

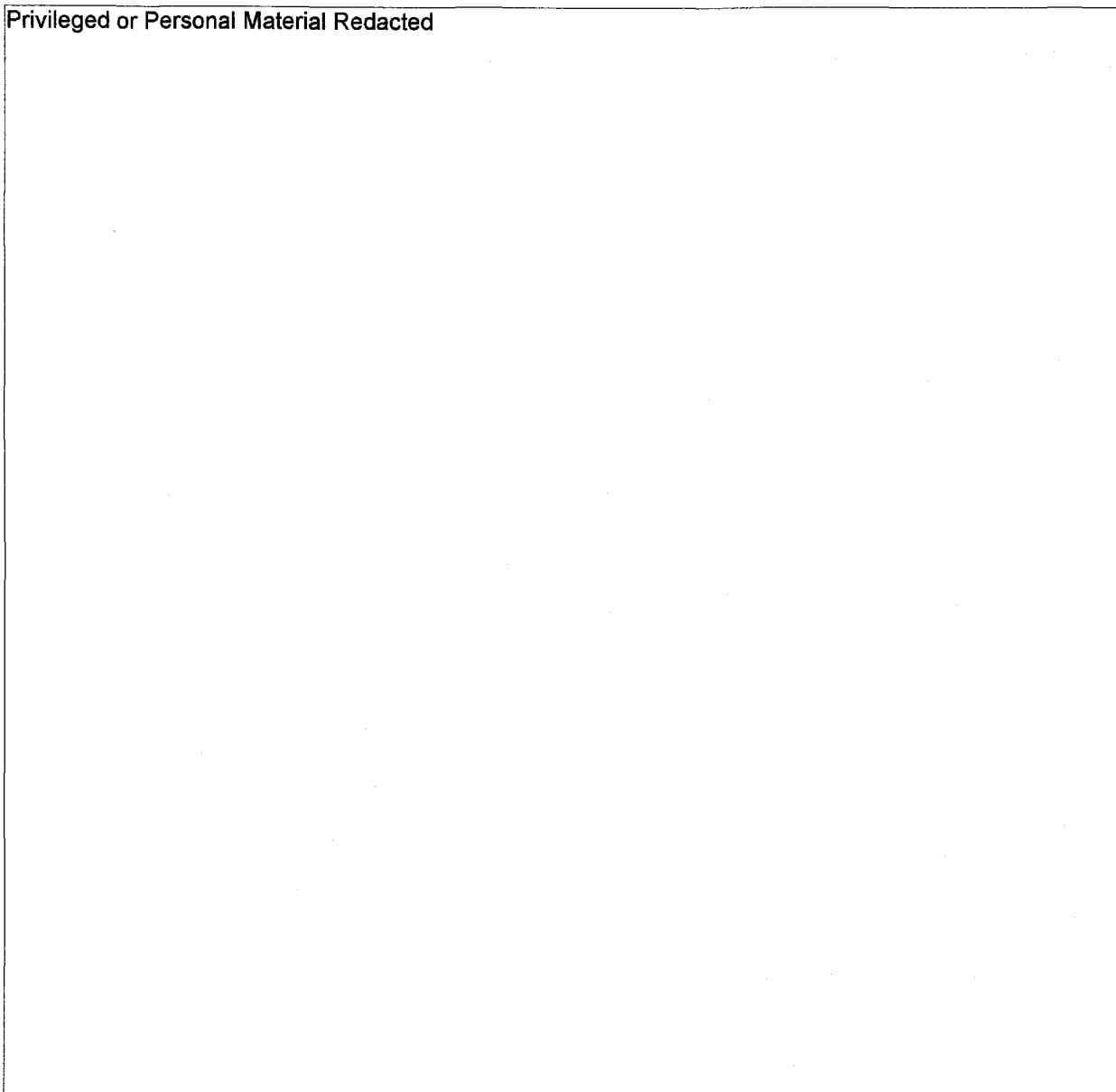
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Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 1:13 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); meg.stapleton@alaska.gov; ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Mat%20Maid%20op%20ed%20KK[1].doc

small edits on Kristan's MatMaid piece - we're still open for another paragraph or two to hit our critics with truth on MatMaid. Kris - pls email edits to Kristan, let her know we're still working on it - then Beth and Sharon can email it to all media outlets when we've finalized


Mat Maid (561 words, we're allowed 675)
Kristan Cole

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Unknown

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

Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 11:13 AM

To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Austerman; Joseph M (CED); Frank Bailey

Subject: Re: Mat Maid op ed final

i'm tweaking it

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"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

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Cc: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Tomorrow

Who's running the mtg and what's the agenda?

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 8:52 AM
To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: AIDEA

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From: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Mon Sep 17 08:48:30 2007
Subject: Re: AIDEA

Btw.....salary is 168K just verified.

F

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

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2007 08:19:04
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Beth

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Subject: Re: AIDEA

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Mon Sep 17 08:25:07 2007
Subject: Re: AIDEA

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Mon Sep 17 08:24:25 2007
Subject: RE: AIDEA

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Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 6:24 AM
To: Kelsey; Mark D (GOV)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Op Ed

Thanks!

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

From: Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Sun Sep 16 21:01:19 2007
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

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

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Sun 9/16/2007 3:12 PM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Kelsey, Mark D (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Op Ed

Yes. We'll check for planned run dates.

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Kelsey, Mark D (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Sun Sep 16 13:17:33 2007

Subject: Op Ed

B- did the op ed get submitted to all publications, incl Frontiersman and Petroleum News, Journal of Commerce, etc?

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 6:24 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Lefebvre; Richard A (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Road to be built

Thanks!

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

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)
Sent: Mon Sep 17 05:31:38 2007
Subject: RE: Road to be built

Governor, we support this idea.

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

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>; "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Sent: 9/16/07 12:58 PM
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.

Unknown

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 4:59 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: logcc

I will have the draft for you in the morning.

Beth

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Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 4:57 PM
To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Iogcc

Haven't seen, but I can start wkling on any draft that may be out there.

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

From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)
Sent: Mon Sep 17 16:55:29 2007
Subject: RE: Iogcc

Just want to make sure we're out ahead of this, with ample time. Is there a draft to vet yet?

Thanks,

Bruce

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

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 8:37 AM

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Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 4:49 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Requesting address

You and your daughter, and Diane and Erika ROCK. Thank you!!!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2007 16:47:36

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Requesting address

I just heard from Todd and I apologize with bothering you with these. I received J.D.'s cell number and already gave it to the store.

Also, thank you for Friday night, I enjoyed being able to help, and most of all to sit and talk about things. Janice

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

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

Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 4:46 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Todd Palin

Subject: Re: Requesting address

Oh my goodness you get all kinds of requests Janice!!! You are good...

I'll ask Todd to handle this

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2007 16:37:49

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Subject: Requesting address

Governor/Todd - I am hoping this is a relative. Janice

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

Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 2:16 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Carolyn Hayes

address: 975 Van Horn Road suite 2 Fairbanks AK 99701

907-479-3473

MESSAGE:

I had a young man come into the store where I work, Alaskan Fire & Safety, back in March of this year, and special ordered a pair of goggles to be sent to him when they came in. When i commented on his name being the same as yours he told me he was your brother-in-law, J.D. Palin; and gave me an address of P O Box 201175, Anchorage, Alaska, 99520. I sent it Priority Mail on April 11, 07; and now, TODAY, have gotten it back marked "unclaimed" (another testament to our so efficient post office) I was hoping that IF he was indeed related to you, that perhaps you could contact him and ask him to please call me with a good address so that I can get these delivered to him. rnThank you very much for your help; and if you have any spare time, you just might take a look at our wonderful and efficient postal service! You've done an excellent job so far weeding out the flakes in our other "systems"; so I know you could make some improvements there too!rn !

A loyal supporter!rn

Carolyn

Hayes

carolynsblues@hotmail.com

PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 4:36 PM
To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: Re: Tv

Thanks so much

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

From: Erika Fagerstrom
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Sep 17, 2007 4:22 PM
Subject: RE: Tv

Hello,

Makes perfect sense to have a TV. in the kitchen; I'm surprised we didn't have one sooner!

I checked and there's not a cable, but am told that it's pretty easy to drop one down into the kitchen. I'll proceed with GCI and getting a TV.

:)

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

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

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

Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 4:00 PM

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Subject: Tv

Hi E! Forgot to ask if there's a tv cable in the kitchen - if so can we get a small kitchen tv in there? We do seem to spend a lot of time in that room!

Thanks much

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 4:19 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Joint press release on prisoner transport

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2007 00:17:50

To: "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Walt C Monegan" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>, "Joseph D Schmidt" <joseph.schmidt@alaska.gov>, "Talis J Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

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From: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2007 16:08:21

To: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

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Mike

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To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Trial

From Kyle Hopkins at the federal courthouse --

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One of those polls cost \$20,000 and was for then Gov. Frank Murkowski. Dittman said the poll was initiated by Murkowski or his chief of staff, Jim Clark, and paid for by Veco.

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To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
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Cc: "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Russell T Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Quinn

Thanks so much tibs

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Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2007 14:53:44

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

Cc: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

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Governor,

The team is working on the following draft agenda:

The draft outline:

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- II. Where we've been
- III. Why ACES?
- IV. What legislators need from the administration to evaluate ACES
- V. General Q&A

Except the introduction, Pat and Marcia will walk through the agenda.

Regarding the Senate, Russ talked to Lyda Green and extended an invitation to hold a similar briefing for the Senate. Lyda did not see flying legislators to a briefing as a good use of resources prior to a bill being prepared. Russ will follow up today by sending Lyda an email offering to hold a group meeting if they desire. We will point out the House's interest in learning how we got to where we are and that we could do the same for the Senate prior to the bill being ready for distribution.

Mike

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Cc: Kristan@KristanCole.com
Subject: Re: Mat Maid op ed final

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i'm tweaking it

and we're allocated 675 words

"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov> wrote:

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This is our final draft of the Mat Maid Op/Ed to be submitted on behalf of Kristan Cole.

Thoughts?

Sharon Leighow

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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?

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Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 6:15 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV); Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: thank you for the reception last Friday

Governor Palin, Commissioner Kreitzer, Ivy, and Erika,
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Regards,
Kim Garnero
Director of Finance

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I would be happy to call him as I committed but would you be OK if I talked to you tomorrow first?

Mike

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Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 3:33 PM
To: Smith, Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: Beigel Points

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I have heard that when Mr. Biegel spoke on the radio last week that he said that all they (AHEA) want is to get a hearing with the State Board. Mr. Biegel and homeschooling parents and students provided public comment at the Board's June meeting and will again have the opportunity to provided comment, written and oral, at the Board meeting on September 21st, as well as anytime in the future.

If you need or want more information, let me know! Thanks, Lynne. BAT

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Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 1:48 PM
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Bruce's input from dnr.

We were having email problems, so you've received duplicates no doubt

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Sorry, I got tied up, and didn't see others' efforts – I edited substantially from the original, and including some major rewrites and major deletions (comments on some points included).

Bruce

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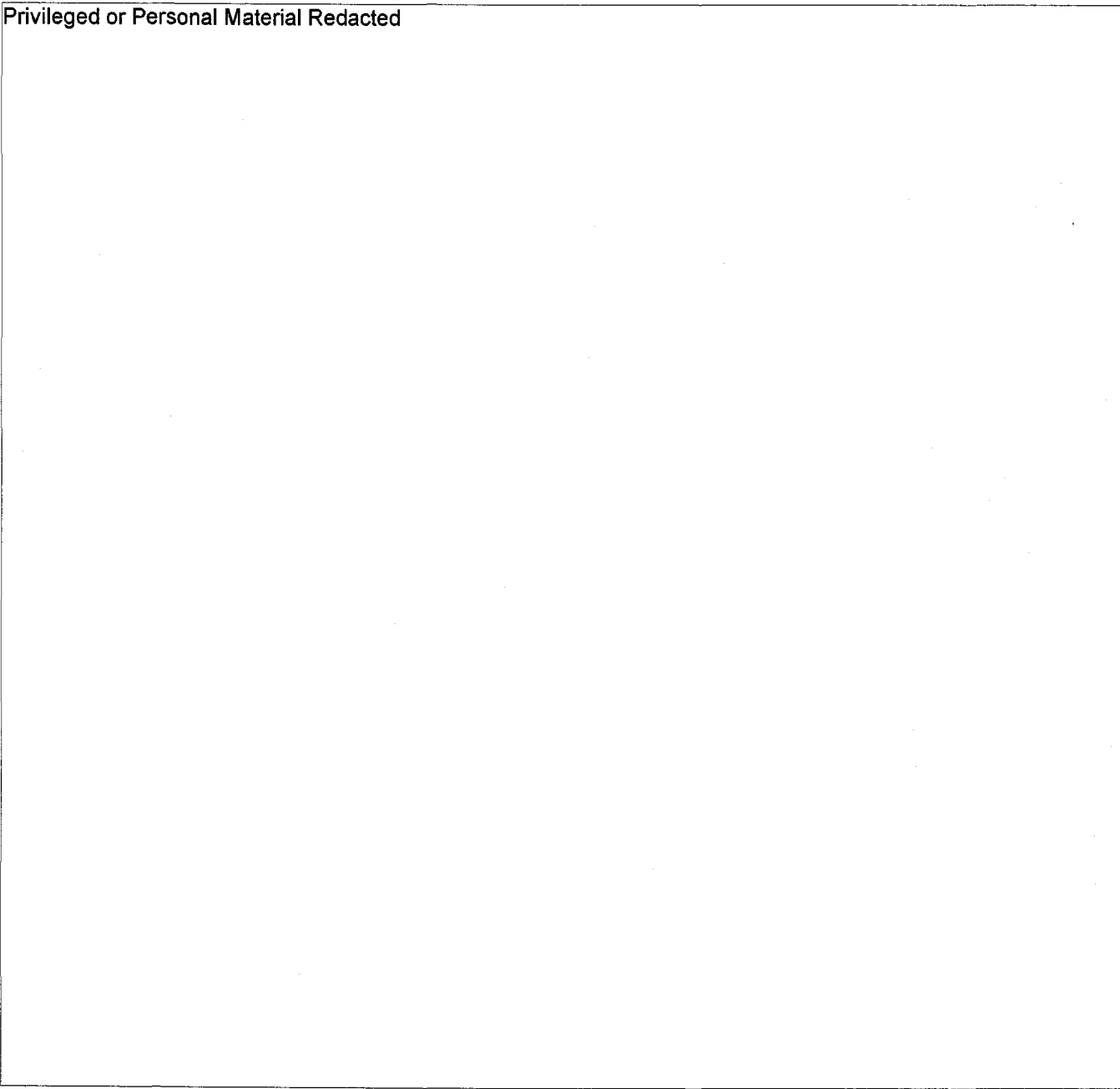
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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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I googled and found a Dittman poll for Murk in August 2006 referenced on Kyle's blog.

Dittman poll (updated)
Posted by thetrail

Posted: August 14, 2006 - 3:17 pm

Dave Dittman, the longtime Anchorage pollster who worked on Murkowski's campaign earlier in the race, finished a poll on the Republican primary last night.

He says he surveyed people who are eligible to vote on the Republican ballot and voted in the party's primary in 2004. (Except for a fraction - 7 percent - who have registered since 2004 and say they'll vote Aug. 22).

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Subject: FW: Letter

Governor,

We checked this morning and Barbara Thompson did send the letter on Friday to Sec. Spellings. I am forwarding you an email from Executive Director Diane Barrans of the Postsecondary Education Commission that provide more clarification on the DOE regs and legislation. Also Matt Zency called Diane today asking question regarding the differences between Alaska (ACPE) and other lending institutions. After speaking with Matt, she feels that the story will be positive.

Mike

From: Barrans, Diane M (ACPE)
Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2007 4:50 PM
To: Smith, Lynne M (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV)
Subject: RE: Letter

Mike is correct, Lynne. There is some relationship between what is happening in terms of regulation USDOE is promulgating, legislation coming out of Congress, and the communication with both USDOE and members of congress.

For the last two years there has been significant focus in DC on the federal education loan program (FFELP) and concerns about inappropriate FFELP lender behavior that either increases program costs or leaves students and their families vulnerable as a result of inappropriate relationships between lenders and institutions. This scrutiny has resulted in both statutory and regulatory efforts to resolve the troubling issues. The concern for Alaska is that in the effort to improve the program's structure to better: 1) control costs to tax payers; and, 2) protect the consumer, there should be consideration of our real-life situation where it is a state agency (not a for-profit bank) acting as a one-stop financial aid shop for students in and from our state. The rules do not contemplate the existence of an entity like the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education which is solely focused on residents' and state needs and which passes every cent of federal subsidy received through the program on to our borrowers. Entities like ACPE are very unique and the media has been miopic by failing to acknowledge that we exist.

We are currently working on a press release that will raise some of these issues and try to heighten awareness at least here in the state. I have also been working closely with John Katz' staff in DC to try to improve the awareness within the beltway that we're out here and delivering services to students and their families in what I believe to be the best possible public service model.

As you know we have our "Big Picture" budget meeting tomorrow and I will be happy to provide more information then if Mike or you would like to continue the discussion.

Just as an FYI—Alaska's model is one with which USDOE leadership and certainly key Senate staffers are familiar. ACPE's federal education loans are provided at the lowest rate in the nation because of our structure and public purpose mission. We are viewed as "good actors" but unfortunately all of the really big players within the federal education loan program are the ones at which the new rules are targeted.

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Hope this is responsive to your inquiry.
Diane

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To: Barrans, Diane M (ACPE)
Subject: FW: Letter

I can't tell if Mike emailed you this or not. If case he didn't....

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

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2007 9:14 AM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Smith, Lynne M (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV)
Subject: RE: Letter

My read of the article is that it is related. The letter was focused on rules being considered by the US Dept of Education and the article was focused on Congressional action. It looks like both efforts are aimed at eliminating excess profits by lenders at the disadvantage of students. The article mentions reduced rates which Alaska already offers; however they look like discounts beyond what we offer. I can get a comparison of the regs verses the legislation from Postsecondary Education that will help.

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

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Lynne M Smith" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Janice L Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>; "John Katz" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>
Sent: 9/15/2007 8:34 AM
Subject: Re: Letter

Did the editorial pertain to barb's letter's content?

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

From: Michael A Tibbles
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Michael A Tibbles
To: Lynne M Smith
Cc: Janice L Mason
Cc: John Katz
Sent: Sep 15, 2007 8:30 AM
Subject: RE: Letter

We did ask Barbara Thompson to send the letter and she agreed. I will have to check to see if it is already out the door.

Mike

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

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tib

8/26/2009

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Unknown

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 10:48 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: FW: FW: Gravina

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Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 10:37 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: FW: Gravina

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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

Importance: High

Some edits, changes, etc - new and improved

8/27/2009

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Unknown

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 8:20 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: logcc

Beth is drafting the speech. She did receive some information from Seamount and pulled some background information from the IOGCC website. We spent some time Saturday going over the message and specific items to include in the speech. I will check in today to see how far along she is now. Our goal was to get you a draft early and we should be on track.

Mike

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 8:06 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: logcc

Whos working on new orleans speech? I need to have this one far in advance, tomorrow would be best

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From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=BFANDERS]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 1:43 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); 'meg.stapleton@alaska.gov'; ExternalEmailgsp
Subject: RE: Mat%20Maid%20op%20ed%20KK[1].doc

Sorry, I got tied up, and didn't see others' efforts – I edited substantially from the original, and including some major rewites and major deletions (comments on some points included).

Bruce

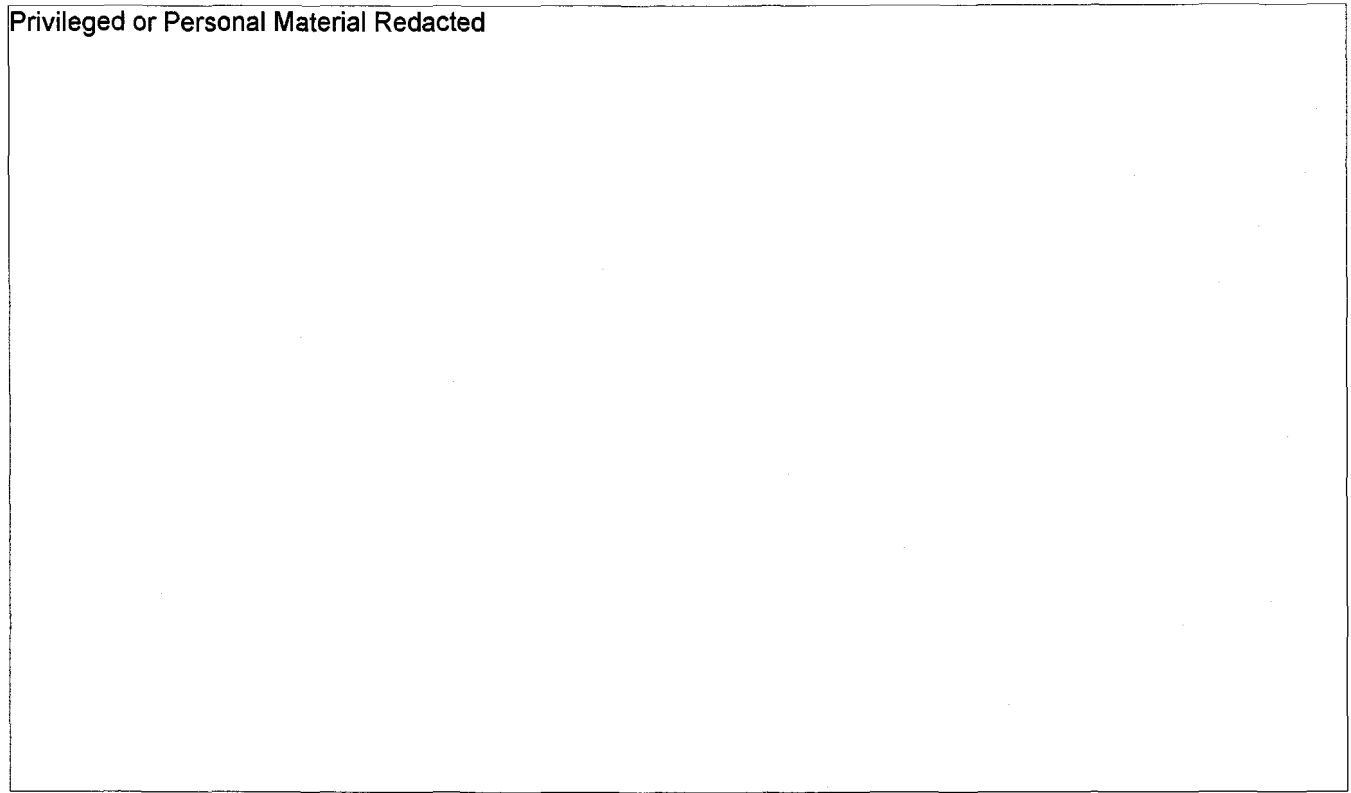
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Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 1:18 PM
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after joe and other(s) edited....

Mat Maid (561 words, we're allowed 675)
Kristan Cole

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8/25/2009

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 12:44 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: FW: FW: Gravina

Governor,

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Mike

From: Sarah Palin [mailto: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

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8/25/2009

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Looking for a deal? Find great prices on flights and hotels with Yahoo! FareChase.

8/25/2009

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Unknown

From: frank bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 8:12 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Confidential. Ben

Excellent....

Sharon if you need me to help on this let me know.

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11/10/2009

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 5:43 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Op ed

Is this the one submitted? It doesnt include the edits submitted yesterday that I worked on, nor do I recognize Bruce's edits

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2007 17:11:57

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Op ed

Mat Maid

Kristan Cole

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Subject: Op ed

When will the mat maid op-ed run?

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 5:14 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Cowdery

He's not attending special session!!! Geez, this is getting interesting.

More importantly, I hope you had a nice day w track and the family before he left.

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Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 4:09 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Sched

Janice: Also did kimo interview today, two ktuu interviews, Rueters interview

For yesterday's record: did interviews on cowdery's issue with AP.

Sorry for not keeping up with amending the day's schedules as these change throughout the day - I will try to remember!

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Subject: Fw: ramras and media

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 00:04:18

To: "Talis J Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: ramras and media

You may be asked why we're taking these allegations so seriously, but some people believe we're not as committed to looking into all these corruptions trials.

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

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

Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2007 15:44:07

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: ramras and media

Dear Governor, Ramras seems to be getting a media bump. The News Miner and a mining trade publication have both asked us if we are looking into his letter. We have said yes and no more. Talis

Unknown

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 1:14 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Fw: Governor in Valdez

FYI. Don't know what kind of wiggle room you have in the schedule.

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

From: Heatwole, Mike <HeatwoleM@alyeska-pipeline.com>
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Tue Sep 18 13:10:41 2007
Subject: Governor in Valdez

Joe,

Any interest in having the governor visit the terminal or SERVS while she's in Valdez tomorrow? Mainly an inquiry from some of our employees in Valdez who heard she was coming to the Civic Center to make the big PFD announcement.

Let me know if there is interest. We'd be happy to show her around.

Mike

Mike Heatwole

Director, Corporate Communications

Alyeska Pipeline Service Company

907-787-8397

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 11:23 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Lyda

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

She was probably referencing you "being seen with a certain individual..." as me! :)

And I concur with you - I haven't heard any coup-talk.

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

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

Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2007 11:18:44

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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

Subject: Lyda

Lyda called and asked me whether I had had any recent conversations related to a coup. She said I had been seen "with a certain individual." I told her I had just completed a road trip with Gene Therriault through his district (schools, troopers, roads, etc.) And that no conversation like that came up.

She asked further whether I knew anyone in the Administration who was having such discussions...and I was able to say no. She's extremely uncomfortable at this moment. Just thought you all should know.

Sean

Unknown

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I will make sure that happens. This may also be a good opportunity to reach out to senate members (leadership) urging them to take advantage of the ACES briefings.

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

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Cc: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Russell T Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

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Asap

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Sent: 9/18/2007 7:56 AM
Subject: Privileged

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Thank God for Bruce...

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Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 7:51 AM
To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fish

Whoever you believe can be most effective in calling Jeremiah, pls go forth. Probably you Frank, coming from B and Cs? If you think I should, I shall. I don't know if Cora is as adamant about change there as we are, that's why I suggest you

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To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Dot

Tibs is gonna be p#*(ed).

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From: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tue Sep 18 07:41:59 2007
Subject: Re: Dot

One THOUSAND amens!!

THIS is the Sarah Palin we got behind.

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To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'
Cc: Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Subject: Fw: logcc

Thank God for Bruce...

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From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR)
Sent: Tue Sep 18 07:44:23 2007
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To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'
Subject: Confidential. Ben

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Shееesh - I went on AK GOP website last night. Ben is STILL the GOP National Committeeman! So he and Ruedrich are still the faces of the party in the state and they represent the party nationally.

It is time to call for Ben's outster from that position. A short comment on this is long overdue, and now that Ben's been named as one who was bribed (duh...), it's irresponsible of me NOT to call for him to step down.

There's no "separation of powers" issue to respect here as there is with calling for the unindicted Cowdery to step down. I'm free to call for this with Ben.

Hopefully I'll have the opportunity to do so today, in passing I will let ktuu or ap know my opinion on this.

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Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 11:03 AM
To: Barnes; Nancy C (LAA)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Special Assistant to the Governor for Rural Affairs

Nancy,

We have received several applications for the Rural Affairs position. I have all the resumes that came into me and Anna. We are in the process of our internal review of those applications. I can't say for sure the timing of the selection process and whether or not a person will be selected prior to AFN. I will keep you posted.

Mike

From: Nancy Barnes [mailto:Nancy_Barnes@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 10:27 AM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Special Assistant to the Governor for Rural Affairs

Good morning, Mike—Senator Kookesh asked what was happening with the position? At the Native Forum in May, the Governor told the group that she would work on getting someone on board during the summer. Will there be someone before AFN? Did you get a chance to look at the resumes and names we forwarded up to the Third Floor—we had been sending them via Anna Kim? I have old job descriptions of the position that I could probably find if that would help.

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Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 12:37 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Events today

Commonwealth North Board Meeting/Wally Hickel: I spoke to this group this morning in an informal q and a session around the breakfast table. Gov. Hickel commented that he was glad to see you in Talkeetna over the weekend. Very warm reception.

UAA-Whitney and I met with Fran Ulmer today and a few University types to solidify things on a University review of elections touch screen equipment and scanners. Phase 1 will be \$50,000 of federal HAVA funds and they have already begun to reach out to experts at UC Davis and in Florida. A full study will cost a lot more, but in the next four weeks they will use this money from Elections to put forward a review plan, provide opportunity for public input (electronic), etc. I can fill you in more if you want; I just wanted you to know we're on track to begin the third party review.

UAA regents--Fran asked me to step into the regents' meeting and say a few words. I told them about us reaching out to the University for help with Elections issues which they appreciated. Also, Mark Hamilton asked about how we viewed the University's efforts to move forward with missions & measures (which Karen Rehfeld now terms "performance measures"). He remembers me championing this stuff when I was co-chair of Sen. Fin. I told him we very much cared about results and that government programs, including University endeavors, that could demonstrate measurable results for the public had a greater likelihood of surviving the budget process. Friendly meeting. I've got more to add from a talk yesterday with Dana Fabe but I'll put it in a different email later.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2007 5:48 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Notti; Emil R (CED)
Cc: kccole@mtaonline.net
Subject: Re: Mat Maid Debt

We need to make sure Emil, Joe's boss, is also aware of issues here. Thanks
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From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 17:46:31

To: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

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Thanks Tom. I've copied Kristan on this email as she was not aware either. Considering that the Governor's office is critiqued daily on this via Halcro and all the radio shows, and that we are often finding ourselves in the position of having to respond; please ask your folks to include us in the notification of these type of requests and/or exchange of information so we're not blindsided. Kristan, as Chair, should also be included on all correspondence as she is the one spending countless hours each day on this matter.

I agree we should meet sooner rather than later. Kristan is awaiting a status report on action items from Joe Austerman. I think a written status and plan would be helpful for the meeting. We are also working on the financials and don't expect them until Friday. Meeting prior to that would not do us any good. I request that we keep the meeting to a very small group and that you and I discuss the attendees.

On another note, Kristan has run into numerous stumbling blocks within the state trying to obtain help for an audit. Kristan, Mike Tibbles called Karen Rehfeld - our OMB Director - for me today and they're on it.

Also, Kristan reported today that we have had 10 written letters of interest and several phone calls.

I really hate that you have to be bothered with this while you're out of town. I'm sorry. Please give my best to Sharon.

Kris

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

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2007 4:14 PM

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

Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Subject: FW: Mat Maid Debt

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2007 10:29 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Valdez xcountry

Talked to school secretary. They'll plug me in for a run with the team at 3:30.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 18:22:34

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

Subject: Valdez xcountry

I'm calling vhs to check on xcountry

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To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Kristan Cole
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Austerman; Joseph M (CED); Havemeister; Franci A (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: Counter the MATMAID

He says "they" have now projected a \$3-plus million loss of MatMaid, putting this "way above any losses with Murkowski's jet", says Rydell.

Again, unless we get out ahead on correcting MatMaid misinformation, this issue becomes the new proverbial bridge-to-nowhere, or becomes equivilant to Frank's jet issue.

The problem there is Alaskans will distrust that the Ag and MatMaid decisions we make are based on economics, and what's best for Alaska... instead of being led to believe decisions are being made out of stubbornness and emotion.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 17:06:51

To: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Kristan Cole" <Kristan@KristanCole.com>

Cc: "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Austerman, Joseph M (CED)" <joe.austerman@alaska.gov>, "Franci Havemeister" <franci.havemeister@alaska.gov>, "Joseph R Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

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Subject: Crim Justice

Dana Fabe called me two days ago to ask if I would chair the crim justice working group. Talis' concern had been that the chief j had designated Stephanie Cole to serve in her stead, so Talis designated Rick Svobodny. Talis also had said he would serve if the Chief would actually serve--we didn't like that it felt like exec branch officials would be reporting to the Chief Justice.

Dana was mortified when I told her that's how we had perceived or heard the invite as it originally came to Talis. I asked Dana if she would personally serve and she agreed to. She still wants me to chair or cochair it (which I can do).

I still have to talk with Walt. I am not as concerned anymore about the possibility of this driving your agenda. It will be a lower key informally mtg group with no formal votes or reports. Just a chance for people across the justice system to meet together about four times yearly. I spoke with Talis about it yesterday. Seems ok with serving on the committee.

Also, I filled in Randy Ruaro yesterday on what I've gathered and heard and plugged him into the working group notification cycle so he can be at any meetings. I will likely go ahead and try to chair or co chair the group. (After I talk with Walt.)

In Galena today. Back around 4:30.

Sean

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Subject: Meeting with Senator Therriault

Governor -

Senator Therriault has asked to meet with you in Anchorage on Friday, 09.21.07 for 30 minutes. Mike can call in from the Juneau office. Your schedule will allow this from 12:15 - 12:45 p.m. Thank you, Janice

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Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2007 11:08 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Lt. Gov. and Criminal Justice Working Group

Governor.

I met with the Commissioners of DPS, DOC, the AG, and the Lt. Gov. The Lt. Gov. agreed to chair a criminal justice working group. The first meeting will probably be in December. I am not sure when the Lt. Gov. wants to make a formal announcement.

Randy

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Subject: letter to the editor

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---- Donald A. Benson

Palmer

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2007 11:46 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: letter to the editor

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2007 11:08 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Lt. Gov. and Criminal Justice Working Group

Governor.

I met with the Commissioners of DPS, DOC, the AG, and the Lt. Gov. The Lt. Gov. agreed to chair a criminal justice working group. The first meeting will probably be in December. I am not sure when the Lt. Gov. wants to make a formal announcement.

Randy

8/25/2009

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2007 5:07 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Meeting with Senator Therriault

Governor -

Senator Therriault has asked to meet with you in Anchorage on Friday, 09.21.07 for 30 minutes. Mike can call in from the Juneau office. Your schedule will allow this from 12:15 - 12:45 p.m. Thank you, Janice

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2007 12:15 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Board Resignations

FYI, we had two Board resignations from ANGDA – Andy Warwick & Bob Stinson today over the new Public Office Financial Disclosure form. They both said that disclosing individual income from clients and/or their spouses was too onerous for them. Andy was concerned that he'll violate his client's privacy by disclosing how much they paid him for doing their taxes, etc. We'll likely see Favretto resign as well.

I've told folks that bring this up that any change will have to come from the Legislature and that I don't see any type of fix on the near horizon.

I do know that Dave Jones is looking at this and making sure that APOC is on firm footing in how they're handling it. I'll continue to stay in contact with Dave on it.

Frank

Director, Boards and Commissions
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
907-269-7450

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2007 8:21 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: Response to Pebble Mine letter

Dear Governor Palin, Just for your information. This is the formal response sent to Rep. Ramras about his allegations on Pebble. Talis

From: Robinson, Valerie M (LAW)
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 3:52 PM
To: Ramras, Jay B (LAA)
Cc: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Response to Pebble Mine letter

Please find attached a response to your September 1, 2007 letter regarding Pebble Mine. An original copy is in the mail.

6/9/2009

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STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF LAW CRIMINAL DIVISION CENTRAL OFFICE

Sarah Palin, Governor

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September 18, 2007

The Hon. Representative Jay Ramras
Alaska State Legislature
House of Representatives
District 10
1292 Sadler Way Suite 324
Fairbanks Alaska 99701

Re: Pebble Mine Advocacy

Dear Representative Ramras:

This is in response to your letter of September 1, 2007 to Attorney General Talis Colberg and to U.S. Attorney Nelson P. Cohen. We received your correspondence on September 7, 2007. You complain that on a recent fact-finding trip to the Bristol Bay region, private citizens told you that unnamed corporate organizations who advocate a pro-Pebble Mine viewpoint were making direct financial payments to local village residents, business owners, and community leaders to inappropriately garner support from local residents for development of the Pebble Mine prospect.

Depending on the identity and status of the persons receiving the alleged funds and the identity of the entity or entities providing them, your allegations could be serious. At this point, your stories are admittedly anecdotal, and none of them can be corroborated on the basis of the information in your letter, because the parties are anonymous.

The civil division and the criminal division of the Department of Law do not have independent investigative capacity, except in specific cases such as Medicaid fraud, regulatory affairs and public advocacy, and consumer protection. One of my attorneys will be calling you to discuss your allegations to determine whether to request outside agency assistance, specifically from the Department of Public Safety, to start an investigation. The State Troopers, not the Department of Law, would be the "first responders" to determine whether a crime has been committed.

Before asking the State Troopers to become involved, the first question we will be asking is which, if any, of the people you implicate in your letter are public servants. Then we will want to know whether any persons you identify as public servants were in a position to have their vote, opinion, judgment, action, decision, or exercise of discretion as a public servant influenced by the payment of a benefit. The state crimes of bribery (AS 11.56.100), receiving a bribe (AS 11.56.110), and official misconduct (AS 11.56.580) are only applicable to the conduct

of public servants. We will also want to know the specific identity of any person or entity you allege made payments to any of the individuals you cite.

The crimes of commercial bribe receiving (AS 11.46.660) and commercial bribery (AS 11.46.670) apply to persons whose status is not as public servants, but who have duties to others which are either fiduciary or professional in nature. These may include officers or directors who participate in the direction of the affairs of an organization. But in addition to status, the crime of commercial bribe receiving requires that the person receiving the money or benefit obtain it with intent to violate a duty to which that person is subject due to his status. Similarly, the crime of commercial bribery requires proof that the briber knew that the person he was trying to bribe was subject to a duty as a result of his status, and the briber intended to influence the other to violate that duty. As you can see, determining the identity, status, and intent of the persons you implicate is imperative.

