board to hammer out any modification or eradication of regulations regarding statewide correspondence. Therefore, we are not asking for any participation by members of the public.

The Board is on a tight agenda, and we shall be sticking to the time allotments as closely as possible. There are any number of issues before the Board, and each one deserves full time and consideration.

There will be time to testify at the beginning of the meeting as always. Testimony from interested parties on any agenda or non-agenda item is encouraged; however, again time will be an issue. It would be helpful if your organization would select two or three people to testify who would represent the home school community.

Thank you.

Esther J. Cox

Alaska Board of Education and Early Development

Chairg

On Sep 9, 2007, at 3:28 AM, AK Home Educators Alliance wrote:

Dear Ms. Cox, members of the Board of EED and Ms. Smith:

Attached is a letter from the Alaska Home Educators Alliance. Thank you in advance for responding to our requests.

Sincerely

The AHEA Board

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From: Dwight Kramer [dwimar@gci.net]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2007 8:52 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Mike Chenault; Wagoner, Tom (LAA); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Improper Handling of Pacific Coast Slamon Recovery Fund Money

Dear Governor Palin,

Kenai Area Fisherman's Coalition is forwarding your office an advanced copy of a letter we are sending regarding the mishandling of the transfer of PCSRF funds by the former administration. We feel these actions were unethical and possibly illegal. We are asking for your office and the Department of Law to commence an investigation of these actions and the related conflict they may have with ongoing Board of Fish actions. We regret that we have to take this action, however, we feel it is in the best interest of the State to identify unethical behavior so that we can move forward in an open and legitimate manner.

We have furnished support documents in the mail out packages we provided for your office, the Department of Fish and Game and the Department of Law.

We look forward to hearing from you on this matter. If you have any questions or require further clarification please don't hesitate to call.

Dwight Kramer
KAFC - Acting Secretary
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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 11:50 AM
To: John Katz
Subject: Re: Dan Wilmont/Track's Enlistment

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

Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 15:17:23

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

Subject: Dan Wilmont/Track's Enlistment

Dan Wilmont, your military escort to Kuwait, = asked me to convey the email pasted below.

Please pass along a hearty Marine Corps "OH RAH" to the Governor.

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

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 11:32 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Footballer

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 19:17:21

To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Linda Perez" <linda.perez@alaska.gov>, "Karen J Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Erika Fagerstrom" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Subject: Footballer

Frank Bailey just donated four boxes of brownie mix for the visiting football team's quick peek at the mansion Friday night. I will bake them myself... so, no more controversy, it's clear the state isn't paying for the students' treat.

I was reminded that in a couple of months we'll again be hosting thousands of Juneau residents and offering them treats at the Mansion's December community event - hopefully we won't have to go through the "state can't pay for the food" controversy that this issue erupted in yesterday. That was a nonsensical issue to have to spend so much time on. Frank solved it by donating the mixes himself.

Erika is working with the Juneau coaches (her boys play for JDHS) and we'll have a dinner for the team when it's convenient for them. Donated food, or using up some of the mansion's inventory, should help cover costs of their visit.

State staff will not have to welcome, nor tour (nor straighten up the home afterwards) the students through the mansion on Friday, so it can be noted for those concerned about this issue that state resources are not going towards showing hospitality to a visiting group of kids.

Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 11:20 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: PFD

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 19:19:58

To: "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: PFD

Pat- haven't heard update on PFD roll-out in Kotzebue. Or Kenai. Or anywhere else.

I need to put it on my schedule asap.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 11:17 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perez; Linda J (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: Footballer

Frank Bailey just donated four boxes of brownie mix for the visiting football team's quick peek at the mansion Friday night. I will bake them myself... so, no more controversy, it's clear the state isn't paying for the students' treat.

I was reminded that in a couple of months we'll again be hosting thousands of Juneau residents and offering them treats at the Mansion's December community event - hopefully we won't have to go through the "state can't pay for the food" controversy that this issue erupted in yesterday. That was a nonsensicle issue to have to spend so much time on. Frank solved it by donating the mixes himself.

Erika is working with the Juneau coaches (her boys play for JDHS) and we'll have a dinner for the team when it's convenient for them. Donated food, or using up some of the mansion's inventory, should help cover costs of their visit.

State staff will not have to welcome, nor tour (nor straighten up the home afterwards) the students through the mansion on Friday, so it can be noted for those concerned about this issue that state resources are not going towards showing hospitality to a visiting group of kids.

Thanks

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Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 10:19 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Requests from AHEA - Thank you for reading and responding

Lynne and Mike: this is the issue that has erupted in controversy - I have not been in the loop until hearing the rage of some expressed on talk radio about this issue this week.

It is my position that the Homeschool organization should be allowed allowed adequate time to speak at the public board meeting. Please work with Ms.Cox to allow that. Please let me know how the parents desiring their voices be heard will be notified that they will be allowed adequate time to speak at the meeting. Thank you.

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From: "Smith, Lynne M (GOV)" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 08:11:22

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

Subject: FW: Requests from AHEA - Thank you for reading and responding

From: Esther Cox [mailto:esthercox@alaskalife.net]

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 7:08 PM

To: AK Home Educators Alliance

Cc: Smith, Lynne M (GOV); mauer@wildak.net; bschaeffer@nwarctic.org; Son.Luu@elmendorf.af.mil; Scott_Tim@asdk12.org; sreynoldsak@gmail.com; 'Patrick Shier'; hollowayassoc@gci.net

Subject: Re: Requests from AHEA - Thank you for reading and responding

September 12, 2007

Board of Alaska Home Educators Alliance:

The Alaska State Board of Education and Early Development is going to have a one hour work session on September 20th on statewide correspondence schools. It is an information session for the board with presentations by several State Department of Education personnel, and an opportunity for Board members to ask questions and to discuss. It is not the intent of the Board to hammer out any modification or eradication of regulations regarding statewide correspondence. Therefore, we are not asking for any participation by members of the public.

The Board is on a tight agenda, and we shall be sticking to the time allotments as closely as possible. There are any number of issues before the Board, and each one deserves full time and consideration.

There will be time to testify at the beginning of the meeting as always. Testimony from interested parties on any agenda or non-agenda item is encouraged; however, again time will be an issue. It would be helpful if your organization would select two or three people to testify who would represent the home school community.

Thank you.

Esther J. Cox

Alaska Board of Education and Early Development

Chairg

On Sep 9, 2007, at 3:28 AM, AK Home Educators Alliance wrote:

Dear Ms. Cox, members of the Board of EED and Ms. Smith:

Attached is a letter from the Alaska Home Educators Alliance. Thank you in advance for responding to our requests.

Sincerely

The AHEA Board

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Subject: Re: Climate Train is Leaving

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Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 06:53:33

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>, "Crome, Cora J (GOV)" <cora.crome@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Climate Train is Leaving

Governor,

I will work with Tom and Bruce today to get these points incorporated into the AO for your review and signature tomorrow.

I will also get a summary to everyone today of the work the sub-cabinet and DEC have been doing on Climate Change issues.

I am in Seattle today at an oil spill prevention task force meeting (Clean Pacific Conference) but will be available to work on the AO and any materials needed for its announcement tomorrow.

Thanks,

Larry

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

Sent: Wed 9/12/2007 10:51 PM

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)

Cc: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Crome, Cora J (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Leschper, Beth (GOV)

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Cc: "Bruce F (DNR) Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>, Cora Crome <cora.crome@alaska.gov>, Sharon W Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, Michael A Nizich <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, Michael A Tibbles <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, Kristina Y Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, Beth Leschper <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Climate Train is Leaving

I will work with Bruce first thing in the morning to get a draft paragraph that can be evaluated for inclusion in the AO signing.

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Sent: 9/12/07 9:58 PM

Subject: Re: Climate Train is Leaving

Tom: I probably won't have time tonight to get those points made in our messaging for tomorrow, so im going to cc others who may be putting something together for tomorrow's AO signing.

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 21:56:29

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Lawrence L Hartig <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>

Cc: Anders Bruce <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Climate Train is Leaving

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Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 6:50 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Polar Bears/State Comments

I agree. Would you and mr Nizich draft the letter? Thanks.

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

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

Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 10:47:50

To: "Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Denby Lloyd" <denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Polar Bears/State Comments

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Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is
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To: Katz; John W (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Easton; Dan (DEC); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Persily; Larry A (GOV); Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Climate Change/Federal Legislation

Thanks John. We'll hustle on getting more word out re: the state's committment to addressing the issue via our subcabinet and other means. Some in the public are asking what we're doing on that front.