You also allege that the payor of these benefits may not be providing federal 1099 withholding forms to the payees. Since you have directed your letter jointly to U. S. Attorney Cohen, we assume this matter of federal concern will be of particular interest to him and his staff.

You complain of potential ethical improprieties, if not outright criminal behavior. The Department will also assess whether any civil causes of action may be brought against either the payor or payees of the benefits you allege. However, village and regional native corporations, as you are aware, are organized as for-profit entities. As you are also aware, the Alaska legislature's 2007 Ethics Bill (SCS CSHB 109(Fin) am S) only applies to the conduct of state executive and legislative branch officers (including lobbyists). The conduct of the officers and directors of village/regional native corporations is therefore not controlled by the state's amended 2007 ethics act, unless those persons are found to be acting in a separate governmental capacity.

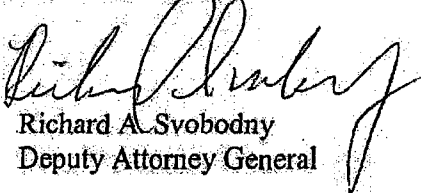
You have asked that the Department of Law send a representative to Bristol Bay for a series of meetings of the House Special Committee on Fisheries and the House Resources Committee on September 24-26, 2007. We are evaluating your request. Depending on the outcome of our telephone conversation, we may ask for Public Safety assistance with this request.

Thank you for expressing your concerns.

Sincerely,

TALIS J. COLBERG
ATTORNEY GENERAL

By:


Richard A. Svobodny
Deputy Attorney General

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 10:01 AM
To: Ruth and John
Subject: RE: Board of 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.

From: Ruth and John [mailto:jsandr@matnet.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2007 1:55 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Board of Game

Dear Governor Palin,

Attached is my comment letter to the joint Boards of Game and Fisheries regarding their proposal to limit public participation.

I am particularly disgusted with the Board of Game's lack of serious consideration of the broad interest of the public. I am sick of them thumbing their respective noses at the public.

The BOG views the public as nothing more than obstacles to overcome rather than as meaningful and helpful participants in the process of developing sound regulatory policy that is in the broad public interest.

You can help, through your influence as governor and through your appointment powers, to make this a fair and balanced board.

Thank you.

John Strassenburgh
PO Box 766
Talkeetna, AK 99676
907-733-6874

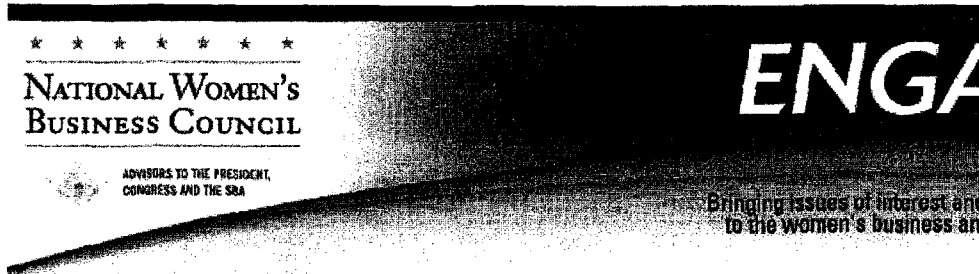
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 12:00 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: NWBC Engage! September 2007 Issue

From: National Women's Business Council [mailto:info@nwbc.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 11:33 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: NWBC Engage! September 2007 Issue



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The National Women's Business Council (NWBC) held meeting on September 19 in Washington, DC. During Chair Tami Longaberger presided over the swearing-in Council members. In addition, the Council reviewed recent p new plans for FY 2008.

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New Council Member Appointed in Septe

Rebecca Herwick, President and CEO of St. Louis-area Inc., has been appointed to a three-year term on the Business Council. Global Products, Inc. provides quality giftw collectible and promotional products worldwide through their and distribution capabilities.

Click here to learn more about Rebecca.

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NWBC Releases Report on 2007 Town Ha

The National Women's Business Council released a ne featuring the outcomes of its first two town hall meet 2007. "Voices from the Field" presents the outcomes the Council's March 13, 2007 event in St. Louis and June 5, 2 Portland. To download a copy of the report, visit www.nwbc.

NWBC will host three new meetings in the coming year. For r be added to the mailing list for future town hall meetings, col at emily.reynolds@nwbc.gov.

www.nwbc.gov

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NWBC Updates Brief on Federal Contracting with Women-Owned Businesses

★ The National Women's Business Council recently updated its Issue Brief on Federal Contracting with Women-Owned Businesses. The updated brief examines the current state of contracting with women-owned small businesses on a government-wide and agency-specific basis. The updated issue brief is now available on the NWBC [web site](#).

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Council Members Reach Out to Iraqi Businesswomen

★ Two members of the National Women's Business Council, Rebecca Boenigk and Kathy Eshelman, were selected earlier this year to participate in the Iraqi Women's Economic Empowerment Partnership, an initiative launched by the U.S. Department of State to link American business women with current or aspiring Iraqi women business owners. Several months into the pilot program, Boenigk and Eshelman both report positive communications with their Iraqi contacts.

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NWBC Staff Member Joins Briefing for African Women Visitors

★ Council staff member Katherine Stanley participated in a panel discussion attended by seventeen women from francophone Africa on September 13. Organized on behalf of the U.S. Department of State by the Phelps Stokes Fund, the session was part of the [International Visitor Leadership Program](#), which invites emerging leaders from around the world to the U.S. to meet with their professional counterparts.

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SBA Office of Advocacy Examines Gender-Based Differences in Business Performance

★ The SBA Office of Advocacy released a new working paper this month that examines why performance differences exist for female- and male-owned businesses. The study, *Are Male and Female Entrepreneurs Really That Different?*, finds that gender does not affect new venture performance when controlling for other factors. For more information on this study, visit the Office of Advocacy [web site](#).

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Workshops Focus on Overseas Investing Opportunities for Women and Minorities


★ The [Overseas Private Investment Corporation \(OPIC\)](#) will build on its series of successful workshops in 2006 and early 2007 with three new conferences for minority and women-owned small businesses this fall. The

Expanding Horizons conferences, being held in cooperation with NWBC and the Minority Business Development Agency, will take place in Newark, NJ (September 27), Houston, TX (October 18), and San Francisco, CA (November 15). NWBC Executive Director Margaret Barton will speak at the events.

To view a draft agenda for the workshops or to register, visit www.trademeetings.com.


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Congress Passes Permanent Legislation for Women's Business Centers

 On May 24, 2007, the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives both passed by unanimous consent an amendment that calls for permanent renewability funding for Women's Business Centers (WBCs). Included in the [U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act of 2007](#) (H.R. 2206), this legislation allows established WBCs to apply for 3-year grants on an ongoing basis. For the first time, WBCs will have a permanent funding stream established by law.

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Social Security Administration Offers New Online Resource for Employers

 The [Social Security Administration](#) has launched a new website for employers. Business Online Services (BSO) offers information on W-2s, electronic filing, verifying Social Security numbers, free software, technical specifications, among other resources. The new site is designed to help employers save time and effort when completing wage reporting paperwork. Visit the [BSO](#) web site for more information.

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National Women's Business Council
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 9:58 AM
To: DJCHARLEY79@aol.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, September 19, 2007 2:41 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Ms. Karen Cameron
address: PO BOX 873689 Wsaila AK 99687
907 373 4690

MESSAGE:

CONGRESSIONAL LETTER FOR SARAH PALIN!rnrnAwaiting a response to my letter written on the 9th of Sept. 2007. My Daughter Private Amelia Cameron is coming soon from AIT fort Lee in Virginia and they are chaptering her out and in 90 days can make a decision on whether to stay in the army or leave it. Meanwhile nothing is being done about her mental state from the army for the abuse that has been taken place in the past from both Anchorage base or Virginia base. No one has shown they are representing her as of yet in the PERKINS case in Anchorage. Now they have postponed the Perkins case at Fort Richardson without Amelia knowing why or what or anything. She also has not received and pay since before she left on AIT in Virginia as they say they have lost her papers. To many things happening here to ignore the ignorance of the army and my daughters well being. What is going to happen if my daughter leaves the forces, WHY is she not getting any counseling through the army to help her !

process this abuse. She has been placed many times in the mental hospital in Virginia AT fort Lee for trying to cut on herself. She is crying out for help. I lost my daughter 4 times in one night from trying to commit suicide over this matter with Perkins. She is not being informed, represented, and now they are telling her she can just get out!??? This is how the ARMY deals with their female abused soldiers??? Again I do not know what else to do but continue to put this out there. Someone has to step up to the plate. If my daughter leaves? What about her diagnosis of post traumatic stress syndrome and becoming bi-polar over all that Perkins has put her through. They are not even talking about getting her help if she leaves any kind of funding for her. Even our soldiers returning from the war get what she deserves right now from having symptoms PTS and Bi-Polar. Are they just gonna shove her under the rug? forget about what has happened to her through all this. She was a strong!

woman full of life and now dwindling into a loss of self and!

distraction. Again I plead, I don't want to lose my daughter. I know this proudly is not a Governor issue. But she has to know where to send this talk to something to get this out to needs to hear it! PLEASE! Gov. Palin. PLEASE! get this out to the Senators. I was told if I was writing a Congressional letter it was to be responded to within 10 days. But I haven't even heard anything from the Senators from Alaska or Virginia. I don't know what you think or the people that process this think. A raging mother? A crazed woman? Well wouldn't all you be and do the same for your children? What has happened and happening to my daughter is unjust and just plain not right or fair. I know you are busy running our state. But what if this was one of your daughters. Please GOD, I am losing my mind with my daughter in Virginia and I can't even be there to help her through all this. Get me into contact with who can do something about this. I am helpless here and her father and I are the only one!

is supporting her in this. I am so disgusted with the way our women are being treated in the military and getting away with it. I am making a stand for them all. Please refer to my previous letter sent on the 9th of Sept. and let me know what where, anything, someone let me know they are listening to my daughter's cry for survival. She was willing to put her life up to insure our safety here in America and Alaska. Who is will to help her? Thank you again. Karen Cameron

DJCHARLEY79@aol.com

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

Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 4:50 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: You GO! Good Fagan work

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 9:58 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fran

Sat with Fran at UAA dinner last night - she was thrilled you wanted her input! And very much appreciated your mtg, and requested we tap into her and UAA and ISER any time.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 9:57 AM
To: dakotaram4x4@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2007 2:53 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Jason Netherton
address: 10061 thimble berry dr. Anchorage AK 99515
907 230-3969

MESSAGE:

hello my names is Jason netherton. When i was a teen I joined the army. Well things didn't go well and I got out with an other than honorable discharge and a reinlistment code of 4 wich means that I can't join again. Well now Im 27 and alot more capable and ready to serve my country. As you know terriorist that can hold a gun fights against the U S and I would despritley like to join the alaska guard to help defend america is there any way you could help me to do that?

dakotaram4x4@yahoo.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 10:53 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fw: French and NO GAG ORDER

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 06:23:16

To: "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>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Russell T Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Bruce F (DNR) Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>, "Kurtis Gibson" <kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov>

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Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 10:33 PM
To: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR)
Subject: "dissent", not "disent", sorry

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 10:28 PM
To: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Some good things!

Thanks Marty! And that's a funny pic - Kara looks depressed.

I sure hope you and Kelsey are feeling good. I saw your dad's "new" dock yest in Valdez - neat!

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From: "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 15:38:41

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Some good things!

Governor,

Several things to cheer you up a bit during a tough week:

1) Within the past 10 days 3 totally unrelated Alaskans have told me to tell you what a great job you are doing! I think you make Alaskans proud to have you at the helm. These individuals were:

a. My cleaning lady, Shelly Cullumber;

b. The woman who took my x-rays during a physical on Monday, in preparation for my eye surgery;

c. A nurse, as she was rolling me into Providence's day surgery operating room yesterday; &

2) The attached photo from November 8th, 2006, the day after the general election. This is a photo of Kara Moriarty, who works for AOGA, two hours before she gave birth, almost a year ago!

Marty R

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 10:25 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Messages

Thanks for the update Joe

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

Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 18:01:57

To: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Messages

See item #2.

I'm out of cell/blackberry service in Barrow, but can check my email every so often.

From: Wilken, Jessica M (GOV)

Sent: Thu 9/20/2007 4:31 PM

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Subject: Messages

1. Kyle left you a voicemail this morning. Call him on his cell phone.

2. Danny Consenstein w/ Renewable Resource Coalition called this afternoon. He's has a signed petition (3,000 signatures) on the Pebble Mine that he plans to drop of at the Anchorage office tomorrow. He wanted to call to give you and the Gov. a heads up. He plans to submit the letter to the Legislature and the press at the Legislative hearings on Monday. I asked him to have the Anchorage office fax us a copy that way we have it on hand. Danny would like you to call him. His numbers are: Office: 743-1900; Cell: 632-9933. His email: danny@renewableresourcecoalition.org

Jessica Wilken

Executive Secretary

Office of the Governor

(907) 465.3500

<mailto:jessica.wilken@alaska.gov> jessica.wilken@alaska.gov

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 10:23 PM
To: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR)
Subject: French and NO GAG ORDER

So why would French be so insistent that he's sure there's disention internally with ACES? Is there? If so, please, please, please speak up and speak publicly about ideas to make it better, or any hesitency in going forward with these PPT fixes, etc. (See tonight's 10pm KTUU coverage of this issue)

I ask all of you to investigate the team involved in ACES to find out if there is that disention, because I've been inquiring about that since first hearing the gross/net debates. Please send a strong message that there is no gag order, that the debate will be even healthier and more productive if any dissenters will boldly step forth and voice their concerns.

It's curious that some legislators have continued to claim this admin internal struggle - I'm either out of the loop or I must be missing something on this - bc I'm unaware of the internal struggle they claim. If French and others are merely playing politics, please figure out a way to correct their false and unfair accusations so Alaskans can trust what we're proposing. Again, we need to get a step ahead of this issue or it'll grow legs and get away from us.

Russ- pls contact Hollis in the morning to call him on it. And pls find out what the real beef is so we can provide him the info he desires.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 8:17 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Re: Hollis

Thank you

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

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

Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 15:08:52

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Hollis

We received it on Friday. I forwarded it to the Department of Revenue folks to make sure our presentation for legislators on Tuesday would address the question.

The same question was asked on Tuesday by Rep. Gara--and you answered directly that administration officials will be free to explain how we got to ACES and that our experts will be free to comment directly and freely.

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

Sent: Thu 9/20/2007 1:01 PM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Subject: Hollis

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 8:15 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: RCA Task Force Members

I'll check.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Sent: Thu Sep 20 20:12:42 2007
Subject: Re: RCA Task Force Members

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

From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 15:15:47
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: RCA Task Force Members

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From: Kim, Anna C (GOV)

Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 4:31 PM

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Subject: RCA Task Force Members

Importance: High

Frank,

COS asked me to have you run these names by the Governor for appointment to the RCA task force according to HCR 8.

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Can you let me know soon?

Thanks, Anna

Anna Kim

Special Staff Assistant

Office of the Governor

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 8:14 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Benson

Right on!

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

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

Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 18:29:33

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Benson

He's thrilled! You made his day. I told him we had to celebrate when I got home tomorrow...

You're awesome!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 4:53 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: You GO! Good Fagan work

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

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Sep 20, 2007 4:50 PM
Subject: You GO! Good Fagan work

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 3:12 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: revised response to french press announcement

We've been stating we ARE unlinking oil taxes from gaslone

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

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

Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 15:03:59

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

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

Subject: FW: revised response to french press announcement

Here is our edited version.

Mike

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 2:57 PM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: RE: response to french press announcement

Beth

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 2:18 PM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Subject: response to french press announcement

Please take a look and let's discuss briefly so I can forward it to the Governor. Thanks.

Mike

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 3:01 PM
To: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: Hollis

What does it say?

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

From: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 14:58:36

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Hollis

Mike just called. Said he's drafted a statement. He just sent it and we'll marry that to the draft letter for quick turn around in the hour.

-Pat

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

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

Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 2:50 PM

To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: Hollis

When bc ktuu is calling about it again and awaiting my response.

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

From: Patrick S Galvin

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Sep 20, 2007 1:20 PM

Subject: RE: Hollis

It came in late last week. Joe forwarded it over the weekend. We weren't aware Hollis was going to make it public. We're drafting a response for you. It will be done shortly, and can be forwarded to McAllister today.

-Pat

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

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Janice L Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>; "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; "Joseph R Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>; "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>; "Russell T Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>
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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Subject: Fw: Senator French Asks Governor to Make the Special Session More Open and Transparent

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 12:48:05

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Senator French Asks Governor to Make the Special Session More Open and Transparent

From: Jeff Turner [mailto:Jeff_Turner@legis.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 9:37 AM

Subject: Senator French Asks Governor to Make the Special Session More Open and Transparent

Alaska Legislature

Senator Hollis French

For Immediate Release: September 20, 2007

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The "kicking and screaming" comment was fine - it proves I needed to have the politics taken out of the debate and the allowance of the numbers speaking for themselves in order for me to accept a pure gross couldn't produce for Alaska.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 20:51:15

To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Joseph R Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Russell T Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Martha K Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Bruce F (DNR) Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: RCA Task Force Members
Importance: High

This didn't make it the first time I pressed send earlier this afternoon. Hopefully this gets to you.

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 3:16 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: RCA Task Force Members
Importance: High

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From: Kim, Anna C (GOV)
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 4:31 PM
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Subject: RCA Task Force Members
Importance: High

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DCCED designee. Privileged or Pe
Gov's Office designee. Privileged or Personal

Can you let me know soon?

Thanks, Anna

8/26/2009

Anna Kim
Special Staff Assistant
Office of the Governor

8/26/2009

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DCCED designee, Privileged or Person
Gov's Office designee, Privileged or Person

Can you let me know soon?

Thanks, Anna

Anna Kim
Special Staff Assistant
Office of the Governor

8/26/2009

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

Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 3:21 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: med bd

Top candidate so far for the open Medical Board seat is Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Thoughts?

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Director, Boards and Commissions
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
907-269-7450

8/26/2009

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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Thoughts?

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Director, Boards and Commissions
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
907-269-7450

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From: Kelsey, Mark D (GOV) [mark.kelsey@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 9:38 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: RE: Iogcc speech and ACES

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Mark D. Kelsey
Special Assistant to the Governor
Office of Gov. Sarah Palin
907.269.7450, Anchorage
907.352.2585, Mat-Su

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Fri 9/21/2007 6:53 AM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Re: Iogcc speech and ACES

Still trying to sit down with it- I have to today in between mtgs.

Pls be thinking how to message back to Hollis who is insisting he knows there is internal dissent on ACES. Part of the response is: he needs to provide specifics as his allegations are political and unfair unless he names names so I can deal with this issue - if there is an issue. If there isnt he needs to quit stirring up doubts and just deal with ACES on its merits. There is no gag order and I hope staff will publicly debate this.

I hate the politics in this, as ACES is too imp to be messing around with and I don't want anyone holding back if they have disagreements with the proposal.

But please dont let anyone talk you into just letting this slide, and go unanswered. We do too much of that and then we have to "react" aggressively and try to unring a bell that critics have rung. Let's get on top of this one and I've asked Russ to call Hollis this morning, but Hollis has been so public about this the past few days we owe it to the public to answer Hollis' accusations.

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

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Fri Sep 21 06:44:34 2007
Subject: Iogcc speech

Governor:
Did you want any changes to the speech?

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 4:58 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: IOGCC Contacts Info for NOLA
Beth

From: Christine Hansen [mailto:c.hansen@iogcc.state.ok.us]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 4:27 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Seamount, Dan T (DOA); Gerry Baker; Erica Carr
Subject: RE: IOGCC Chairmanship

Dear Beth,
Thank you so much for your message and for our delightful conversation. You have made my day. The IOGCC is so very lucky to have Gov. Palin as its chairman and I know the organization will serve her well.

I arrive in New Orleans tomorrow at a little after 4 in the afternoon and should be at the Omni Hotel by 5. There is no problem in accommodating the Governor's schedule on Monday. Victor will be able to present the Stewardship Awards, and Gov. Hoeven will be there as well to present them, so that will be just fine from our end.

I am copying this to Gerry Baker, the associate executive director, and to Erica Carr, our communications manager, who will get a draft press release to you. Gerry's cell number is 405-664-7362 and he is already at the hotel, as is Erica. If for some odd reason my cell phone is not ringing through, Gerry may be available. We will have an IOGCC office set up in the Hotel by tomorrow morning when we can assist the Governor with any clerical needs and the location of the IOGCC office will be listed with the hotel.

My Blackberry will also be on, so I can get any e-mail communications you send (usually!). I'm certain there will be good cell service in new Orleans.

Thanks for all of your work this afternoon. The Governor is served by a very dedicated and efficient woman!
Christine

Christine Hansen
Executive Director
Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission
P.O. Box 53127
Oklahoma City, OK 73152
Phone (405) 525-3556, Extension 200
Fax (405) 525-3592
Web: <http://www.iogcc.state.ok.us>

11/10/2009

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [mailto:beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 6:56 PM
To: Christine Hansen
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Seamount, Dan T (DOA); Anders, Bruce F (DNR)
Subject: IOGCC Chairmanship

Christine Hansen
Executive Director
Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission
P.O. Box 53127
Oklahoma City, OK 73152

Dear Christine:

On behalf of Governor Sarah Palin, I am pleased to inform you that she is honored to accept the chairmanship of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission and be presented as the new chairman at the annual meeting on Monday, Sept. 24 in New Orleans.

She will plan to present her speech as scheduled on Monday, however she will need to leave the hotel no later than 11:30 a.m. We need to change the order of the program so that the MOU could be signed BEFORE the chairman's awards are given. As her departure would conflict, we would need Victor Carillo to continue to be the person to present those awards.

Should Governor Palin have more questions, when will you arrive in New Orleans and where can she reach you before Monday's annual meeting? Please let me know and I will forward that information. I did give her your cell number (405-664-7361).

We'd like to send out a news release about this honor. Can you send me a draft and we can handle it from our end?

Please email or call if you need more information at this time.

Beth Leschper
Deputy Communications Director
Office of the Governor
State of Alaska
907-465-3443
907-723-1321

11/10/2009

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From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [patrick.galvin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 2:55 PM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Davis; Marcia R (DOR); Iversen; Jonathan E (DOR)
Cc: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Pat, Tom, Marty Op-ed - For Quick Turn Around
Importance: High

Attached is a draft op-ed from Tom, Marty and me on the gross vs. net issue.

We'd like to get this out ASAP following H.French's hints of dissention in the ranks.

Please review and get any edits to Beth Leschper by 4:30 today, if possible. Beth will put together edits and provide us and the Governor with a version to bless before it is submitted.

Sorry for the quick turn around. Thanks.

-Pat

11/10/2009

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 11:01 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); ftb907@yahoo.com; Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: RE: Appts

I'll work with Janice on scheduling these. The only other one that comes to - immediate - mind is NEA, which was requested by Abbey. As I mentioned Janice faxed up a list and I'll review this weekend and go over w/her on Monday. We'll have a report/status for your return on Tuesday.

Kris

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

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>; "ftb907@yahoo.com" <ftb907@yahoo.com>; "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>
Sent: 9/21/2007 10:33 PM
Subject: Appts

Appts we need to make before we're accused of avoding these issues (pls sched for my New Orleans return):

MEA presentation

AIDEA bd presentation (tho Ron doesnt need to give the presentation- i want to know where they are with the study)

Rep Nueman's issues (half hr?)

Are there others that we're accused of avoiding lately?

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 10:55 PM
To: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Sen. Stedman

Fyi

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Persily, Larry A (GOV)
Sent: Fri Sep 21 22:52:46 2007
Subject: Stedman

Mike/Russ: His presser makes it sound like he and the community were shocked this morning. What was the specific communications with him, Rep Johanson, the community leaders, the delegation, etc. in all these weeks/months - especially the communications with affected legislators this past week as the press release was getting ready to be sent? What was their reaction throughout the week?

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 10:27 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbies; Michael A (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Gravina Bridge

Fyi

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Fri Sep 21 22:26:26 2007
Subject: Re: Gravina Bridge

How does he figure I was told it may be illegal to give Minnesota the \$?

Fyi- but don't let dillon engage us in a tit for tat with Don Young - Don told me not to think about giving the money back to congress. The Minnesota bridge collapse timing of this was that bridges were again in natl news so i called him to ask if the feds were going to be able to fund the rest of gravina's project. He said there wouldn't be earmarks for it, i told him it couldn't be DOT's priority.

But don't let dillon make you get in a tit for tat with don. Our dc office with john katz has discussed this issue with the delegations staff, they've surely been aware of the state's priorities esp after hearing of leo's presentation to ketchikan this summer.

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

From: Sharon W Leighow
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Sep 21, 2007 9:30 PM
Subject: Fw: Gravina Bridge

Governor-

I haven't responded to Dillon's latest email. I am going to tell him the takeaway message is not about notification but the governor making the decision in the best interest of alaska. Let me know if you would like to add anything.

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

From: dillon@radillon.com <dillon@radillon.com>
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Fri Sep 21 19:05:04 2007

Subject: Re: Gravina Bridge

I understand gov suggested giving bridge money to MN but was told it could be illegal. Delegation says never discussed just discontinuing project

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 18:36:10

To: dillon@radillon.com

Subject: Re: Gravina Bridge

Discontinuing the project.

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

From: Dillon <dillon@radillon.com>

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Fri Sep 21 17:56:16 2007

Subject: Re: Gravina Bridge

What I understand from your emails is

Palin discussed the possibility of dropping the Ketchikan bridge project with Young earlier this month.

I'm still not clear if she discussed the Ketchikan bridge or that she wanted to discontinue the project specifically.

Dillon

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 8:47 PM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: ACES opinion column

No last min edits on my part

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

From: Beth Leschper
To: Sharon W Leighow
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Michael A Tibbles
Cc: Patrick S Galvin
Cc: Tom Irwin
Cc: Martha K Rutherford
Cc: Kristina Y Perry
Cc: Joseph R Balash
Cc: Russell T Kelly
Cc: Parnell, Sean R (GOV)
Cc: Davis, Marcia R (DOR)
Cc: Iversen, Jonathan E (DOR)
Sent: Sep 21, 2007 4:45 PM
Subject: ACES opinion column

Here is the final draft using Pat's and the governor's revised version as a base.

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Please let Sharon Leighow know if you have any last-minute corrections.

She is planning to send this out as soon as possible.

Beth Leschper
Deputy Communications Director
Office of the Governor

State of Alaska

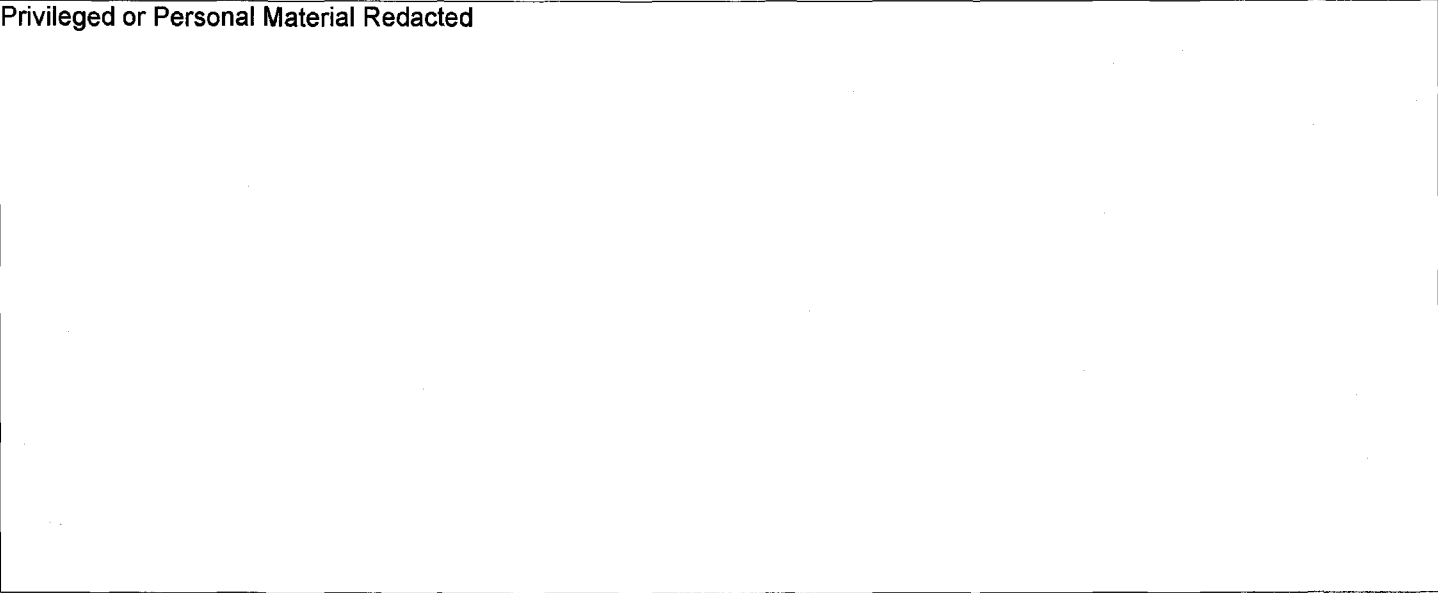
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Advisors stand behind ACES plan

By Pat Galvin, Tom Irwin and Marty Rutherford

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From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 6:02 PM
To: Clark; Kami S (GOV)
Subject: Gov test

Test

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 5:47 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Gravina calcs

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

From: MacKinnon, John S (DOT)
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Fri Sep 21 15:01:06 2007
Subject: Gravina calcs

· Originally 3 federal earmarks (\$100M, \$75M, \$48M) dedicated to Gravina. Of the three major earmarks, only two were changed by Sec. 186, PL 109-115 in December 2005. the third earmark was specifically directed to the road work associated with the bridge (Sec. 1702 #3323) and according to FHWA interpretation, may only be used for that purpose.

· Two (\$100M and \$75M) of the 3 were "un earmarked" and become "flexible" funds subject to regulatory distribution between National Highway System (48% - Gravina Bridge is eligible only for this), Alaska Highway System roads, community roads and trails and recreational access. The department was directed by the previous Governor to give the maximum amount of funds possible to Gravina. Under regulations we are required to adhere to as a member of the federal highway system, that meant distributing 48 percent of these so-called "flexible" funds to NHS projects. You can find a much more laborious explanation of this at 17 AAC 05.155-200.

· Additionally only 85% of the amount is actually available for a state to spend based on federal appropriations, that is known as the obligation limit.

o \$100M X 48% X 85% = \$40.8M

o \$ 75M X 48% X 85% = \$30.6M

\$71.4M

That \$71.4 million comes to Alaska in unequal increments over a five-year period.

However about \$8 million had to obligate by end of FFY 06 and was spent on other "flexible fund" eligible projects.

That leaves roughly \$63 million. Three-fifths (third appropriation from the five-year life of the bill) of that works out to be about \$36 million, which is what we have on hand today.

The \$48M earmark is actually 85% of total plus match = \$44.5. This was earmarked specifically for access road work on the Gravina Island side and is not available for any other project.

\$14 million* in earmarks from TEA-21 spent between 1998 - 2004 on the NEPA required EIS

\$6 million of GF was appropriated for replacement of the airport ferry by the state legislature for FY08. That is state General Fund money and not reflected in the federal funds above.

\$398 million need for build out in 2012 (inflationary estimate).

Below are the three "gravina" earmarks in SAFETEA-LU. (The \$100 and \$48 million earmarks were earmarked from regular formula funds)

Ketchikan

Gravina Bridge Setaside in Bridge Program

\$75,000,000

Ketchikan

Planning, design, and construction of a bridge joining the Island of Gravina to the Community of Ketchikan

\$100,000,000

Ketchikan

Earthwork and roadway construction Gravina Access Project

\$48,000,000

Subtotal:

\$223,000,000

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 5:41 PM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: Telephone Call

Do i call him or not?

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

From: Russell T Kelly
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Janice L Mason
Cc: Michael A Tibbles
Cc: Kristina Y Perry
Cc: Randy Ruaro
Sent: Sep 21, 2007 2:02 PM
Subject: Re: Telephone Call

I would hesitate and maybe Mike and I could discuss before you call...if you call.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Sent: Fri Sep 21 14:00:08 2007
Subject: Re: Telephone Call

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

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

Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 13:57:25

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

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To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Joe williams

Bert says HORRIBLE communications skills from our office on this - he said the bomb was dropped on him just this morning... I asked him if he knew of Leo's speech

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

From: Russell T Kelly
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
To: Michael A Tibbles
To: Randy Ruaro
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Sep 21, 2007 2:41 PM
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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Cc: ExternalEmailgsp
Sent: Fri Sep 21 14:33:27 2007
Subject: RE: Joe williams

Okay thanks for the update Russ. Just keeping the Gov in the loop on this. I believe she just left a mssg for Steadman.

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From: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 2:31 PM

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: Joe williams

At this point, Randy has called and left a message for the mayor. "We have returned the mayor's call but had to leave a message."

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 5:40 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Jdhs

Ok sorry - hadnt seen the thursday dinner when i looked at the sched earlier. Oct 4 will work too

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

From: Janice L Mason
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Erika Fagerstrom
Cc: Kristina Y Perry
Cc: Michael A Tibbles
Sent: Sep 21, 2007 2:10 PM
Subject: RE: Jdhs

Governor - In looking at scheduling requests for this next Thursday, Sept. 27 you have asked to be scheduled at the Bouchercon 2007 Convention Opening Reception. They have asked you to welcome guests and give "pardon" to all the crime fiction writers for all the murders committed in their writing. AG Colberg asked if you would be attending also.

The football dinner for a Thursday, would best fit into the schedule for Thursday, October 4 (this is the teams pre-play off dinner), so would be fitting. Janice

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 1:38 PM
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Jdhs

Football dinner on thursday? It works for me!

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From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 3:34 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Test

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 2:42 PM
To: Wheeler; Wyatt W (GOV)
Subject: Test

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From: Kelly, Russell T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RTKELLY]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 2:42 PM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 1:29 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Media Advisory: University of Alaska Fairbanks Convocation 2007

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

From: University Relations [mailto:fydist@uaf.edu]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 1:20 PM
To: fyurel@uaf.edu
Subject: Media Advisory: University of Alaska Fairbanks Convocation 2007

TO Education reporters and PSA directors
FROM University Relations
SUBJECT University of Alaska Fairbanks Convocation 2007
LOCATION UAF Schaible Auditorium
DATE & TIME Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2007, 1 p.m.

University of Alaska Fairbanks Chancellor Steve Jones will address staff, faculty and students Tuesday, Sept. 25, at fall convocation. The presentation, "Celebrating Our Success; Preparing for Progress" will take place at 1 p.m. in Schaible Auditorium on the UAF campus.

Jones will review the previous year's accomplishments, speak on his vision for the coming year and highlight some of UAF's upcoming activities, projects and other events. He will also introduce the new provost and deans.

The convocation is open to students, staff, faculty, alumni and the public. Rural sites can participate via audioconference. The call-in number is 1-866-528-0755. The PIN is 7790. The number will also be posted to the chancellor's Web site at www.uaf.edu/chancellor. The event will also be available via webcast at

<http://www.uaf.edu/news/webcasts>. UAF Auxiliary and Business Services will host an ice cream social immediately following the event.

Following convocation, the chancellor's remarks will be available on the chancellor's Web site at www.uaf.edu/chancellor.

CONTACT: Marmian Grimes, UAF public information officer, at 907-474-7902 or via e-mail at marmian.grimes@uaf.edu.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 12:55 PM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey
Cc: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Yocom; Lauren J (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); MacKinnon; John S (DOT); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Subject: Re: Q&A on gravina cancellation

Pls cc Frank in on all this - he's fielding phone calls too - like from the irate Mayor who seems to want to claim he had no idea? Didnt he see his boro assembly's resolution, nor hear leo's speech?

Same with lisa - was she really unaware?

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

From: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 11:10:39

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)" <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "MacKinnon, John S (DOT)" <john.mackinnon@alaska.gov>

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Here is the Q&A that Randy Ruaro and I drafted with DOT input.

Beth Leschper

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Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: FYI
Importance: High

Pls let steve quinn and other mediums know of ketchikan's ferry resolution, and of leo's visit and subsequent nsp coverage of his announcement.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 20:32:45

To: "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Russell T Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Leo Von Scheben" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: FYI

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

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 11:28:47

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FYI

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From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [patrick.galvin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 11:49 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
Subject: RE: logcc speech and ACES

Tom, Marty and I will be finalizing it in the next couple hours. Given the Hollis/Gara incriminations of dissent, we feel that it would be best to have the letter go out under all three of our names. It simply tells the story of how we went from pro-gross to recognizing the hybrid approach as the best option.

I'll distribute our final version shortly and then it can be submitted by Beth and/or Sharon.

-Pat

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Subject: Re: Mayor Joe Williams

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So am i to call him? Did know one tell him? Not even when leo was there?

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I asked him to review the story on KTUU.com and decided if he was comfortable with the way it was portrayed, because if I were him I'd want to clarify my position. He said he would, but I did not get the impression that he expected to call the reporter.

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Sorry, hit that send button too fast. Here are the attachments.

Paula Pawlowski

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expensive project to relocate the AVEC tank farm in Kivalina, and in fact have received a "Kivalina Emergency Transfer Plan" (attached) from ADEC appropriating \$25,000 to assist us in speeding up the fuel transfer if necessary. Of course, if the plan should be activated, ADEC has informed us that we would be billed for any expenditures they might make.

The crux of the issue is that significant expenditures are being made by AVEC to respond to this ongoing disaster and, despite the Northwest Arctic Borough's September 25th disaster declaration, there has been no action on the state's part other than the above mentioned action by ADEC.

By the attached letter, I am urging you to please take whatever action is necessary to assist AVEC and the community of Kivalina to respond to the untenable situation that we are in.

Sincerely,

Meera Kohler

President/CEO

Alaska Village Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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Anchorage, Alaska 99503

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Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 3:27 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: State Highway Safety Plan - Deadline for submission to FHWA

Dear Governor:

Sorry to bother you in the midst of a very hectic day, but I needed to ask you about this because the deadline for DOT to submit the State's proposed Highway Safety Plan is coming up next week. The Plan has to be signed (which to me means approved) by the Governor or her designee (Leo Von Scheben).

Based on your earlier concerns, DOT amended the part of the plan saying the state will seek to pass legislation making wearing motorcycle helmets mandatory to encourage motorcycle riders to wear helmets.

The only 2 other items I see that could cause major controversy:

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I have asked DOT to hold off submitting the plan until close of business next Tuesday, so you would have time to consider whether to ask them to delete or amend these.

Thanks

Randy-

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Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 12:38 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: "dissent"

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Pls let me know if you hear more.

Sean

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Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 2:33 PM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Joe williams

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At this point, Randy has called and left a message for the mayor. "We have returned the mayor's call but had to leave a message."

Unknown

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [ivy.frye@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 10:08 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Bridge

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Sat Sep 22 22:24:11 2007
Subject: Re: Bridge

Thank you so much for doing that Ivy. It's a bummer to hear of the lack of comm that I thought we had mapped out... at least I assumed it was happening. Your talk with Kyle will go a long way - I appreciate you doing that.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2007 19:04:47
To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
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I have the sense he's most upset w dot, although he inferred he was upset by the way he found out-he would have liked to hear from the administration.

I told him I wasn't in a position to offer anything but I did sincerely apologize for the way he found out. I told him I knew you both before you were elected officials and I just want to find a way for us all to move forward on a positive note. He was appreciative of this. I told him I would convey his msg to you and that we'd go from there. He said he'd call me tomorrow from anc after I talked to you.

Without knowing all of the ins and outs, he's pretty upset leo won't return his phone calls. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Atleast he's going to stay out of the news-i thought that was a positive

step. Hope this helps!!!

Ps me and bri are playing phone tag. I'm going to run out that way later today and try and find the girls.

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Sent: Sat Sep 22 10:13:57 2007

Subject: Fw: Bridge

Russ- this is a nicer response than the previous one to you... I apologize if anything came across as being defensive! You guys are doing a great job as I recognize our full plates, limited resources and number of personnel... I recognize that.

And I apologize for my lack of patience in trying to get the word out regarding our intentions on the bridge and everything else.

I appreciate this team. We shall have fun in addition to doing the best job possible for

Alaskans, eh? Sorry for not sounding "fun" in my questioning of this roll out. We SHALL have fun, doggone it.

Thank you guys.

Pls remind Kyle how much we look forward to working with him to revitalize SE economies and industries. I've asked Ivy to touch base with him on this, too.

And if we can get Bert to chill and hear us, remind him of the intertie and other pro-SE measures we're taking to help.

Also, to all:

Please don't hesitate to tell me when you have a "better way" - I'll listen.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: govpalin@alaska.gov

Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2007 17:57:41

To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Bridge

Got it. They're ticked. You need to take 'em out for a mocha. On me. Ok?!

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Mike

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Sent: 9/22/2007 3:50 AM

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Mike/Russ/Randy: Holy moly - Kyle Johanson's comments are as biting as Bert Stedman's were (in adn this morning). When did you guys talk to them - when the presser was first crafted on Monday? Why do they say they were shocked yesterday?

Bert didn't sound as angry as "shocked" when I talked to him yesterday, but even that surprised me because I'm assuming this was communicated to him at the beginning of the week.

Also, as Sharon knows, the Stevens story grew legs NOT out of any "demand" I made for him to talk to Alaskans, as KTUU reported last night. When asked three times in two days by different reporters if I thought Stevens should talk about the investigation, I did say I thought Alaskans want to hear any information he can provide, and it's appropriate and deserved to give him the benefit of the doubt - and Alaskans get frustrated when he can't or isn't providing information on his innocence.

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To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: RE: Bridge

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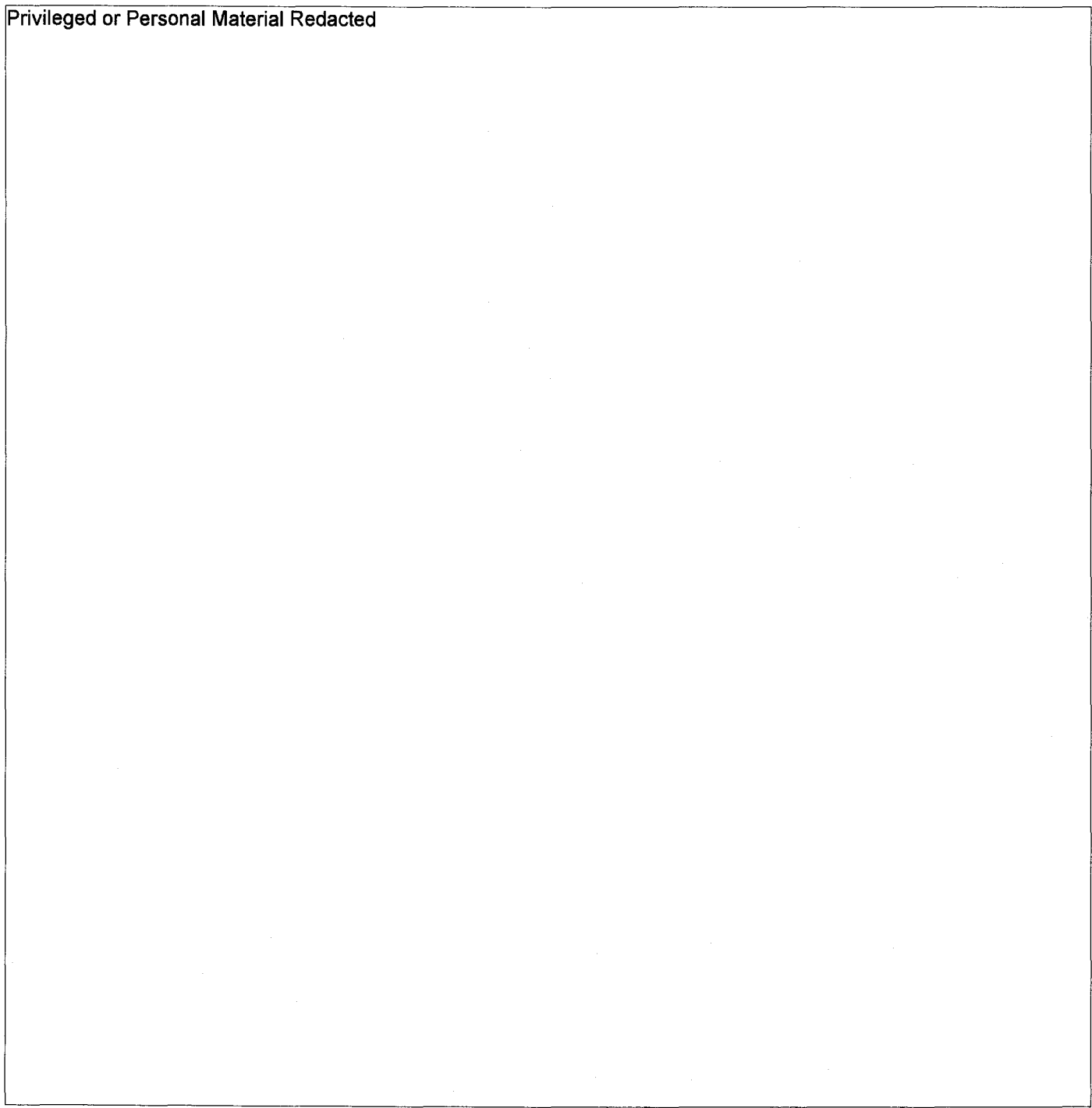
Sent: Sat Sep 22 05:15:32 2007

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And I apologize for my lack of patience in trying to get the word out regarding our intentions on the bridge and everything else.

I appreciate this team. We shall have fun in addition to doing the best job possible for Alaskans, eh? Sorry for not sounding "fun" in my questioning of this roll out. We SHALL have fun, doggone it.

Thank you guys.

Pls remind Kyle how much we look forward to working with him to revitalize SE economies and industries. I've asked Ivy to touch base with him on this, too.

And if we can get Bert to chill and hear us, remind him of the intertie and other pro-SE measures we're taking to help.

Also, to all:

Please don't hesitate to tell me when you have a "better way" - I'll listen.

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Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2007 17:57:41

To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Bridge

Got it. They're ticked. You need to take 'em out for a mocha. On me. Ok?!

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Mike

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To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Bridge

No. I hadn't seen that. Just knew, before the idea was scrapped, that

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Sent: 9/22/2007 5:56 AM

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Am i the only one who didnt know they were working on a check list for next week? Hmmm

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From: Larry Persily <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Sat Sep 22 05:53:28 2007

Subject: Re: Bridge

I think everyone had expected the press release, op-ed and press conference would be next week, not this week. Randy had put together a very thorough checklist for the entire operation -- for next week. Oh well.

But the real issue is why are you up so early, at work? At least for me it's almost 10 a.m. I hope the rest of your day is somewhat work-free.

>>> "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> 09/22/07 9:28 AM >>>

Thank you very much. I appreciate your advice.

I assumed everyone had their marching orders from Monday on, as the leg liason group was in on helping craft the press release - they were even physically in the Anchorage office helping with the issue before heading back to Juneau - and they seemed anxious to have all ducks in a row before releasing, so it took a few days longer than expected to get the presser out... but obviously I should never assume, and this week was full of lessons learned.

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Thank you Larry. Kris just said again the other day after speaking with you that she, too, is thankful you're working with us, for Alaska. Don't hesitate to advise, we appreciate it.

Ahhhh, what a week. Of lessons learned.

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From: Larry Persily <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>

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Governor,

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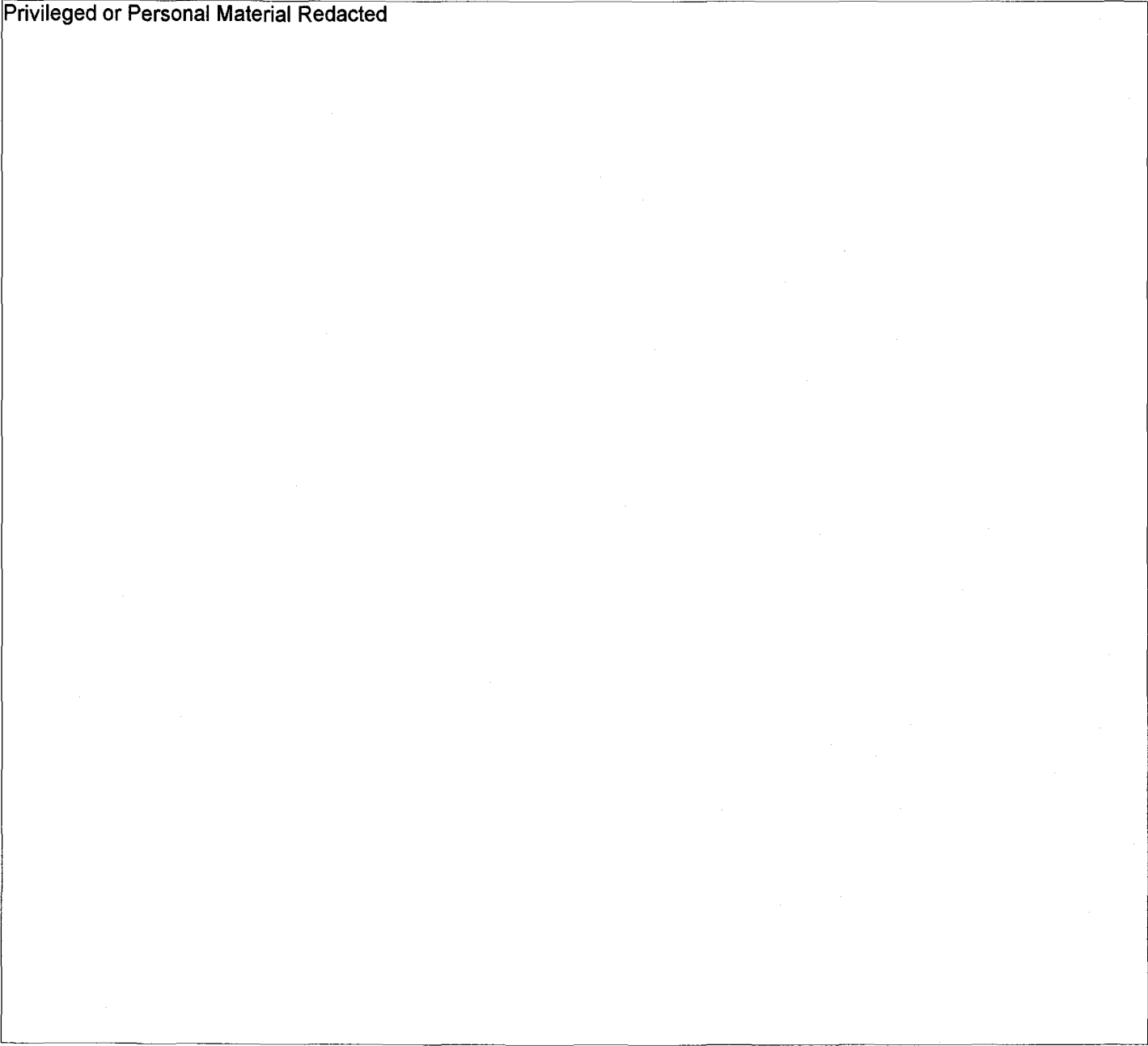
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Mike

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Two thirds (66%) of those funds earmarked for the Gravina Bridge were formula funds that would have come to the state regardless (\$148 million of the \$223 million in Gravina earmarks)

For Ketchikan to say they worked hard to secure those funds is partially correct – however most of those funds would have come to Alaska regardless, the earmark designated they be used on the Gravina bridge

It is an important point that most of the earmarks for the bridges were formula funds, not additional funds above the formula amounts we receive

- Two thirds (66%) of those funds earmarked for the Gravina Bridge were formula funds
- As a comparison, 78% of the Knik earmarks were formula funds (\$179 million of the \$229 million in Knik earmarks)
- In November 2005, congress stripped the requirement that the money be used for either bridge project, letting the state spend it as we found appropriate (within our statutes and regulations)
- The funds that were subsequently returned back to the bridges (\$93 for Knik and \$71 for Gravina) are designated for National Highway System projects (NHS), and the department (and therefore the Governor) has considerable discretion in deciding on which projects those funds will be used.

To let the Gravina funds sit in a project that has no hope of getting full funding to construct when they could be put to use on other needed projects is not responsible

11/10/2009

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 7:24 PM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: SCHIP Conference Call ~ September 23, 2007

Hi John,

Please advise on the poll and the necessity of the Governor's participation in tomorrow evening's conference call. I have copied the Governor as well as she is at IOGCC.

Thanks so much for your help.

Kris

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 8:24 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Media

Thanks - if u get a chance and i dont, just fill larry in on our comm issues - tho he can already tell there are major comm issues - as he believes like I do that answering media requests shouldnt be such a darn burden everyday - and that Juneau folks need to be on the same page as the rest of the state.

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

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Sun Sep 23 20:20:32 2007
Subject: RE: Media

Sounds good. I'll plan to attend as well.

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

From: "govpalin@alaska.gov" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Janice L Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Sent: 9/23/2007 8:09 PM
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Unknown

From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 11:11 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Op eds

Have the ACES from Pat, and MatMaid op eds gone out?

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

From: govpalin@alaska.gov

Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2007 07:08:17

To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

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To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
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It's probably just a simple setting messed up - I wish I had time to work it from here.

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

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

Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 19:49:10

To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Howard

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To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Campbell, Craig (MVA)" <craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>

Sent: 9/23/2007 7:44 PM

Subject: Re: Howard

Howard Holton from USKH.

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Sun Sep 23 19:43:28 2007

Subject: RE: Howard

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From: "govpalin@alaska.gov" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
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Subject: RE: Howard

Got it.

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

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To: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Sent: 9/23/2007 7:47 PM
Subject: Re: Howard

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From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 10:28 PM
To: Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Subject: Re: What time run?

Ok. I'm slow

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

From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 19:15:58

To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: What time run?

Awesome. Meet you in the lobby then.

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

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

To: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Sent: 9/23/07 6:45 PM

Subject: Re: What time run?

6:45

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

From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Sun Sep 23 18:45:13 2007

Subject: RE: What time run?

You name it. 6? 6:30?

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

From: "govpalin@alaska.gov" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Bruce F (DNR) Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>
Sent: 9/23/07 6:22 PM
Subject: What time run?

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Cc: ExternalEmailgsp
Subject: Fw: Howard

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Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 6:46 PM
To: Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Frank Bailey; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Persily

Pls reserve a time thurs aft for larry persily- he'll be in the Anchorage office and will give us some "Alaskan Media" assistance. Beth can teleconf if she cant be there in person.

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From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 9:22 PM
To: Persily; Larry A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Stevens

I'll set it up.

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

From: "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 18:16:00

To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Stevens

OK, Thursday afternoon probably would work. Should I set up a meeting? And would that be me, Sharon and Beth, and you too, or just Sharon, Beth and me? Just let me know. I'm signing off for the evening and will be in the office all day tomorrow.

>>> "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> 09/23/07 9:51 PM >>>

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Sent: Sun Sep 23 17:31:43 2007

Subject: Re: Stevens

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Subject: Re: Stevens

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Unknown

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Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 6:10 PM
To: Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Subject: Re:

What time?

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

From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sun Sep 23 17:45:03 2007
Subject: RE:

Not dissimilar from my way of thinking. Hey, how about a run tomorrow morning - early, before the bake sets in?

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

From: "govpalin@alaska.gov" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Bruce F (DNR) Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>
Sent: 9/23/07 5:10 PM
Subject:

Besides u guys, Privileged is my favorite oil and gas guy. He's be our energy czar if I asked.

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Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 5:52 PM
To: Persily, Larry A (GOV)
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Unknown

From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 8:40 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Email

Nope

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

From: Kristina Y Perry
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sep 23, 2007 5:28 PM
Subject: Email

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From: MacKinnon, John S (DOT) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JSMACKINNON1]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 3:37 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Gravina / Process from here

Randy,

We presently have about \$14 million in fed funds for the EIS and associated efforts, that culminated in a Record Of Decision (ROD) for a preferred alternative for the F1 alignment (the present \$398 bridge) there is risk that if we do not re-open the ROD, in a proper manner, consistent with the NEPA requirements, and arrive at a new preferred alternative that we will carry out, that we have to repay the \$14 million to the feds. There can be (and must be) good public input in this process.

We need to take some control of this process (something we are loathe to do) and steer it toward an affordable and fiscally responsible alternative. If Williams and Whinestone think we have inflated the estimate for F1, let them pay for an estimate to refute ours. This whole project got blown out of control because no one would tell KTN "no"

Our legal advice needs to come from FHWA, it is really their EIS, their process.....

What I told the KTN press, (radio) is that we need to reopen the ROD, reexamine the alternatives and select a new, "fiscally responsible" alternative

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

From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
To: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); MacKinnon, John S (DOT)
Cc: ExternalEmailgsp
Sent: Sun Sep 23 14:42:53 2007
Subject: Gravina / Process from here

Commissioner:

The questions from many in Ketchikan are where do we go from here? Bridge supporters want a new EIS process and the chance to select a cheaper bridge alternative. But, a different informal process limited to discussions with the community on improved ferry access would be better in terms of focusing only on the ferry alternative and keeping the communities expectations down.

Can we hold on any public comments that DOT will definitely go back and re-open the EIS process (thereby getting the cheaper bridge supporters excited) until we get some legal advice from LAW on the issues?

Perhaps the best comment from DOT until we get that legal advice is that DOT is reviewing its options for working with the community to get better access to Gravina as directed by the Governor.

Randy

Unknown

From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [patrick.galvin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 2:57 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: PFD

Back in August, we were told by PFC that they decided not to hold an annual dinner at the annual meeting this year. That meant that the traditional announcement venue wouldn't occur. Because of that, we were told it was up to the Governor and Revenue how the announcement would be made. I told them we would figure out a venue and make the announcement. The plans for a September 19 announcement proceeded from there. It was the last I heard from PFC, and I never got the impression that they felt slighted or had an alternative venue.

The meeting starting tomorrow is in Fairbanks. I see on the agenda that they have a "community reception" scheduled for Monday at 6, with "dinner on own" after that. I'll check with PFC staff to see what may be the source of the Ear comment. If it seems appropriate, I'll ask someone to contact Toomey with a correction.

-Pat

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

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 11:36 AM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: PFD

Governor,

Received now. I was not aware of any need or discussion to hold it in Fairbanks.

I read the Ear story today suggesting that the announcement was originally scheduled to take place in Fairbanks tomorrow. That is news to me. It had been scheduled by Revenue for last week.

Kris

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

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

To: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>; "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Sent: 9/23/2007 11:15 AM

Subject: PFD

Was I not supposed to announce pfd? Pls see my email below that wasn't received due to a yahoo glitch:

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: gov.sarah@alaska.gov

To: Kristina Y Perry

Sent: Sep 23, 2007 11:13 AM

Subject: Fw: PFD

Test

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Sun Sep 23 05:12:49 2007

Subject: PFD

Pat and Mike- in all our discussions about where to announce the pfd, I never heard that the pfd corp had planned a dinner in fairbanks, and that the expectation was for them, not me, to announce.

It's embarrassing to think we planned an event "out from under them" - was it inappropriate, and was I not supposed to announce? Surely if anyone had other plans, or a better idea, I would have been told?

I asked about this because I'd never paid attention to how the announcement was put together in the past, except tp have noticed it was usually at a formal dinner where most Alaskans wouldn't be able to participate, hence the idea I threw out there to travel to smaller communities for an event.

If this was "hijacking" it or it was out of line, surely someone would have told me what the protocol was?

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 2:36 PM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Gravina / Editorial

Please see below: i'm wondering if Lew's editorial can be submitted elsewhere (tho I haven't read it)

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: 'govpalin@alaska.gov' <govpalin@alaska.gov>
Sent: Sun Sep 23 14:33:39 2007
Subject: Fw: Gravina / Editorial

Beth/Sharon:

I cant read all of his msg, but can this editorial be submitted to other publications? I'm sure some would print it

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

From: Randy Ruaro
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Michael A Tibbles
To: Russell T Kelly
Cc: Sharon W Leighow
Cc: Beth Leschper
Cc: Michael A Nizich
Sent: Sep 23, 2007 2:29 PM
Subject: Gravina / Editorial

Governor:

Lew Williams Editorial and Senator Stedman and Representative Johansen's Comments.

The text of an editorial from Lew Williams that ran in the Ketchikan Daily News on September 22, 2007, has been copied and pasted into this e-mail. Lew is as pro-bridge as anyone in town. His editorial not only fails to express surprise or shock at the Governor's decision it says Ketchikan should have expected it. Lew notes Commissioner Von Scheben told the Chamber that a ferry system was the alternative he preferred and then goes on to say:

"The Assembly added options, including ferry service. ... The state has jumped on the

ferry service option. It would be surprising at this point for it to do anything else. ... Gov. Sarah Palin announced what DOT has been making clear for months: Ketchikan won't be getting the expensive bridge. ... Palin has directed DOT to find the most "fiscally responsible" option. Everyone knew from the start that would be ferry service."

Some in Ketchikan like Mayor Weinstein or Mayor Williams might dispute DOT's intent was "clear" because of some comments by Menzies about supporting a cheaper bridge, but I think Lew's editorial represents the view of most residents who support the bridge, upset, but not truly surprised.

I think Kyle and Bert's comments about being surprised are more part of their overall upset feelings on the subject (much of which originates with 9 years of frustration of Knowles' DOT Commissioner and Murkowski being either ambivalent a

Unknown

From: Frank Bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 2:26 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Stevens

That is good, and unfortunately the media will sensationalize on any opportunity they receive.

I have a call in on why your blackberry is only sending from your state acct.

On the PFD

I certainly didn't hear anything from Michael Burns when we spoke with him about Blunck's appointment, don't believe Dan did either or he would have mentioned it to me. Not to say it wasn't planned for this week, but the Ear was the first I heard of it as well.

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From: govpalin@alaska.gov
To: Sharon W Leighow
To: Beth Leschper
Cc: Kristina Y Perry
Cc: Michael A Tibbles
Cc: John Katz
Cc: Larry A Persily
ReplyTo: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Sep 23, 2007 5:09 PM
Subject: Stevens

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 12:23 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: SCHIP Conf Call

Sure bc I am not clear on what the issue is or what I'm missing, so i'd better attend the iogcc functions tonight instead

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
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Sent: Sun Sep 23 12:18:21 2007
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Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 11:59 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV)
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Subject: Fw: PFD

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Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 11:45 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: PFD

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sun Sep 23 11:44:49 2007
Subject: RE: PFD

The emails i rec'd from you are from alaska.gov not yahoo.

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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
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Subject: RE: PFD

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Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 11:37 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: PFD

Would u find out about this? I doubt I'll hear back from Pat, sharon or beth... I sure hope I wasn't the last to know on something again, hence I blundered through another one.

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Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 11:10:05

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Sorry for the second e-ma

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Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 11:10:05

Subject: RE: SCHIP Conference Call ~ September 23, 2007

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Subject: Newsweek Conference

Here is the one-day Newsweek conference agenda.

Time commitment would also include media interview, which we can adjust based on your schedule.

The pros for you attending: Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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THESE are where you'd be able to tell AK story and with interaction with Newsweek Managing Editor Dan Klaidman, Primetime and Nightline's Cynthia McFadden, Washington Post's Ann McDaniel, Anna Quindlen, Obama's Betsy Meyers, Peggy Noonan, Arianna Huffington and others.

Beth

NEWSWEEK WOMEN AND LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2007

THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

PROGRAM AGENDA

8:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. PRIVATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND PANELIST RECEPTION

Presented by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP & Hosted by Mary Beth Backof, Partner

The North Galleria, Second Floor

Private Advisory Committee Reception Remarks:

Dan Klaidman
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Brendan Dougher
Office Managing Partner, New York
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

9:45 A.M. - 10:55 A.M. PANEL DISCUSSION # 1 / WOMEN AND POWER IN HOLLYWOOD
Kaufmann Theater, First Floor

Welcoming Remarks:

Dan Klaidman
Managing Editor
Newsweek

Introduction of Cynthia McFadden:

Lally Weymouth
Special Diplomatic Correspondent
Newsweek

Moderator:

Cynthia McFadden
Co-Anchor

ABC News Nightline and Primetime Live

Panelists:

Mara Brock Akil
Creator and Executive Producer
The CW's Girlfriends and The Game

Rachael Ray
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Kyra Sedgwick

Emmy-nominated and Golden Globe Award-winning Actress

Andrea Wong

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Lifetime Entertainment Services

Panel Discussion One Closing Remarks / Invitation to Infiniti EX Break in the Kaufmann Theatre Lobby:

Kathleen Gleason

Senior Manager

Infiniti Marketing Communications

Nissan North America, Inc.

10:55 A.M. - 11:10 A.M.

BRIEF BREAK / REFRESHMENTS

Kaufmann Theater Atrium

11:15 A.M. - 12:10 P.M.

PANEL DISCUSSION # 2 / WOMEN AND POWER IN POLITICS

The Kaufmann Theater, First Floor

Introduction of Anna Quindlen:

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The Washington Post Company

Moderator:

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Elizabeth Cheney

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Morning Panel Discussion Closing Remarks / Invitation to Reception on Arthur Ross Terrace:

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PRE-LUNCHEON RECEPTION

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1:00 P.M. - 2:15 P.M.

LUNCHEON PROGRAM

The Powerhouse

Luncheon Program Introduction:

Alexis Gelber

Director of Special Projects

Newsweek

2007 Advisory Committee Acknowledgment:

Mary Beth Backof

Partner

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

(Note: 2007 advisory committee members will be asked to stand followed by previous advisory committee classes.)

Luncheon Keynote Introduction:

Nancy Dubuc

Executive Vice President & General Manager

The History Channel

A & E Television Networks

Luncheon Keynote Speaker:

Arianna Huffington

Co-Founder and Editor-in-Chief

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Closing Remarks

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2:15 P.M.

CONFERENCE CONCLUDES

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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Re: Permanent Fund Corp - ABSOLUTELY NO HARD FEELING!

Thanks!

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From: Sharon W Leighow
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Kristina Y Perry
Cc: Frank Bailey
Cc: Patrick S Galvin
Sent: Sep 24, 2007 10:36 AM
Subject: Permanent Fund Corp - ABSOLUTELY NO HARD FEELING!

Governor-

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They thought the announcement in Valdez was great and appropriate!

I will clarify this with Sheila Toomey when she gets in at 1:30.

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To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Mon Sep 24 10:12:09 2007
Subject: RE: IOGCC spech

Yes, I compared, and the version that the gov forwarded earlier is indeed the final that she delivered today. Beth, feel free to use me to assist with the presser. I'll be checking over the course of the day.

Bruce

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Mon 9/24/2007 10:03 AM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR)
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Got it.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 1:02 PM

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 13:50:23

To: "ExternalEmailgsp" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

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Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Alaska National Guard Soldier Return (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Cc: Michael A Nizich
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Cc: Sunny Cayce
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Caveats: NONE

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The leadership tells me that they have a flag you gave them in Kuwait which

was flown on military vehicles during missions into Iraq. They want to present that flag back to you in appreciation for your support. This is the perfect time to have that happen, as they will all be together.

I know your schedule is very hard to predict a month out, but I would ask that you pen in October 16 and 17 for the redeployment at Camp Shelby. To assist in your travel, I am arranging for a military UC-35 (Cessna Citation) to fly us from Elmendorf AFB the morning of 16 October direct to Camp Shelby. We would RON at Camp Shelby, conduct the formation the next morning, attend the picnic and fly back to El

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Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 3:41 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Banks; Kevin R (DNR); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Katz; John W (GOV)
Subject: RE: Agrium Announcement

One point of clarification on the royalty-in-kind sale: DNR had conversations with Agrium--but also with others. If we are asked for comment on this, we need to be careful how we describe those conversations. It is not accurate to say we were only targeting Agrium, but we were doing the homework for a sale that could have made incremental (additional) supply available. But it would not have been a sale strictly for Agrium.

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Tue 9/25/2007 2:13 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Smith, Lynne M (GOV); sr.parnell@alaska.gov; Katz, John W (GOV)
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As for the future of Agrium in Alaska, they intend to make a decision by the end of the year on whether to proceed to the next phase of their coal gas plant. A positive decision there would lead to detailed engineering and design work and would cost a considerable amount, but would not be a decision to proceed with the construction of the project.

These are quality jobs with pretty high wages for the employees who work at the facility. It is a shame to lose those jobs, and the economy of the Kenai Peninsula will certainly take a hit.

Please let me know if you need any further information.

Joe

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Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 6:44 AM
To: Denby S (DFG) Lloyd; Michael A (GOV) Nizich; Michael A (GOV) Tibbles; John Katz; gov.sarah
Cc: Beth (GOV) Leschper; Joseph R (GOV) Balash; Kristina Y (GOV) Perry; Richard A (DNR) Lefebvre; Sharon W (GOV) Leighow; Tom E (DNR) Irwin; Larry Persily; Sam Bishop
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Cc: Larry Persily
Cc: Sam Bishop
Cc: Joseph Balash
Cc: Kris Perry
Cc: Sharon Leighow
Sent: Sep 25, 2007 5:48 AM
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The attached ad appeared in today's edition of Congress Daily.Â = Miller's press conference is this afternoon, and we will cover it.Â = As of this writing, the actual legislation is not available.Â
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 More to come.Â
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 P.S.

On an unrelated matter, a member of the House of Representatives is = seeking support for a letter to Secretary Kempthorne recommending no = leasing around Teshekpuk LakeÂ in NPR-A.Â Given the lack of = industry interest and unpromising seismic data for lands north of the = lake, there may be a win-win compromise - that is, no leasing north but = further leasing in the south.Â The BLM appears headed in this = direction.

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Subject: Re: final copy of IOGCC speech

It's not electronic. It's a hard copy and im getting on airplane so cant fax. Pls ask Bruce to email that almost-final that he's got on email

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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Mon Sep 24 09:30:51 2007
Subject: final copy of IOGCC speech

Can you forward me a final copy of your IOGCC speech so that the IOGCC staff can use it for a release about his morning's conference?

They won't focus entirely on the speech, but will include other business (such as the MOU).

They are working on deadline now.

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

Office of the Governor

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IOGCC (Monday, Sept. 24)

Time-length: About 12-15 minutes right before the 10:15 a.m. break (Incoming IOGCC Chair, Texas Gov. Rick Perry, just before you on the schedule)

It's great to be in Louisiana, a big oil and gas producing state – like Alaska!

I'm happy to be back with the representatives from so many states here at this meeting of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission.

Some of you may remember that I served as head of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. Alaskans recognized the importance of regulation before we even had a viable oil and gas industry – AOGCC was created in 1955 – four years before we became a state!

The work done by IOGCC and the state regulatory bodies ensures oil and natural gas resource recovery while protecting our nation's health, safety and environment. That is our commitment to the nation – so that all Americans will have confidence in our efforts to reduce American's dependence on foreign oil.

Alaska will play an increasingly important role in oil and gas production within the United States. We've developed only a fraction of our known reserves, and have many times this known amount awaiting discovery and commercialization. Out of at least 20 major offshore basins and onshore regions with oil and gas potential, only 2 Alaskan basins have been under development.

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TAPS was an engineering marvel. The 800-mile-long pipeline is one of the largest pipeline systems in the world. It stretches from Prudhoe Bay through three mountain ranges to Valdez, the northernmost ice-free port in North America. TAPS forever changed the Alaskan economy. And more importantly, the energy landscape of the nation. TAPS has transported more than 15 billion barrels of oil.

TAPS has proven to be a huge blessing to the nation. It also has been a challenge – to be good stewards of our non-renewable natural resources.

Alaska is home to one of the most prolific and diverse resource bases in the world. Given the blessing of a huge state with plenty of space, we are able to actively develop our resources and promote our nation's economy while at the same time, ensuring that our abundant wildlife and habitat resources are protected for future generations.

We will continue to work closely with the oil and gas industry to develop new leases, both onshore and offshore. For example, new exploration companies are developing three outstanding offshore prospects northwest of the Kuparuk River Unit. These companies recognize the tremendous value of undeveloped onshore and offshore reserves. The

unit operators expect to drill this winter, with the expectation of producing tens of millions of barrels.

Alaska produces about 15 percent of the country's domestic oil. While TAPS at its peak in 1988 was pumping 2 million barrels a day through the line, today it moves approximately 700,000 barrels per day.

We have successfully unlocked vast resources within our state and are working to do so responsibly off its shores. And unlock them we must. We can no longer warehouse Alaska's resources – Alaskans can't afford it, Americans can't afford it.

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We learned a lesson with U.S. dependence on foreign oil. We must ensure that we don't walk into the same trap with natural gas.

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Subject: RE: PFD

I will call Sheila Toomey. Please let me know if someone has already contacted her.

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Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 2:57 PM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
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Back in August, we were told by PFC that they decided not to hold an annual dinner at the annual meeting this year. That meant that the traditional announcement venue wouldn't occur. Because of that, we were told it was up to the Governor and Revenue how the announcement would be made. I told them we would figure out a venue and make the announcement. The plans for a September 19 announcement proceeded from there. It was the last I heard from PFC, and I never got the impression that they felt slighted or had an alternative venue.

The meeting starting tomorrow is in Fairbanks. I see on the agenda that they have a "community reception" scheduled for Monday at 6, with "dinner on own" after that. I'll check with PFC staff to see what may be the source of the Ear comment. If it seems appropriate, I'll ask someone to contact Toomey with a correction.

-Pat

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Governor,

Received now. I was not aware of any need or discussion to hold it in Fairbanks.

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Kris

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Sent: 9/23/2007 11:15 AM
Subject: PFD

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To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: gov.sarah@alaska.gov
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Sent: Sun Sep 23 05:12:49 2007

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Pat and Mike- in all our discussions about where to announce the pfd, I never heard that the pfd corp had planned a dinner in fairbanks, and that the expectation was for them, not me, to announce.

It's embarrassing to think we planned an event "out from under them" - was it inappropriate, and was I not supposed to announce? Surely if anyone had other plans, or a better idea, I would have been told?

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If this was "hijacking" it or it was out of line, surely someone would have told me what the protocol was?

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 8:26 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Stedman/Press

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Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 7:43 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Aerial Wolf Hunting/Congressman Miller

Yup. Sure did.

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

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2007 07:37:16

To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, ftb907@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: Aerial Wolf Hunting/Congressman Miller

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Subject: Re: Contact

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To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Stedman

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To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
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Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 9:31 AM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: final copy of IOGCC speech

Can you forward me a final copy of your IOGCC speech so that the IOGCC staff can use it for a release about his morning's conference?

They won't focus entirely on the speech, but will include other business (such as the MOU).

They are working on deadline now.

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Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 3:36 AM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: Re: phone call

I'm in new orleans, three hours off, so i'll call when it's decent your time. Hope all is well with you!