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

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

Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 08:12:14

To: "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Dan Easton" <Dan_Easton@dec.state.ak.us>, "Larry Hartig" <larry_hartig@dec.state.ak.us>, "Denby Lloyd" <denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>, "Cora Crome" <cora_crome@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>

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Subject: Climate Change/Federal Legislation

The report below prepared by a private law firm provides a good summary of the pending climate change legislation and the future outlook. Lots more to come.

Congress Prepares to Debate Climate Change Legislation This Fall

Print PDF <http://www.vnf.com/attachment.html/283/vnf_alert_ClimateChange2.pdf> Kyle Danish, Douglas Smith, Thomas Roberts

September 12, 2007

As members of Congress return from their August recess and begin working on a packed agenda, climate change is one of the issues expected to receive continued attention. The committees of jurisdiction in both the Senate and the House will focus on climate change legislation, and the leaders of those committees have emphasized their interest in having climate bills considered on the floor of each chamber by the end of the year. Such a

timetable, however, could be more ambitious than realistic. This issue alert highlights the key proposals - and the primary issues - that will be in play as Congress wrestles with climate change legislation this fall.

Senate Climate Change Proposals: Bingaman/Specter and Lieberman/Warner

The Chair of the Senate Committee on Environment & Public Works (EPW), Barbara Boxer (D-CA), has committed to hold a hearing in the near-term at which each of the Senate sponsors of climate change bills will have an opportunity to present their proposals. While there have been a number of bills introduced, the focus is likely to be on two leading proposals.

One is the "Low Carbon Economy Act of 2007," which was introduced by Senators Jeff Bingaman (D-NM), Chairman of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, and Arlen Specter (R-PA) in July with endorsements from some major electric utilities and labor unions. The second is a 16-page outline of a cap-and-trade proposal by Senators Joe Lieberman (I-CT) and John Warner (R-VA) that was released in August. They have been collecting input on the outline and intend to introduce a bill for consideration in the fall. Chairman Boxer has said that the Lieberman/Warner bill, when ready, will be the primary vehicle in the EPW committee.

Comparing the Bingaman/Specter and Lieberman/Warner proposals suggests areas of convergence on the design of cap-and-trade legislation, and also those key issues that have yet to be resolved.

Emissions Targets. The Bingaman/Specter bill and the Lieberman/Warner outline would both establish cap-and-trade programs to limit emissions beginning in 2012. Bingaman/Specter calls for GHG reductions to 2006 levels by 2020. The Lieberman/Warner outline is somewhat more stringent, calling for a 10% reduction below 2005 levels by 2020. Both plans also envision consistent and steady emissions reductions through 2050.

Points of Regulation. The Bingaman/Specter bill would regulate carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions from petroleum and natural gas consumption on an "upstream" basis, by regulating petroleum refiners and natural gas processors. The bill would reach CO₂ emissions from coal consumption on a "downstream" basis, i.e., by regulating large consumers of coal (primarily coal-fired electric power plants).

The proposal by Senators Lieberman and Warner also would regulate petroleum on an "upstream" basis. However, they otherwise would regulate large sources of CO₂ emissions on a "downstream" basis. Their program would require practically all electric power plants to submit allowances. It also would regulate industrial and commercial facilities that emit 10,000 metric tons or more of CO₂-equivalent GHG emissions per year.

Allowance Allocation and Auction Provisions. The distribution of allowances (i.e., rights to emit) will be a significant and controversial issue in the Congressional deliberations.

Both the Lieberman/Warner and Bingaman/Specter proposals have detailed provisions on the distribution of allowances - with some portion allocated for free and some portion auctioned. Under both programs, approximately three-quarters of allowances would be allocated at no cost in the first year and the remaining quarter would be auctioned. Under each proposal, the share of allowances auctioned would steadily increase over time while the percentage of free allocations would fall.

The proposals have different approaches for allocating allowances to individual facilities within industry sectors. In particular, they vary in their approach to allocation within the electric power sector; unlike the Bingaman-Specter proposal, Senators Lieberman and Warner propose to allocate a portion of the sector's allowances to load-serving entities. Under each proposal, some allowances are also allocated to states and to create incentives for carbon capture and sequestration programs, for early reduction projects and for other initiatives. Moreover, both programs call for auction proceeds to fund low-carbon technologies, relief for low-income households, and climate change adaptation measures.

Cost-Containment Strategies. Another key - and unresolved - issue is what kinds of mechanisms a climate bill will include for containing compliance costs.

The Bingaman/Specter bill includes a "safety valve" mechanism that allows regulated

entities to pay a "technology accelerator payment" (TAP) in lieu of surrendering an allowance. The TAP price would begin at \$12 per metric ton of carbon dioxide-equivalent emissions and increase annually by 5% above the inflation rate. The TAP mechanism effectively would place an escalating ceiling on allowance prices.

The Lieberman/Warner outline eschews the safety valve in favor of "softer" cost containment strategies. The Senators have proposed a Carbon Market Efficiency Board, modeled after the Federal Reserve, to oversee the allowances market. In "extreme economic circumstances," the Board could expand the quantity of available allowances, provided that the expansion is accompanied by a steeper reduction in the GHG cap in future years. Lieberman and Warner also have proposed that regulated entities have the ability to borrow a limited amount of allowances from their future allocations, subject to an interest rate. The Carbon Market Efficiency Board would have authority to set the interest rate and other terms for allowance borrowing.

Offset and International Credit Provisions. Both proposals would allow for the use of offset credits for emission reductions achieved by projects outside the scope of the emissions cap. Bingaman/Specter would streamline approval procedures for certain types of projects and authorize the President to promulgate rules allowing a regulated entity to use allowances or credits from foreign programs to cover up to 10% of its annual allowance requirements.

Senators Lieberman and Warner propose to limit the use of domestic offset credits to 15% of a regulated entity's allowance requirements, but would have a slightly more generous limit for use of foreign credits than the Bingaman/Specter bill (15%).

Credit for offset projects could be a significant issue in the climate debate. Some NGOs have argued that there should be no or only very limited credits for offset projects, citing concerns about the environmental integrity of the trading market.

Measures to Address Impacts on Trade and Competitiveness. A major emerging issue for climate legislation is how it addresses trade competitors that have not adopted comparable domestic caps on their GHG emissions. Both the Bingaman/Specter and Lieberman/Warner proposals embody the concept that the President may require importers of carbon-intensive goods from such countries to submit allowances in an amount sufficient to eliminate their economic advantage from not being subject to regulation. This concept likely will be further debated and developed during deliberations in the fall.

Outlook. Chairman Boxer has emphasized her interest in moving a cap-and-trade bill through her Committee during this session of Congress. There are, however, a large number of very important policy design issues to be resolved. Already, a subcommittee markup planned for September has slipped to October.

Furthermore, even a Committee-passed bill would need sufficient support from the full Senate (at least 60 votes) in order to overcome a likely filibuster. Given the considerable work needed to develop and build support for all the key elements of a comprehensive proposal, and the recent experience with the comparatively simple renewable portfolio standard, which appeared unable to attract 60 votes during the debate on energy legislation, it is difficult to imagine that a cap-and-trade bill could be passed by the Senate at this point in time. Nevertheless, while rapid passage seems unlikely, considerable behind-the-scenes efforts to refine climate legislation will continue.

House Climate Change Proposals: Cap-and-Trade and Carbon Tax

The principal architects of climate change legislation in the House will be Representative John Dingell (D-MI), Chairman of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and Representative Rick Boucher (D-VA), Chairman of the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality. Representative Boucher has set a goal of having a bill pass through his subcommittee and the full committee process this fall, and Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) recently said she wants to see a vote by the entire House on climate legislation by the end of 2007. However, it seems increasingly likely that this timetable will slip.

Little is known at this point about the bill that Representatives Boucher and Dingell are working on. Representative Dingell has expressed his views that both a cap-and-trade program and a carbon tax will be necessary for the U.S. to meet realistic emission

reduction goals. However, only a cap-and-trade bill would be within the jurisdiction of his Committee.

In developing cap-and-trade legislation, the Members of the Energy and Commerce Committee likely will grapple with many of the same design issues that are before the Senate EPW Committee. Rep. Boucher has indicated that his cap-and-trade bill will start with a modest cap and become increasingly stringent toward 2050.