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From: Meghan N Stapleton
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Sep 23, 2007 9:28 PM
Subject: phone call

Good evening, Governor. When you get the chance, could you please call my cell at Privileged I tried one number and you've disconnected it - which is very good. The other number that I have for you went to generic voicemail and so I am not sure I've got the right number for you.

Thank you so much.

Meg

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 10:01 AM
To: Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Cc: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
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Bruce:

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Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 9:13 PM
To: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Cc: Lois Epstein; ak_trans@groups.b-team.org; jnuroadferry@lists.onenw.org; knikbridgelist@lists.onenw.org; Samuels; Ralph (LAA); Cowdery; John (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Re: 'Fix it first' won't help Alaska's road system (by the DOT Commissioner)

Leo,

I do agree that states need to set appropriate priorities for their transportation needs. But that said, I think we as a State have had some skewed priorities lately and it is time we adjusted them. To address the points raised in your "Fix it First Won't Help" piece I would like to make the following observations:

1. We don't live in an average sized state, we live in the largest state. By far, by twice, any way you want to figure it. Many of the communities in this state exist not because there was any kind of economic reason for them in the first place but because they were locales that humans could survive in. Period. Survival and economic prosperity are two radically different paths. Couple the extraordinarily difficult building conditions with the same magnitude of distance and traditional transportation projects become completely impractical. Water or aviation based means, while expensive, become the most viable solution. I'm sorry, Hooper Bay will never have road access to Anchorage. If unlimited funding were a reality we could pursue any project that came to mind. But funding is limited so we have to make decisions based on getting the maximum benefit for those dollars. A Ketchikan bridge, a "road" to Juneau and even a Knik arm crossing fail those benefit metrics, in that order. I would personally benefit quite nicely from a Knik arm crossing as it would give me much faster, shorter access times to a family cabin and recreation site in the Mat Su. I still cannot, with a reasonable conscience, endorse it given the other, more pressing needs I see when I look and travel around Alaska. Access to our cabin involves either hiking, flying or snowmachining and for considerably

longer than the 15 minute ferry trip in Ketchikan. Yet I will put up with it and fore go lobbying for the planned road past our lake and instead, press for a missing link in Anchorage that would benefit thousands more in the form of reduced travel time, congestion, air quality and fuel savings.

2. While a novel concept, I think the notion that there was much in line of fuel taxes paid out from the 1916 time frame amounted to much. Especially if compared to what the area and contributions of the Eisenhower network probably paid in. And we did get transportation projects done - the Alaska Highway being one of the most prominent as an example. And I recall from my days at Northway prior to Statehood that the BPR took care of that highway at US taxpayer expense. As of a few years ago there were still file cabinets in today's Northway DOT office with the BPR decals on them.

3. If we already, as even you write, spend the lions share of our transportation dollars on maintenance how on earth are we to dream of maintaining even more as yet unbuilt infrastructure? If it can be shown that maintenance funding is assured, I will endorse building anything that can also be funded. But to build without any kind of assured maintenance funding is to build just to fund the dreams and aspirations of those that have a part in getting something built, not being responsible stewards of public funds, goals, needs and trust. I saw first hand this process in action while employed at the State as a communications tech. Sites that cost millions to build were crumbling for lack of maintenance funding while new ones were being contemplated and worse, built to start the cycle yet again.

So yes, let's make sure Fix It is an integral, viable part of our transportation infrastructure before it gets built.

Jeff Schmitz

Anchorage

Lois Epstein wrote:

- > Note: Includes a direct attack on ATPP, claiming we oppose every new road
- > project. I'm working on a list of (road and non-road) projects that ATPP's
- > members agree are worthwhile, but that takes lots of conversations with many
- > folks and I can't publicize such a list at this time. If anyone on these lists
- > has ideas of worthwhile road projects, please let me know.
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- > <http://newsminer.com/2007/09/23/9012>
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- > *'Fix it first' won't help Alaska's road system*
- >
- > By Leo Von Scheben
- > Published September 23, 2007
- >
- > The U.S. House Transportation Committee recently held hearings on the issue of
- > structurally deficient bridges in America. It's my hope that these hearings
- > accomplish two things to strengthen and enhance our nation's transportation network.
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- > First, I hope they focus the nation's attention on the specific facts associated
- > with the tragic Interstate 35 West bridge collapse so that future tragedies can
- > be prevented. Second, they should preserve the ability of each sovereign state
- > to identify and address their specific transportation shortcomings.
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- > If bridge repair and replacement is a critical problem in Minnesota, that state
- > should have the sovereign right to address their problems using their share of
- > the federal highway funding.

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> Here in Alaska, to be direct, bridges are not the problem. As a young
> state, we

> face the challenge of not only maintaining an expensive but incomplete
> network

> of roads while securing funding to build new and necessary roads that
> enhance

> our economic health.

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> There is an emerging theme from environmental groups such as the
> Sierra Club to

> redirect new construction dollars to what they say is the need to "fix
> it

> first." Potholes over Pork, appears to be their rallying cry. The real
> motive,

> at least in Alaska with the Alaska Transportation Priorities Project
> waving the

> same banner, is to oppose every new road project.

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> While Alaska projects have been the subject of some of the national
> criticism,

> it is misguided and incorrect and a tailor-made distraction that would
> buttress

> arguments against Alaska building new roads.

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> It's not my intent to defend the worthiness of Alaska projects to a
> national

> audience. But I believe it is critical that we as a state defend our
> sovereign

> right to determine their worth for ourselves.

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> While our Congressional delegation is criticized for transportation
> earmarks

> they "bring home" to Alaska, an important fact is lost on a national audience.

> We Alaskans have been paying taxes into the Highway Trust Fund since
> 1916, yet

> until statehood almost nothing was returned to us in the form of
> transportation

> funding.

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> True, we currently see more than \$6 for every dollar sent to
 > Washington, D.C.,

> in the form of gas taxes now. But while tax dollars were constructing
 > the great

> "Eisenhower System" of highways that fuel a strong Lower 48 economy,
 > Alaska

> projects were largely ignored. Quite simply, we are a young state that
 > still has

> a lot of catching up to do. Too many Alaskans live in isolated
 > communities

> dependent on expensive air and unreliable water transportation. We
 > could improve

> the standard and cost of living of many Alaskans if we constructed
 > more of the

> many missing road links.

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> I can't speak for other states, but the notion that Alaska should "fix it first"
 > ignores the fact that we already spend the lion's share of our highway
 > dollars

> maintaining the system we have. I am not suggesting we should do less,
 > but

> rather we should take a reasoned approach to both maintaining our
 > existing

> infrastructure and strategically expanding new transportation
 > corridors that

> encourage the efficient and cost effective movement of people and goods.

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> Our bridges can actually be seen as an example of how well our
 > existing

> transportation system is being maintained with the limited funds
 > available. A

> full 86 percent of those "structurally deficient" bridges found on our
 > national

> highway system are either being addressed at this moment or will be
 > completed by

> 2009. And simply put, if you can drive over one of our bridges, it is safe.

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> We have critical transportation links in our urban centers that need
 > to be

> connected, new road corridors to build that lowers the cost of
 > transportation

> for the state and its citizens and hard links that encourage and
 > facilitate a

> thriving economy.

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> As a young state, we can't afford to simply "fix it first." First,
> we've got to

> finish the job of building this state.

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> //Leo von Scheben is the commissioner of the Department of
> Transportation and

> Public Facilities and a registered engineer and land surveyor.//

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 6:11 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Woldstad / Therriault Outstanding RR Issue

Wanted to let you know that Randy Ruaro and I met with Bonne Woldstad today on their longstanding issue with the Railroad, right-of-ways, and potential eminent domain issues. Randy was on conference call and was able to get an initial briefing on what you understand is a multi-faceted and complex issue. There were a few action items and small steps for Bonne to take for the Therriault family homestead and Randy is going to research a point on the RR's Administrative Procedure which the Therriaults haven't been able to nail down. She continues to try to meet with Pat Gambell on their issue and will again voice their concerns over the issue at the RR Board meeting this Wednesday. Senator Therriault told me on Friday that he is trying to let Bonne and Ron carry the torch on working towards solutions.

Frank

Director, Boards and Commissions
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]

Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 10:09 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: girls

I'm going to try and track down the girls tonight (Bristol and I played phone tag all weekend). If you're back from your trip you should come with us—it's manicure night.

I'm having lunch with Kyle today in ANC and will keep the conversation general, unless I hear otherwise. I, of course, will brag you up, but he knows to expect that anyway :)

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 10:47 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Subject: God Bless Governor Palin

“Sarah Palin is a breath of fresh air in Alaska Politics. God Bless her, and her integrity.” I agree 100%. Keep up the great work!

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Viewpoints

God Bless Governor Palin

By Charlotte Tanner
September 23, 2007
Sunday

It is so refreshing to have a Governor that is not only fiscally responsible, but does not allow herself to be baffled by "the OldBoy" BS. Sarah Palin is a breathe of fresh air in Alaska Politics. God Bless her, and her integrity. May she continue to be as honest as she has shown herself to be since her election.

And YES, right at this moment I am referring to the "Bridge to Nowhere".... but she has also proven her ability to see through other pork barrel scams perpetrated by our incumbent Thieves in DC.

Charlotte Tanner
Louisville, KY

About: "First came to Alaska on the M/V Wickersham in 1968. Have raised two college educated children, thanks to KIC, in Alaska. Now working as an Americorps Volunteer in Louisville, KY for a year."

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 8:02 AM
To: Kris Perry; Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Allison Nyholm; Anna Kim; Michael Tibbles; Karleen Jackson
Subject: SCHIP Follow-Up

Allison reports that staff to the Republican Governors are recommending that nothing be done on SCHIP for the moment. The compromise bill will be available for the first time this afternoon and should be studied first. There will be another meeting of Republican staffers tomorrow to determine if there is a consensus on how to proceed.

There is currently no consensus among the Republican Governors. The Governors of California and Utah would like to communicate their support for the compromise immediately. Other Governors are not quite so sure, wanting to see how the compromise affects their individual states or desiring to support the Bush administration.

I am quite certain that there will be some sort of reauthorization even if it's only a two sentence extender attached to some other bill.

We will apprise you of further developments among the Governors and on Capitol Hill. Allison, please feel free to add to this summary.

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

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 5:47 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Sam Bishop; Cora Crome
Subject: Law of the Sea/US Territorial Claims

I promised to keep you updated on developments concerning the Convention on the Law of the Sea and US territorial claims. Below is a brief summary of the current situation.

Hopefully, territorial assertions by Russia, Canada, etc will provide additional impetus for Senate ratification of the Convention.

Arctic melting is spurring a new move to ratify the Law of the Sea treaty ...

The U.N. Law of the Sea Treaty gets a new airing in the Senate this week, more than three years after it was stalled by conservative opposition and 13 years after it was submitted to the Senate by President Clinton.

The Foreign Relations Committee is to hear high officials of the State and Defense departments testify that it is in the United States' interest to join 155 nations in ratifying the accord.

The treaty sets out detailed rules on the extent of territorial waters and includes seabed mining dispute resolution provisions.

Treaty backers say that with melting ice sparking conflicting claims over Arctic waters and the seabed beneath them, the United States must be a party to the treaty to press its own claims.

Treaty opponents say it would infringe on U.S. sovereignty. [CQ Green Sheets](#)

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

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 10:04 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Subject: RE: IOGCC spech

Got it.

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 1:02 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: IOGCC spech

This is prob what Bruce has, so go ahead and use this

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 13:50:23
To: "ExternalEmailgsp" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
Subject: IOGCC spech

IOGCC (Monday, Sept. 24)

Time-length: About 12-15 minutes right before the 10:15 a.m. break (Incoming IOGCC Chair, Texas Gov. Rick Perry, just before you on the schedule)

It's great to be in Louisiana, a big oil and gas producing state - like Alaska!

I'm happy to be back with the representatives from so many states here at this meeting of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission.

Some of you may remember that I served as head of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. Alaskans recognized the importance of regulation before we even had a viable oil and gas industry - AOGCC was created in 1955 - four years before we became a state!

The work done by IOGCC and the state regulatory bodies ensures oil and natural gas resource recovery while protecting our nation's health, safety and environment. That is our commitment to the nation - so that all Americans will have confidence in our efforts to reduce American's dependence on foreign oil.

Alaska will play an increasingly important role in oil and gas production within the United States. We've developed only a fraction of our known reserves, and have many times this known amount awaiting discovery and commercialization. Out of at least 20 major offshore basins and onshore regions with oil and gas potential, only 2 Alaskan basins have been under development.

That's why what we're doing in Alaska is so important to the nation's future. Most importantly, we are underway - for the first time in state history - with a viable plan toward constructing an Alaska gas pipeline.

Before we look to the future, let's look back 30 years. On June 20, 1977, Alaskan oil first began flowing from Prudhoe Bay through the Trans Alaska Pipeline System - or "TAPS" - and onward to the nation and the world.

TAPS was an engineering marvel. The 800-mile-long pipeline is one of the largest pipeline systems in the world. It stretches from Prudhoe Bay through three mountain ranges to Valdez, the northernmost ice-free port in North America. TAPS forever changed the Alaskan economy. And more importantly, the energy landscape of the nation. TAPS has transported more than 15 billion barrels of oil.

TAPS has proven to be a huge blessing to the nation. It also has been a challenge - to be good stewards of our non-renewable natural resources.

Alaska is home to one of the most prolific and diverse resource bases in the world. Given the blessing of a huge state with plenty of space, we are able to actively develop our resources and promote our nation's economy while at the same time, ensuring that our abundant wildlife and habitat resources are protected for future generations.

We will continue to work closely with the oil and gas industry to develop new leases, both onshore and offshore. For example, new exploration companies are developing three outstanding offshore prospects northwest of the Kuparuk River Unit. These companies recognize the tremendous value of undeveloped onshore and offshore reserves. The unit operators expect to drill this winter, with the expectation of producing tens of millions

of barrels.

Alaska produces about 15 percent of the country's domestic oil. While TAPS at its peak in 1988 was pumping 2 million barrels a day through the line, today it moves approximately 700,000 barrels per day.

We have successfully unlocked vast resources within our state and are working to do so responsibly off its shores. And unlock them we must. We can no longer warehouse Alaska's resources - Alaskans can't afford it, Americans can't afford it.

(pause)

We learned a lesson with U.S. dependence on foreign oil. We must ensure that we don't walk into the same trap with natural gas.

Developing Alaska's North Slope basin will allow access to an abundant supply of natural gas, with known reserves of more than 35 trillion cubic feet, or T-C-F, and potential reserves of much, much more.

Building a gas pipeline is critical not just for Alaska's future, it's also an essential component of our nation's energy policy. The same foreign powers that control the world's oil supply are beginning to control the supply of natural gas. Alaska stands ready and able to supply our fellow Americans with an abundant, cheap clean source of energy for the future.

Today Alaska is poised to deliver on a natural gas pipeline. We recently enacted legislation that has commenced - for the first time in Alaska history - a competitive process for all interested and qualified applicants to step forward and propose the best plan, route, economic plan, and timing, to receive Alaska's exclusive license to build the line.

Alaska is taking the unprecedented step of offering \$500 million in state matching funds to mitigate exposure during the riskiest phase of the project, that period leading up to project certification by the either the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or another authorized regulatory body.

Our inducements to those who will build the pipeline are valuable, and will encourage companies to compete. For a chance to compete for the inducement package, applicants must agree to certain bedrock requirements, such as delineated and enforceable project benchmarks and acknowledgement of pipeline rate treatment that allows for affordable economic expansion.

These terms will ensure competitive and long-term exploration and MORE development on Alaska's North Slope. The pipeline must be expandable to accommodate the new discoveries of any explorers, to ensure that North Slope gas energizes our nation for generations..

We also offer inducements to those who hold the leases and control the gas, to ensure that the current leaseholders commit their gas to the licensed project.

We are hearing very encouraging comments from potential pipeline applicants, producers, or explorers. And the message is clear - they want to do business in Alaska!

(pause)

We've been talking about Alaskan resource development. But let's examine WHY this so important to our nation. Why is it so important to YOU.

FIRST, development and commercialization of domestic energy sources will provide

substantial and immediate consumer impact in the United States.

The introduction of a considerable volume of incremental supply to the North American market will provide BILLIONS of dollars in energy cost savings to American homes and businesses. It is estimated that a 4.5 billion cubic foot Alaskan gas pipeline could save Americans \$100 BILLION over the first five years of the project.

SECOND, Alaska's gas will enhance national security by easing America's dependence on energy sourced from unstable regions of the world.

America's dependence on foreign oil is well-known. Oil-rich governments possess great global leverage given their ability to threaten a cutoff of supplies. Our dependence on foreign oil also forces a transfer hundreds of billions of dollars annually to unaccountable regimes, which often pose security risks to the U.S. And, as finite oil reserves dwindle, those still heavily reliant upon it will be drawn into conflict.

The problem is not limited to oil. America is becoming dependent on foreign sources of natural gas, much of it from the Middle East. The same region of the world that has provided much of our oil supply is now increasing its natural gas production. Let's be clear - development of Alaska's natural gas is a vital national interest.

THIRD, the project will be environmentally-friendly. A natural gas pipeline can easily use many existing oil pipeline corridors, infrastructure and roads. This reduces environmental impacts by minimizing the footprint. Moreover, while renewables are an increasingly important part of our supply, the reality is that our nation will continue to need fossil fuels as part of its energy portfolio for years to come. Natural gas is the cleanest of all fossil fuels, and will help bridge our nation's transition to increased reliance on renewable energy sources.

(pause)

Climate change will affect how we produce oil and gas in Alaska. Last week I created Alaska's first sub-cabinet to prepare a climate change strategy for the state. There is no doubt that Alaska's climate is changing. And we are already seeing the effects -- coastal erosion, thawing permafrost, retreating sea ice and record forest fires that affect our communities and our infrastructure.

Scientists tell us to expect many more changes in the near future. These are changes we must prepare for now, as they will also affect our ability to access our non-renewable resources. And to ensure that we diversify our energy future, my administration's Climate Change Sub-Cabinet will be looking at ways to develop, promote and expand renewable energy resources such as geothermal, wind, hydroelectric, tidal and in-stream energy.

(pause)

Alaska stands ready to provide domestic energy to consumers, to enhance our national

security, and to do so in the same responsible manner that we have developed our resources for a half-century.

But Alaska IS more than oil and gas.

We have some of the most beautiful countryside, fabulous wildlife viewing and high-adventure recreation in the country.

Come see for yourself at IOGCC's May 2009 mid-year meeting. It's scheduled for Anchorage, but I invite you to come see ALL of Alaska, from our rainforests in the southeast, to the proud fishing villages in the west, to the harsh and industrious tundra up north, to the land of the midnight sun in the interior.

We are the Last Frontier - and despite the weather's chill, you'll receive the warmest of welcomes in Alaska!

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 2:03 PM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: FW: ACES Strategy Group

We can't "possibly" have the release of a "draft" next week... we have to PRODUCE. It's been promised and understood that 1st it was going to be a month out that we had the bill... then it was Oct 1 we'd have the actual legislation... what am I missing here? The deal was we'd travel the state to have hearings on it... and we got all over Leg leadership for not sounding enthused about them also traveling the state with town hall meetings on the legislation... was any deadline pushed back?

"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov> wrote:

Attached is the draft.
 Below you'll see Pat's most recent message.
 I believe the goal is still to have the releasable draft ready for next week, if possible.
 RK

From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 9:19 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: FW: ACES Strategy Group

Mike,

I will be briefing you and the Governor on the final issues with the bill shortly.
 We're completing it with the working groups (admin, econ) this week.

-Pat

From: Iversen, Jonathan E (DOR)
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 8:51 AM
To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Davis, Marcia R (DOR); Burnett, Jerry D (DOR); Laing, Ian M (DOR); Weissler, Lisa A (LAW); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); afinizza@aol.com; Scott, Antony G (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: RE: ACES Strategy Group

Based on a follow-up conversation with Marcia, we would like your comments on the draft bill I sent out yesterday by tomorrow morning. Please email comments to Pat, Marcia, Ethan Falatko (ethan.falatko@alaska.gov), Rob Mintz (Robert.Mintz@klqates.com) and me.

Thanks,
 Jon

From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 2:01 AM

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To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Davis, Marcia R (DOR); Iversen, Jonathan E (DOR); Burnett, Jerry D (DOR); Laing, Ian M (DOR); Weissler, Lisa A (LAW); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); afinizza@aol.com; Scott, Antony G (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: ACES Strategy Group

The ACES special session is right around the corner. Based on the success of the AGIA team, I've decided to utilize a large strategy team approach, that will be broken down into smaller teams to accomplish particular tasks or pursue special inquiries.

I'd like to invite each of you to join the ACES strategy group. My current idea is to have the strategy team meet at least once a week up until session to compare notes and brainstorm necessary actions to maximize our chances of success.

I'd like to hold the first meeting this Wednesday, the 26th, from 1-3. I'm in Fairbanks all week, so we'll do this by teleconference.

Those in Anchorage can meet up in Suite 1820. The rest of us will dial in. I'll distribute an agenda and teleconference info late Monday evening.

Please let me know if you can join us. Thanks.

-Pat

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 1:17 PM
To: fek9wnr@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Fw: Short meeting with the Gov?

not if he's going to talk proprietary info on AGIA and/or port authority or angda"s role in AGIA.

run it by tom and marty before committing to a mtg with harold

fek9wnr@yahoo.com wrote:

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

From: Scott Heyworth

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 11:35:30

To:Kris Perry

Subject: Short meeting with the Gov?

Up at Talkeetna, Harold Heinze told Sarah he needs 5-10 mminutes of face-to-face time with her.

It's all good stuff she needs to know privately.
Will be well worth the time and gives her some very positive stuff.

Any time this week?
Our office is just 3 blocks away.
Even on short notice, he can be there in 10 minutes.

He leaves for Houston this Sunday for 2 weeks of important spur line meetings with heavies.

Would be excellent if he could get those 10 minutes with her by Friday night?

Kris, can you get him in there?
It's important or I wouldn't ask.

His only real bad time is 9-10:30am tomorrow.
Rest of this week is very flexible.

Scott

his number direct is 257-1347

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 8:12 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: October - JNU Dinner/Game

So thurs I'll read to the preschool and the zoo visit won't fit, it looks like.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 04:08:18

To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: October - JNU Dinner/Game

Thursday noon I'll be reading to Anchorage Christian preschool near Debarr at ACS.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 19:54:58

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: October - JNU Dinner/Game

I will get these things set up. I spoke with the Juneau Coach and they will not know the team until this Sat. evening. It will be either Wasilla, Colony, or North Pole. He will let me know.

NEA will be set up on Oct. 1 as Bill Bjork is out of state through the end of this week.

I will send up the letter of endorsement that was drafted here in Juneau to Kris and it can be run out for your approval/signature.

When you know what flight times you would all like please let me know. Thanks, Janice

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

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

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 7:41 PM

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I will get these things set up. I spoke with the Juneau Coach and they will not know the team until this Sat. evening. It will be either Wasilla, Colony, or North Pole. He will let me know.

NEA will be set up on Oct. 1 as Bill Bjork is out of state through the end of this week.

I will send up the letter of endorsement that was drafted here in Juneau to Kris and it can be run out for your approval/signature.

When you know what flight times you would all like please let me know. Thanks, Janice

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Subject: Re: GOV - FYI List Scheduling

All sounds good. May not stay long at AK zoo tho, and hopefully USPS won't expect too much of a speech.

These sound like good events - thanks so much.

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Subject: GOV - FYI List Scheduling

Thursday, Sept. 27

11:45-12:45 p.m. - Hard Hat Luncheon @ the AK Zoo - would like the Governor to attend the Luncheon to see what projects are at work. ANC

4:00 - 7:00 p.m. - KMBQ Radio State - 22yrs. of Service - would like the Governor to stop by and say a few words. WASILLA (2200 E. Parks Hwy.)

Friday, Sept. 28

11:30 - 11:45 a.m. - Speech - Welcome the National Conference - State Legislatures' - Hotel Captain Cook - ANC (Beth is working on speech)

Saturday, Sept. 29

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - State Cross Country Meet - Palmer High School. They said you may not run in this meet but they would love to have you attend. PALMER

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Open House: National Alpaca Farm Day. WASILLA

You have issued a proclamation for this.

Sunday, September 30 or Sunday in October

9:30 - 11:00 a.m. - Kids A Flame - would like Governor to stop in for Children's Service and speak to them. WASILLA Assembly of God.

Monday, October 1

A.M. - speech - USPS, AK District Issuance of Aurora Borealis Stamp - Photographer of stamp and Mayor of Wasilla speaking also. WASILLA - New Fire Station

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Speech - Opening Ceremonies/Proclamation - DVAM - victims of domestic violence

Tuesday, October 2

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Activation Ceremony of the 477th Fighter Group - ELMENDORF AFB

Thursday, October 4

Speak @ the ATIA Annual Convention - 500 Tourism Leaders - JUNEAU

Afternoon session.

Friday, October 5

Colony & Palmer Volleyball Team (Meet and Tour Mansion) - JUNEAU

7:30 p.m. - Juneau Football Team Dinner for the play offs on Saturday

Saturday, October 6

8:00 p.m. Governor and Family invited to be the Honorary Coaches (sidelines) for the Juneau Football play off game.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 7:46 PM
To: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Cc: Katz; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Polar Bear comment period extended

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Still can't believe the anti-predator control mission Outsiders are on. Anxious for us to reply.

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

From: "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 17:28:24
To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc: "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
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Denby S. Lloyd
Commissioner

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

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Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 00:57:43
To: "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
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Mike Nizich

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From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 7:43 PM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: first daughter

Great!

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

From: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 17:30:05

To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>, "ExternalEmailgsp" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Fw: first daughter

Newsweek would be delighted to have her attend with you. Please see note below.

I should hear more soon about media opportunities so you can make a final decision about the conference.

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

From: Mark Block <Mark.Block@newsweek.com>

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Amy Butler <amy.butler@newsweek.com>; liamacko@hotmail.com <liamacko@hotmail.com>

Sent: Tue Sep 25 17:23:25 2007

Subject: Re: first daughter

Beth: Many thanks for your email this evening. The Governor would be most welcome to bring her daughter to Newsweek's Women and Leadership Conference. Thank you for alerting us of this possibility and we can most certainly accommodate this request.

With warmest best wishes,

Mark

Mark Block

Newsweek Director of External Relations

(o) 212/445-5409

(c) 202/494-0450

"Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

09/25/2007 06:48 PM

To

Mark Block <Mark.Block@newsweek.com>

cc

Subject

first daughter

Mark:

Would it be possible for Gov. Palin's 16-year-old daughter to attend the Newsweek conference with the governor?

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

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907-465-3443

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Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 5:01 PM
To: ftb907@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Fw: Kevin Meyer running for Senate

Amen

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

From: Frank Bailey
To: Todd
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Kristina Y Perry
Sent: Sep 25, 2007 9:30 AM
Subject: Re: Fw: Kevin Meyer running for Senate

There has just GOT to be better out there. Somewhere. Somehow.

fek9wnr@yahoo.com wrote:

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

From: Scott Heyworth

Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2007 15:06:01
To: Harold Heinze
Subject: Re: Kevin Meyer running for Senate

I'd rather have him than Samuels I think.

???

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

From: Harold
Heinze

To:

Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 2:53 PM

Subject: Kevin Meyer running for Senate

Just got an invite to the Meyer for State SENATE Campaign Kick-Off Fundraiser on Wed Oct 3

Lets see That's Cowdery's district oh, and the other Rep in the District is Samuel's

Sounds like the die is cast and things are in motion for Kevin to move up to the Senate

Event sponsor's have a couple Alliance people's names

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To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Sven Haakanson

Right on! You picked a good one.

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

From: Ivy Frye
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Sep 25, 2007 9:33 AM
Subject: Sven Haakanson

Good morning,

Saw this in the clip and wanted to pass it on to you guys. Sven serves on the Arts Council and received the MacArthur Fellows award. The article is below.

Alutiiq anthropologist honored as a MacArthur 'genius'

Award comes with \$500,000 for Haakanson

By MIKE DUNHAM

mdunham@adn.com

(Published: September 25, 2007)

An Alaska Native anthropologist from the Kodiak Island village of Old Harbor has received one of the most prestigious -- and lucrative -- awards for intellectual achievement in America. Sven Haakanson, 41, is among 24 new MacArthur Fellows announced Monday.

A press release from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation's Fellows Program called Haakanson "the driving force behind the revitalization of indigenous language, culture and customs in an isolated region of North America." It also mentioned his artistic accomplishments as a mask carver and photographer.

The so-called "Genius Award" comes with a f \$500,000 grant that recipients may spend as they see fit. The selection process is famed for its secrecy and candidates usually have no clue that they are under consideration.

Haakanson learned of the award in a crack-of-dawn phone call on Monday of last week/ "They woke me up at 6:30 in the morning," he told the Daily News. "Anybody calling you that early, you think: Is this a joke?"

When he realized the caller was serious, he felt humbled, he said. "To have someone even nominate me is wonderful."

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Subject: Re: Jury reports verdict in Kott trial

Holy moly - who's next?

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Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 15:05:21

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Jury reports verdict in Kott trial

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Anchorage Daily News

Published: September 25, 2007

Last Modified: September 25, 2007 at 03:00 PM

The jury in the corruption trial of former state Rep. Pete Kott reported about 2:45 p.m. that it had reached a verdict in the case. Lawyers and others involved in the case are assembling at the federal courtroom to hear it. Check back at adn.com for more developments.

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 1:49 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: FW: ACES Strategy Group

j - pls put on sched in case i can tune into their strat sessions also.

also, bristol said she called you about First Daughters/First Family events next week in juneau? i want them to be able to come with me - can bristol do that Teenage Safe Driving thing that she was invited to do? maybe willow too, as she'll get her permit in the summer? there may be other first family things that are due for them in juneau next week...

it's a shame we have to seek reasons for the kids to get to be with me at the Governor's House... i wish that rule would be more understandable.

Note: forwarded messag

Attachments:

FW: ACES Strategy Group (142753 Bytes)

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 1:21 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: State Highway Safety Plan - Deadline for submission to FHWA

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

To: Kris Perry
Sent: Sep 25, 2007 9:11 AM
Subject: Fw: State Highway Safety Plan - Deadline for submission to FHWA

Get this?

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

To: Randy Ruaro
Cc: Mike Tibbles
Cc: M Nizich
Cc: Kris Perry
Cc: Russ Kelly
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Sep 25, 2007 9:08 AM
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.. I need to see the rest of this

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

To: Randy Ruaro
Cc: Mike Tibbles
Cc: M Nizich
Cc: Kris Perry
Cc: Russ Kelly
Sent: Sep 25, 2007 9:07 AM
Subject: Re: State Highway Safety Plan - Deadline for submission to FHWA

They need to hold off until I at least see this

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

From: Randy Ruaro

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Sep 21, 2007 3:27 PM

Subject: State Highway Safety Plan - Deadline for submission to FHWA

Dear Governor:

Sorry to bother you in the midst of a very hectic day, but I needed to ask you about this because the deadline for DOT to submit the State's proposed Highway Safety Plan is coming up next week. The Plan has to be signed (which to me means approved) by the Governor or her designee (Leo Von Scheben).

Based on your earlier concerns, DOT amended the part of the plan saying the state will seek to pass legislation making wearing motorcycle helmets mandatory to encourage motorcycle riders to wear helmets.

The only 2 other items I see that could cause major controversy:

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I have asked DOT to hold off submitting the plan until close of business next Tuesday, so you would have time to consider whether to ask them to delete or amend these.

Thanks

Randy-

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [joe.balash@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 2:14 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Banks; Kevin R (DNR); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Katz; John W (GOV)
Subject: Agrium Announcement

Governor:

I just received a call from Lisa Parker at Agrium to inform you of their decision to shut down the Kenai plant. They will be laying off more than 100 employees. They are already in contact with the Department of Labor and will be applying for assistance under the Trade Adjustment Act.

The shut-down may not be permanent. They simply do not have enough gas under contract for 2008 and do not expect to have sufficient supply for 2009 and beyond, either. If the Secretary of Energy denies the application for exports by Conoco Phillips and Marathon at the Nikiski LNG plant, Agrium hopes to be able to move in swiftly and work out supply contracts for 2009 and beyond. Lisa reports that Sen. Murkowski is meeting with Secretary Bodman to get a sense of what's in store for the Cook Inlet.

This is not a surprise. We had been in contact with Agrium since July about their view of the supply situation. Initially, they were optimistic about their ability to secure long term (2009 and beyond) supplies. Over the past couple of months, they have become less and less certain, leading to the decision today to shut down. Up until last week, the Division of Oil and Gas was doing the necessary homework to put together a royalty-in-kind sale that would have targeted Agrium as a buyer.

As for the future of Agrium in Alaska, they intend to make a decision by the end of the year on whether to proceed to the next phase of their coal gas plant. A positive decision there would lead to detailed engineering and design work and would cost a considerable amount, but would not be a decision to proceed with the construction of the project.

These are quality jobs with pretty high wages for the employees who work at the facility. It is a shame to lose those jobs, and the economy of the Kenai Peninsula will certainly take a hit.

Please let me know if you need any further information.

Joe

11/10/2009

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Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 8:49 AM
To: Fradley; Tara D (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Leggies

T pls print out Russ's sched of Leg updates on ACES so i can sit in on some

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 8:22 AM
To: Campbell; Craig (MVA); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Change of Command Announcement (UNCLASSIFIED)

Dont know if he goes thru u on these

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

From: Craig Campbell
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Sep 25, 2007 8:01 AM
Subject: FW: Change of Command Announcement (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

Governor:

Follow-up on our conversation about changing Air Guard Commanders. Yesterday I concluded my discussions with Brig Gen Hart and Brig Gen McManus. We are making the change effective Oct 22 (see message to all Air Guard members below). Both Tony and Deb are excited and supportive of the change. Thank you for your support in allowing me to make this change. It is the right thing to do for the Alaska Air National Guard. When we get the details worked out on the Change of Command ceremony, I will let you know. It would be an honor if you could attend and say a few words.

Craig

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

From: Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 7:40 AM
To: NGAK Alaska Air National Guard
Cc: HART, TONY, BRIG GEN, 176WG, 1239; McManus, Deborah BG NGAK; Cramer, John W (MVA); Madden, John W (MVA); Katkus, Tom BG NGAK; Christensen, Craig BG

NGAK; 'Nizich, Michael A (GOV)'; John Katz

Subject: Change of Command Announcement (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

To All Members of the Alaska Air National Guard (AKANG):

Last week our Joint Forces Headquarters Commanders Conference was held in Seward. The conference was well attended and provided a terrific forum for discussion about the Alaska National Guard. The dynamics of the changes currently underway within the AKANG is unprecedented. From reset, to BRAC, to establishing a new associat

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Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Lefebvre; Richard A (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Persily; Larry A (GOV); Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Wolf Advertisement and NPR-A

Amen lets respnse

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

From: John Katz
To: Denby Lloyd
To: Michael Tibbles
To: Mike Nizich
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Beth Leschper
Cc: Dick Lefebvre
Cc: Tom Irwin
Cc: Larry Persily
Cc: Sam Bishop
Cc: Joseph Balash
Cc: Kris Perry
Cc: Sharon Leighow
Sent: Sep 25, 2007 5:48 AM
Subject: Wolf Advertisement and NPR-A

The attached ad appeared in today's edition of Congress Daily. = Miller's press conference is this afternoon, and we will cover it. = As of this writing, the actual legislation is not available.

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More to come.

P.S.

On an unrelated matter, a member of the House of Representatives is seeking support for a letter to Secretary Kempthorne recommending no leasing around Teshekpuk Lake in NPR-A. Given the lack of industry interest and unpromising seismic data for lands north of the lake, there may be a win-win compromise - that is, no leasing north but further leasing in the south. The BLM appears headed in this direction.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 6:47 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Todd Palin; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: GOV - FYI List Scheduling

Thursday, Sept. 27

11:45-12:45 p.m. - Hard Hat Luncheon @ the AK Zoo - would like the Governor to attend the Luncheon to see what projects are at work. ANC

4:00 - 7:00 p.m. - KMBQ Radio State - 22yrs. of Service - would like the Governor to stop by and say a few words. WASILLA (2200 E. Parks Hwy.)

Friday, Sept. 28

11:30 - 11:45 a.m. - Speech - Welcome the National Conference - State Legislatures' - Hotel Captain Cook - ANC (Beth is working on speech)

Saturday, Sept. 29

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - State Cross Country Meet - Palmer High School. They said you may not run in this meet but they would love to have you attend. PALMER

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Open House: National Alpaca Farm Day. WASILLA
You have issued a proclamation for this.

Sunday, September 30 or Sunday in October

9:30 - 11:00 a.m. - Kids A Flame - would like Governor to stop in for Children's Service and speak to them. WASILLA Assembly of God.

Monday, October 1

A.M. - speech - USPS, AK District Issuance of Aurora Borealis Stamp - Photographer of stamp and Mayor of Wasilla speaking also. WASILLA - New Fire Station

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Speech - Opening Ceremonies/Proclamation - DVAM - victims of domestic violence

Tuesday, October 2

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Activation Ceremony of the 477th Fighter Group - ELMENDORF AFB

Thursday, October 4

Speak @ the ATIA Annual Convention - 500 Tourism Leaders - JUNEAU
Afternoon session.

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Friday, October 5

Colony & Palmer Volleyball Team (Meet and Tour Mansion) - JUNEAU

7:30 p.m. - Juneau Football Team Dinner for the play offs on Saturday

Saturday, October 6

8:00 p.m. Governor and Family invited to be the Honorary Coaches (sidelines) for the Juneau Football play off game.

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Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 7:04 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Todd Palin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: October - JNU Dinner/Game

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 8:56 AM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Aerial Killings

From: Marcotte, Jim R (DFG)
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 12:10 PM
To: Bonnie L. Green
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Clarke, Ronald G (DFG)
Subject: RE: Aerial Killings

Dear Bonnie,

Thank you for your interest in Alaska's wildlife. Here is a link to more information about Alaska's wolves:

<http://www.wildlife.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=wolf.main>

Jim Marcotte

From: Bonnie L. Green [mailto:blg@pakislaw.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 11:03 AM
To: Marcotte, Jim R (DFG); Senator_Ralph_Seekins@legis.state.ak.us; matt_robust@fishgame.state.ak.us; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Aerial Killings

Bonnie L. Green
20476 North IH-35

Waco, Texas 76691-1812

September 20, 2007

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To The Political Criminals of Alaska:

As I sit here in my office in Waco, Texas, I have just watched the video of the aerial murders of wolves, and am quite upset over it. What I cannot understand is, and why in the hell, and to what extent are you accomplishing in completing these inhumane, morbid and gruesome acts of killing innocent wolves? While I'm here in Texas and you are in Alaska, it is very hard for me to say how I feel about people such as yourself. Can you not honor what the people of Alaska want? I understand that they have opposed killing wolves in this manner. I guess it is true about people in power, **THEY DO AS THEY PLEASE**, whether it be legal or not!

STOP YOUR DISGUSTING, ILLEGAL, AND GRUESOME ACTS OF KILLING WOLVES (AND BEARS) BY USING PLANES. I would love to say "thank you for your time," but you and I both know that your time means absolutely nothing to me. Your existence in this world seems wasted due to your hatred of one of the most beautiful creatures in nature. I usually do not have a say in much of anything due to being very shy and standoffish, but I can honestly say that the disgust I have for you, and for your actions, brings out an entirely different person.

Seriously think about trying to correct the many wrongs you have done and are about to do with these aerial killings. In the video, it mentioned how other states would eventually do these killings, whether it is for sport, or just for the fun of it. Bring it to Texas and I will blast your sorry ass back to Alaska and let the bears have you.

Sincerely yours,

Bonnie L. Green

20476 North IH-35

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 8:55 AM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Environment

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 8:41 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Environment

Web mail from: Ms. Elizabeth Gill
address: P.O.Box 7571 Berkeley CA 94707

MESSAGE:

WWW.SAVEWOLVES.ORG--PLEASE WATCH THE GRUESOME VIDEO

ghostchaser13@yahoo.com

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 1:49 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: FW: ACES Strategy Group

j - pls put on sched in case i can tune into their strat sessions also.

also, bristol said she called you about First Daughters/First Family events next week in Juneau? i want them to be able to come with me - can bristol do that Teenage Safe Driving thing that she was invited to do? maybe willow too, as she'll get her permit in the summer? there may be other first family things that are due for them in Juneau next week...

it's a shame we have to seek reasons for the kids to get to be with me at the Governor's House... i wish that rule would be more understandable.

Note: forwarded message attached.

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From: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 10:39 AM
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Subject: FW: ACES Strategy Group
Attachments: ACES bill DRAFT - 9-23-07.doc

Attached is the draft.
Below you'll see Pat's most recent message.
I believe the goal is still to have the releasable draft ready for next week, if possible.
RK

From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 9:19 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: FW: ACES Strategy Group

Mike,

I will be briefing you and the Governor on the final issues with the bill shortly. We're completing it with the working groups (admin, econ) this week.

-Pat

From: Iversen, Jonathan E (DOR)
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 8:51 AM
To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Davis, Marcia R (DOR); Burnett, Jerry D (DOR); Laing, Ian M (DOR); Weissler, Lisa A (LAW); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); afinizza@aol.com; Scott, Antony G (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: RE: ACES Strategy Group

Based on a follow-up conversation with Marcia, we would like your comments on the draft bill I sent out yesterday by tomorrow morning. Please email comments to Pat, Marcia, Ethan Falatko (ethan.falatko@alaska.gov), Rob Mintz (Robert.Mintz@kigates.com) and me.

Thanks,
Jon

From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 2:01 AM
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Davis, Marcia R (DOR); Iversen, Jonathan E (DOR); Burnett, Jerry D (DOR); Laing, Ian M (DOR); Weissler, Lisa A (LAW); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); afinizza@aol.com; Scott, Antony G (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: ACES Strategy Group

The ACES special session is right around the corner. Based on the success of the AGIA team, I've decided to utilize a large strategy team approach, that will be broken down into smaller teams to accomplish particular tasks or pursue special inquiries.

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I'd like to invite each of you to join the ACES strategy group. My current idea is to have the strategy team meet at least once a week up until session to compare notes and brainstorm necessary actions to maximize our chances of success.

I'd like to hold the first meeting this Wednesday, the 26th, from 1-3. I'm in Fairbanks all week, so we'll do this by teleconference.

Those in Anchorage can meet up in Suite 1820. The rest of us will dial in. I'll distribute an agenda and teleconference info late Monday evening.

Please let me know if you can join us. Thanks.

-Pat

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 9:08 PM
To: Katz; John W (GOV)
Subject: Miller

Excellent response to Miller. Thank you.

Unknown

From: Frank Bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 6:10 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: "Marital Problems"

VERY funny!

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: ftb907@yahoo.com
To: Kris Perry
Sent: Sep 26, 2007 6:08 PM
Subject: "Marital Problems"

So speaking of...

If we, er, when we get a divorce, does that quell "conflict of interest" accusations about BP?

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 6:10 PM
To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Plant

Forthcoming

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 6:09 PM
To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 4:46 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Katz; John W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Pressers

Excellent pressers... Thanks so much!

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Katz, John W (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Wed Sep 26 16:04:29 2007
Subject: Pressers

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 4:41 PM
To: Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)
Subject: Re: TEST for Press Releases

Got it! Thanks

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

From: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wed Sep 26 16:38:51 2007
Subject: TEST for Press Releases

Governor,

I'm sending a test email to confirm this address. I'll add it to the media distribution list, so you will receive press releases and media advisories to your yahoo account and to this one.

Let me know if you need anything else - thanks,

Lauren

Lauren Yocom

Communications Assistant

Office of Governor Sarah Palin <<http://state.ak.us/>>

Alaska State Capitol

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907.465.3533

907.321.5571

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 4:33 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: Pressers

Got it

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

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)
Sent: Wed Sep 26 16:13:46 2007
Subject: RE: Pressers

I just forwarded both to you.

Lauren has you on the list and we haven't gotten any "bounce-backs," but we'll make sure you are getting all of these when they go out.

Beth

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 4:10 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Pressers

What did they say???

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

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)
Sent: Wed Sep 26 16:08:12 2007

Subject: RE: Pressers

Governor:

Sharon sent messages that these were ready to be sent out, so Lauren sent them.

We'll make sure you are on the "blind" distribution list.

Beth

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 4:04 PM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Katz, John W (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

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Importance: High

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To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Pressers

Got it

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wed Sep 26 16:18:50 2007
Subject: Re: Pressers

I just forwarded them...

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Wed Sep 26 16:10:06 2007
Subject: Re: Pressers

What did they say?????

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

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wed Sep 26 16:07:09 2007
Subject: Re: Pressers

I think they already went out.

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Katz, John W (GOV)

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 4:09 PM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Pressers

Thanks. I'll track em down

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wed Sep 26 16:08:29 2007
Subject: RE: Pressers

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Subject: Re: Gara, Crawford Urge Action Against VECO

Our response needs to be a definitive YES, we're on it... Just like the response to Ramras was YES, we're on it (and the troopers will be at the meeting...).

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 08:44:20

To: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Gara, Crawford Urge Action Against VECO

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 23:22:37 -0400

From: senator_johnny_ellis@legis.state.ak.us

To: rkelly8@hotmail.com

Subject: E-News: Gara, Crawford Urge Action Against VECO

<<http://rs6.net/on.jsp?t=1101824063836.0.1100974000153.3814&ts=S0278>
&o=<http://ui.constantcontact.com/images/plx1.gif>>

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Alaska State Legislature

Representative Harry Crawford

Representative Les Gara

<http://crawford.akdemocrats.org>

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GARA, CRAWFORD URGE ACTION AGAINST VECO

Democratic legislators say illegal campaign activity was extensive

ANCHORAGE -- On Tuesday Reps Les Gara and Harry Crawford (both D-Anchorage) sent a letter urging the Alaska Public Offices Commission and Attorney General to take more aggressive action against VECO, and the candidates helped by illegal VECO activity, for a broad array of illegal political activities. APOC has declined to take meaningful action in pursuing VECO campaign donations, and claims it is limited by a one-year statute of limitations.

Gara said the statute of limitations is bogus, since the activities were criminal in nature. Under Alaska law, criminal violations of Alaska's campaign laws are subject to a five-year, not one year statute of limitations. He and Crawford also said the extent of VECO's violations went well beyond illegally paying for political polls. The State should also determine which candidates knew they were benefiting from VECO's illegal campaign donations - conduct for which the public deserves an answer.

"VECO has corrupted the political system, and finding reasons to take no action isn't acceptable," Gara said. In addition to the illegal polling payments Gara said VECO also used corporate money to pay for campaign fundraisers, and that the company also used corporate funds to compensate its executives for campaign contributions they made - essentially resulting in direct campaign donations from VECO to Republican candidates. The fact that VECO knew it was violating campaign law makes the act criminal, according to Gara and Crawford.

"Investigating VECO is only the beginning as far as I'm concerned," Crawford said. "The people who accepted these illegal bribes are equally culpable, and I won't be satisfied until the political system in Alaska is cleaned up - inside and out."

Gara and Crawford are asking APOC and the AG for a full investigation of VECO's illegal political activity and a prosecution for any crimes the company committed. The two Democratic legislators sponsored legislation last year that now makes it illegal to bribe legislators with campaign contributions. Prior to the passage of that bill, bribery was against federal law, but not against Alaska law.

For additional information please contact the offices of Rep. Harry Crawford or Rep. Les Gara:

Crawford: (907) 269-0100

Gara: (907) 269-0106

Note: The letter is available here,
http://www.akdemocrats.org/crawford/Crawford_Gara_Veco_APOC_Violations.pdf, for your convenience.

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [joe.balash@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 4:07 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Pressers

I think they already went out.

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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Wed Sep 26 16:04:29 2007
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Importance: High

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Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 1:45 PM
To: one6puck@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Legal_and_lawsuits

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Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 10:12 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits

Web mail from: Mr. raul canete

address: 718 thorshiem street kodiak AK 99615

9074860952

MESSAGE:

hello governor,rnrn rn my name is raul canete. i am with the alaska air national guard. this is my situation: at the end of september, my tour of duty at elmendorf ended. went back to kodiak to look for a job. in the middle of october, i got a job and the company know that i was a member of the alaska air national guard and that at anytime i could be called back for duty. they hired me anyway..i was working in kodiak as a security guard at the coast guard base gate. in middle of november i got an email and a call, to report back on duty at elmendorf on the first week of december. i notified my boss and give him the information and a copy of my orders. prior of me leaving, my boss tells me that when i go back to kodiak after my orders is done that i will not have a job unless it is open...i got back in kodiak on june 20 and reported to work on the 21st of june, to see if i do have a job. he (keith wagner) give me my job but as a part-time fill in position, 24hours a week. i

told him don't i get my full-time position back. he said NO. because i only work 24 hours a week which is not enough to pay my bills and needs, i had to look for a back up job that would cover the rest of my hours (6am - 10am)(11am - 6pm). in the 2nd week of august, i finally got a job working at 11am to whenever is done. on august 16, keith wagner demands that i would take the full time job since the other person got fired last night. i said i have to give notice to my other job before i can accept the full time. keith wagner said that either i take the offer or leave. i said to him, i have to give notice to my other job. keith said will if you can't take the job then you can leave. the first few days of september, the big boss, bob hough called me in to have a meeting with him. i went to that meeting, there was bob hough, rick watters (?) and me. bob apologize for how i was treated and offered me a job with the union. i respond back, your going to give me a full time job with the

union but are you going to give me my cla!

im of loss wages. bob hough said no and if you want to sue the company then your not getting the job and your not going to win because were right...rn anyway, if you can help me of getting my job and my loss wages UNDER THE USEERA LAW. the company is kodiak support service under the inuit or the bering strait.. the union is the teamster. the company has a federal contract with the coast guard base.rnrn thank you,rn rn raul

one6puck@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 1:39 PM
To: robert.woodv@us.army.mil
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 3:06 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Robert Wood

address: HHT 1-40th Cav, Unit #42510 APO AE OS 09361

MESSAGE:

Mrs. Palin,rnrnrnFirst off I would like to say my wife and I voted for you and think you are doing a great job! Thank you for all the support you have given the military in Alaska.rnrnI would like to ask a favor of you.rnrnIn Feb 2005 I was stationed in Friedberg, Germany with 1-37th Armor Battalion. My wife and I were selected by my chain of command to meet President Bush and his wife Laura when they greeted the troops at Wiesbaden Army Airfield, Germany. After meeting them our picture was taken by a White House photographer and we were told a copy would be sent to my unit for us. This never happened and we ended up leaving Germany in July 2005 and being stationed back in Fort Richardson, Alaska. rnrnI have emailed the White House and the PAO office in Germany. I was wondering if you can assist us in getting a copy of this picture. It would mean a lot to my wife Kimberly and I.rnrnThank you for your time,rnrnSSG Robert Wood

robert.woodv@us.army.mil

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 1:29 PM
To: koryseal@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Environment

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Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 2:10 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Environment

Web mail from: Mr. kory seal

address: 1236 amherst Ave. Los Angeles CA 90025
805 (304-0695

MESSAGE:

Hello! My name is Kory Seal and I moved in with my mom out here in Los Angeles from a Los Angeles suburb Simi Valley a few months back. I really dislike it here and I plan to start college in January. I really want to move to Alaska because I LOVE nature and the cold weather. I think it would be the perfect place for me but I have no idea where in Alaska would be best for me. If you could please get back to me and maybe tell me where you think the best cities are in Alaska and maybe some things about the State I would really appreciate it. Thanks for the time, regards Kory Seal

koryseal@gmail.com

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 1:24 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Agrium and HB 229 (\$2.9 billion in railroad bonds to help build goal gasification project for Agrium)

Importance: High

Oops - i thot i emailed clark (click) bishop - it went to chris clark instead. But that's fine bc he knows the issue and can help get a reponse out today!

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Sent: Wed Sep 26 13:22:29 2007
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Sent: Wed Sep 26 08:50:58 2007

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Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 1:23 PM
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Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Katz; John W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Rep Miller response
Importance: High

Thank you, I'm anxious to get that public response out today, though. The letter tomorrow, but at least a short statement today. Sooner the better. If nothing else the response should be that I agree with Rep Don Young's comments he released on this yesterday.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 11:28:59
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Subject: Rep Miller response

Gov,

We had an early morning meeting in coming up with a strategy for a response to Rep Miller's proposed federal legislation. The plan of action is as follows:

Press release will be drafted today and be edited by this afternoon by all parties, Katz, F&G here, and Gov

- * distributed statewide
- * distributed to outside media outlets for national distribution

Letter from the Governor to Rep Miller will address:

- * the 10 amendment
- * infringement on states rights

- * specifics of the wolf control program
- * distinguishing between hunting and management control

John Katz will be developing a list of congressional members that will receive a cover letter from the Gov along with the letter to Rep Miller as an attachment. The letter will be crafted within the next day or so. We all decided that the letter should be thorough and so we did not want to rush a letter out.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 1:16 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Fw: Corruption and Agrium

Importance: High

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 21:16:01

To: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Corruption and Agrium

Sharon has to be cc'd in the loop- she's the one being asked by Zencey to answer WHAT are we doing to investigate state law violations.

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Also- is the Agrium presser out yet from Juneau?

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

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

Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 12:24:19

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject:

The language below was sent to Halcro in response to his question about state action.

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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.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 11:41 AM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Gara

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Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 11:07 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Matt Zencey - Special Prosecutor

My opinion is yes, we should investigate the wrong doings, allegedly, of Murkowski and others who may have illegally benefitted from VECO in this past election cycle. No question about it. VECO has pled guilty.

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

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 10:43:33

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

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

Subject: Matt Zencey - Special Prosecutor

Talis-

Matt Zencey called this morning asking about whether the governor should/would ask you to investigate issues that have come up at Kott's corruption trial. He specifically mentioned Dittman's polling for Frank Murkowski. He wanted to know if that is going to happen and if so, would it be through a special prosecutor? I would appreciate any guidance you can give me on this.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

(907) 240-4973 cell

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 11:02 AM
To: tim2point0@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

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Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Timothy Kuklis

address: 9708 Dinaaka Drive Eagle River AK 99577
907-694-3136

MESSAGE:

Dearest Governor Palin,rnrn I was looking over my options for the furture, and without a doubt plan to serve in the United States Army. However, I would like to join as an officer, and after looking up more information, I would like nothing more than to attend the Unites States Military Academy at West Point. I understand that it is possible to obtain Governor's appointment to the military academies, and was wondering how I can go about recieving such an appointment from you. I am a senior at Eagle River High School in Eagle River, and am an AFJROTC Cadet. I hope that I can hear back from you on this issue, as this is my entire future that I am planning for. Thank you for your time.rnrn Timothy Kuklis

tim2point0@gmail.com

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To: sammievong@hotmail.com
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Web mail from: Samantha Vongprachanh
address: PO Box 202852 Anchorage AK 99520
907-562-0446

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin, I am very pleased that you are our Governor for the State of Alaska and would love to see you as President soon. My real issue here today is about racism in Alaska. There seem to be a growth in minorities but they get treated unfairly. I just want to know why and is there a way to change all that some day because America is for one the land of opportunity. Why are Native Americans so cruel to other races besides their own? Governor is it true that Alaska is their land and they have more rights then any other ethnicity? Why should just being a Native American you get more perks then others? How about just being an American period and that Alaska is one of the 50th state of the U.S. so evryone can be treated fairly and get the same guidelines no matter your race? Governor I thank you very much for your time and know it's valueable with all the hard work your doing. Please be our Governor for many years to come. Sincerely, Samantha

sammievong@hotmail.com

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Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Josh czech
address: P. O. Box 10242 Fbks AK 99710
907 452 3696

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin, I would like to let you know that we are happy to hear about the moose hunt for the returning AK Guard soldiers. As a life long Alaskan, whose first moose was hunt from my dad's backpack, I really didn't want to miss a second year in a row. I have been unseccessful in getting a response from the fish and game web site. Where can we get the rules for this special hunt? Thank you. Sgt. Czech 3/297 th.

jollygreen249@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 9:44 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Agrium

Awesome

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

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wed Sep 26 09:43:36 2007
Subject: RE: Agrium

OK. Nizich has told Denby and Katz we are doing the wolf press release today. We will have the release by early afternoon. Also, I am working with Sharon, Lynne and Balash on the Agrium one and should be able to put that together pretty quickly.

Mike

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 9:10 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Agrium

We should push on everything, esp these issues bc we're a day behind on both that we became aware of prior to this morning.

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

From: Mike Tibbles
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sep 26, 2007 9:04 AM
Subject: RE: Agrium

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Mike

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 8:51 AM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Cc: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Leschper, Beth

(GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)

Subject: Agrium

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Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 9:06 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Agrium

Lets get it out today

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

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wed Sep 26 09:02:26 2007
Subject: RE: Agrium

I will work with communications folks on Agrium and get a draft to you. I talked to Dept of Labor late yesterday about their efforts to assist. They are sending a response team Thursday to help with unemployment insurance, job training, locating other positions, etc. I would like to include what the state is doing to help. I talked to Mayor Williams and Tim Navarre also late yesterday and they are disappointed that Agrium is taking the approach that if the LNG plant extension fails, they may come back. The Mayor would like to discuss Cook Inlet Supply issues. I will touch base with Joe right away and discuss the opportunity to include in our release an intention to pull together the tri-mayors in a discussion on cook inlet supply and how we can meet the needs of our residents.

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Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 9:05 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Agrium

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 8:58 AM
To: Notti; Emil R (CED); Clark; Christopher G (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Agrium

Pls help comm dept with their Agrium response.

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)
Sent: Wed Sep 26 08:50:58 2007
Subject: Agrium

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 8:04 AM
To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Fradley; Tara D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Murk

Thanks fb.

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

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Fradley, Tara D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Wed Sep 26 06:49:17 2007
Subject: Re: Murk

Kris,

I have it here.

<http://www.adn.com/opinion/view/story/9332472p-9247555c.html>

Ethics complaint?

There does seem to be a case with Veco's poll for Murkowski

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Sworn testimony about the Veco corruption scandal reveals a disturbing, and likely illegal, transaction involving Veco and then-Gov. Frank Murkowski.

As reported earlier in the Daily News, pollster Dave "Dittman also testified that he conducted a \$20,000 poll for Murkowski in April 2006. Veco executive Rick Smith paid for that poll, Dittman said on the witness stand.

"This one was initiated by either Jim Clark or the governor," Dittman testified. "The governor was very unpopular at the time and there was some question of whether he would run."

Gov. Murkowski was not yet a candidate for re-election, so Veco's donation of a \$20,000 poll was not an illegal campaign contribution. Good thing, too. In this case, the statute of limitations for the state's campaign watchdog agency to pursue a law violation - it's

just one year - has already passed.

However, giving Alaska's governor a free poll about his re-election prospects appears to be an illegal gift that violates the executive ethics act.

Alaska statute Sec. 39.52.130 says a "public officer" may not "receive, directly or indirectly, a gift" in any form "that is a benefit to the officer's personal or financial interests, under circumstances in which it could reasonably be inferred that the gift is intended to influence the performance of official duties, actions, or judgment."

That definition fits Gov. Murkowski's free poll from Veco. The poll benefited his personal interest in deciding whether or not to run for re-election. Veco had plenty of reason to want to influence Gov. Murkowski's "performance of official duties, actions, or judgments." In April 2006, the governor was trying to get oil tax legislation through the Legislature.

A governor can still face ethics charges after leaving office. Complaints must be filed within two years from when the illegal act is discovered. In this case, any Alaskan can file a complaint against former Gov. Murkowski at least until April 2008, and perhaps until September 2009.

The maximum fine is \$5,000. For a man as wealthy as Frank Murkowski, that's not a lot of money. But lack of financial pain is no reason to let him off the hook in this case. An ethics proceeding would reinforce the principle that no person is above the law, least of all the state's chief executive.

Pollster Dittman indicated either Gov. Murkowski or Mr. Clark initiated Veco's illegal \$20,000 poll. If Mr. Clark was involved, he too, could face ethics charges. Alaska statute 39.52.190 makes it illegal "for a public officer to knowingly aid another public officer in a violation" of the executive ethics law.

Unfortunately for Alaskans, ethics complaints are confidential unless and until a preliminary investigation determines a case deserves formal proceedings. Somebody may already have filed a complaint about Veco's illegal gift of a poll to Gov. Murkowski. But just in case, executive branch ethics complaints are filed with Alaska's attorney general. That address is:

Talis J. Colberg Attorney General

Alaska Department of Law P.O. Box 110300 Juneau 99811-0300

But don't wait too long. The statute of limitations is running and the stain of Veco's corruption is still fresh in Alaskans' minds.

BOTTOM LINE: Somebody should file an executive ethics act complaint against Gov. Murkowski for accepting Veco's gift of a \$20,000 political poll.

Bye bridge

No more plan for panned span

The will to build a bridge from Ketchikan to its airport isn't made out of steel, at least not outside Ketchikan. Gov. Sarah Palin won few friends there with her decision to drop plans for the bridge, but she made the right call.

Bridge to nowhere or not, there's nothing inherently wrong with people in Ketchikan backing a bridge to Gravina Island. Where that plan runs afoul of sense is in the price tag - \$398 million - compared to what that money could buy in the rest of the state.

Gov. Palin is well aware of the poster-child status of the bridge as prime pork, with the resultant loss of Alaska's reputation, and that had something to do with her decision. But the best reason to drop plans for the bridge now is that it's not the best use of that much money given the state's needs.

When Congress stripped most of the money of earmark status, there was no rush in Alaska to defend it for Ketchikan's bridge. Ferry passage from airport to town may be inconvenient; a bridge to the island may open development opportunities. But is that worth \$398 million?

No.

After irreversibly committing more than \$50 million in federal and state money (finished environmental impact statement, Gravina Island road work and runway underpass already under contract), with no prospect for more, it's time to cut losses and carry on elsewhere.

We don't know what effect the governor's decision will have on plans for the Knik Arm crossing, another project with a big price tag and uncertainty about who will pay and how much. Vision is wonderful, but Gov. Palin's call shows an understanding that the federal spigot isn't wide open for Alaska anymore, and that we'd better count our costs and settle our priorities. That way we'll keep seeing straight even when we're dreaming big.

BOTTOM LINE: Governor right to drop Ketchikan bridge plans.

govpalin@alaska.gov wrote:

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Kris- who does our press clips and can they send the editorial to Talis please?

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

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)"

Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 06:29:54

To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)"

Subject: Re: Murk

Dear governor palin. I'm in nome no paper here yet. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Wed Sep 26 06:23:49 2007

Subject: Murk

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receiving free (\$20,000) poll from VECO, I'm surprised no one's done it yet. Privileged or P

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 11:25 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Register with us!

From: infoUSA - New Business Research Center [mailto:infoUSA@b-clickusa.com]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 9:32 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Register with us!



Dear Business Professional:

infoUSA is the leading provider of business and consumer information products. At infoUSA we believe that matching the right message to the right market is essential to a successful marketing campaign.

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Ralston, NE 68127

If you do not wish to receive these offers, [simply use this link](#).

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 3:35 PM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Legal_and_lawsuits

From: raul canete [mailto:one6puck@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 3:31 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Legal_and_lawsuits

hello,

i thank you for your quick response. i have talk to thomas hall who is very familiar with the USEERA LAW but he told me that it would take longer to get it done and process.

as of now, i am not working and my finacial need is in great attention. I did have a job, with two different construction but it seems as if both are in somewhat in contact with my previous employer for now i don't have a job on both..i don't have any evidence to prove but it was very suspicious that little at a time i was being ignored and not being called to work....i hope someone can help me so that i can have a job and under the USEERA LAW, i hope i will have that justice for what this company did to me just because i serve my country in the call of duty... p l e a s e HELP.

thank u,

raul

> Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 13:44:53 -0800
> From: governor@alaska.gov
> Subject: RE: Legal_and_lawsuits
> To: one6puck@hotmail.com
>
> Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns,
> opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to
> the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email
> herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the
> appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need,
> suggestion, or comment.
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>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
> Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 10:12 AM
> To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
> Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits
>
> Web mail from: Mr. raul canete
> address: 718 thorshiem street kodiak AK 99615
> 9074860952
>

11/10/2009

> MESSAGE:

> hello governor,rnrn my name is raul canete. i am with the
> alaska air national guard. this is my situation: at the end of
> september, my tour of duty at elmendorf ended. went back to kodiak to
> look for a job. in the middle of october, i got a job and the company
> know that i was a member of the alaska air national guard and that at
> anytime i could be called back for duty. they hired me anyway..i was
> working in kodiak as a security guard at the coast guard base gate. in
> middle of november i got an email and a call, to report back on duty at
> elmendorf on the first week of december. i notified my boss and give
> him the information and a copy of my orders. prior of me leaving, my
> boss tells me that when i go back to kodiak after my orders is done that
> i will not have a job unless it is open...i got back in kodiak on june
> 20 and reported to work on the 21st of june, to see if i do have a job.
> he (keith wagner) give me my job but as a part-time fill in position,
> 24hours a week. i
> told him don't i get my full-time position back. he said NO. because i
> only work 24 hours a week which is not enough to pay my bills and needs,
> i had to look for a back up job that would cover the rest of my hours
> (6am - 10am)(11am - 6pm). in the 2nd week of august, i finally got a job
> working at 11am to whenever is done. on august 16, keith wagner demands
> that i would take the full time job since the other person got fired
> last night. i said i have to give notice to my other job before i can
> accept the full time. keith wagner said that either i take the offer or
> leave. i said to him, i have to give notice to my other job. keith said
> will if you can't take the job then you can leave. the first few days of
> september, the big boss, bob hough called me in to have a meeting with
> him. i went to that meeting, there was bob hough, rick watters (?) and
> me. bob apologize for how i was treated and offered me a job with the
> union. i respond back, your going to give me a full time job with the
> union but are you going to give me my cla!
> im of loss wages. bob hough said no and if you want to sue the company
> then your not getting the job and your not going to win because were
> right...rn anyway, if you can help me of getting my job and my loss
> wages UNDER THE USEERA LAW. the company is kodiak support service under
> the inuit or the bering strait.. the union is the teamster. the company
> has a federal contract with the coast guard base.rnrn
> thank you,rn rn raul
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> one6puck@hotmail.com
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 6:38 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Subject: Re: Run

J- pls put friday night potato bowl football game on sched in either palmer or wasilla
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 14:31:43

To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Karleen Jackson" <karleen.jackson@alaska.gov>, "Anna Kim" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

Subject: Run

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Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 6:33 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey
Cc: Fradley; Tara D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
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To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Murk

This will be an issue, I'm sure. And it should be investigated.

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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 6:24 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Murk

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 6:17 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: West

My sister Heather has been contacted a few times about my visit to West High - her daughter attends - she has a list of dates they gave her... I'll forward

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 6:14 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: October - JNU Dinner/Game

I shouldn't stand on the sidelines for one team over another... I'll start getting into tussles with coaches and parents who expect me to be neutral - I learned my lesson on that one already.

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

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

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 20:13:15

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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

Subject: RE: October - JNU Dinner/Game

Okay - have preschool on your calendar. Will regret zoo visit in the morning. Janice

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

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

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 8:12 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: October - JNU Dinner/Game

So thurs I'll read to the preschool and the zoo visit won't fit, it looks like.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 04:08:18

To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: October - JNU Dinner/Game

Thursday noon I'll be reading to Anchorage Christian preschool near Debarr at ACS.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 19:54:58

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: October - JNU Dinner/Game

I will get these things set up. I spoke with the Juneau Coach and they will not know the team until this Sat. evening. It will be either Wasilla, Colony, or North Pole. He will let me know.

NEA will be set up on Oct. 1 as Bill Bjork is out of state through the end of this week.

I will send up the letter of endorsement that was drafted here in Juneau to Kris and it can be run out for your approval/signature.

When you know what flight times you would all like please let me know. Thanks, Janice

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To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Todd; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: October - JNU Dinner/Game

Who's Juneau playing? Dinner on Friday sounds good. ATIA speech should be short and sweet - we've disagreed on cruise taxes and they're not super fond of our admin (but we can talk about attracting tourists and changing our image).

HUB sounds good. We'll do the letter.

We also still need to sched NEA leaders who've been asking for mtg.

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

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

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 19:03:50

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: October - JNU Dinner/Game

Governor - I spoke with the Juneau Football Coach - Bill Chalmers this afternoon. Mr. Chalmers would like you and the family to be the "Honorary Coaches" for the Saturday evening 8:00 pm. play off game. You would all be recognized and be able to stand at the side lines with the coaches. Mr. Chalmers also asked if the dinner could be Friday night instead of Thursday. We would like to bring you down on Thursday so that you could speak to the Alaska Travel Industry Association Annual Convention. I am asking for an afternoon speaking time. This includes 500 Tourism Leaders throughout the state. Friday would be meetings here in the Juneau office with the football dinner that evening from 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the Mansion. Saturday would be the play-off game. Then Sunday you would travel back to Anchorage on morning or afternoon flight. Another family consideration for Juneau would be to view the HUB youth center. Pastor Rose is asking for a letter of endorsement for the HUB project, to be used in their fund raising efforts. (We have one drafted for you). Thank you for your consideration, Janice

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From: frank bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 6:49 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Fradley; Tara D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Murk

Kris,

I have it here.

<http://www.adn.com/opinion/view/story/9332472p-9247555c.html>

Ethics complaint?

There does seem to be a case with Veco's poll for Murkowski

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Sworn testimony about the Veco corruption scandal reveals a disturbing, and likely illegal, transaction involving Veco and then-Gov. Frank Murkowski.

As reported earlier in the Daily News, pollster Dave "Dittman also testified that he conducted a \$20,000 poll for Murkowski in April 2006. Veco executive Rick Smith paid for that poll, Dittman said on the witness stand.

"This one was initiated by either Jim Clark or the governor," Dittman testified. "The governor was very unpopular at the time and there was some question of whether he would run."

Gov. Murkowski was not yet a candidate for re-election, so Veco's donation of a \$20,000 poll was not an illegal campaign contribution. Good thing, too. In this case, the statute of limitations for the state's campaign watchdog agency to pursue a law violation - it's just one year - has already passed.

However, giving Alaska's governor a free poll about his re-election prospects appears to be an illegal gift that violates the executive ethics act.

Alaska statute Sec. 39.52.130 says a "public officer" may not "receive, directly or indirectly, a gift" in any form "that is a benefit to the officer's personal or financial interests, under circumstances in which it could reasonably be inferred that the gift is intended to influence the performance of official duties, actions, or judgment."

That definition fits Gov. Murkowski's free poll from Veco. The poll benefited his personal interest in deciding whether or not to run for re-election. Veco had plenty of reason to want to influence Gov. Murkowski's "performance of official duties, actions, or judgments." In April 2006, the governor was trying to get oil tax legislation through the Legislature.

A governor can still face ethics charges after leaving office. Complaints must be filed within two years from when the illegal act is discovered. In this case, any Alaskan can file a complaint against former Gov. Murkowski at least until April 2008, and perhaps until September 2009.

The maximum fine is \$5,000. For a man as wealthy as Frank Murkowski, that's not a lot of money. But lack of financial pain is no reason to let him off the hook in this case. An ethics proceeding would reinforce the principle that no person is above the law, least of all the state's chief executive.

Pollster Dittman indicated either Gov. Murkowski or Mr. Clark initiated Veco's illegal \$20,000 poll. If Mr. Clark was involved, he too, could face ethics charges. Alaska statute 39.52.190 makes it illegal "for a public officer to knowingly aid another public officer in a violation" of the

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executive ethics law.

Unfortunately for Alaskans, ethics complaints are confidential unless and until a preliminary investigation determines a case deserves formal proceedings. Somebody may already have filed a complaint about Veco's illegal gift of a poll to Gov. Murkowski. But just in case, executive branch ethics complaints are filed with Alaska's attorney general. That address is:

Talis J. Colberg Attorney General

Alaska Department of Law P.O. Box 110300 Juneau 99811-0300

But don't wait too long. The statute of limitations is running and the stain of Veco's corruption is still fresh in Alaskans' minds.

BOTTOM LINE: Somebody should file an executive ethics act complaint against Gov. Murkowski for accepting Veco's gift of a \$20,000 political poll.

Bye bridge

No more plan for panned span

The will to build a bridge from Ketchikan to its airport isn't made out of steel, at least not outside Ketchikan. Gov. Sarah Palin won few friends there with her decision to drop plans for the bridge, but she made the right call.

Bridge to nowhere or not, there's nothing inherently wrong with people in Ketchikan backing a bridge to Gravina Island. Where that plan runs afoul of sense is in the price tag - \$398 million - compared to what that money could buy in the rest of the state.

Gov. Palin is well aware of the poster-child status of the bridge as prime pork, with the resultant loss of Alaska's reputation, and that had something to do with her decision. But the best reason to drop plans for the bridge now is that it's not the best use of that much money given the state's needs.

When Congress stripped most of the money of earmark status, there was no rush in Alaska to defend it for Ketchikan's bridge. Ferry passage from airport to town may be inconvenient; a bridge to the island may open development opportunities. But is that worth \$398 million?

No.

After irreversibly committing more than \$50 million in federal and state money (finished environmental impact statement, Gravina Island road work and runway underpass already under contract), with no prospect for more, it's time to cut losses and carry on elsewhere.

We don't know what effect the governor's decision will have on plans for the Knik Arm crossing, another project with a big price tag and uncertainty about who will pay and how much. Vision is wonderful, but Gov. Palin's call shows an understanding that the federal spigot isn't wide open for Alaska anymore, and that we'd better count our costs and settle our priorities. That way we'll keep seeing straight even when we're dreaming big.

BOTTOM LINE: Governor right to drop Ketchikan bridge plans.

govpalin@alaska.gov wrote:

I'll have someone forward it to u. Nome may not get nsp for while.

Kris- who does our press clips and can they send the editorial to Talis please?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)"

Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 06:29:54

To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)"

Subject: Re: Murk

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Dear governor palin. I'm in nome no paper here yet.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Wed Sep 26 06:23:49 2007

Subject: Murk

Read ADN editorial, I'm sure someone now will file ethics complaint about Murk receiving free

(\$20,000) poll from VECO, I'm surprised no one's done it yet.

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From: Christopher Clark [cgcalaska@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 11:02 AM
To: Notti; Emil R (CED); Leonard; Theodore J (CED); Saddler; Sally A (CED)
Cc: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)

Subject: Agrium and HB 229 (\$2.9 billion in railroad bonds to help build coal gasification project for Agrium)

Greetings, Commissioner, Ted, and Sally!

The Governor has asked that I help you prepare a response to the recent and stunning news that Agrium shall soon close. (See her e-mail below.)

It may be worth pointing out that last month, on August 25, 2007, the Governor signed into law landmark legislation aimed at helping Agrium avert this grim action.

As you know, that measure was House Bill 229, sponsored by Nikiski Representative Mike Chenault.

It authorized the Alaska Railroad Corporation to issue an unprecedented sum of \$2.9 billion in tax-exempt bonds to help pay for coal gasification and electrical power generation facilities near the Agrium fertilizer plants as well as facilities and equipment to transport coal from Healy by rail to Point MacKenzie and by barge from Point MacKenzie to the Kenai.