Efforts by the House Committee may be complicated by the fact that key Committee members will be representing the House in the House-Senate conference on energy legislation. Representative Boucher said recently that he believes the energy conference should be delayed until a cap-and-trade bill could be added, allowing for a consideration of a single energy-climate package during 2008. Other Members, however, may resist further complicating the already complex and controversial energy bill deliberation.

Another arena of activity will be the House Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming, chaired by Representative Ed Markey (D-MA). While lacking jurisdiction to legislate, the Select Committee will be a continued source of hearings and investigations on climate policy issues.

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Erika: This is ridiculous

I'm sorry that this became such a big issue; no need to apologize for being sarcastic- sarcasm always help me process through things! We are on the same page, so we'll get these boys fed with stuff at the House! It's crazy how doing something nice for a high school team can turn into something else. Yikes!

I am just a bit confused about the funding part; but I never sit in on any budget meetings and certainly not this one. When I initially called Linda about the pizza her response was (paraphrased) if the Governor wants to have the football team over for pizza- of course we would pay for it- just like any other event that the Governor hosts- then we moved on to figure out the best form of pymt. for Domino's/Bullwinkles. I was surprised when I got your first email, so I called her and asked why it was now a problem to host the team; she told me again that the state could pay for the pizza and it wasn't a problem. I didn't go into any details about your email; but wanted to know what had changed. We've only had one reception catered so far (Baranof paid by Cap.CityRep.Wom.) and DOA will be number two (Doc Waters); so to have Domino's cater the third event shouldn't be an issue.

I definitely will increase my prayer time for you!! I appreciate your mom's heart towards these boys and your willingness to open up your home to them. If someone is going to criticize you for that- then that's an honorable thing to be criticized for. It will mean alot to these kids to see the House and have a bite to eat after the game!

I pray that you will continue to move forward in God's wisdom and peace as you handle these types of issues. Venting is healthy, so feel free to anytime!!

Erika

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Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 04:34:37

To: "Erika Fagerstrom" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: This is ridiculous

These are good ideas. Just use what we have in the house, I'll go purchase stuff that's not already in the house if I have to, or I'll bring brownie mixes from home in Wasilla if I find the time to gather stuff up - and then the state won't have to spend anything to host these Alaskan kids so they can eat their brownies at the mansion, legally. And then from hence forth I'll remember that it's "an issue" to feed visitors. This should apply to ALL the visitors, too, though - right? Staff, legislators, Juneau community members, people outside my immediate family, etc who visit the mansion and previously would have been offered something to eat?

I don't want to sound sarcastic about this, and it's not your fault and I appreciate you seeking solutions here - but I've seen what the state spends in our \$8 billion budget, and I'm doing all I can to save money out of the Governor's and Mansion's budgets... so it's impossible for me to swallow that this became an issue.

I never thought accepting a team's request to visit their mansion would have turned into an all-afternoon controversy.

Please don't purchase any food, flowers, decorations, bedding, etc for the house for my family. We're going to be under an unfair microscope and the kids and I will make do on our own with this food issue (it's evidently become an issue since we chose to save money by doing without a chef) until someone can put it writing for me what is legal, what is not legal to eat.

Make sure when you invite the Juneau team (and all future teams, classrooms, rotary clubs, NEA groups, legislators, etc) that food won't be served until we get the "go ahead" from whomever makes these decisions for me. Don't want to do anything wrong here....

The only request I have still is for a kitchen table upstairs so we don't have to eat meals sitting on the beds or couch. I'll purchase a cheap one when I get to Juneau, as that would be cheaper than buying a cheap one here and shipping it.

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From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 20:16:52

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

Kristina Y (GOV) " <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: This is ridiculous

Governor,

Sorry I was rushing out the door for K's Open House..

I'd be willing to use up stuff (3jars of sauce & pkg. of noodles, etc) that we have at the House and just buy some extra spagh. sauce and noodles at Costco and do a low budget dinner for Colony. I'd donate the sauce and noodles if we just wanted to stay away from adding extra costs; might be able to get a donated container of a drink from McDonalds...and use up leftover reception food and we have a box of mic. popcorn plus brownies.

I really don't want to try to push anything on you, just ideas.

Erika

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

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Wed Sep 12 16:41:32 2007

Subject: This is ridiculous

Erika - huge issues seem to have erupted on the visiting football team on Friday. This "controversy" stems from the perception that I'd be favoring a visiting team from the Valley over the local Juneau team, and that "parents are sensitive to this, they may write letters to the editor", etc.

What a crock.

We've hosted so many groups, classrooms, teams, etc in the mansion and/or the Juneau office and no one has said boo about it.

There's questions about who'd pay for what (food-wise) if the visiting team came over. It's obvious the question is being asked because this is a visiting team, and not Juneau

(tho I was anxious to have the Juneau visit too). I am sickened by this controversy.

A budget meeting where Perez and Rehfeld brought this up? These type of issues, obviously, were never dealt with by Knowles and Murkowski - I am sickened by this and Erika and I were excited to get to invite more Alaskan kids to see THEIR mansion, not our's.

So as to not disappoint the team, but to not get me, my administration or Erika in trouble, no food will be served unless the team brings it themselves... sounds like the controversy was also over "the State can't pay for the food since there isn't an in-house chef anymore"... So no food.

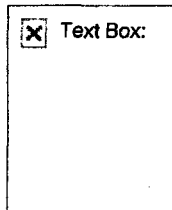
Add to the solutions' list Mike, Erika, etc so we can conclude this issue before it gets even uglier.

Again, I am heartsick that anyone perceived this a negative thing.

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From: George Matz [geomatz@alaska.net]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 6:59 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Stevens; Gary L (LAA); Paul Seaton; cookinletalliance@lists.onenw.org
Subject: Mine Permitting



Cook Inlet Alliance
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Homer, Alaska 99603

The Cook Inlet Alliance is comprised of citizens dedicated to promoting the responsible use and management of public resources impacted by mining and related industrialization.

Governor Sarah Palin
 Office of the Governor
 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1700
 Anchorage, AK 99501

September 13, 2007

Dear Governor Palin:

We want to discuss with you the adequacy of the State's large mine permitting process, particularly with respect to the proposed Pebble Project and its potential impact on Bristol Bay and Cook Inlet fish and wildlife populations and habitat. As you well know and appreciate, these are world class renewable resources that sustain the livelihood and enjoyment of many commercial, subsistence, and sport fishermen and related businesses. Our bottom-line concern is; can the State's permitting procedures assure us that these resources will be just as viable a century from now, when Pebble and perhaps other large mines have closed down, as they are today – after more than a century of commercial fishing?

A mantra of Alaska's mining industry is that Alaska has a rigorous permitting process, implying that the public need not fear the occurrence of serious, long-term environmental problems like those that have poisoned the credibility of the mining industry elsewhere. Examples of this mantra are:

- A recent Northern Dynasty mailing says, "Upholding Alaska's Strict Standards. The State of Alaska has some of the most stringent environmental regulations and permitting requirements in the world."
- The Resource Development Council says, "Before construction could begin on the mine, the project must first undergo rigorous review by state and federal agencies." (September 2005 newsletter).
- DNR Commissioner Irwin stated in a July 3rd Media Release that, "Alaska has a world-class system in place for natural resource use permitting and development."

While these are reassuring statements on their face value, are they accurate? Can these

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statements be verified via independent reference? We think that the integrity of these claims is indicative of the degree of honesty and technical credibility we can expect once Pebble permits are actually submitted and the review process formally begins.

Our effort to find independent verification of the claims stated above has found nothing of support. In fact, we found contradictions. For example:

- The Fraser Institute 2006/2007 Annual Survey of Mining Companies indicates that Alaska's permitting system is viewed as favorable (i.e., not rigorous) by the mining industry. Alaska was ranked 5th best among U.S. states in regards to environmental regulations not being a deterrent to mining.
- The Alaska Miners Association web site says, "although operations in Alaska were for many years held to a higher standard than in other states, today the field is nearly level and in several states the requirements are more stringent than in Alaska."
- The Corps of Engineers permits for the Rock Creek and Kensington mines have been legally challenged. Irrespective of the courts decision on these challenges, it is obvious that there are grounds for believing that the permitting process may have taken shortcuts in order to facilitate mine development. Also, the National Marine Fisheries Service raised several objections to the recent Corps permit for the Port of Anchorage expansion stating that their analysis "understates the value of the fish habitat." While these are federal permits, not state, the fact is that state and federal agencies worked closely together on these projects and the state bears some complicity in any permit shortcomings.