Up to three million tons of coal per year could be used to create hydrogen that Agrium needs to produce ammonia and to help generate power.

Agrium's current design for the power plant is for 190 megawatts of power. The plan called for Agrium to buy 120 megawatts of that. The rest, some 70 megawatts, would be available for distribution along the Kenai power grid.

This may not be much, but I hope it helps.

October 2 is my last day in the Governor's Office. I am on personal leave until then.

But if you need anything, please don't hesitate to reach me at this e-mail address (cgcalaska@yahoo.com).

Good luck and all the very, very best,

Chris

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wed 9/26/2007 8:58 AM
To: Notti, Emil R (CED); Clark, Christopher G (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Agrium

Pls help comm dept with their Agrium response.

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)
Sent: Wed Sep 26 08:50:58 2007
Subject: Agrium

Mike we need the agrium response asap. And did a wolf control presser go out yet?

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From: Palin

Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 4:58 PM

To: Beth (GOV) Leschper; Denby S (DFG) Lloyd; Joseph R (GOV) Balash; Michael A (GOV) Tibbles; Sharon W (GOV) Leighow; John Katz

Cc: Kristina Y (GOV) Perry

Subject: Re: Pressers

Excellent pressers... Thanks so much!

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To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Katz, John W (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Wed Sep 26 16:04:29 2007

Subject: Pressers

Any idea when the pressers (wolf and agrium) will be ready for me to proof???

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From: Palin
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 6:11 AM
To: Joseph R (GOV) Balash; John Katz
Cc: Beth (GOV) Leschper; Kevin R (DNR) Banks; Kurtis K (DNR) Gibson; Lynne M (GOV) Smith; Martha K (DNR) Rutherford; Michael A (GOV) Tibbles; Sharon W (GOV) Leighow; sr.parnell; Tom E (DNR) Irwin; Larry Persily
Subject: Re: Agrium Announcement

Hopefully Sen Murkowski knows it may even do more harm than good in speaking with Bodman, unless she knows more than I do re: what he can do to help, and she trusts her visit is appropriate, not political, and ultimately helpful.

Just thinking out loud- it will be interesting to hear the requests for the state's assistance for this private business in light of the efforts we're putting forth to assist the state's MatMaid entity... and the criticism resulting in our committment to get the thing solvent so it can be privityzed.

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From: John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Smith, Lynne M (GOV); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Persily, Larry A (GOV)
Sent: Wed Sep 26 05:09:05 2007
Subject: Re: Agrium Announcement

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As for the future of Agrium in Alaska, they intend to make a decision by the end of the year on whether to proceed to the next phase of their coal gas plant. A positive decision there would lead to detailed engineering and design work and would cost a considerable amount, but would not be a decision to proceed with the construction of the project.

These are quality jobs with pretty high wages for the employees who work at the facility. It is a shame to lose those jobs, and the economy of the Kenai Peninsula will certainly take a hit.

Please let me know if you need any further information.

Joe

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Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 5:09 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Banks; Kevin R (DNR); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Persily; Larry A (GOV)
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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 10:28 AM
To: Sarah Palin
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Just thought you'd like to know if you hadn't heard at this.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 4:58 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Todd
Subject: Telephone Call

Governor, I spoke with Dave Stull this morning. He wanted me to relay to you and Todd that he is praying for you both and for Track. He wanted to say hi. He called to put in a scheduling request for March of 2008. Thanks, Janice

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 2:50 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Todd; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Scheduling for Monday, October 1, 2007

Governor - In checking with the USPS the time they have set for the ceremonies is 11:00 a.m. in Wasilla. I wanted to make sure this is not too late for you to begin.

Also, you then had listed on the FYI sheet as a 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. speech - (ANC) Opening Ceremonies for the DVAM - victims of domestic violence, which you may not make if doing the USPS event.

Scheduled for the afternoon would be NEA and hopefully Rep. Neuman. Thank you, Janice

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From: Frank Bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 6:34 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Confidential - Spitzer

Will do.

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

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2007 17:19:06

To: ftb907@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: Confidential - Spitzer

These didn't reach audie and john. Pls send

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Glass, John D (DPS); Holloway, Audie E (DPS)

Sent: Thu Sep 27 17:16:47 2007

Subject: Fw: Confidential - Spitzer

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

To: Walt Monegan

Sent: Sep 27, 2007 8:49 AM

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What I need is just the factual info that proves this was a DPS issue and I was not a part of any settlement. I was not advised, nor requested to participate in this... as is the appropriate way of handling such a case. I ask because I've already heard the

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Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 5:05 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Sched

I'll have to call in to kudo tomorrow, pls note school conf at 3pm tomorrow with piper's teacher.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 2:37 PM
To: dougwelton@hotmail.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 27, 2007 1:24 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. doug welton
address: 510 noble st fairbanks AK 99701

MESSAGE:

not answering e-mails does nothing to help restore the public trust and faith in our elected officials . i am very disappointed in your lack of communication regarding issues near and dear to me and my family.seems like nothing has changed except the crooks are finally getting caught. i think they are all guilty by association. they all knew whats been going on and yet they have let it go on for years and yearsso sad..... yup ! kill all the cows so we dont have to deal with the orphans , thats wildlife management at its best.....so sad , let nature take its course.....doug

dougwelton@hotmail.com

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Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 1:00 PM
To: GHammons@aol.com
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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

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Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 12:40 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Gordon Hammons

address: 7321 Foxridge Circle #1 Anchorage AK 99518
349 0702

MESSAGE:

Governor PalinrnrnI agree with your position on controlling the wolf population in Alaska.rnrnMy I suggest that if the California Congressman wants to save wolves we should trap a few and send them to California.rnrnGolden Gate Park would be my first suggestion.rnrnOh, California has the Grizzly Bear on their state flag but yet there are no known Grizzlys in California, could we send a few of them too?rnrnGordon HammonsrnAnchorage Alaska.

GHammons@aol.com

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From: Frank Bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 12:05 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Metcalf on eddie's show

Oof! Missed him!

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Kris Perry

To: ftb907@yahoo.com

Sent: Sep 27, 2007 11:58 AM

Subject: Metcalf on eddie's show

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 4:39 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: new NCSL draft

Please disregard my previous email.

We'll have a new draft of the NCSL speech that talks more about open government.
Joe is helping draft now.

Sorry for the confusion.

Beth Leschper
Deputy Communications Director
Office of the Governor
State of Alaska
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 11:10 AM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Please provide your feedback

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From: Delores J. Killelte, Vice President, USPS [mailto:galluppoll@gallup.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 9:09 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Please provide your feedback

As Consumer Advocate for the U.S. Postal Service, part of my job is to measure how well we are doing in meeting the needs of our Premier Account customers by having The Gallup Organization conduct a customer feedback survey for us. We have recently revised the questions we ask in hopes that they are more efficient and applicable to your business. Your participation will help us improve our service.

To participate in the survey, please go to the Web site listed below and type in your unique Access Code listed below.

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The survey asks questions about the mail you receive, the mail you send, your contacts with the U.S. Postal Service in the past 30 days, and a few other topics. If someone else at your company is better able to provide feedback on your company's satisfaction with the U.S. Postal Service, please forward this request along to the appropriate person.

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Thank you in advance for helping us with this important customer feedback survey. If you have any questions, you may either reply to this e-mail (all replies will be routed directly to Gallup) or contact Gallup Client Support at 1-888-297-8999.

Sincerely yours,

Delores J. Killette

Vice President

United States Postal Service

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 11:10 AM
To: eandm@wildak.net
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 9:50 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Ms. Mary Malcolm
address: Po Box 256 Delta Junction AK 99737
907-895-4959

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin, I'd first like to say that we think you rock. So far you have been on the money as far as we can see.
There is something we would like to bring to your attention, however. There is a cow permit hunt in the Delta area that is due to start on the first of October. The objective is to take 900 cows out of the herd locally. First, we think that the number of cows targeted is excessive and to shoot them this time of year is going to leave calves without mothers to see them through the winter. Thus, each cow killed is going to possibly result in 2 or 3 animals dying. Can't help but question the purpose behind killing so many of them. We live on Clearwater Lake, and just in the past couple of years, started seeing a few more moose on the lake. The south side of the lake is pretty built up and elevated about 20-30 feet above the lake level. Shooting on the lake could result in disastrous situations if care isn't taken by the hunters on the lake. Rifle bullets, as you know,

travel a long distance.
Also, we have a group of people here in Delta who hunt and shoot anything that moves, basically and are not real particular about methods and means. The Delta City Council had to pass an emergency regulation closing the City to discharging of firearms in an attempt to avoid just such a situation.
Could you possibly take a look at this? I realize you are very busy, but would appreciate a little of your time. Thank you.

eandm@wildak.net

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From: Doug Vollman [klsxcd@kennylakeak.net]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 3:12 PM
To: Fairbanks Soil & Water; Palin; Sarah H (GOV); 'Eric Wade'; snowshoe@xyz.net; stay@diamondmbranch.com; district@kodiakswcd.org; palmerswcd@alaska.com; spuds1@gci.net; Saddler; Daniel R (GOV); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); dick.lefebvre@alaska.gov; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); thomas.irwin@alaska.gov; dcoose@kpunet.net; aswcd@aswcd.org; shirley@homerswcd.org; crm@alaska.net; 'kenaiscd@alaska.net'; kodiaksmoking@gci.net; jeff.nelson@nana_dev.com; swrigley@wildak.net; 'Bryce Wrigley'; 'USSWCD Manager'; bvehrs@gci.net; 'Carolyn Weimer'; 'Jennifer Miller'; Jerry Norum; Randy Scharfenberg; Tim Hammond; Tony Gasbarro

Subject: Re: NRCDB Election

Thank you for the letter. I will review it with my board. Doug Vollman , KLSWCD

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

From: Fairbanks Soil & Water

To: sarah.palin@alaska.gov ; 'Eric Wade' ; snowshoe@xyz.net ; stay@diamondmbranch.com ; district@kodiakswcd.org ; palmerswcd@alaska.com ; spuds1@gci.net ; 'Saddler, Daniel R (DNR)' ; marty.rutherford@alaska.gov ; dick.lefebvre@alaska.gov ; tom.irwin@alaska.gov ; thomas.irwin@alaska.gov ; dcoose@kpunet.net ; aswcd@aswcd.org ; shirley@homerswcd.org ; crm@alaska.net ; 'kenaiscd@alaska.net' ; klsxcd@kennylakeak.net ; kodiaksmoking@gci.net ; district@kodiakswcd.org ; jeff.nelson@nana_dev.com ; swrigley@wildak.net ; 'Bryce Wrigley' ; 'USSWCD Manager' ; bvehrs@gci.net ; 'Carolyn Weimer' ; 'Jennifer Miller' ; Jerry Norum ; Randy Scharfenberg ; Tim Hammond ; Tony Gasbarro

Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 12:06 PM

Subject: NRCDB Election

Please review the attached document - Per Jerry Norum, Fairbanks Soil & Water Conservation District Chair.

Thank you,
Margie Lienhardt
FSWCD District Assistant

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 11:06 AM
To: dobieman@gci.net
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 1:41 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Arthur Greenwalt

address: 1620 Washington Dr., Apt. 79 Fairbanks AK 99709
907-374-3043

MESSAGE:

I noticed in your comments regarding California Rep. George Miller's PAW Bill to close the loophole on aerial predator killing you portrayed the issue as interference from Outside. Having lived here in Alaska for 38 years, now, I recognize this tactic as one often trotted out when there is no real justification for a stand. But since you have broached it, I have to ask if you are so concerned about this staying strictly an Alaskan issue how it is you then turn around and ignore the fact that both times aerial predator killing has been put before Alaskan voters it has been banned by a majority. It seems what you really mean to say is this is not an issue for anyone outside Alaska to act on. It is not an issue for anyone in Alaska who disagrees with the program to act on. It is only for that narrow view that supports extreme and unscientific aerial killing to be worthy of notice. I expect a certain hypocrisy in politics; it seems to be part and parcel of the profession. Yet,

that which you exhibit with this behavior exceeds even that which I have generally seen displayed. It's a shame that in the end due to an administrative adherence to the anti-predator faction's views, Alaskans and Alaska's wildlife will suffer.

dobieman@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 11:04 AM
To: mkslusarski@aol.com
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 6:20 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Ms. Mary Slusarski

address: 12332 End St., #306 Eagle River AK 99577
907-696-3825

MESSAGE:

I have a friend in Missouri who has been a pilot for years and also patented the most serviceable radar gun. He wonders how Alaska gets away with shooting wolves from airplanes a rule strictly forbidden by the FAA. He's a highly intelligent man with 7 patents to his credit but he just can't figure out how Alaska gets away with this. Maybe you should e-mail him directly at BobAthee@aol.com.

mkslusarski@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 10:55 AM
To: shortyhite@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 5:41 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Loren Hite

address: 464 Forest Hills Ct Fairbanks AK 99709
907-460-7603

MESSAGE:

I have been blessed to live and hunt in the great state of Alaska for 50 years. rnrnAs a child I hunted the Tanana Flats area and have always appreciated and respected the bountiful moose harvest in this area. This has now gone into decline and myself and my fellow hunters are concerned.rnrnAbout four years ago the Fish & Game decided they needed a cow & calf hunt in this area. To date they still have not met their quota of cow kills. I believe the reason for this is that there simply are not the cows to be harvested. The moose population in this area is in serious decline and the biologists still argue for more cow kills. This year has been the worst yet, as this cow hunt progresses. I now see only one cow per bull in the area, and I spent 20 of the 25 days of hunting season out there. rnrnThere is a horn restriction in the area. Spike/fork or many brow times, eliminating all but the breeder bull. This year I did not see a single spike/fork. They were eliminated as

calves in the antlerless moose?rnrnThe last time I saw a cow hunt was in the 70's in Glennallen. This so devastated the moose population that the area was closed to all moose hunting for years before the population rebounded. rnrnThe Tanana Flats area is regarded the largest population in the state. It appears someone is intent on decimating the herd. Could you please check into this immediately. The situation is time critical.

shortyhite@yahoo.com

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Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: RE: Remarks for Bouchercon (mystery writers)

James Fayette in Law and our Andy Mills made a great team on this.

Beth

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To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Remarks for Bouchercon (mystery writers)

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Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Thu Sep 27 09:38:16 2007
Subject: Remarks for Bouchercon (mystery writers)

Your remarks for tonight's reception, which begins at 6 p.m.

YOU ARE SCHEDULED FOR 6:30 p.m.

Dana Stabenow (pronounced day-nuh stab-in-oh) will introduce you.

She is the co-chair of Bouchercon 2007 and an Alaskan author.

(Dee Ford is the other co-chair.)

Marcy Gentemann will be behind the registration desk.

Tara is printing the "pardon," which you need to sign and take with you.

907-351-6331 Dana Stabenow Cell

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Deputy Communications Director

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907-465-3443

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Remarks for Bouchercon 2007 Reception

Thursday, Sept. 27 @ 6:30 p.m.

Egan Center

I am pleased to welcome you to this gathering of mystery and adventure writers, and mystery fiction fans to Alaska.

I want to recognize a special group of writers - Alaska Sisters in Crime. Congratulations to the members of this wonderful group for all their work - they are involved in so many projects that support literacy around Alaska.

They have arranged for 27 writers to work with students in our Bush schools. For the last five years this dedicated organization has purchased books for every library in the state. And Sisters in Crime held a pre-conference workshop for students and teachers who are interested in mystery writing.

(pause)

As Governor, I am pleased that you recognize that Alaska's wilderness is a world-class setting for mystery, drama and adventure.

But as Governor, I have solemn and important official obligations to discharge this evening.

As Alaska's chief law enforcement official, one of my primary responsibilities is to ensure that our many out-of-state visitors understand - and abide by - the requirements of Alaska's criminal laws.

And so, I am obligated to inform everyone at this convention that Alaska's criminal law prohibits bad writing.

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I realize that some of you here tonight may find this law troublesome.

(pause)

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Hes on it. Right on.

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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu Sep 27 09:10:45 2007
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Sent: Thu Sep 27 08:49:24 2007

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Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 11:13 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: WICHE Stat Alert

From: Stats [mailto:stats@wiche.edu]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 7:41 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: WICHE Stat Alert

Stat Alert – September 27, 2007

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) has released a new website, College Navigator, an update to the College Opportunities Online (COOL) website. Like COOL, College Navigator (<http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>) is designed to help prospective college students and their families gather information about college choices. It relies on data from the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), and therefore it provides another portal to those data.

The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) strives to maintain excellent communication with the education policy and research communities. To subscribe or unsubscribe to the Policy Alerts and/or Stat Alerts distribution lists, please email your name, title, and organization to Jeanette Porter at jporter@wiche.edu. These electronic distribution lists are used only to support WICHE-sponsored programs and to share resources about relevant issues in higher education policy and research. As an additional resource, WICHE maintains a Policy Publication Clearinghouse on the web at <http://wiche.edu/policy/Clearinghouse>, which includes past Policy Alerts and Stat Alerts, as well as other studies, reports, surveys, and policy briefs.

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Thank you.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 8:37 AM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: Pardon

Thank beth... I look forward to whatever it is I get to participate in tonight - it sounds fun!

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

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu Sep 27 08:34:06 2007
Subject: RE: Pardon

I'm sorry that this one blindsided you.

The project came from another source and I made the assumption that you were in the loop.

Beth

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 7:37 AM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Pardon

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 7:48 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Pardon

Talis - sorry to bother you. Never mind... Beth has something regarding tonight's event

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

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Thu Sep 27 07:46:32 2007
Subject: RE: Pardon

Beth is sending this morning.

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

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>; "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Sent: 9/27/2007 7:37 AM
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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 7:47 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Pardon

I'll ask Talis. He's attending.

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

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu Sep 27 07:43:56 2007
Subject: Re: Pardon

I am aware on the mystery writers conference but am unaware of participation on your behalf.

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Thu Sep 27 07:37:15 2007
Subject: Fw: Pardon

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Thu Sep 27 07:37:08 2007
Subject: Pardon

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 6:57 AM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: Baby!

'Monring Meg. I left a voicemail msg yest thanking you for your kind email and letting you know I totally support the decisions you're making.

Please don't feel guilty or stressed about deciding to hang with Isabella during these precious, precious baby times. It IS the right decision for you! And welcome to the world of motherhood where the conflicting feelings will constantly accompany you in today's crazy world - but they'll be tempered with the absolute joy your child brings to your life.

As I said in my msg, remember I stayed home with Track his first seven years - just worked a bit part time - but I wouldn't trade those years for anything! By the time my FOURTH baby came along, my support network (sisters and mom!) was established and though it's still been a day-to-day struggle logistically, little Piper turned out to be the most accommodating and easy child that she's been by my side from day one - with the help of my family. Every child is unique. The first child is most overwhelming, but in a good and perfect way.

So, don't worry about us. You've been an awesome partner and we could never replace you and please know the door is always open for you in any capacity that we could figure out would work for you. We'll keep thinking on that and I invite your suggestions.

In the meantime, may I get some input on other persons? If we go with splitting your job (because no one will be able to combine the two like you did - there's not another superman out there), let me run a couple names by you and ask for suggestions:

Privileged's a fireball. I like her. Is she ready to do something else with her career?

I respect Privileged or P's work and he's been so fair to us - would he want to shift gears with his career?

Any suggestions?

Sharon's doing an outstanding job and we love her and I'm so glad you hired her. I'm anxious to take some things off her plate so she can enjoy life a bit more, so finding someone to come in and lead in Communications will be a relief for her. We'll do this sooner rather than later.

You're amazing. Maybe you could write a book - at least an article - on dealing with that universal conflict mothers face. Your email was a perfect first chapter.

Thanks Meg! Tell Eric "hi" - Track Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted so he could get to boot camp soon and his two-yr active duty clock would start ticking. He was so flippin excited. I'm so flippin conflicted on that decision, but still very proud and happy for him.

Piper's still mad at me for not showing her Isabella. When you come in to the office to do any transitional tasks maybe I could get Pip in there at the same time.

Have a good day - throw suggestions our way please - let me know if it's worth a cold call to Privileged or anyone else?

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 6:21 AM
To: MacKinnon; John S (DOT)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Stevens

John:

Excellent response to Dillon re: Illinois funds and our highway formula funds. Thanks

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 6:03 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fw: Stevens Interview/Fairbanks NewsMiner - PRIVILEGED ANDCONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE

Fyi. I haven't read the interview yet but here's Katz's response:

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2007 09:46:14

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

Cc: "Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>

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Cc: Kris Perry; Michael Tibbles; Mike Nizich
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Thanks John. I'll look up that interview...

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Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 4:14 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: NCSL speech

I've attached a draft of the speech for NCSL, which is a tentative commitment on your calendar.

Beth Leschper
Deputy Communications Director
Office of the Governor
State of Alaska
907-465-3443
907-723-1321

Welcome Speech
Friday, Sept. 28
About 1,100 words

National Conference of State Legislatures
Communication and Professional Development Seminar

Captain Cook
11:30-11:45 a.m. (10-15 minutes)

NCSL Background

The National Conference of State Legislatures is a bipartisan organization that serves the legislators and staffs of the nation's 50 states, its commonwealths and territories. NCSL provides research, technical assistance and opportunities for policymakers to exchange ideas on the most pressing state issues.

This LINCS & LSS Meeting

Legislative Information and Communications Staff and Leadership Staff Section are sub-groups of NCSL. Staff attending will be those who are responsible for public information, media relations and civic education, or who have management, policy research, constituent services or administrative duties for legislatures, legislative leaders or legislative party caucuses.

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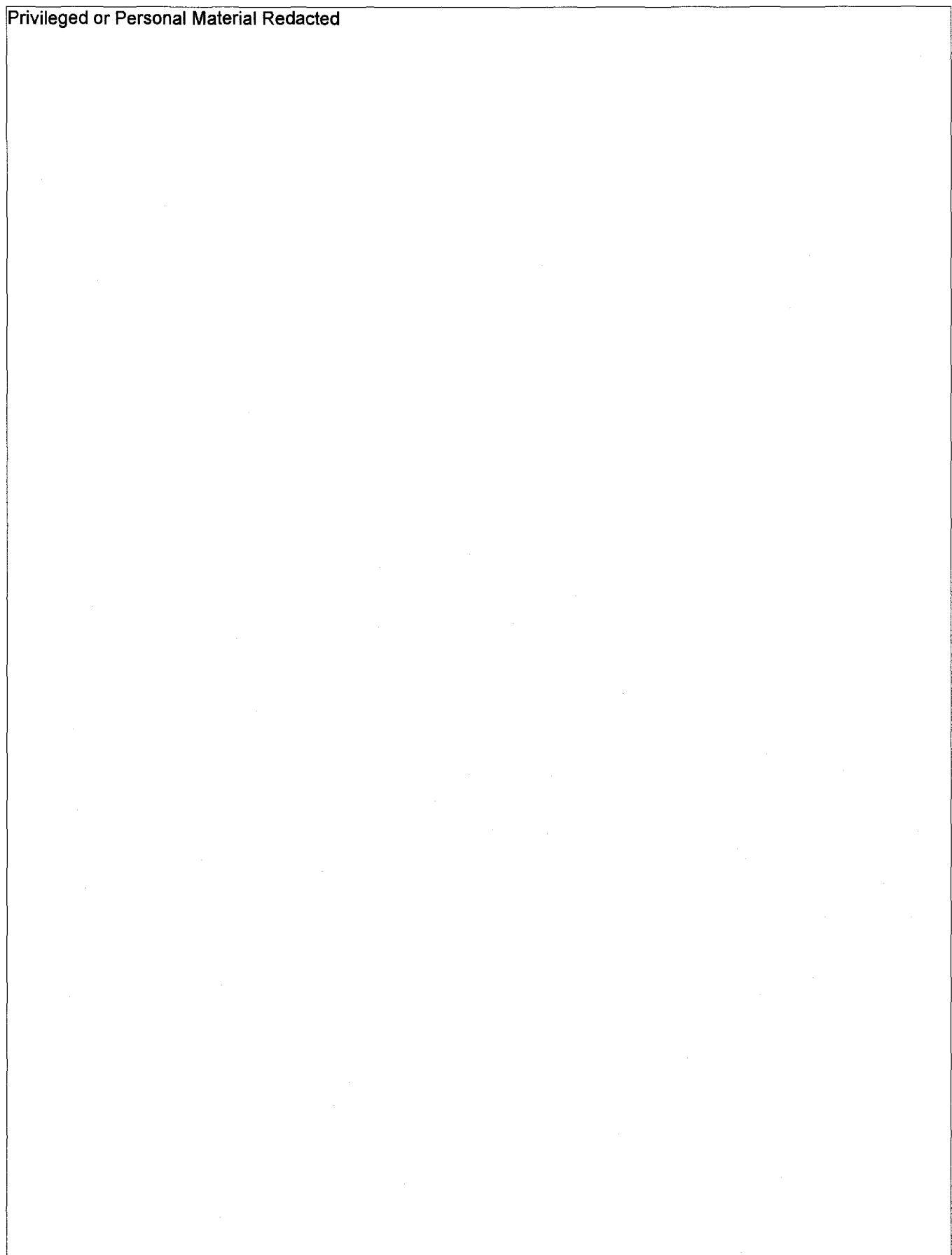
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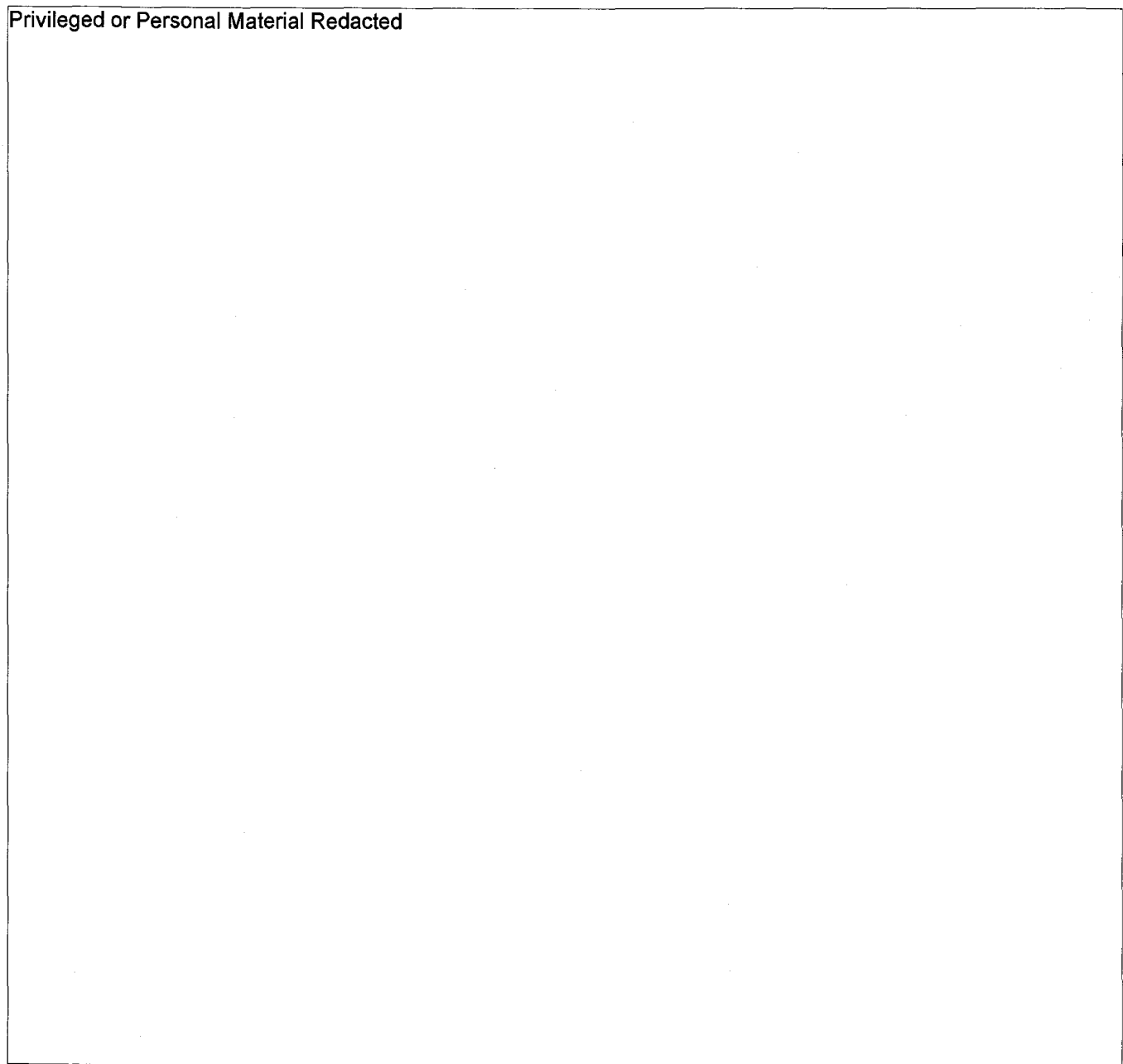
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 11:08 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: ECS Fall Meeting - Registration Deadline Extended

From: Education Commission of the States [mailto:ecs@ecs.org]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 10:04 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: ECS Fall Meeting - Registration Deadline Extended

ECS and Fall steering committee logos



The registration deadline for the ECS Fall Steering Committee Meeting has been extended to Friday, October 12!

Setting the '08 Education Agenda for the Nation

November 4-5, 2007 at the Loews Denver Hotel

Join us in Denver! Let's roll up our sleeves, deliberate and determine the education issues most important the nation. The 2008 presidential election provides an opportunity to engage in a national conversation. Our keynote speaker at the luncheon will be **former Colorado Governor Roy Romer**. He will update us on his role as chair of Strong American Schools and his important work on the "ED in '08 Campaign."

Click here to view the preliminary meeting agenda.

Click here to download the registration form.

For more information please **visit our website.**

**Your participation is critical and highly valued.
Let your voice be heard.**

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 9:38 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Remarks for Bouchercon (mystery writers)

Your remarks for tonight's reception, which begins at 6 p.m.

YOU ARE SCHEDULED FOR 6:30 p.m.

Dana Stabenow (pronounced day-nuh stab-in-oh) will introduce you. She is the co-chair of Bouchercon 2007 and an Alaskan author. (Dee Ford is the other co-chair.)

Marcy Gentemann will be behind the registration desk.

Tara is printing the "pardon," which you need to sign and take with you.

907-351-6331 Dana Stabenow Cell
907-862-4368 Marcy Gentemann Cell

Beth Leschper
Deputy Communications Director
Office of the Governor
State of Alaska
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Remarks for Bouchercon 2007 Reception
Thursday, Sept. 27 @ 6:30 p.m.
Egan Center

I am pleased to welcome you to this gathering of mystery and adventure writers, and mystery fiction fans to Alaska.

I want to recognize a special group of writers – Alaska Sisters in Crime. Congratulations to the members of this wonderful group for all their work – they are involved in so many projects that support literacy around Alaska.

They have arranged for 27 writers to work with students in our Bush schools. For the last five years this dedicated organization has purchased books for every library in the state. And Sisters in Crime held a pre-conference workshop for students and teachers who are interested in mystery writing.

(pause)

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As Governor, I am pleased that you recognize that Alaska's wilderness is a world-class setting for mystery, drama and adventure.

But as Governor, I have solemn and important official obligations to discharge this evening.

As Alaska's chief law enforcement official, one of my primary responsibilities is to ensure that our many out-of-state visitors understand – and abide by – the requirements of Alaska's criminal laws.

And so, I am obligated to inform everyone at this convention that Alaska's criminal law prohibits **bad writing**.

In fact, Alaska's laws include a crime called "**Malicious Mystery Fiction Writing in the First Degree**."

This law was enacted years ago by the Alaska Legislature to express Alaskans' frustration with bad fiction writers.

Alaska law now provides that a writer commits the crime of **Malicious Mystery Fiction Writing in the First Degree** if the writer produces any work of fiction that frustrates the reader:

- by stretching a 200 page story out to 800 pages
- by including any illogical plot twist
- by withholding critical clues to the very last chapter
- by beginning any work of fiction with the line, "*It was a dark and stormy night...*"
- or by setting any work of fiction in Alaska which includes descriptions of penguins!

In Alaska, **Malicious Mystery Fiction Writing in the First Degree** is a felony offense.

In fact, if the writer is a serial novelist – each volume in the series constitutes a separate, criminal offense. Consecutive sentences are mandatory.

Our law also provides that if a work of fiction is set in Alaska, and then the author sells the movie rights to a producer who films the movie in British Columbia – a maximum jail sentence is required.

You should know that Alaska is one of the few states to have this law. And we have found it has been very successful.

We have found that bad fiction writers – once they became aware of this law – have simply left Alaska, and chosen to commit their crimes elsewhere.

I realize that some of you here tonight may find this law troublesome.

(pause)

But I have some good news for you tonight.

Alaska's Constitution provides that the Governor may issue Executive Pardons.

So, should any of you be fearful that any Alaska law enforcement agency may investigate or

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bring charges against anyone at this convention for the crime of **Malicious Fiction Writing** – I am here tonight to exercise my constitutional authority of Executive Clemency.

[present bogus pardon – have receiver read the text of the pardon]

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 9:11 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Confidential - Spitzer

I just ordered a detailed summary of the spitzer case and an update on our other favorite case. I will get a report back this morning.

Mike

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu 9/27/2007 8:52 AM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Confidential - Spitzer

Can anyone else assist?

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

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu Sep 27 08:51:03 2007
Subject: Re: Confidential - Spitzer

I think Walt is in. China. Talis.

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Monegan, Walt C (DPS)
Sent: Thu Sep 27 08:49:24 2007
Subject: Confidential - Spitzer

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Thank you.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 3:10 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Request for Saturday - Valdez

Importance: High

Governor -

A scheduling request that was regretted for Saturday, September 29, 2007 - Valdez. This request was for you to speak at the Fire Fighters and Fire Chiefs Conference @ 6:00 p.m.

The Fire Chief George Keeney has now contacted Mayor Cottle which in turn has contacted your office asking that you please attend. The Mayor has contacted Alaska Airlines and they are willing to hold the plane (10 extra minutes) so that you would get off - give a 10 minute speech to the Fire Fighters and Fire Chiefs and then be back on the plane. There will be approx. 450 in attendance.

Alaska

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Fairbanks Soil & Water [fswcd@gci.net]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 12:06 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); 'Eric Wade'; snowshoe@xyz.net; stay@diamondmranch.com; district@kodiakswcd.org; palmerswcd@alaska.com; spuds1@gci.net; Saddler; Daniel R (GOV); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); dick.lefebvre@alaska.gov; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); thomas.irwin@alaska.gov; dcoose@kpunet.net; aswcd@aswcd.org; shirley@homerswcd.org; crm@alaska.net; 'kenaiscd@alaska.net'; klsxcd@kennylakeak.net; kodiaksmoking@gci.net; district@kodiakswcd.org; jeff.nelson@nana_dev.com; swrigley@wildak.net; 'Bryce Wrigley'; 'USSWCD Manager'; bvehrs@gci.net; 'Carolyn Weimer'; 'Jennifer Miller'; Jerry Norum; Randy Scharfenberg; Tim Hammond; Tony Gasbarro
Subject: NRCDB Election

Please review the attached document - Per Jerry Norum, Fairbanks Soil & Water Conservation District Chair.

Thank you,
Margie Lienhardt
FSWCD District Assistant

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Fairbanks Soil and Water Conservation District

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From: Fairbanks Soil & Water Conservation District
Date: 26 September 2007


Re: NRCDB Nominations
September 27th, 2007

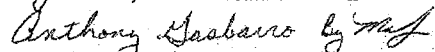
The Fairbanks Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors would like to recommend the following candidates for the NRCDB Board of Directors:

- Perry Mendenhall – Northwest
- Dick Zobel – South Central
- Shirley Schollenberg – Southwest/Kenai Peninsula
- Omar Stratman – Southwest/Kenai Peninsula

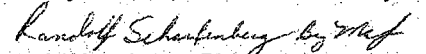
The FSWCD believes that each of these candidates will serve the state of Alaska with experience, knowledge and integrity.

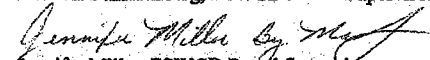
Sincerely,


Jerome Norum, FSWCD Board Chairman


Anthony Gasbarro, FSWCD Board Vice Chairman


Timothy Hammond, FSWCD Board Secretary/Treasurer


Randolf Scharfenberg, FSWCD Board Supervisor


Jennifer Miller, FSWCD Board Supervisor

1. **NRCDB Board of Directors:** Tim moves for the Chairman to draft a letter specific to 4 candidates: Perry Mendenhall, Dick Zobel, Shirley Schollenberg, & Omar Stratman. Randy 2nds. Roll Call Vote - All yes. Motion passed without objection.
2. Per a conversation I had this morning with a representatives from APOC & the Attorney General's office, there is nothing inappropriate with Supervisors or Districts making a recommendation to the Governor for appointments to be made.

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 10:32 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); ftb907@yahoo.com; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: BP Corrosion Efforts

A former staffer...?

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

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "ftb907@yahoo.com" <ftb907@yahoo.com>; "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Sent: 9/28/2007 10:18 PM
Subject: Fw: BP Corrosion Efforts

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

From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Fri Sep 28 21:51:52 2007
Subject: RE: BP Corrosion Efforts

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From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
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Sent: 9/28/07 6:29 PM
Subject: Re: BP Corrosion Efforts

Joe- how'd you hear this?