Although Alaska's mine permitting process is not as lax as the laissez faire approach that still prevails in some countries, it may not be as stellar as some would like us to believe. While we agree that the combination of federal and state permits needed to develop a mine is topically comprehensive and usually requires extensive studies about baseline conditions, we don't think that this in itself amounts to a rigorous process.

In fact, extensive studies can be motivated more by an effort to insulate a project from law suit than to decide how or if the project should proceed. For instance, a legally defensible federal EIS needs to include a complete and adequate assessment of the project. A state water permit (AS 46.15.080) says that "the commissioner shall consider...the effect of fish and game resources and on public recreational opportunities." In both cases, the legal requirement is to merely be informed about environmental impacts, not to actually do anything about it.

In our view, the principal goal of a rigorous resource development permitting process should be protection from harm of other resources and resource users regardless of the impact this may have on the economic feasibility of a proposed project. The process should result in internalizing within the project any diseconomies that it might otherwise impose on others. If that jeopardizes project feasibility, then perhaps the project can not be afforded by its investors or the public and it is in the public interest to deny a permit. We think that this approach complies with the last five words of a sentence in our state constitution that many project advocates tend to leave out when quoting; "It is the policy of the State to encourage the settlement of its land and the development of its resources by making them available for maximum use consistent with the public interest."

Given the disparity between what is claimed for the State's mine permitting process and what actually seems to be practiced, we think there needs to be an independent review of the process to verify its

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strengths, weaknesses, and what improvements might be needed to assure that the mine permitting process is not just administratively efficient, but assures the protection of other natural resources and resource users. Accordingly, we ask that your office initiate a multi-agency review and that this be used to develop consensus with the public as to what is an adequate mine permitting process, particularly with respects to Pebble which would have a footprint that is much larger and more complex to analyze than other mines.

We should mention that we discussed our request for a review with Commissioner Irwin during a recent teleconference with him. At that time our position also called for a suspension of permits until the review has been completed so that any changes might be less disruptive to the permit applicant. Commissioner Irwin disagreed with our position, although we don't know if he disagreed with just the suspension or also the need for a review. Anyhow, with due respect for his willingness to listen to our concerns about permitting, we have dropped the part asking for a suspension of permits since that may not be a practical recommendation.

Your position on the Pebble issue is that the permitting process should play out before any decision is made. We respect that and feel that an independent review of the permitting process reinforces, rather than opposes, your position.

Given the unique nature of the Pebble Project, we think it would have been timely for the Murkowski Administration to undertake a public permitting review as part of a scoping process (which will eventually be required for federal permits). Instead of reaching some sort of early consensus with the public as to how Pebble permitting should proceed, the Murkowski Administration instead imposed permit changes that were arbitrary, lowered the bar in terms of protecting fish and wildlife habitat, reduced the opportunity for public participation, removed checks and balances that are fundamental to avoid having too much power in one place, and disrupted what had been a relatively stable and balanced permitting regime. The result is that many who are knowledgeable about the State's mine permitting process think the Murkowski Administration changes represents the public's interest about as well as his Petroleum Profits Tax. The review we recommend, perhaps combined with scoping meetings, could rectify that.

We do not think that a review of the States mine permitting process needs to be an expensive or lengthy process. There are resources in the state that are familiar with the situation and can provide a professionally competent effort. However, we would not recommend using any of the consulting firms that have mining clients since this would put them in an obvious conflict between staying on good terms with their clients and providing objective, incisive analysis. We recommend using an academic institution like the University of Alaska. ISER in particular has consistently demonstrated both excellent skills and good objectivity.

We look forward to helping you reach better agreement on what the Pebble mine permitting system should accomplish, particularly with respect to the extraordinary value of the regions fish and wildlife resources. If you are interested, we can provide you with some specific suggestions that a permitting review might want to consider.

Sincerely,

George Matz
CIA Issues Coordinator

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cc DEC Commissioner Hartig
DF&G Commissioner Lloyd
DNR Commissioner Irwin
Senator Gary Stevens
Representative Paul Seaton
Cook Inlet Alliance list-serve

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 7:01 AM
To: Mike Nizich; gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Denby Lloyd; Michael Tibbles; Sharon Leighow
Subject: Re: Polar Bears/State Comments

Mike, as soon as we see the Federal Register notice, I'll draft something for everyone's review.

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

>>> On 9/13/2007 at 10:50 AM, in message <1944140283-1189695001-cardhu_decombobulator_blackberry.rim.net-613485908-@bx003.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:
I agree. Would you and mr Nizich draft the letter? Thanks.

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

Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 10:47:50

To: "Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Denby Lloyd" <denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

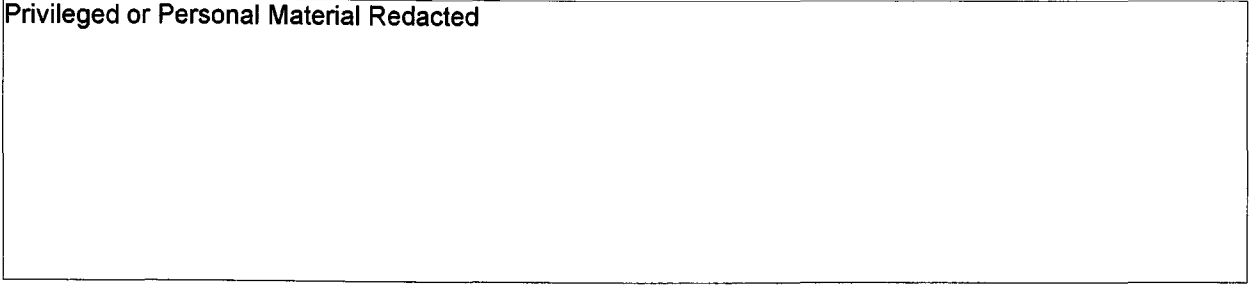
Subject: Polar Bears/State Comments

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<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 11:35 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: RE: PFD

Governor, I have Beth and Loren doing some ground work on that right now. They will coordinate with Revenue so as not to duplicate anything the Revenue has put together for locations. Beth indicated that they will have some options for you to consider by this afternoon.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 11:20 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: PFD

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 19:19:58
To: "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Subject: PFD

Pat- haven't heard update on PFD roll-out in Kotzebue. Or Kenai. Or anywhere else.

I need to put it on my schedule asap.

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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 10:23 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Meeting for you with Comm. Kreitzer

Thanks. I'm in the Atwood building, Ivy has been checking to see if Commissioner von Scheben and I are on your schedule re: maritime contracts for today. Could talk with you more about the below topic if we're on schedule for today or whenever you are available.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 10:19 AM
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Subject: Fw: Meeting for you with Comm. Kreitzer

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 06:51:10
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Meeting for you with Comm. Kreitzer

Great, would also recommend that press inquiries get directed to Annette since she knows more about what her Dept is doing and has done to address issues.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu Sep 13 06:31:08 2007
Subject: Re: Meeting for you with Comm. Kreitzer

She gave me a briefing two wks ago, i'll ask if there are new developments. Thanks!

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

Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 23:30:05

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Meeting for you with Comm. Kreitzer

You may want to schedule a meeting with Annette to brief you on steps DOA has taken through the last few months to clean up ETS (our IT group) and to ensure proper procedures (or not) were followed related to contracts for VOIP (voice over internet protocol), E911, ALMR (the penultimate turf war between DMVA and DOA).

We've had concerns expressed to our office that we've talked with Annette about, Rachael Petro, and Mike T. Not sure whether they were ever elevated to you.

I've just heard that both Con Bunde and Eddie Burke have been asking around after these issues so I don't want you blindsided without an understanding of what DOA has done and is doing to address the issues.

Through the months we've been feeding everything we're hearing either to DOA or Mike or both.

I've got to stop traveling so I don't have to send you so many emails with heads ups...

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 8:22 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Western storm

Just an FYI for you

I received some calls regarding a storm that is currently hitting the western coastal area of Alaska. The preliminary reports are that Kivalina may have to evacuate some folks later today if the storm picks up in intensity. In Nome a road washed out but presents no immediate problem for the community. Later today there will be high tides and heavy wind expected so that may cause more problems as the day goes on. DMVA/Emergency Management has made contact with folks out in the western communities and will monitor the situation. As things develop I will keep you informed.

Mike N

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 8:49 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Telephone Call

Governor –

Your calendar and briefing papers for the 10:00 a.m. meeting should be out for you at the Mansion. I wanted these to be there for you before tomorrow morning (Fri).

I received a phone call from David Thompson; he said that he knows you when you went to school together in Skagway. He is now living in Tacoma. This is Eugene Miller's Great Nephew. He would like a call from you. 253-304-4367 (cell).
Thanks, Janice

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 12:24 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Football

We came up with enough frozen bread, spaghetti fixings, brownies and punch **just out of our pantry and freezers**. We have enough to feed the team without incurring any extra costs to the state. Diane (former fbball mom) and I are *volunteering* our time to put this together and are more than happy to do this for the boys. When I extended the invite to the Colony coach it was for pizza, but I think they'll be happy with spaghetti!

The Juneau coach, Bill Chalmers is excited that the Governor invited the team over! Every Thursday night before home games a parent opens up their home, and the 1st & 10 Club (3-4 parents) bring all the food- cook the meal- and clean up. We just need to coordinate which Thursday night works best. I'll list the schedule below just for reference.

Thank you!!
Erika

Fri. 9/21 Juneau vs. W.Valley
Fri. 9/28 Juneau vs. Rainier, Oregon
Fri. 10/5 Juneau - Playoff game

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From: Smith, Lynne M (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LMSMITH1]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 8:11 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: Requests from AHEA - Thank you for reading and responding

From: Esther Cox [mailto:esthercox@alaskalife.net]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 7:08 PM
To: AK Home Educators Alliance
Cc: Smith, Lynne M (GOV); mauer@wildak.net; bschaeffer@nwarctic.org; Son.Luu@elmendorf.af.mil; Scott_Tim@asdk12.org; sreynoldsak@gmail.com; 'Patrick Shier'; hollowayassoc@gci.net
Subject: Re: Requests from AHEA - Thank you for reading and responding

September 12, 2007

Board of Alaska Home Educators Alliance:

The Alaska State Board of Education and Early Development is going to have a one hour work session on September 20th on statewide correspondence schools. It is an information session for the board with presentations by several State Department of Education personnel, and an opportunity for Board members to ask questions and to discuss. It is not the intent of the Board to hammer out any modification or eradication of regulations regarding statewide correspondence. Therefore, we are not asking for any participation by members of the public.

The Board is on a tight agenda, and we shall be sticking to the time allotments as closely as possible. There are any number of issues before the Board, and each one deserves full time and consideration.

There will be time to testify at the beginning of the meeting as always. Testimony from interested parties on any agenda or non-agenda item is encouraged; however, again time will be an issue. It would be helpful if your organization would select two or three people to testify who would represent the home school community.

Thank you.

Esther J. Cox
Alaska Board of Education and Early Development
Chair

On Sep 9, 2007, at 3:28 AM, AK Home Educators Alliance wrote:

Dear Ms. Cox, members of the Board of EED and Ms. Smith:

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Attached is a letter from the Alaska Home Educators Alliance. Thank you in advance for responding to our requests.

Sincerely
The AHEA Board

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 1:12 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Dan Wilmont/Track's Enlistment

I want to add my civilian "OH RAH" to what Dan said. It's easy for the rest of us to debate the merits of US foreign and military policy. It's a lot harder, and I think more significant, to demonstrate one's commitment by enlisting in the service of this country.

>>> <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> 9/13/2007 3:49 pm >>>
Yeah!!!
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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 15:17:23

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

Subject: Dan Wilmont/Track's Enlistment

Dan Wilmont, your military escort to Kuwait, = asked me to convey the email pasted below.

Please pass along a hearty Marine Corps "OH RAH" to the Governor.

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: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 9:52 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: Fall NW Sea Storm

Here is a little more detail regarding the storm

From: Cramer, John W (MVA)
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 9:24 AM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV)
Cc: Campbell, Craig (MVA)
Subject: Fall NW Sea Storm

Gentlemen, just for your awareness. This is the latest which we have on the developments regarding the Western Alaska fall seastorm event that is going on. Kivalina voluntarily evacuated 97 residents to Kotzebue last night. Again this was voluntary by the community as a precaution. We also have been told that an additional 100 drove by ATV's to Red Dog and were put up in their facilities. We are in contact with the NW Arctic Borough EOC. They have not indicated that there are any emergency threats at this time. That are in constant contact with all of the villages that have the potential to be impacted. I have asked for an update on a every 3 hour basis until we are through the projected storm event. Last word was that the peak of the storm would be early morning hours today. As information is made available to me I will make certain to pass that along. If you wish to discuss further I am available as you wish.

We are "Ready to Serve"

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2007 10:45 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: COHA Report: Democratic Development in Haiti

From: Council On Hemispheric Affairs [mailto:coha@coha.org]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2007 9:32 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: COHA Report: Democratic Development in Haiti

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India Enters into the Latin America Oil Race

On September, 10, COHA issued a memorandum titled "India: The Relatively Quiet, but Growing of a New Asian Powerhouse in the Western Hemisphere," which treated the potential importance of the current emergence in Latin America, particularly as it affects Brazil. In the upcoming article on the "India Enters into the Latin America Oil Race," COHA Research Fellow Alex Sánchez focuses on resource diplomacy, particularly in its search for oil sources.

Préval of Haiti--A Provisional Report Card: Grade B+

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More than 18 months have passed since René Préval was overwhelmingly elected president of Haiti in what many regional analysts considered one of the country's most crucial elections in decades. Within a period of only six years, Haitians had experienced a number of tumultuous events. It started with President Jean-Bertrand Aristide's chaotic second term, in which international aid was suspended mainly due to accusations of election fraud surrounding his 2000 victory. Shortly thereafter, the 2004 coup d'état designed to oust Aristide and his government, led to two wasted years under the unstable government of Interim-Prime Minister Gérard Latortue and President Boniface Alexandre, whose accomplishments were meager at best. In short, Haiti was in desperate need of an effective and democratically elected leader who would govern fairly and help inch the poverty-stricken state out of its traditional despair. Expectations were large, and it was Préval, in his second stint as president, who was expected to deliver on some, if not all, of those expectations beginning in February 2006.

Full article...

This analysis was prepared by COHA Research Associate Michael Glenwick

Friday, September 14, 2007

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Subject: Fw: Parnell asks for review of state voting machines

Didn't know whether you saw this from the Peninsula Clarion, but am happy to get you a copy of my letter to Fran Ulmer. I know your office has fielded some letters or inquiries lately on our electronic voting systems. I felt like enlisting our university's help would provide that independent third party review. (Should take about 8 wks from when we reach agreement). I meet with Fran ulmer next week to discuss scope of work and cost of such a study (we have some federal HAVA-Help America Vote Act-funds we intend to use).

Sean

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

From: Brewster, Whitney H (GOV)
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Pullins, Jay D (GOV)
Sent: Fri Sep 14 12:16:36 2007
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Subject: Parnell asks for review of state voting machines

Web posted Friday, September 14, 2007

Parnell asks for review of state voting machines

Flaws with the system?

HAL SPENCE

Peninsula Clarion

Lt. Gov. Sean Parnell has asked the University of Alaska to conduct a review and recommend possible changes to the state's electronic voting system.

The review comes in the wake of recent reports out of California documenting significant security flaws with three of seven voting systems there, including the Diebold touch screens and optical scanners used in Alaska and other states.

In a letter to UAA Chancellor Fran Ulmer, a former lieutenant governor and overseer of the Division of Elections herself, Parnell said he had recently reviewed the University of California, Berkeley, study that led California Secretary of State Debra Bowen to withdraw approval for the equipment's use in California.

Parnell told Ulmer that Bowen had listed several security measures that must be implemented in her state before approval could be restored. He said Alaska already meets or exceeds those measures and is considering additional security measures as well.

"Nevertheless, as you can appreciate from your own experience as lieutenant governor, I and the Division's Director, Whitney Brewster, want to do everything in the state's power to ensure the reliability, accuracy and security of our voting systems," Parnell told Ulmer.

The university has not yet said it would conduct the review.

Computer experts at the University of California and at Princeton University, in New Jersey, conducted California's evaluation, stating it their report that the Diebold system did not meet requirements for a security-critical system, and saying that it was built on "an inherently fragile design and suffers from implementation flaws that can expose the entire voting system to attacks."