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Cc: Dietrick, Larry V (DEC); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Slemmons, Jonne D (DNR); Easton, Dan (DEC)

Sent: Fri Sep 28 17:48:17 2007

Subject: Re: BP Corrosion Efforts

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Sent: Fri Sep 28 17:41:43 2007

Subject: BP Corrosion Efforts

I just received word that personnel with Veco/CH2M Hill that are currently under contract with BP and tasked with corrosion prevention work at PBU are going to be laid off--more than 100 people. An announcement is expected to be made tomorrow and the personnel informed. The reason as it was explained to me is that there are safety concerns with winter work. Sorry I don't have more details, but this was passed on to me third-hand just a few minutes ago.

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From: Frank Bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 10:18 PM
To: Pallin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: BP Corrosion Efforts

I was just thinking that.

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

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2007 22:18:00

To: ftb907@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

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Funny how Joe never tells us who his sources are...

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From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Fri Sep 28 21:51:52 2007
Subject: RE: BP Corrosion Efforts

No kidding. What's with the cloak and daggers? I need more info. Could you pass on Joe's response? Thanks.

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Subject: Re: Senator Green's letter

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Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2007 18:54:24

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

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Just want you to know that I responded to Lyda's letter today by calling Portia and discussing possible dates for a briefing. They cannot (truthfully) turn the tables on us and claim we did not respond. I followed up with an e-mail and offered to work with her to set up the most convenient date and time. I am waiting to hear back from Galvin about next week, for starters.

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To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Flights to NY

Lv Sunday,

Rtn thurs/friday depending oon any thursday appts.

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

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

Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2007 15:08:38

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

Cc: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Flights to NY

Northwest seems to be the best schedule and price: \$577.10 round trip.

Two options for departure from Anchorage:

Depart Sunday evening, Oct 7th at 9:42 p.m. / Arrive NY at 10:36 a.m. Monday the 8th

Depart Monday morning, Oct 8th at 9:00 a.m. / Arrive NY at 10:55 p.m.

----- Newweek Conference begins at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday the 9th and concludes at 2:15 p.m.-----

Two options for departure from New York:

Depart Wednesday afternoon, October 10th at 1:29 p.m. / Arrive Anchorage 8:00 p.m.

Depart Thursday morning, October 11th at 8:00 a.m. / Arrive Anchorage at 2:32 p.m.

Most flights are the same on each day, should you like the time but prefer a different day.

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 5:41 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Schedule for Monday, 10.01.07

I can do this, yes

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

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

Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2007 16:58:07

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Schedule for Monday, 10.01.07

Governor - On you schedule for Monday, October 1, 2007 - I have listed the request from the USPS - Issuance of Aurora Borealis Stamp - Photographer of Stamp and Mayor of Wasilla will be key speakers. They would like you to say a few words if you are able to attend. Beth is working on this now.

I had called to request an earlier time for the event but they were unable to change the time from 11:00 a.m. @ the New Fire Station in Wasilla. I have this listed as an FYI at this time and have not committed you to being there. Janice

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 3:33 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Stevens

Thanks! And I appreciate Kevin's recognition of what I was trying to say.

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

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

Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2007 09:16:55

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Stevens

Hey!

Was talking to paulette about the newsminer article and stevens' comments. Kevin (her son that works for him) called while we were talking and thought your comments re: akns wanting more info on his innocence were right on-akns do want to know this! He just thought the negative headline of the article was causing the heartburn. Anyway, I think your follow up comments (as does kevin) in the newsminer article were great! You stayed positive and said your relationship was respectful. Thought you would appreciate the comments from a stevens' staffer...see you next wk.

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 2:55 PM
To: Thomas.Teseniar@us.army.mil
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

Mr. Teseniar:

Thank you for your email.

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 3:05 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Thomas Teseniar
address: P.O. Box 298441 Wasilla AK 99629
907-892-1664

MESSAGE:

Sarah, Thank you so very much for sticking up for Alaska by writing Congressman Miller. I believe it is long time coming and overdue! We as Alaskans need to start the process of taking back our Fish and Wildlife management from the Federal Government. Fish and Game belongs to ALL Alaskans and it is time for USFWS, Congress and other States to "butt-out" of our business. I have two suggestions to get it started: 1. Put USFWS and other Federal agencies on written notice that the State of Alaska, through its Constitution is taking back control of all Fish and Wildlife matters within the borders of the state starting January 2008. 2. Out law all non-resident guides, both fish and game. If you want to be a guide in the Great State of Alaska you must possess and maintain a resident fishing and hunting license. Keep up the GREAT work! You are making me and other Alaskans proud of our state government again. It was also great to see "Brown Shirts" again on o

ur rivers. You can tell they are very proud. I assisted Troopers in cracking down on illegal King fishing by guides and European clients on the Yentna and Lake Creek areas. This has been a big issue with me over the past few years as I have witnessed these people take 5 fish EACH in one day! Thank you so much. Please stay as our Governor as we need you! Tom Teseniar

Thomas.Teseniar@us.army.mil

PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 1:51 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Gov hickel

Quick note to let you know that Pat and I just finished up with backbone 2 and gov hickel. They will meet again as a board on Monday to formally decide, but it looks like we have their support and willingness to carry a lot of water through pp-eds.

Joe

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 1:26 PM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Cc: Devon; Shannon L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: Letter from the President of the Senate to the Governor of Alaska, dated September 28, 2007

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Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2007 13:03:26

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

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Subject: FW: Letter from the President of the Senate to the Governor of Alaska, dated September 28, 2007

Tibbles was CC'd in original e-mail.

From: Portia Babcock [mailto:Portia_Babcock@legis.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 1:00 PM

To: Kookesh, Albert (LAA); Stedman, Bert K (LAA); Davis, Bettye J (LAA); Wielechowski, Bill (LAA); Huggins, Charlie (LAA); Bunde, Con (LAA); Olson, Donny (LAA); Dyson, Fred (LAA); Stevens, Gary L (LAA); Wilken, Gary R (LAA); Therriault, Gene (LAA); French, Hollis (LAA); Thomas, Joe (LAA); Cowdery, John (LAA); Ellis, Johnny (LAA); Elton, Kim S (LAA); McGuire, Lesil L (LAA); Green, Lyda N (LAA); Hoffman, Lyman F (LAA); Wagoner, Tom (LAA)

Cc: Harris, John (LAA); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Subject: Letter from the President of the Senate to the Governor of Alaska, dated September 28, 2007

Importance: High

For your information and review, please see the attached letter from the Senate President to the Governor. The letter was faxed to the Governor's Juneau office earlier today. Thank you.

Portia C.K. Babcock

Office of the Senate President

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Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Telephone Call

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From: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2007 12:36:31

To: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp
<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)"
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Subject: RE: Telephone Call

This is from the website.

Obviously have an agenda.

And charge people to join.

We need to vet this before action is taken.

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Club for Growth is a national network of thousands of Americans, from all walks of life, who believe that prosperity and opportunity come through economic freedom. We work to promote public policies that promote economic growth primarily through legislative involvement, issue advocacy, research, training and educational activity.

The primary tactic of the separate Club for Growth PAC is to provide financial support from Club members to viable pro-growth candidates to Congress, particularly in Republican primaries.

Club for Growth Policy Goals:

Making the Bush tax cuts permanent
Death tax repeal
Cutting and limiting government spending
Social Security reform with personal retirement accounts
Expanding free trade
Legal reform to end abusive lawsuits
Replacing the current tax code
School choice
Regulatory reform and deregulation

Beth

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Pat Toomey is a former congressman from Pennsylvania and is now the CEO and President of Club for Growth. It is an Issue Advisory Group - lowering taxes, regulations, etc.
Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 11:37 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Nope

Tom says they'll gather folks early

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2007 19:33:01

To: "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

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Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2007 19:28:11

To: "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Nope

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 11:33 AM
To: wendyh@gci.net
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 10:19 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Ms. Wendy Harris
address: POB 93412 Anchorage AK 99509
9078308050

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,
Please at least have the integrity to be truthful about the aerial wolf kill program. We all know it is solely about money and greed. Killing the wolves makes more moose available for hunters thus the state sells more hunting licenses and brings in more revenue over all by enticing more visitors to Alaska. Alaskans no longer "need" to hunt they just like to so this line "we are trying to increase opportunities for Alaskans to put healthy food on their families' dinner tables" is just ridiculous!
I am disgusted as an Alaskan that this program is in operation and extremely disappointed that you would support this. If you tell the lie often enough and with conviction it becomes the truth and that is what has been done regarding the wolf kill program.
Sincerely,
Wendy Harris

wendyh@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 11:32 AM
To: jkozloff@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 10:28 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Georgette Kozloff
address: PO Box 101104 Anchorage AK 99510
907-830-7021

MESSAGE:

Your letter to Congressman Miller was marvelous. To the point and blunt, just how we like you! Keep up the GREAT work!

jkozloff@gmail.com

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Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 11:32 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Nope
Importance: High

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From: Glass, John D (DPS) [john.glass@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 11:27 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Holloway; Audie E (DPS)
Subject: RE: Confidential - Spitzer

Governor Palin, as you know Commissioner Monegan is out of the Country and he has asked that I respond to your email concerning the settlement of the lawsuit involving Eric Spitzer.

The case stems from an arrest that Trooper Spitzer made on Kevin Patrick in Emmonak in November 2002. Patrick was basically terrorizing the Village when he was arrested. As stated earlier by Colonel Holloway, Patrick has an extensive arrest and conviction record. During the arrest Patrick was tazed by Spitzer during the arrest. During the trial in Bethel Patrick admitted that he in fact resisted arrest actively during the entire incident. Despite the fact that Patrick received only minor injuries during the scuffle the Bethel jury awarded him compensatory damages of over One (1) million dollars. The State of Alaska appealed this award.

DPS did an internal investigation and found that Trooper Spitzer violated no policies or procedures during this arrest. The Department of Law concurred with the investigation and that is the reason for the decision to go to trial.

The appeal process was asking for a new trial based on the excessive amount of the award and a disqualification of an expert witness and the allegation that a racial slur was used during the arrest. The arrest or at least half of it was on audio tape and there are NO indications of any racial slur during this audio portion. This information was not provided during discovery but presented during the trial. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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There has been a large amount of correspondence with the Department of Law concerning this case specifically Dale House the Assistant Attorney General who represented the State since I started in February. As well as prior to that date. On July 30 a meeting was held here in the Commissioners Office with Commissioner Monegan, Gail Voightlander, Assistant Attorney General, Dale House, Colonel Holloway and myself.

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If this arrest had occurred in Anchorage or somewhere else where backup is readily available in numbers as opposed to a location where the nearest help is 100 miles away the outcome may have been different. We definitely know that a similar case in Palmer the jury found the defendant guilty of resisting arrest and there has been no civil case even filed.

At no time during these discussions with the Department of Law concerning this issue was it ever discussed with the Governors Office. As you pointed out that would be inappropriate. Over the years I have been involved with several lawsuits and to my knowledge none were discussed directly with the Governor.

During Civil cases the preponderance of evidence is what decides the issues. Not necessarily the facts. The truth does not have to be told in this case by anyone other than the State. That is unfortunate but true.

During the Commissioner's and my presentation to you a couple of weeks ago we asked to have the Criminal Justice system looked at overall. Prior to our leaving that meeting you assigned Lt. Governor Parnell to oversee that process. The Bethel Court System and the verdicts coming out of it should be one of the things looked at first. I believe that I can speak for the Commissioner and myself that it is detrimental to the Citizens of the Bethel region. It is a disservice to them both victims as well as the defendants.

If you need or want further clarification I am available to discuss this with you. My cell number is Privileged or Perso

John D. Glass, Deputy Commissioner

Department of Public Safety

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 5:17 PM
To: Glass, John D (DPS); Holloway, Audie E (DPS)
Subject: Fw: Confidential - Spitzer

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

To: Walt Monegan

Sent: Sep 27, 2007 8:49 AM

Subject: Confidential - Spitzer

Walt- could you provide me any documentation regarding the state's settlement of Trooper Spitzer's case (I saw it on the news last night - I hadn't even known that this trooper was in trouble again. He's the same one who was stationed in the valley and had a bad reputation along with his fellow trooper whom we've talked about before, and this is at least the second public case involving Spitzer and allegations of his abuse of power).

What I need is just the factual info that proves this was a DPS issue and I was not a part of any settlement. I was not advised, nor requested to participate in this... as is the appropriate way of handling such a case. I ask because I've already heard the accusation that "I" settled with a bad cop.

I'd like to explain factually what an elected official's role is in cases like this (that being, I had no role in this).

Thank you.

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 11:26 AM
To: groczicka@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Rural/Native

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 9:40 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Rural/Native

Web mail from: Greg Roczicka
address: Box 513 Bethel AK 99559
9075432903

MESSAGE:

THANK YOU for you prompt and assertive response to California congressman Miller's egregious act of introducing his "PAWS" legislation. You are the first governor of the four I've had direct dealings with over the years on this issue who has taken such an immediate and strong stance, rather than providing mostly lip service. I will be forwarding your letter and press release to friends and relatives throughout the lower 48 asking/urging them to contact their respective congressional members, and inform them from a constituent of their state NOT to support any furthering of this philosophical imposition into our, and their, state's fish or wildlife management. rn Also, please refer to Resolution #'s 00-47, 01-07, 02-12, 03-08, 04-08, 04-09, 05-13, 06-12 and 06-14 (sponsored through The Association of Village Council Presidents, Bristol Bay Native Association and Tanana Chiefs Conference) concerning predator management issues, that have all passed the Alaska Federation of

Natives annual conventions unanimously for the last 7 years.rnrnrnVoices Across Alaska ~ Transition Ideas for Fish/Game MgmtName: Greg Roczicka rnEmail: groczicka@hotmail.comrnPhone: 907-543-2608w, 2903hrnCity: Bethelrn rnPlease summarize the issue or problem you would like to address: ~ 100 words maxrnConfront the egregious conflicts caused by Animal Welfare Groups (AWG's) legal challenges that suspend or preempt active management programs (e.g. predator control) regarding the issue of managing fish or game populations for human harvest benefit. Switch the burden of proof so that Pred Mgmt must first be conclusively shown wrong or proven ineffective prior to being heard, suspended or curtailed by any legal intervention/Court action(s). Close unintended consequence in current Intensive Management law of supplying additional legal avenues for "process challenges" by such AWG's, who insistently work to further incorporate philosophic/political differences of opinion into the stat

e's scientific management structure.rnPle!

ase summarize how you would suggest resolving the issue or problem? ~ 300 words max
Establish statutory language with an unequivocal, interpretive link for implementing the concepts embodied in the State's Constitutional principles of development and conservation of its resources for maximum/common use, benefit, enjoyment and welfare of the people; sustained yield for all those who are similarly situated with regard to the subject matter and purpose to be served of recognizing consumptive use harvest as a priority; maintenance or enhancement of healthy and abundant animal populations important to providing diversity of use, established amounts necessary, reasonable harvest opportunity, and other identified population goals and harvest objectives that provide for high levels of human consumptive use.
In order to fulfill the stated purpose and intent for the preferred beneficial use of these areas, it must be specifically recognized and explicitly stated that primary compo

nts of management activities within these areas (e.g. Intensive Mgmt, Hunt/Trap Reserves, etc.) shall include:
1) Ongoing annual adjustments of predator/prey populations utilizing all available management tools, with focus towards the most humane, efficient or cost-effective methods and means available that present the least possible administrative or fiscal burdens, in pursuit or promotion of maximizing reasonable harvest opportunity.
2) Incorporation/deference to utilization of the most direct and historic scientific information and local knowledge of the area available with regard to annual productivity in development and implementation of management activities, over speculative scientific critique, conjecture, or other socially discriminate and abstract assertions adverse to maximizing harvest opportunity.
3) That management programs furthering the primary intent shall not be interrupted, curtailed or pre-empted by legal intervention or politically motivated interf

erence until it has been first fully docu!

mented scientifically, and proven beyond a reasonable doubt for the subject area, that such programs are counter-productive or ineffective in promoting or maintaining the subject area's wildlife populations in providing for sustained yield to maximize reasonable harvest opportunity.
Please provide additional background information that may be helpful. ~ 1000 words max
A key trigger point to use for instituting predator management should be any designated Intensive Management area where a moose population is limited to Tier I or Tier II only, and habitat is not a limiting factor. Equally important will be selecting/appointing a Commissioner who will strongly pursue and defend these premises, rather than bowing to AWG's or media persuasions for back-pedaling or status-quo. Following are only some of the issue/reference papers available which detail this long-standing concern from a rural (and also reflective of many urban constituents) perspective at more length. rn- "Science-

based Game Management - When is There Enough Data?" by Patrick Valkenberg, AOC Newsletter - Spring 2006 (Volume 14, Issue 4).rn- AVCP Resolution # 06-10-03.rn- BOG discussion, documents and support actions for intent, purpose and subsequent recommendation to establish a Holitna Basin Hunting & Trapping Reserve during March & October 2006 meetings. rn- AFN December 12, 2005 fax letter to Governor Murkowski re above referenced # 05-13.rn- Dittman Research Corporation Poll - "In-Depth Analysis of Public Opinion Regarding Rural Moose Populations in the Nushagak/Alaska Peninsula; Kuskokwim/Lower Yukon River; and the Interior Yukon/Tanana River Drainages" contracted by Orutsararmiut Native Council, August, 2005.rn- Affidavit of G. Roczicka in Friends of Animals Inc. vs. the State of Alaska lawsuit, January, 2005.rn- April 2, 2003 comments to House Resources and Senate Judiciary Committees in support of HB 208 & SB 155 by G. Roczicka on behalf of (BOG created) Central Kuskokwim Mo

ose Management Planning Committeern- Stat!

ewide Moose Population status summary presented by DWC at Board of Game meeting in January 2002.rn- August, 2002 Issue Paper "Management of Moose Populations in Alaska for Sustained Yield" by G. Roczicka to Native Summit on Fish, Wildlife, Habitat & Environment.rn- "Position Statement of State Board of Game on Predator Control" presented to Joint House & Senate Resource Committees by G. Roczicka, February, 2000. rn- Legislative Resolution No. 51 relating to management of Alaska's wildlife resources, February, 1998.rn- Wolf Conservation & Management Policy for State of Alaska.rnCopies of any/all the above available upon request. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any further clarification or assistance that I can provide regarding these matters.

grocicka@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 11:25 AM
To: Soboleff; Walter A (DOA)
Subject: RE: Homeland_Security

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Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 9:49 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Homeland_Security

Web mail from: Mr. Walter Soboleff, Jr.

address: PO Box 22333 Juneau AK 99802

907-465-3599

MESSAGE:

Can anything done about TSA's continuing harsh handed techniques? I was stopped in San Diego this Sunday, searched, felt all over, and made to feel like I was dirt. Admittedly, I am a Native Alaskan male with hair to my waist. Does that sound subversive or dangerous to you? After all my shaving gear was taken from me I asked why, they got mad and threatened me with missing my plane. I realize they are only doing their job, but I was treated like I was guilty before being proven innocent. Where have our civil rights gone to? I am a decorated Viet Nam combat veteran, I don't deserve this.rnI remain.....rnvery respectfullyrnWalter A. Soboleff Jr. rnlifelong Alaskan

walter_soboleff@admin.state.ak.us

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 11:23 AM
To: valleymoosetrack@excite.com
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 10:04 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Ms. Valerie Luczak
address: 2242 East Carney Road Wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

Greetings, I would like to reemphasize the fact that twice the voters of Alaska have cast ballots to do away with aerial wolf control, only to be undone in Juneau, undoubtedly under pressure from the guides and their 'high dollar' clientele who are in competition with the wolves. So much is done or undone under the cover of ubiquitous clouds down there, and I applaud your efforts to make operations transparent...in gas and oil decisions and so forth. I have seen in the past, on the tv, folks in the hallways of decisions who I know are hunting guides and also know the kinds of money they get from wealthy outsiders for an Alaskan kill. So I implore you to speak, once again to what is really going on down there and the influence peddling of these truly high dollar 'predators', pity the wolves who can't shell out over \$50,000 and more for a hunt.

valleymoosetrack@excite.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 11:16 AM
To: mjoyner@clearwire.net
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 1:03 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Ms. Maggie Joyner
address: 1521 Cara Loop Anchorage AK 99515
9073488880

MESSAGE:

I support you, I voted for you and I have the highest hopes for your strong leadership of this state, but one of the things that makes me turn my back on you and your administration is your blood lust and lack of compassion for Alaskan wildlife. You see Sarah, the human beings of the world are not the only important life forces on the planet and you need to realize that your short sighted blood lust hunting background is not the "live or die" situation of even just a century or so ago. I was raised in this state, and lived in the Valley when you were very young so don't try and sell this Alaskan on a premise that animals are necessary for surviving in Alaska, you grew up with Carrs and so did I. For you to have a desire and stomach for hunting, makes me sick in the first place, but as I stated, I grew up here, so it is a way of life, but for you as the Governor of this great state to support aerial hunting shows you to be a grunting, basic cave dweller and will separate y

ou from the political group to move on as evolved human beings. This WILL be your downfall. Grow or get left behind, because statements like the one that you made today shows you to be the immature and unready politician to meet the growing climate of the American conscience. FREE MAGGIE, STOP ARIEL WOLF HUNTS. I could sell a lot of T Shirts. Grow past your snow mobile riding Tim the Toolman Days and check out the weather report. It's environment friendly and you are chewing bones on camera.

mjoyner@clearwire.net

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 4:17 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: NY

Newsweek still working on Nightline but not confirmed.
They are also working with producers at Good Morning America and the Today show.
But nothing confirmed.

Newsweek is, however, proposing a west coast conference, similar to the NY conference, at which you would speak, as well as Gov. Janet Napolitano (Arizona) and other speakers.

You and Napolitano are the two governors featured in special Newsweek issue, which hits stands on Oct. 8 (the day before the NY conference).

The staff will have a proposal to us Monday or Tuesday -- and **would recognize you at the Oct. 9 luncheon** along with Gov. Napolitano, and announce the west coast event.
The proposal will have a few dates from which to choose and Newsweek will coordinate with Napolitano's office.

More details for you as soon as I have them.

Beth Leschper
Deputy Communications Director
Office of the Governor
State of Alaska
907-465-3443
907-723-1321

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 11:12 AM
To: Palmerartist@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 4:45 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. james souza

address: 424 E. Dogwood Ave. C-10 palmer AK 99645

907-775-3393

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah, rnI have already found Mr. Millers address and wrote him a strong letter about minding his own business, and said how would you like it if one of our lawmakers sponsored a bill that was somewhat specific to California how would he like it. rnI wanted to, but I didn't swear. rnJim SouzarnrnP.S. We have met before

Palmerartist@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 11:09 AM
To: Provost; Kathryn T (GOV); Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Legal_and_lawsuits

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 6:45 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits

Web mail from: Mr. Thomas Mabis
address: 3106 Pleasant Dr Anchorage AK 98811
243-4661

MESSAGE:

Hello GovernorrnrnAs one of your campaign workers and supporters during the election in which you achieved a note worthy victory I am compeled to share a moment or two of dissatisfaction with you specifically and not your staff.rnrnAfter being away on work efforts I was reviewing the news papers here at home and read of your confronting of Senator Stevens over the current ethics investigations. Your action added in my veiw to a broader preception of guilt then may be appropriate prior to the LE community completing the work.rnrnYour actions in my view and perception were opertune in nature, attempting to capture media exposure. As a citizen of this state I'd perfer you focus on improving our economy and quality of life through a gas pipeline, mineral development, and sustainable resource development.rnrnOn a positive note however I did like your response to the legislator in California where you don't want them to tell Alaska what we can do with our wildlife. Your administration sho

uld continue their efforts in this area, while greatly increasing their efforts in resource development so our children will have jobs and a quality environment. rnrnThere is not much value to my children and grandchildren if Alaska is preserved as a pristine museum peice and they must leave the state to find work and a living.rnrnI know you have a tough job, but the bottomline is: you ran for the job and responsibility. rnrnTom and Patsy Burgess

tudum@gci.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 11:08 AM
To: esieb1987@aol.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 6:57 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Ron Siebels

address: 1945 N. Salem Dr. Anchorage AK 99508

907-562-4254

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin;rn rnCurrently the State of Alaska provides the sum of \$612,000 to three veterans groups as set up under the JOINT VENTURE GRANT AGREEMENT. The American Legion, the VFW, and the Disabled Vets organizations each get \$207,000 (each annual budget) for their service officer work on behalf of Alaska veterans.rn rnIt is a certainty that the current military environment will create a greater need for our veteran population in the coming years.rn rnWe in the Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH) also have a Service Officer who provides important assistance to the wounded veterans of our State. Our MOPH Service Officer also supports the needs of all veterans and has the same needs as the other groups. Further more I must point out that the other three groups are provided office space by VA, while we have had to find other office space outside of VA to conduct our important work. We within the Alaska MOPH believe strongly that we have been left out and are just as deserving o

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address: 13720 Davis Road Anchorage AK 99516

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address: 30600 Kuapruk Avenue Eagle River AK 99577
907-69403-08

MESSAGE:

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Cc: Dietrick; Larry V (DEC); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Banks; Kevin R (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Siemons; Jonne D (DNR); Easton; Dan (DEC)
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To: "Cora Crome" <cora.crome@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

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Subject: RE: well spoken

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

From: Grice, Erika M (HSS)
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 12:30 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: well spoken

I think that your letter to The Honorable George Miller was perfect. Thank you for putting it so succinctly.



Erika Grice
Admin Clerk II
SOA/HSS/OCS
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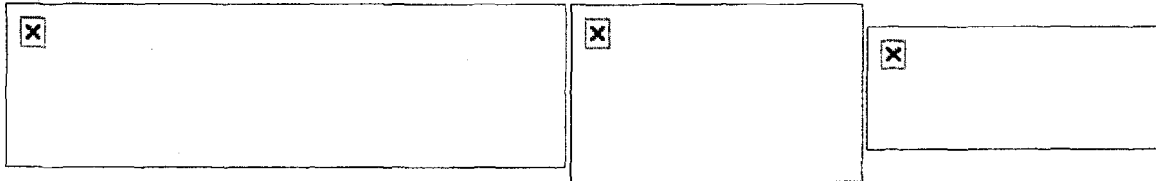
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Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 11:17 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Pathways to Business Growth for Women Focus of Multi-Year Study

From: CfWBR Info [mailto:info@cfwbr.org]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 6:41 AM
Subject: NR: Pathways to Business Growth for Women Focus of Multi-Year Study



Contact: Juanita M. Weaver
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Washington, DC –The Center for Women's Business Research has launched a study to investigate the growth strategies of women who own companies with revenues at or exceeding \$1 million. For two decades, women have been starting companies at twice the rate of all firms. However, very little is known about the nearly quarter-million women-owned companies with revenues at this level.

The first year of the study is being underwritten by OPEN from American Express and The Jana Matthews Group - an unusual partnership of corporate America and a woman-owned business.

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"Ninety percent of women business owners want to grow their companies," said Margaret A. Smith, chair, Center for Women's Business Research and CEO of Domus. "Forty percent want to grow their businesses as large as possible, thereby creating employment and generating wealth. This study will provide insights about the women who lead multi-million dollar firms, the critical decisions they have made and the growth strategies they pursued. This study will provide the Center with data-driven knowledge that will be invaluable to other women who aspire to grow a company."

"We are especially pleased to have both a leading corporation and a nationally known woman-owned business as sponsors," continued Margaret A. Smith. "As a woman business owner myself, I recognize that we all benefit from the work of the Center for Women's Business Research – and it is only fitting that we support the research done on our behalf."

"My company consults with CEOs and Executive Teams who want to accelerate growth. Some of our clients are women-owned companies, some are owned by men, but all want to build and lead great companies that can sustain growth. This research will provide valuable insights to women business owners who want to grow," says Dr. Jana Matthews. "In addition, sponsoring this research gives me, a woman business owner, an opportunity to give back to other women who want to grow their companies but don't know how."

The first publication generated by the research, *Characteristics of Women-Owned Businesses of \$1 Million and Greater Revenues Report*, will be released later this year. The report will analyze data, made available for the first time, which segments these businesses by revenue levels at or above \$1 million.

The second stage of the 2007 research is a series of focus groups with women business owners whose firms have attained \$1 million or more in revenues. The focus groups will collect in-depth information on the business practices and attitudes of this group of women. A report on the focus group findings will be released in January 2008.

Three focus groups have already been held and three more will be convened before the end of October in Dallas, Jacksonville and Cleveland. Any woman business owner with revenues of \$1 million or more who would like to participate in a focus group should contact Christine Horak, deputy director of research, Center for Women's Business Research at 202.638.3060 x 721 or at chorak@womensbusinessresearch.org.

In year two of the study, the research will be expanded by conducting a national survey of women business owners with \$1 million or more in revenues.

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Thu 9/27/2007 5:53 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
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Here's what I came up with. The boss wanted a hard copy as she was leaving--so I didn't get to really do a final check on it.

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
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You two know this group best.

If you could just look this over and if it's going in the right direction, I'll go ahead and send it to the governor.
IF you want changes, just email to me and I'll make the corrections.

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Welcome Speech
About 1,100 words

National Conference of State Legislatures
Communication and Professional Development Seminar

Captain Cook
11:30-11:45 a.m. (10-15 minutes)

NCSL Background

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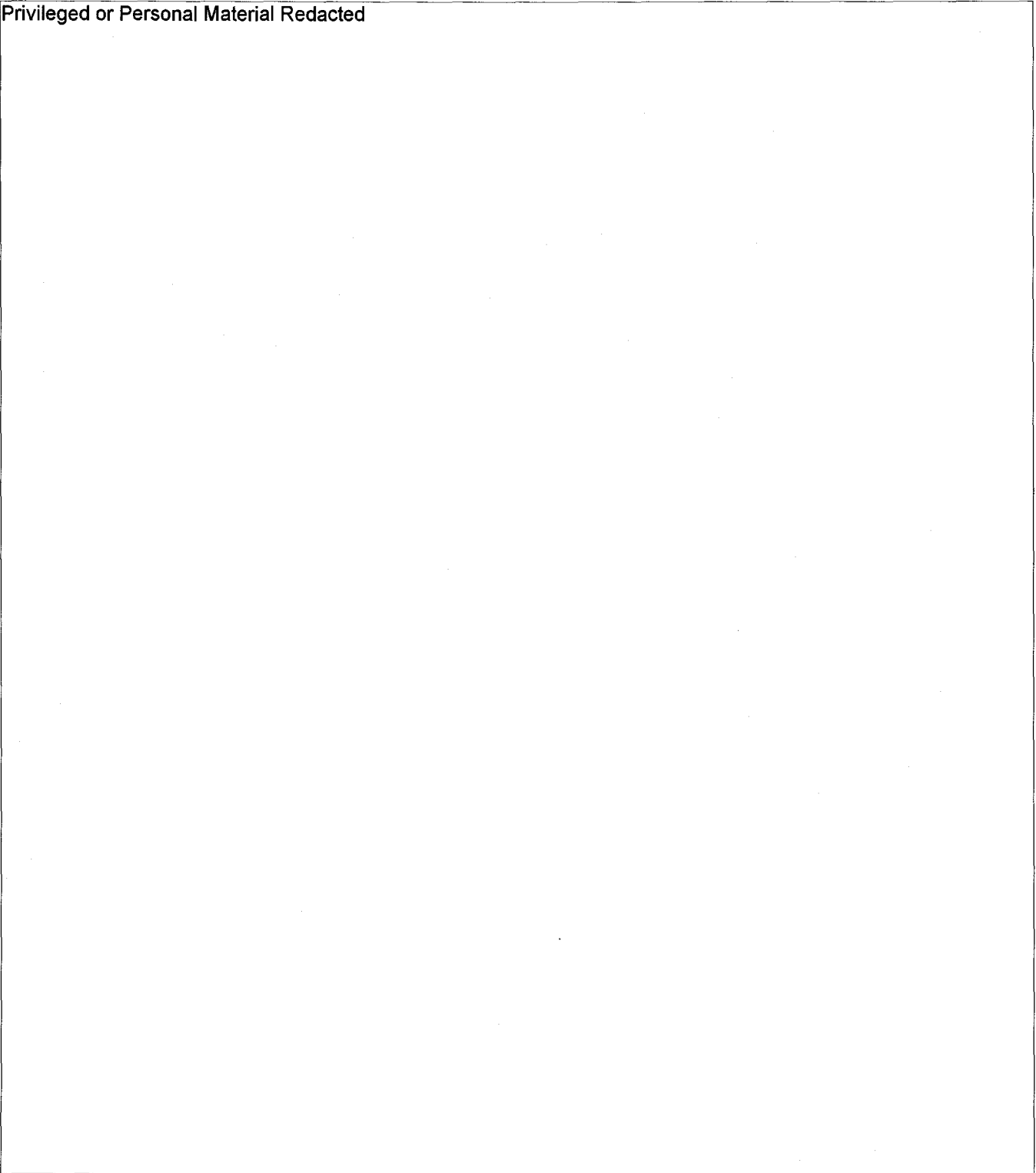
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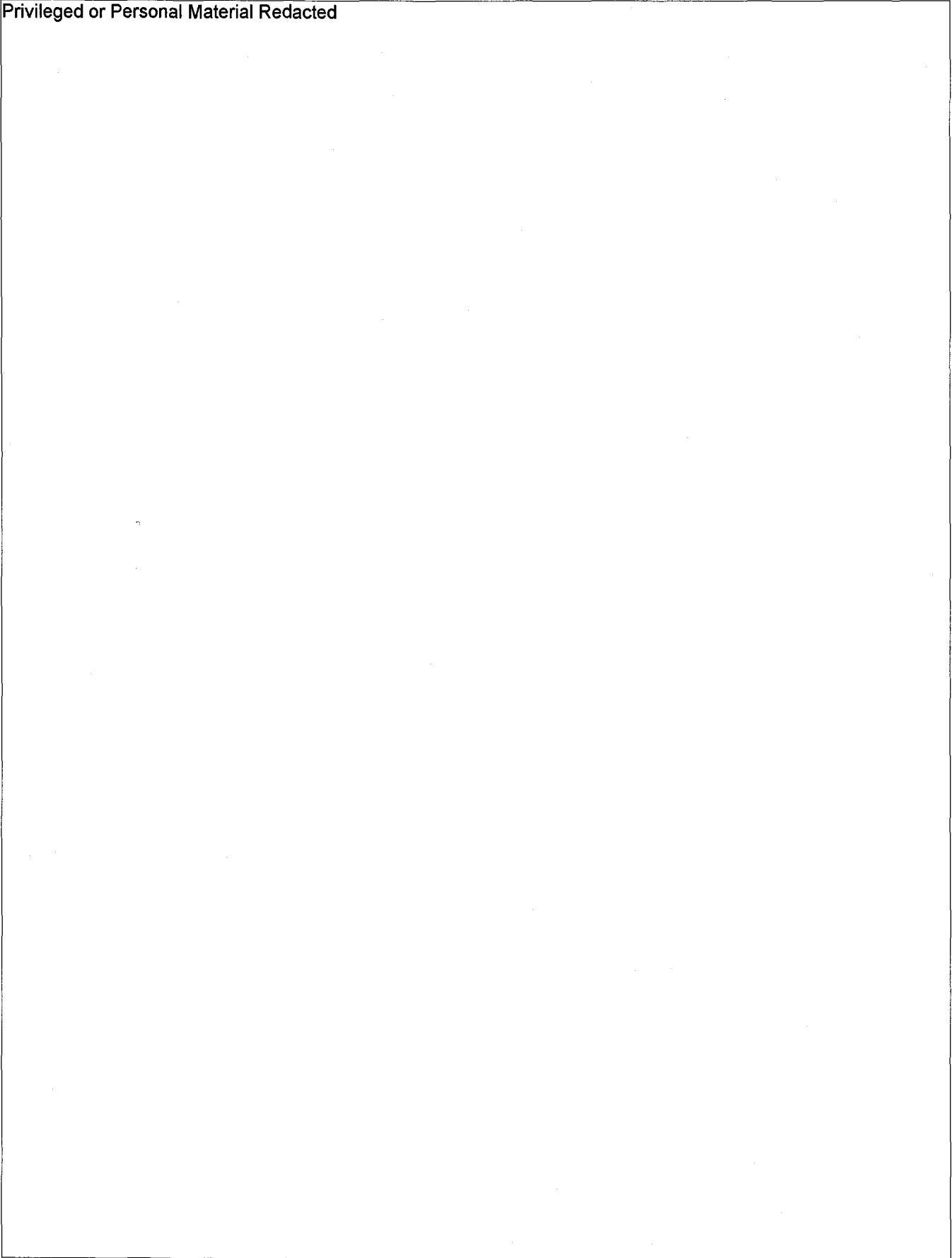
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 11:10 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Member Benefits Update: September

From: membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 4:52 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Member Benefits Update: September



Highlighted Member Benefits

Employee Benefits Study

How Do Your Company's Benefits Measure Up?

Take the 2007 Employee Benefits Survey today to find out. All participants will receive a personal copy of the report.

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Robert Essner, Chairman and CEO, Wyeth
Jeff Zucker, President and CEO, NBC Universal

Register for this event.

October 10
Washington, D.C.

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Register for this event.

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 4:32 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: Update From DHS & EM
Importance: High

UPDATE

All is clear. If something changes on either of these issues I will let you know.