That could include an attack from "a single skilled individual with temporary access to a single voting machine," the report found.

An executive summary of the report said the system was vulnerable to malicious software, was susceptible to viruses, failed to protect ballot secrecy, and was also vulnerable to "malicious insiders" meaning it lacked adequate controls to ensure that county workers with certain accesses would not exceed their authority.

"Anyone with access to a county's GEMS (election management system) server could tamper with ballot definitions or election results and could also introduce malicious software

into the GEMS server itself or into the county's voting machines."

The report also warned that fixing the Diebold system's individual defects piecemeal without addressing underlying causes stemming from "deep architectural flaws" would be "unlikely to render the system secure."

The safest way to repair the Diebold system, the report concluded, was to reengineer it "so it is secure by design."

Division Director Whitney Brewster said Alaska uses exactly the same Diebold system as is used in California. She noted that the California study did not include some security processes and procedures, such as chain-of-custody measures and testing, that might have mitigated at least some of the findings. Nevertheless, there were enough red flags to raise real concerns for the integrity of the Alaska system.

"That's why we wanted to make sure we are as airtight as possible here in Alaska," she said, adding that if the university agrees to conduct the Alaska study, completion would be anticipated early enough to implement changes prior to the election in 2008.

If the university declines, there are other experts to whom the state could go, Brewster said. What is imperative, she added, is that an independent third party conducts the study. The perception that elections are fair is the bottom line.

"We absolutely want voters to have confidence that things are above board and airtight," Brewster said. "If the perception is out there (that the system is flawed), that's a problem."

Brewster did note that the electronic voting system in Alaska does produce a paper trail, which is an issue in some parts of the country. In addition, an audit conducted during the certification process hand counts ballots from one precinct in every Alaska House district. If issues arise, the entire district is recounted, she said.

Monday, Parnell and members of his staff met with Alaska Democratic Party Chair Patti Higgins, Democratic Reps. Lindsey Holmes and Berta Gardner, both of Anchorage, and Kay Brown, communications director for the Democratic National Committee in Alaska, to discuss the need for a study.

In a press release Tuesday, Higgins said the state was moving in the right direction in proposing to conduct a thorough technical review of the system and its security procedures.

"Time is running short to correct some very serious problems that have come to light, and they recognize the urgency of fixing our voting system before the elections in 2008," Higgins said after meeting Monday with the Parnell and Brewster.

"This is not an issue that is going away anytime soon," Brewster said. "I look forward to the study being conducted so that we are sure we are providing the best service possible."

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Sent: Friday, September 14, 2007 10:46 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)
Subject: RE: Public_Safety

This is a Public Safety issue, not ADF&G, so I'm sending to Katie.

Sunny

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2007 10:40 AM
To: gregnsage@starband.net
Subject: RE: Public_Safety

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: Friday, September 14, 2007 10:13 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Public_Safety

Web mail from: Mr. Gregory Garrels

address: 7710 Johnson Road Salcha AK 99714

907-488-1593

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palinrnrn I am given to understand that new hunting regulations can come from the board of game, the legislature, or from your office. The board of game's next opening for proposals is not until March of 2008, the wheels of the legislature grind

slowly indeed, and there is a clear and present danger to public safety resulting from a combination of the actions of a small minority of the hunting community and some incomplete language in the hunting regulations. Many rural landowners have had people fire weapons into or along their posted property. Many people have had gutpiles and other grizzly attracting offal left on or adjacent to their property. There has been property damage in the past. There have also been some serious confrontations between hunters and landowners. Sooner or later someone is going to get injured or killed either by a hunter or by a bear that was attracted to some offal. The problem in the main stems from two sources. One is that m!

any roadhunters are aware that all a landowner can do is try to charge them with trespass which is very difficult. The other is that many believe that they can do anything they want to in a right of way, and have had this notion reinforced by people at ADF&G and DOT. This issue could be rectified easily by two changes in 5 AAC 92.080 (unlawful methods of taking game) The first would be to change 5 AAC 92.080 (1) from: (1) By shooting from, on, or across a highway to: (1) By shooting from, on, or across a highway, or within any right of way or easement that adjoins or passes through private property that has been posted against hunting or trespass by the owner. This change would cause no problems on open state or federal ground, only along posted private property. Bullets do not stop at the edge of a right of way. the second would be to add 5 AAC 92.080 (14) By shooting on or into private property that has been posted against hunting by!

the owner. By making these two acts game violations,!

these two small changes would vastly improve public safety with little or no impact on ethical users, and would give landowners and wildlife enforcement officers some real teeth to deal with the problem roadhunters. Most folks are going to be more worried about losing their gun, truck, and hunting license than about being charged with trespassing. Best regards, Greg Garrels
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Sent: Friday, September 14, 2007 4:24 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Governor and Mike,

Here is an update on the west coast sea storm

Fall Sea Storms

A coastal flood warning remains in effect for the Chukchi Sea Coast (see coastal flood warning below). In a joint effort between the Northwest Arctic Borough and the village of Kivalina, approximately 230 Kivalina village residents voluntarily evacuated, with 132 people going to the Red Dog Mine and 98 going to Kotzebue. This evacuation was a precaution against expected erosion and high waves caused by the current storm. As of this morning, no damage was reported to the community buildings or infrastructure in Kivalina, but the SECC received a report that the sea wall was damaged last night. Two representatives from DHS&EM flew into Kotzebue this morning. They met with the Borough officials and have since flown out to Kivalina to assess the imminent threat and any damages as a result of the wave action last night.

DHS&EM Response section continues to monitor the storm situation and maintains close and regular contact with representatives of the Northwest Arctic Borough, Kivalina, Golovin, and Nome. The Response section is also in close contact with State of Alaska DOT, Department of Public Safety, and the National Weather Service.

Coastal Flood Warning

The National Weather Service has issued coastal flood warnings for the Chukchi Sea Coast including Point Hope, Shishmaref, Kivalina and Espenberg. The coastal flood warning remains in effect until 4 pm Friday between Cape Krusenstern and Cape Thompson. South winds from 25 to 35 mph will continue over the northwest coast between cape Krusenstern and Cape Thompson this morning. The tide will crest along this part of the Alaska coast at later this morning and in the early afternoon. The rise in water level will be as much as 4 feet above normal tides. The high tide and the heavy surf will cause coastal flooding until mid afternoon today.

The coast at Kivalina will be affected. Other low lying areas between Cape Krusenstern and Cape Thompson will also be affected, including Red Dog Port.

A coastal flood warning means that rising sea water that causes flooding is expected. Coastal residents in the warned area should be alert for rising water, and take actions to protect life and property. This storm will probably not be the only one of the season, so residents on the northwest coast should be prepared for more rough weather as the fall season progresses.

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2007 11:42 AM
To: Karleen Jackson; Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Allison Nyholm; Anna Kim; Michael Tibbles
Subject: SCHIP/NGA Toolkit

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

To: All Governors
From: Governor Tim Pawlenty; Governor Ed Rendell, Governor Jim Douglas, Governor Jon Corzine
Re: SCHIP Reauthorization

We would like to thank you for your continued efforts to ensure that the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) is reauthorized this year. As we discussed during the NGA meetings in Washington D.C. and Michigan, authorization for SCHIP expires at the end of September 2007 and its reauthorization is a priority for all governors.

Over the past several months NGA has called upon Congress and the Administration to reauthorize this critical legislation and avoid short term extensions that would result in coverage shortfalls in several states. We are committed to communicating governors' position on SCHIP to Congress and the Administration, but our voice is no substitute for direct contact between governors and their state delegations. We ask for your continued assistance by working with us collectively through NGA and by independently educating your federal representatives regarding the importance of SCHIP to your state. To that end NGA has provided a tool kit for use by your press shop to raise the issue in your state and with your delegations. The NGA tool kit can be accessed at <http://www.subnet.nga.org/schip/>

We are hopeful that by working together we can make SCHIP reauthorization a priority for Congress and secure a long-term reauthorization of SCHIP this year.

David C. Quam
Director, Federal Relations

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Subject: FW: Alert: Kivalina
Importance: High

Kivalina update

From: Cramer, John W (MVA)
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2007 9:22 AM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV)
Cc: Campbell, Craig (MVA)
Subject: Alert: Kivalina
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Gentlemen:

Last night at approximately 10:45 PM SECC Duty Officer received a call that Kivalina had lost approximately 1,000 feet of their approximately 1,600 foot long sea wall. This puts the fuel tanks at significant risk. Additional residents voluntarily evacuated to Red Dog Mine. More than 2/3 of the residents have evacuated, estimates are that 50 people are still in the village. North West Arctic Borough is providing supplies to Red Dog Mine to support the babies and children in shelter there.

DHS&EM has two Response personnel on the ground in Kotzebue, they have contacted the North West Arctic Borough and are planning to fly to Kivalina this morning weather permitting.

We will hold an interagency teleconference this afternoon with Borough, NWS, USACE, FEMA Area Office, DOT&PF, DHSS, AVEC, Red Cross, Red Dog Mine, and USCG.

We have received word that Kivalina has declared a local disaster, and the North West Arctic Borough is planning to declare a disaster.

More details as we get them.

We are "Ready to Serve"

John W. Cramer,
Acting Deputy Commissioner, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
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Always at your service
Shane

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2007 9:51 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Helmet Laws

Thanks so much Randy - I appreciate this update and look forward to sitting down with you on these (and so many other!) issues.

Right out of the shoot - glad you told me about the mandatory helmet law referenced in DOT info. I don't support helmet laws. We'll do all we can to encourage usage, but I won't support legislating it. We'll have to communicate that to Leo asap. I believe enough states will protest any fed's threat of diminished DOT funds if a state refuses to enact helmet laws that Alaska will succeed with those other states on the issue.

The successes you report on the other fronts, esp with Ketchikan and Muni of Anchorage issues, are encouraging.

Thanks again, lots on our plates, this will be fun!

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From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 21:40:09

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Misc.

Dear Governor Palin:

Thank you for the opportunity to work for you. I will try and contribute as quickly as I can.

Just briefly, I have now met personally with all the Commissioners in my portfolio and the AG and asked about their issues. I also mentioned the idea from the meeting last week with Commissioner Monegan of forming a Criminal Justice Working Group or Commission. I think it would be similar to the group formed by Governor Hickel by an Administrative Order back in 1993. I have a meeting scheduled for next week to follow up with the Lt. Governor.

Also, a few positive things happened last week. The court case against the state related to the Anchorage jail and prisoner transport settled out of court by agreement of the attorneys. Documents should be filed with the court soon. The municipality and the State can now get back to working together.

DOT and the City of Ketchikan were locked in a nasty dispute over road and utility work on the main road in Ketchikan, with DOT threatening to shut down the project if the city did not approve payment of another \$775,000 for change orders. We managed to get everyone to agree to finish the project and sort out who pays later. The project should be completed in another week or 10 days.

I am working on a Gravina strategy and will meet with Mike again on Monday. A majority of my time so far has been spent meeting with DOT personnel and frankly, trying to find out exactly what issues are lying out there, what projects, items, they are working on, deadlines for action, and bringing some of them to the attention of the COS. (For example, the State's first Highway Safety Plan is due to the feds from the State on Oct. 1, and DOT's draft has some items in it (mandatory motorcycle helmets, now that will cause some controversy and would impact the state budget - a new state highway safety team).

Sincerely,

Randy Ruaro

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Subject: Re: AH

Mike- pls let me see info beforehand on sensitive items like this - I'll be seeing legislators tomorrow and I would need to know what our communications are with them on issues I'm working on. Thanks

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

Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 11:18:23

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: AH

Governor,

The following email was sent yesterday by Russ to all legislators as a heads up to AH's Sunday article. The text is the same as was sent back and forth to AH. I am not aware of any other media contact or legislative contact on the subject.

Mike

Dear Legislators:

I want to bring your attention to a series of exchanges our press office had over the past week with former Representative Andrew Halcro. It is

expected he will have a column in the Anchorage Daily News on Sunday.

On Monday, he asked whether the Department of Law had conducted an investigation of the PPT votes last session. In response, we sent the following statement in writing on Wednesday:

The Department of Law requested access to the evidence gathered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. That access was denied. We do not wish to hamper their investigations or prosecutions. In the meantime, we continue to monitor the evidence presented in the trials. Nevertheless, we do not comment on investigations.

In this case, the public does have the plea agreements and testimonials from Rick Smith and Bill Allen. They have admitted to taking illegal actions to corrupt the outcome of the legislative process. Additional evidence is referenced in those documents as well as the indictments of the 3 former legislators.

Mr. Halcro followed that up with the following e-mail to Sharon Leighow that evening:

From: Andrew Halcro [mailto:ahalcro@ptialaska.net]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 6:36 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Andrew - Here is the response to the question posed Monday

Sharon,

Thanks so much for the quick response.

So just so I'm correct, no internal investigation has been done but the administration still feels the indictment of three lawmakers proves the whole legislative process was tainted. (I don't want to put words in

your mouth but I'm trying to relay the truth as succinctly as possible. Let me know if I'm off base...and yes that is an open ended offer regarding any subject :) .

Also just a reminder if the governor has some time on Tuesday, I'd be honored to have her on as a guest on Mike Porcaro's talk radio program.

Thanks.

Andrew

Out of concern that his column would reflect the erroneous conclusion that the governor believed all legislators are tainted, we sent a further response on Thursday morning:

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The audio file is attached.

I want to be sure that each of you is informed of what we have said, and how the governor feels about the role of corruption in the outcome of the PPT debate last year.

Russ Kelly

Legislative Director

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Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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Subject: Fagan + AOGA

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Not that this is a shock, but it helps confirm what we've all expected.

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Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2007 8:51 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); ftb907@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Letter from Governor Palin

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Kris

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To: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "ftb907@yahoo.com" <ftb907@yahoo.com>
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Sent: Monday, August 20, 2007 9:24 PM
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Lynn Castle

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Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 4:48 PM
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Cc: Janice L Mason
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Cc: "Janice L Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>; "John Katz" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>
Sent: 9/15/2007 6:29 AM
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Subject: Fw: Beigel

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To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Sep 12, 2007 6:50 PM
Subject: RE: Beigel

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Mike

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From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Lynne M Smith" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>
Sent: 9/12/2007 6:32 PM
Subject: Beigel

Welcome back Lynne!

Did I see that letter that the signature machine signed re: glen beigel's homeschool issue(s), i think it was in response to a letter he or the homeschool group must have sent us.

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Fb- what do u recommend on the .com name? I dont want to work through Glen on this or he'll think we owe him something

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To: "Glen Biegel" <gbiegel@ak.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2007 12:15 PM
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I certainly don't expect you to pay, but I think it would be in her interest to have it forward to .gov and then own and use it for the next election cycle. Generally the campaign would pay all coming four years in one shot and then I would set it to forward and we

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P.

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Walt just called me to report another fire on the North Slope at Kuparuk. The fire occurred in a ConocoPhillips Conex that was being used as a shop and storage area. We do not have details of how the fire started but it is being reported that the fire was small and was contained to the Conex. We learned of the fire from ConocoPhillips when they contacted the State Fire Marshall's office. They initially asked if we would like to investigate but later called back and requested the Fire Marshall's office participation in reviewing the situation. They commented that in light of the recent fires, they wanted to be transparent. We are sending someone to inspect tomorrow. DPS is not initiating any media.

Mike

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Smith, Lynne M (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LMSMITH1]
Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2007 7:29 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: statewide correspondence programs and state supported home school support issues

This is an information sheet that Eddy Jeans did for our (Governor, Mike Tibbles and me) meeting with Commissioner Sampson and Chairman Mauer in May. I thought the history would help.

I am working with Barbara Thompson on the "short" list of Mr. Biegel's concerns.

Lynne

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Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2007 8:18 PM
To: Smith, Lynne M (GOV)
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Statewide Correspondence Programs & State Supported Home School Support Issues

- In the spring of 1998, the Alaska Legislature passed the new public school funding formula. Included in the legislation was funding for school districts that operated correspondence programs outside of their districts' boundaries, on a statewide basis. The legislation did not provide the department with guidance pertaining to the operation of these programs.
- Many of these statewide correspondence programs have developed and grown into what is known as state-supported home school programs.
- In the fall of 1998, the State Board of Education adopted regulation establishing an application process for public schools districts that elected to operate statewide correspondence programs.
- As these programs evolved, additional regulation were adopted to provide school districts with guidance in the operation of these programs. Absent specific legislative direction, the State Board assumed responsibility to establish guidelines for appropriate use of public funding by these programs.
- Almost all of these programs provide families with a **reimbursement allotment**, for each enrolled student, which can be used to purchase supplies, materials, tutors, and other educational expenses.
- Allotments for each child range from \$1,200 to \$2,000, depending on the child's grade level.
- School districts are funded \$4,304 per student enrolled in correspondence programs which is 80% of the base student allocation and is set in law.
- The department asked for guidance from the Legislature in 2004, for the passage of legislation that defines acceptable and appropriate use of public funds in the cash allotments, for these programs. The legislature suggested EED work with school districts and parents to resolve issues.
- In 2004, in response to many public and private complaints from Alaskan's about how the cash allotments were being spent, and at the request of the Alaska State Legislature, the Department of Education & Early Development promulgated regulations that would identify appropriate expenditures for the cash allotments.
- EED received documented reports of allotment funding being spent on family vacations, entire family health club memberships, water park passes, the purchase of animals, cameras, sewing machines, athletic shoes and other items that family members were not expected to return at the end of the course of study in the statewide correspondence program.

- EED can see the educational benefits when courses are linked to Alaska standards but the general public doesn't when funds are used in a questionable manner.
- It was also documented that some programs allowed the cash allotments to be used totally on music lessons, sports camps, art lessons, and other elective courses. In many instances, students were enrolled in no core academic programs.
- The State Board of Education & Early Development adopted regulations that required students to enroll in at least 50% core academic courses.
- Families may use up to 15% of their allotment (\$807) for art, music and physical education. This amount is based on 15% of the state's foundation base student allocation, which is \$5,380.
- This state imposed cap allows individuals to spend between 40-67% of their cash allotment on non core academic programs depending on the individual student allotment.
- EED highly values and supports home school programs and programs of choice. EED does not oppose families purchasing and using religious materials on their own. The state just can't pay for it.
- EED supports dual enrollment in community schools and correspondence programs when it provides the maximum benefit for the students.
- Some community schools have music and art in group settings but students in community schools don't enjoy the benefit of private one on one lessons.
- EED supports the traditional home schoolers as well as those that utilize the state supported home schooling programs operated by districts. Families that enroll in state support home schooling program must understand that once they accept public monies there will be strings and limitations attached.

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From: Palin
Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2007 9:21 AM
To: John Katz
Subject: Fw: Helmet laws

Fyi

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Sun Sep 16 09:20:16 2007
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From: Kelsey, Mark D (GOV) [mark.kelsey@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2007 9:01 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Op Ed

It ran in the Frontiersman on Friday.

Mark D. Kelsey
Special Assistant to the Governor
Office of Gov. Sarah Palin
907.269.7450, Anchorage
907.352.2585, Mat-Su

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Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2007 3:36 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Trak

Great--the girls asked to come to so we'll all be there to help send off Trak.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sun Sep 16 11:42:58 2007
Subject: Re: Trak

Of course. Everything we do is family

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Thanks!

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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sun Sep 16 15:01:07 2007
Subject: Re: Helmet laws

Thanks for your position on helmet laws. I will talk to mal menzies about gravina bridge.
Leo

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Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Road to be built

Good tour of Curry Ridge. This alternate route doesnt have the opposition the original route had. As long as we're not cutting off winter motorized access in the area then we need to plug in the \$7 million for the road to match the Fed funds and Borough participation and RR assistance.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 9:51 AM
To: thebeanerfamily@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-----

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Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2007 8:18 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Ms. Nicole Bean
address: 51733 Karan Kawa Circle Fort Hood TX 76544
254-213-0753

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,rnrnrnLet me introduce myself my name is Nicole Bean and I was born and raised in Alaska, my husband I are both Alaska residents however the army has us stationed in Fort Hood Texas. We are having some issues down here with the Army and from what I understand since we are Alaskan residents that we are suppose to come to the goverment in Alaska with our issues. My husband when he joined the army told his recruiter about his shoulder problems however this was not mention to anybody like it was suppose to be. His APFT scores were pencil whipped. Here he was told when we lost our son that he had to show up at work. This intailed him bringing our other children to work with him at 5:30 in the morning. This to me is not acceptable. Then he was recently told by his command that he was not allowed to seek medical treatment for a serious issue. How can that be done and be justified. We have had several pay issues that have been brought to his husbands comm! and and none of these have been resolved but yet he continues to get into trouble from his command for not paying his bills. We are getting 300.00 every two weeks right now from the military and he is an E-3 and we have children. How do you support a family on that??? These are just a few of the issues that we are having down here and I was told to contact you since you are the Governor of Alaska which is where my husband and I are both residents. Please help us. Thank you and God blessrnrnNicole Bean

thebeanerfamily@yahoo.com

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 11:08 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Re: FW: FW: Gravina

This is the first I've seen of the presser, but Larry's edits are excellent - is there a need to tweak anything else in this?

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

Governor,

I have attached DOT's draft press release that has now been edited by Larry Persily. It appears to me to be for Alaska media. Randy just returned from DOT and I told him I want to finalize the plan for Gravina today including press advisory, confirmed date and message for national audience, communication to local legislators and press release.

Mike

From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 10:37 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: FW: Gravina

FYI

From: Larry Persily [mailto:lpersily@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2007 1:17 PM
To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV)
Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: FW: Gravina

Russ and Randy,

Yes, DOT sent us the draft to look over. My rewritten version is attached. And here are the accompanying comments I sent DOT at the same time:

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>>> "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov> 9/14/2007 5:12 pm >>>

John & Larry,

Attached is draft that DOT is kicking around. I'm suspecting/hoping that it has been run through your office by now.

I've CC'd Randy so he can run point for the gov's office on this issue. I know he planned to call you and MacKinnon regarding this issue soon.

A quick background would best be saved for a phone conversation. Suffice to say, I'm not comfortable with DOT generating drafts and I never asked for them to provide one. They are being "helpful."

Russ

From: MacKinnon, John S (DOT)

Sent: Friday, September 14, 2007 12:50 PM

To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Gravina

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Some edits, changes, etc - new and improved

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Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 11:53 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Austerman; Joseph M (CED); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Mat Maid op ed final

I am as well.

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

From: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Austerman, Joseph M (CED); Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>
Sent: Mon Sep 17 11:13:01 2007
Subject: Re: Mat Maid op ed final

i'm tweaking it

and we're allocated 675 words

"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov> wrote:

Folks -

This is our final draft of the Mat Maid Op/Ed to be submitted on behalf of Kristan Cole.

Thoughts?

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

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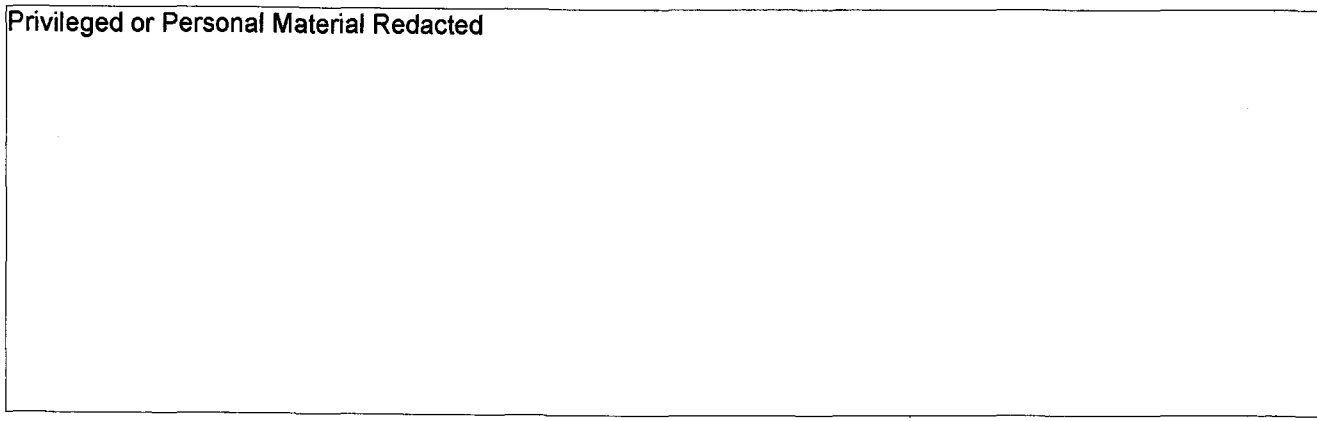
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Subject: BG

I've been invited by valdez mayor Cottle to visit BG folks at their port site when I travel on wednesday - is this appropriate in light of AGIA applications?