From: Sterling, Robert R (MVA)
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 4:19 PM
To: DAVIS, JOYCE, SMSGT, OTAG, 428-6007; Cramer, John W (MVA); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Robert Forgit; v3alcom.j3@elmendorf.af.mil; Carney, Roberta D (MVA); Crum, Dale (MVA); Fisher, Bryan J (MVA); Gould, Greg M (MVA); Kang, David B (MVA); Madden, John W (MVA); Nelson, Renee E (MVA); Saddler, Debra M (MVA); Stewart, Robert (MVA); alcom.j3@elmendorf.af.mil
Subject: RE: Update From DHS & EM
Importance: High

Initial results from the State Public Health Lab were that the power was sporeless, indicating that it is very unlikely to be a biological threat.

Robert R. Sterling Jr.

Deputy Director

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Office: (907) 428-7066

Cell: (907) 351-0636

From: Sterling, Robert R (MVA)

Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 3:54 PM

To: 'DAVIS, JOYCE, SMSGT, OTAG, 428-6007'; Cramer, John W (MVA); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Robert Forgit; 'v3alcom.j3@elmendorf.af.mil'; Carney, Roberta D (MVA); Crum, Dale (MVA); Fisher, Bryan J (MVA); Gould, Greg M (MVA); Kang, David B (MVA); Madden, John W (MVA); Nelson, Renee E (MVA); Saddler, Debra M (MVA); Stewart, Robert (MVA)

Subject: Update From DHS & EM

Importance: High

Update of situation:

Korean national was very sick but had GI tract problems and is NOT a further threat.

No results from crime lab yet.

SECC in close contact with MOA EOC, DHSS, AST.

SECC informing Interagency partners

If it is a presumptive positive we plan to man the SECC 24/7. If it is a presumptive negative we plan to man the SECC with larger response cell until we get confirmed negative.

If the powder turns out to be bio threat of a large magnitude (as opposed to pesticide) I would expect MOA to be able to handle the prophylactic drug distribution for the personnel potentially contaminated.

The larger long-term issue with an anthrax-type substance will be the clean up of the Brady Building. Would potentially expect MOA disaster declaration and would suggest an immediate DPC for probable State disaster declaration and request for Federal assistance.

Or it could all be a hoax and we could enjoy a lovely weekend.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 4:22 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: FW: V..I.P. Invitation for Bristol Palin / Newsweek's Women and Leadership Conference

Governor - Mark Block, Newsweek has sent an invitation for Bristol to the Newsweek's Women and Leadership Conference. Janice

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 4:01 PM
To: 'Mark Block'
Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Amy Butler; Elaine Parker
Subject: RE: V..I.P. Invitation for Bristol Palin / Newsweek's Women and Leadership Conference

Mark - Thank you for the invitation for Bristol Palin to attend the Newsweek's Women and Leadership Conference in New York. I will forward this to Governor Sarah Palin and First Daughter Bristol. Thank you again,

Ja

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 12:18 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Telephone Call

Governor - Pat Toomey just called and asked if you would call him directly. 610-360-6838. Mr. Toomey wants to speak with you in regards to: Alaska Politics. He said that if a call needs to be scheduled then we can go through his scheduler Stacey. I would be happy to set that up if needed. Janice

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 4:58 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Schedule for Monday, 10.01.07
Importance: High

Governor - On you schedule for Monday, October 1, 2007 - I have listed the request from the USPS - Issuance of Aurora Borealis Stamp - Photographer of Stamp and Mayor of Wasilla will be key speakers. They would like you to say a few words if you are able to attend. Beth is working on this now.

I had called to request an earlier time for the event but they were unable to change the time from 11:00 a.m. @ the New Fire Station in Wasilla. I have this listed as an FYI at this time and have not committed you to being there. Janice

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 12:50 PM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)
Subject: FW: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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

From: dickjuge@aviosk.com [mailto:dickjuge@aviosk.com]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 12:44 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Thanks.

You folks might be interested in www.TheHistoricNorthwestPassage.com as it is about the historic 1957 voyage by the CGC STORIS was on. Lots about Alaska in this book, plus an interview I did with Robert Wooley of Sitka. All fun.

More later from BSPAV.org (Bering Sea Patrol - Alaska Veterans)

DICK JUGE

On 28 Sep 2007 at 11:22, Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) wrote:

> Mr. Juge,

> The Governor's email address is governor@alaska.gov

>

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

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

> **Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 10:06 AM

> To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

> Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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> Web mail from: Dick Juge

> address: 818 Gravier St., #3a New Orleans LA 70112

> 504 566-6008

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> MESSAGE:

> I am the newly elected Chairman for 2008 of the CG Bering Sea Patrol -

> Alaska Veterans association.rnrnI need the Govenor's email address for

> our database so we can send our quarterly newsletter.rnrnPlease

> forward

> the preferred email address so I can set this

> up.rnrnrnThanks,rnrnrnDICK

> JUGE

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> DICKJUGE@AVIOSK.COM

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Subject: ASMI - New York

Governor - Just a quick update with ASMI. They are working on getting something put together with the Restaurant "Wild Fish." They would have the New York Food Writer's there with media with you. This of course is not confirmed but I should hear more from them on Monday. Thanks, Janice

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 7:33 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Beth C (GOV) Leschper; Kris Perry; Michael Tibbles
Subject: DC trip - CONFIDENTIAL

ps: One other thing occurred to me. Since you will be in New York, you might want to consider making the rounds of some of the media outlets.

We have talked about ways to disseminate the messages that Alaska is under new management and that we are ready and willing to provide domestically produced oil and gas to the nation. New York is the headquarters of most of the major media, and I think that there's a curiosity about Alaska and you as the new Governor.

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@bx003.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

Maybe meeting with the KABATA investors in NY while I'm there? Or any of Pat Galvin's DOR issues that have taken him back east for Perm Fund investment meetings?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2007 13:55:38

To: "John Katz" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>

Cc: "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: DC trip - CONFIDENTIAL

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

Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2007 08:49:35

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

Cc: "Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

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Cc: Kris Perry; Michael Tibbles
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Subject: DC trip - CONFIDENTIAL

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 2:38 PM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Fish_and_Game

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 2:49 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Gene Anderson
address: P.O. Box 135 New Stuyahok AK 99636
907.693.4664

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:rnrnI just read your letter addressed to Congressman George Miller and I cannot thank you enough for your stand on this. The people in our village are heavily dependent on subsistence living and right now the bears are taking a heavy toll on the moose and caribou populations. I am sick and tired of animals having more rights than humans. Thank you for being our governor and protecting our way of life.rnrnSincerely,rnrnGene V. AndersonrnPrincipalrnChief Ivan Blunka SchoolrnNew Stuyahok, AK 99636

ganderson@swrsd.org

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [joe.balash@alaska.gov]

Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 7:03 PM

To: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Davis; Marcia R (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Banks; Kevin R (DNR); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR); Scott; Antony G (DNR); Burnett; Jerry D (DOR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Subject: FW: from gene t

FYI. Got this from my former boss today.

6/9/2009

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Smaller Oil Companies Fuel UK's North Sea Revival

by Benoit Faucon

Dow Jones Newswires 9/25/2007

URL: http://www.rigzone.com/news/article.asp?a_id=50633

LONDON Sep 25, 2007 (From The Wall Street Journal via Dow Jones Newswires)

Tax changes and investment incentives are transforming the landscape of Britain's North Sea -- reinvigorating Europe's second-largest oil basin after Norway and raising hopes that its long decline may slow.

The revival has taken many in the industry by surprise, because when the government in 2005 announced it would raise taxes on oil production, big international companies warned the move would discourage investments.

Two years later, the biggest oil companies are reducing their presence, but a clutch of smaller companies have moved in to fill the void. The shift in ownership suggests the government may be able to capture more revenue from high oil prices while limiting risks to its energy security needs.

This year, Royal Dutch Shell PLC, Chevron Corp. and Exxon Mobil Corp. started to offload a sizable number of their North Sea fields, much as BP PLC and ConocoPhillips did last year. As they reduced their exposure, small, independent companies such as Fairfield Energy Ltd., Oilexo Inc., Venture Production PLC and Perenco SA seized what they saw as a good opportunity. These smaller companies have leaner cost structures that make them better suited to the mature, high-tax basin, energy analysts say.

The North Sea is to the United Kingdom what the Gulf of Mexico is to the U.S. -- a province that pipes oil and gas straight into one of the world's largest economies, reducing its dependence on tight international energy markets.

The future of the basin, which in 2006 produced 2.9 million barrels of oil equivalent a day, is crucial to global energy supply. But ever since a peak in 1999, production has been in decline -- falling 10% in 2006 -- as fields slowly deplete.

Large companies have warned higher taxes could accelerate that trend and are speeding up asset-divestments programs. In August, Chevron said it was selling its interests in the Mariner and Bressay fields to Norway's Norsk Hydro ASA for a sum not disclosed, pending regulatory approval. In June, Shell and Exxon Mobil unit Esso put a string of North Sea assets up for sale and entered exclusive negotiations to offload their Dunlin fields to Fairfield Energy of the U.K.

The major oil producers aren't abandoning the North Sea altogether. The assets Shell put up for sale in June represent just 8% of its North Sea production. But Shell has said it will reduce its U.K. North Sea investment in the coming years. Like other companies, it has moved to new areas such as Norway, Qatar, West Africa or Russia to find better value.

Oil companies raised a clamor last year when the British government raised tax on oil-production profits by 10 percentage points, bringing the tax rate to 50%. The Labor government also said it wouldn't rule out further tax increases if it wins the next elections, due no later than 2010. The tax increase worsened what is already "a very high cost environment," says Tom Botts, Shell's head of exploration and production for Europe.

Smaller companies, though, see the majors' pain as an opportunity. U.K. midsize company Venture Production, which bought a smaller peer for 224 million euros (\$315.5 million) last year, has said it is looking into buying the Shell and Esso assets.

The U.K. fiscal system is "the best deal in the world," says Arthur Millholland, chief executive of Oilexco, a Canadian company that is moving aggressively into the North Sea.

He pointed out that the U.K. rewards companies investing in drilling wells with a 100% tax deduction on such investment compared with 25% to 30% in the U.S. This incentive, introduced in 2002, has been gradually expanded. The 100% tax deduction was deferred from 2005 to 2006, and new investment can be used to offset part of the tax for as many as six years.

Meanwhile, a measure put into place in 2002 -- the so-called Fallow Initiative -- is also helping. The measure forces companies to divest themselves of undeveloped acreage, and has been one of the factors pushing the major oil companies to monetize some of their licenses, the consultancy Hannon Westwood notes.

The newcomers are now playing a big role in investment. According to Hannon Westwood, recent entrants, none of which are major producers, accounted for more than 50% of all drilling in search of oil or natural gas in 2006, a proportion it expects will rise this year. The consultancy said drilling in 2005 and 2006 reached its highest level since 1998, with 116 wells.

Oilexco drilled about a quarter of the wells in all of the U.K. North Sea during 2006, more than BP, Shell, Total SA, Chevron and ConocoPhillips put together, according to figures from Wood Mackenzie, an energy-consulting company. Oilexco has expanded by acquiring stakes in North Sea fields that were left undeveloped by Chevron, Italy's Eni SpA or ConocoPhillips.

The smaller companies benefit from their leaner cost structure. In particular, says Oilexco's Mr. Millholland, they employ fewer staff. "We are as professional as big oil," he says. "What we do not have is corporate bureaucracy."

A spokeswoman for Oil and Gas U.K., a British oil-industry association, disagrees that smaller companies can take better advantage of U.K. tax rules than bigger ones. "A number of factors such as rising costs, fiscal uncertainty and lower production levels is having an impact on [U.K. North Sea] competitiveness and these will affect the business decisions taken by companies no matter their size," she says.

Hannon Westwood says the ownership change will have a positive impact on oil production as acreage where no exploration is taking place is being acquired by more active players. It points out that exploration drilling in 2005 and 2006 discovered an estimated 1.2 billion barrels of oil equivalent.

Mr. Millholland says he agrees with the U.K. government's view that the incentives will help slow the rate of decline of North Sea production.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2007 5:26 PM
To: ftb907@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Privileged

In the meantime... I shall keep you two in many of these loops even though there's no "ask" of you from me. Just feels a lot better to know you guys know what's going on.

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

From: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Sat Sep 29 17:11:29 2007
Subject: Re: Privileged

For what its worth.... I'm hearing you. I will keep watching close for opportunities to help more.

F

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

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2007 16:17:50
To: ftb907@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Privileged

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From: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Sat Sep 29 15:31:00 2007
Subject: Re: Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

I really want to do absolutely everything I can to help push these things forward so you don't have to. I used to be afraid of getting fired, but what the hey I can always make latte's. Seriously tho, if there's any way you see for Kris or I to push forward on these items (and I'll watch as well)...don't hesitate to point me in the right direction if I don't pick up on it.

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To:ftb907@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

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From: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Sat Sep 29 15:06:50 2007
Subject: Re: Privileged

I thought this was decided on 11 days ago on a Tues. Sure will be great to see some change in Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Kris Perry
Sent: Sep 29, 2007 2:51 PM
Subject: Privileged or

How close are we to getting Privilege on board? Hopefully that will be taken care of this week.

Unknown

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [tom.irwin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2007 5:25 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
Subject: RE: Replacements confidential

Governor, I don't know if Marty is getting email today. She is at a special event for her father. I am in your home town watching my grand son at a soccer tournament. I just looked at my email.

Very respectfully can I be encouraging?

You are doing a great job. In all these issues be you. Not Gov., not Republican, not like anyone else, just you. You are a real leader, follow your heart, head, gut. That is why Marty and I are back; we believe in you. But it also takes a team / organization to handle lots of things happening all the time. The team must be organized and produce. Not efficient or fair if the load isn't managed, delegated, shared held accountable..

I have learned that if a boss asks for something it was done, never should have to ask twice. Don't have time to waste. Just delegate to the next person. Sends a huge message to everyone else.

You can always count on us to cover your back.

As far as BP, I suspect it is response to weather and the type of outdoor work being done. Bruce and Jonne will find out for us. God bless Tom

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To: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>
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Subject: Fw: Replacements confidential

Fyi

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To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Notti, Emil R (CED); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)

Sent: Sat Sep 29 10:24:08 2007

Subject: Replacements confidential

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What process are you, as COS, using to accomplish this? Should I put it in commissioners' hands (I spoke with Emil about Privilege yesterday and you told me you've already spoken with Leo about Privileged c.. I'll cc them in this note so they're prepared if they have to make the notifications), should I contact them myself, or have you already contacted them?

I am ready to go on seeking replacements - pls let me know that these folks' service has ended. If I must inform them myself I will, but I need to know your intention on this overdue action that will allow the state to move forward with better Privileged or Personal Material

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Thanks

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Subject: Right to life. Re: JNU/New York

Invite arrived at home RTL dinner nov 24. 276-1912 contact number

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 30 Sep 2007 00:25:36

To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

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I'm confused then - why lv Juneau on sat if the newsweek event isnt until tuesday?

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Subject: JNU/New York

Governor -

Since we need to get you to New York on Sunday, 10.07. We need to get you back from

Juneau on Saturday, 10.06 either the 7:20 a.m. - 9:06 a.m. flight or the 1:46 p.m. - 3:32 p.m. flights (both are none stops JNU/ANC). We can have the family tour the HUB Christian Center on Friday afternoon as this was a family invitation. We would not have you attend the football game that evening - you will be hosting dinner for them the night before.

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It could just be a part of their seasonal lay-off plan, esp after their ramped up hiring efforts that took them through the outdoor seasonal construction season up there.

I know quite a few guys who were hired for seasonal gigs.

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To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
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Subject: RE: BP Corrosion Efforts

Joe,

I thought I had Bob's cell number but don't. I sent him an email asking for information on any layoff of VECO/CH2M Hill employees, but haven't heard back yet from him. I'll let you know as soon as I learn anything on this.

Larry

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2007 10:26 AM
To: Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)
Subject: Re: BP Corrosion Efforts

Thanks, Larry. If you could make that call later this afternoon, it might be helpful. While I don't have any reason to doubt the person I heard this from, it was third hand...so I don't think we need to be overly aggressive. But we need to know what's going on.

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Thanks,

Larry

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Sent: 9/29/2007 8:45 AM
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I'm headed into the sportsdome before state xcountry. Have fun at soccer.

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Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Sat Sep 29 08:33:03 2007

Subject: RE: Oct 4

I'll have to talk w/Janice as I do not recall the request nor it being scheduled. We'll follow-up and also get more info.

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Sent: 9/29/2007 7:20 AM

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Just opened the nsp, saw an announcement that I'm speaking at Anc Women's Club at Hilton on oct 4. I haven't heard of this.

The listed contact # is 2793000. I suppose i could do it if I not in Juneau yet that day? Its not on sched...

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Okay so a good hard run should help!

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Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: Oct 4

I'll have to talk w/Janice as I do not recall the request nor it being scheduled. We'll follow-up and also get more info.

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Subject: Sched

When u get a chance: 10am today, SportsDome in Anchorage - kickoff/grandopening (at Changepoint Church property)

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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To: Anders; Bruce F (DNR); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: BP Corrosion Efforts

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Beth Leschper
Deputy Communications Director
Office of the Governor
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907-465-3443
907-723-1321

Aurora Borealis Stamp Release
Monday, Oct. 1

It's an honor to help celebrate today's release of the Aurora Borealis single stamp from the Polar Lights collection. Thank you all – especially Kathy Loera and Kathy Phillips – for inviting me to join you!

We are so blessed to live in this incredible state where we get to see the Northern Lights in real life – not just on a stamp!

But I'm delighted to see that Aurora Borealis, a phenomenon so closely tied to Alaska, is on a stamp that celebrates the tradition of this International Polar Year 2007-2008.

This is the fourth time over the past 125 years that scientists from around the world are banding together to organize scientific and exploration programs concentrated in the Polar Regions.

Each polar year has been a hallmark of international cooperation in science achievement – from the first polar

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year in 1882 that included research at Point Barrow – to the 1932 research that established 40 permanent Arctic research stations – to the 1957 research that confirmed continental drift and discovered the Van Allen Radiation Belt encircling the Earth.

This Aurora Borealis single stamp was part of the International Polar Year souvenir sheet issued jointly on Feb. 21 by eight countries: the United States, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.

It's also an honor to recognize our postal workers here with us and throughout Alaska. You continue the tradition established when John H. Kinkead (kin-kade) was named the first postmaster general of Alaska – at Sitka in 1867.

The words on the front of the U.S. Postal Service building in New York pretty much describe delivering mail in Alaska – “Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds.”

Congratulations on the issue of this single stamp – and for the hard work that you do every day in our challenging environment!

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Monday, October 1 @ 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DMVA) Opening Ceremonies - we have issued a Proclamation for them as they requested regarding victims of domestic violence. They would love you to do a stop by if it fits into your schedule in ANC. I have listed this on your calendar on

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2007 3:18 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Cooper; George F (DPS)
Subject: JNU/New York

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Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Outdoor Show

Thanks so much.

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To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Glass; John D (DPS)
Cc: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Case unsolved

I'm here at Outdoor Show at Sullivan- Jerry Dickman, case #01-27579 says we haven't solved his Big Lake/Burma Rd break-in case and he wants his Evinrude motor back that was stolen and he says the guys who stole it is John Harold Scott. Jerry says he's going to take it back at gunpoint. I told him not to do that yet (it's been six and yrs) and that I promised I'd email you first and you'd help him. Jerry's #355-4474. He's standing right next to me - he knows I'm requesting assistance for him on this.

Thanks!

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 1:19 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Kenai

Sounds like several attorneys were involved, which is appropriate given the atmosphere we're in... Dept of Law should have informed you/me that they were investigating this. Surprised no one but Cora sounds like they were aware. Again, it explains further why Stevens is ticked (he thinks we went to the media with it - and that's not true) and had I known I could have had a better response last week to the "stevens relationship" issues.

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From: Crome, Cora J (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)
Sent: Sun Sep 30 11:27:45 2007
Subject: Re: Kenai

Governor,

We did in fact receive a letter requesting an investigation into the use of these funds, which we promptly began. Several attorneys from Department of Law were involved in the review. My understanding is that the review revealed no misconduct on the part of anyone at ADF&G, although I have not yet seen the final investigation report as it is still being reviewed by law. I am in the process of drafting a response to the September 14th letter. I will send the investigation report and the response as soon as they are finished, and I will PDF you a copy of the letter we received in a few minutes. I apologize for not bringing this matter to your personal attention sooner. Please let me know if I can provide any more information on this.

Cora

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Crome, Cora J (GOV)
Sent: Sun Sep 30 07:09:11 2007
Subject: Fw: Kenai

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To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Sent: Sun Sep 30 06:54:10 2007

Subject: Kenai

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Because i have not seen, nor heard about, any letter. In fact, except in passing when I heard Larry and Mike mention the ADN was on to another Stevens/Penney issue, I have never been informed nor privy to any info on this issue.

I feel I need to be informed of these issues that deal with the state and end up on the front page of the newspaper. Please, if that letter was sent to me, allow me to see it. I would think I'd be asked about this issue, and we're lucky I wasn't already asked when a couple of reporters stopped me last week for Stevens' issues/comments.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 1:16 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: JNU/New York

Governor - I assume either Tom or Fred would accompany you. I would be happy to go also if you would like. Janice

Sent using BlackBerry

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To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Sun Sep 30 06:27:42 2007
Subject: Re: JNU/New York

J- i feel obligated to that coach to "coach" his team, as we already committed to it and it helped justify my trip back down to Juneau this week. I hate to back out unless there's absolutely no other way.

Is security going, if so -who?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2007 15:17:49

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Cooper, George F (DPS)" <george.cooper@alaska.gov>

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Thursday, October 11 - Tentative for your calendar - ACES Hockey game for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Read Proclamation - give remarks and drop the puck. Ice will be colored pink for this game.

Friday, October 12 - Tentative for your calendar - Stop By: DHSS Leadership Team (requested by Comm. Jackson); Speech: Baxter Elementary School (resolving conflict creatively program). Meet with: Mead Treadwell re: Arctic Issues (before Arctic Summit Speech on 10.15). Two interviews set by Sharon L. Installation of New Rabbi - ANC. Pastor Appreciation Month @ Wasilla Bible Church 7:00 p.m. Thanks, Janice

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
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Subject: Fw: Replacements confidential

BTW haven't heard from Leo on this yet either - my request for Privileged c to be informed (for the first? Or last?) time on Monday.

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To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Notti, Emil R (CED); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Sent: Sat Sep 29 11:09:27 2007
Subject: Re: Replacements confidential

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Thanks

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

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sat Sep 29 10:53:45 2007
Subject: RE: Replacements confidential

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Mike

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

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Sent: 9/29/2007 10:24 AM

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Here's one of the DOT replies... But no, still havent heard where we are with Privilege

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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sat Sep 29 11:12:29 2007
Subject: RE: Replacements confidential

Quick clarification. I did have Nizich already talk to Leo so yesterday was not the first discussion. I actually went over to see him about Privileged o workload and current DOT structure. When he mentiond Privileged or name I stressed now ne needs to move asap. He will flying in this week and will addressing these issues as soon as he gets here (which I believe is tues night or wed morning).

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She mentioned today that she and Nizich had a discussion about the issue and potential response but I have not had a chance to focus on the details. I guess Cora also sent me an email that is my fault for not getting to.

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Sent: 9/30/2007 11:59 AM
Subject: Re: Kenai

Mike - sorry to bug you again, but who was answering the letter? And Cora informs me we - incl the dept of law- have been investigating this Penney/Stevens issue since "I" received the letter? Are you aware of that?

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Sun Sep 30 11:51:04 2007
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To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Kenai

Yeah we'll need them to be more discerning bc we're missing too many imp correspondence. And when im in Juneau time has to be carved out for me to go through Janice's files so i can read the stuff, and make sure we're responding.

Also, the stuff sent up to Anchorage the better even if its duplicates.

I'll talk to them if you give me names/contact #s

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Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 12:40 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Fw: Kenai

Hi Talis: are you aware of the Stevens/Penney investgation of that earmark that's on front page of ADN? I hadnt heard of the investigation and it's no wonder Stevens is ticked at us... I found out today Stevens thought our office went to the media first with this and didn't give him time to respond.

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Mike - sorry to bug you again, but who was answering the letter? And Cora informs me we - incl the dept of law- have been investigating this Penney/Stevens issue since "I" received the letter? Are you aware of that?

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Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 11:57 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Kenai

Cora said they and dept of law have been doing any investigation on this (Penney and Stevens) based on the letter I received (still haven't seen) on sept 14. Wish we would have known this - Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Subject: Re: Kenai

Governor,

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Cora

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To: Crome, Cora J (GOV)
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Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 6:48 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); fek9wnr@yahoo.com; Leschper; Beth (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Ear

Oh brother... I'm so sorry!

For the plumbing project the dishwashing and pantry areas will have demolition work to walls and ceilings in order to access the old pipes, etc... The House china and stemware needed to be packed up and stored by *professional movers*, to ensure that they'd be safe as the cabinets need to be removed. They should be in storage for about a month, then we'll have the moving van again.

I'm sorry that made the news; I can have them park in the back and they can carry boxes down a flight of stairs and out the back instead of just going out the front door. It's worth it, to avoid giving anyone more ammunition.

The thought crossed my mind, but I didn't think someone would be so *hard pressed* to include that in the ear. Did they not notice all the cars around the House? The Wolfson contractor van and other workers' vehicles from the *window project*, or the Simplex Grinell vehicle fixing the *security cameras*, or Silverbow Const. or Harri's Plumbing trucks parked outside working on the *plumbing*- nope, just the WWM van.

Major problems in this 95 year old House are being addressed and it's crazy that they're using the van as something to take a jab at you with.

Erika

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sun 9/30/2007 7:25 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Leschper, Beth (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Ear

Sheeeesh - for what it's worth - I have no idea why a moving van was at the mansion last week. Too bad Shelia Toomey didn't call us, or Erika, to find out before she printed the Ear blurb.

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 8:29 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); ftb907@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: MatMaid

I'll follow-up, as I don't know status. Also, I have a message into Kristan to get add'l details on yesterday's mtg.

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To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "ftb907@yahoo.com" <ftb907@yahoo.com>
Sent: 9/30/2007 7:14 AM
Subject: MatMaid

Did Privilege get placed on bd? Fairbanks should be represented.

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From: frank bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 10:43 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
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Cora is working on this and a few names are filing in to review.

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Subject: Today sched Re: Yesterday

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Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 6:28 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: JNU/New York

J- i feel obligated to that coach to "coach" his team, as we already committed to it and it helped justify my trip back down to Juneau this week. I hate to back out unless there's absolutely no other way.

Is security going, if so -who?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2007 15:17:49

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Cooper, George F (DPS)" <george.cooper@alaska.gov>

Subject: JNU/New York

Governor -

Since we need to get you to New York on Sunday, 10.07. We need to get you back from Juneau on Saturday, 10.06 either the 7:20 a.m. - 9:06 a.m. flight or the 1:46 p.m. - 3:32 p.m. flights (both are none stops JNU/ANC). We can have the family tour the HUB Christian Center on Friday afternoon as this was a family invitation. We would not have you attend the football game that evening - you will be hosting dinner for them the night before.

Sunday - Northwest seems to be the best for pricing @ approx. \$577.10 w/taxes included. Early a.m. departure 9:00 a.m. thru MN arriving New York, LGA @ 10:55 p.m. 9Hr/55 min. duration (4 hour time difference from AK). New York, Monday, 10.08 - departure on Thursday, 10.11.07 @ 1:29 p.m. thru MN arriving ANC @ 8:09 p.m. 10hr/40 min. duration. Of course there are other flight time/options. These seem to be the best price with the shortest time durations.

Thursday, October 11 - Tentative for your calendar - ACES Hockey game for Breast Cancer

Awareness Month. Read Proclamation - give remarks and drop the puck. Ice will be colored pink for this game.

Friday, October 12 - Tentative for your calendar - Stop By: DHSS Leadership Team (requested by Comm. Jackson); Speech: Baxter Elementary School (resolving conflict creatively program). Meet with: Mead Treadwell re: Arctic Issues (before Arctic Summit Speech on 10.15). Two interviews set by Sharon L. Installation of New Rabbi - ANC. Pastor Appreciation Month @ Wasilla Bible Church 7:00 p.m. Thanks, Janice

Unknown

From: frank bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 10:21 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: MatMaid

Kris,

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted, let me know and I'll give him a call.

F

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To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)"; "ftb907@yahoo.com"
Sent: 9/30/2007 7:14 AM
Subject: MatMaid

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From: Monegan, Walt C (DPS) [walt.monegan@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 3:42 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Glass; John D (DPS)
Cc: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Case unsolved
John will look into this Monday
-Walt.

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sun 9/30/2007 1:26 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Glass, John D (DPS)
Cc: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Case unsolved

I'm here at Outdoor Show at Sullivan- Jerry Dickman, case #01-27579 says we haven't solved his Big Lake/Burma Rd break-in case and he wants his Evinrude motor back that was stolen and he says the guys who stole it is John Harold Scott. Jerry says he's going to take it back at gunpoint. I told him not to do that yet (it's been six and yrs) and that I promised I'd email you first and you'd help him. Jerry's #355-4474. He's standing right next to me - he knows I'm requesting assistance for him on this.

Thanks!

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From: frank bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 10:19 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: MatMaid

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 8:41 PM
To: Notti; Emil R (CED)
Subject: Re:

Thanks so much Emil.

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

From: Notti, Emil R (CED)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sun Sep 30 20:39:01 2007
Subject:

I will talk to Leo and take immediate steps. Emil

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 8:28 PM
To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); fek9wnr@yahoo.com; Leschper, Beth (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Ear

:)

It's pretty crazy. Thanks for putting up with it (the gossip-stuff) with us!

The gossip column reporter probably thinks we're always correcting her (well, we are), but I'll ask our Comm dept tell her what the van was there for.

I look forward to getting down there this week. Sounds like your boys are doing awesome. I still am betting on them to win it all this season.

See you soon.

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

From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Leschper, Beth (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Sun Sep 30 18:48:19 2007
Subject: RE: Ear

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Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 6:14 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Penney

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
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To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Privileged

Your rag-tag team's with ya!

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From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2007 17:25:45

To: ftb907@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Privileged or

In the meantime... I shall keep you two in many of these loops even though there's no "ask" of you from me. Just feels a lot better to know you guys know what's going on.

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From: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Sat Sep 29 17:11:29 2007
Subject: Re: Privileged or

For what its worth.... I'm hearing you. I will keep watching close for opportunities to help more.

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From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2007 16:17:50

To: ftb907@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Privileged or

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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Sat Sep 29 15:31:00 2007

Subject: Re: Privileged or P

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Sent: Sat Sep 29 15:06:50 2007

Subject: Re: Privilege

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I thought this was decided on 11 days ago on a Tues. Sure will be great to see some change in Privileged or Personal Material Redac

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Kris Perry

Sent: Sep 29, 2007 2:51 PM

Subject: Privileged o

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How close are we to getting Privileged on board? Hopefully that wii be taken care of this week.

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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
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I thought that we were discussing the Juneau game - sorry about that. Janice

Sent using BlackBerry

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To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Sun Sep 30 13:19:23 2007
Subject: Re: JNU/New York

Sounds like Beth is already going, but I appreciate the offer

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Sun, 30 Sep 2007 13:15:46

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: JNU/New York

Governor - I assume either To

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Crome, Cora J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=CJCROME]
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 12:04 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Kenai

Governor,

Attached is a copy of the letter we received requesting an investigation. As I mentioned, we are in the process of completing the investigation and drafting a response. I will keep you informed about this as we move ahead.

Cora

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To: Crome, Cora J (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Kenai

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KENAI AREA FISHERMAN'S COALITION

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Governor Sarah Palin
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, Ak. 99811-0001

September 14, 2007

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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Dear Governor Palin,

The Kenai Area Fisherman's Coalition (KAFC) requests that your office and the Attorney General investigate the handling of federal funds transferred to the State of Alaska via an earmark to the Pacific Coast Salmon Recovery Funds (PCSRF) from Senator Ted Stevens.

The KAFC is an organization composed of scientists and concerned users of the Kenai Peninsula waters. KAFC membership includes biologists (retired State and Federal) which provide over 120 years of experience on the Kenai River and other Peninsula waters in all areas of research and management. We consider the KAFC to be a "Joe Fisherman" organization since we have no commercial interests.

The federal funds in question were provided to the State during the prior administration, however, after the transfer the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) allowed a private organization, the Kenai River Sport Fishing Association (KRSA), to decide how a significant portion of those monies should be spent on the Kenai River. ADF&G did this because Senator Stevens instructed ADF&G to divert the money to KRSA via informal conversations.

Sue Aspelund, special assistant to the Commissioner of ADF&G, sent the following in an email in response to a question from a concerned citizen about how the money was reallocated to KRSA for control on spending:

2004 and 2005 federal budget Conference Reports listing the Kenai and Russian River earmarks in Alaska's share of Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Funds (PCSRF) appropriated by Congress. You will see earmarks for the Kenai River and the Russian River. Additional

guidance provided us by Senator Stevens staff was that these earmarks were for the Kenai River Sportfishing Association's use at their discretion, consistent with the intended purposes of PCSRF.

It is obvious from this response and the written legislation that KRSA was not part of the original earmark but was given the authority to spend this money via a verbal agreement between the past Commissioner of ADF&G McKie Campbell, KRSA, and Senator Ted Stevens. We find this backdoor allocation of funds to KRSA to be unethical on the part of Senator Stevens and ADF&G.

There was no public process that allowed for debate on whether this was the proper way to handle millions of dollars designated for Kenai River fisheries and habitat research. In fact, ADF&G in our opinion is the best agency to decide the fate of these dollars, not KRSA. Instead, Commissioner Campbell said in repeated conversations with various members of the public that this money was earmarked in the legislation to KRSA. That was not true -- KRSA is not mentioned in the legislation but was the benefactor of a behind the scene conversation with Senator Stevens office and ADF&G leadership.

In addition, subsequent meetings by KRSA on the spending of these monies did not include all user groups; a fact was made public in a number of letters to Senator Stevens's office, Governor Frank Murkowski, and KRSA by citizens of the Kenai Peninsula (some of these letters are attached for your review). These objections were dismissed or ignored. An open and transparent public process, something we support and know Governor that you feel the same by your actions and words, was not used in this case.

Recently, it has come to our attention that KRSA has recommended funding of two projects in 2007 that are, in our opinion, a direct conflict of interest and further erodes the public trust in how ADF&G is handling these funds. The basis for our concern is as follows:

1. S.P Cramer and Associates, a firm located outside Alaska, consults to KRSA on Board of Fish (BOF) regulatory proposals and has been active in promoting KRSA positions before the Board of Fisheries and during public meetings. S.P Cramer and Associates has worked for KRSA since at least 1999. They have attended numerous UCI regulatory meetings and have

served KRSA in a consultant capacity at those meetings. From our understanding they are still working for KRSA.

2. Two projects (45527 and 45528) funded by the PCSRF funds are being conducted by KRSA and S.P Cramer and Associates. Project 45527 deals with habitat and restoration evaluations and project 45528 is work on size selectivity issues for Kenai River Chinook salmon. Total value of these projects is over 68,000 dollars. These projects were awarded without competitive bidding and therefore did not allow Alaskan firms to participate.

3. Our conversations with planning meeting attendees indicate that these two projects may not have been discussed or agreed to by the parties or agencies in that meeting. Instead, these projects were added by KRSA after the meeting according to some reports. Again, this circumvents the public process and allows a special interest group to direct funds to their consultants and their organization without full disclosure or discussion.

4. KRSA has proposals before the BOF 2008 Upper Cook Inlet meeting that deal with the harvest of Chinook salmon in the Kenai River, including one that deals specifically with size selectivity of current fishing regulations. In addition, there are numerous public proposals to alter regulations for habitat concerns. KRSA will be taking positions on these proposals as well as their own proposals. Projects 45527 and 45528 are self-serving in that they deal with proposals before the Board of Fish submitted or commented on by KRSA.

5. The end date of these two studies is December 2007 which is just prior to the Board of Fish meeting and data for use in the regulatory meetings will be available to KRSA and S.P Cramer and Associates well before it is available to the public. Since they are conducting the studies they have immediate knowledge of results that the general public will not have.

6. KRSA and S.P Cramer and Associates have at a minimum the perception of not being objective relative to the study results given the regulatory proposals before the Board of Fisheries. Therefore, when these studies are presented or used in the Board of Fisheries process the public will not be able to separate KRSA's agenda from the study results.

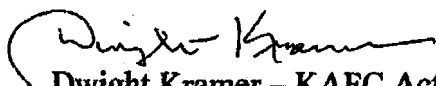
Therefore, at this time we believe a serious conflict of interest has taken place with the award of these studies to KRSA and S.P Cramer and

Associates. It is our opinion that KRSA should not have received the authorization to decide how to spend these funds in the beginning, has circumvented a full and open public process, and now is in conflict with using public funds to promote their stated agenda by directing studies by their consultants and themselves to specific proposals before the BOF.

We therefore respectfully request that you investigate the history of these funds, determine if ethical or illegal violations have taken place in the administration of these funds, and if so finding in the affirmative, terminate further relationships with KRSA and their consultants. In addition, we would further request that the BOF members be advised of your findings and that any testimony by KRSA on the subject of these two proposals be denied given they have a conflict with using public dollars to implement studies related to their own proposals.

Thank you for your time and we look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dwight Kramer – KAFC Acting Secretary
283-1054

cc: Hon. Talis J. Colberg, Attorney General, Dept. of Law
Hon. Denby Lloyd, Commissioner of ADF&G
Hon. Tom Irwin, Commissioner of DNR
Mike Nizich, Dep. Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor
Cora Crome, Office of the Governor
Tom Wagoner, Alaska State Senator
Mike Chenault, Alaska State House Representative

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 6:09 PM
To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Fw: Privileged

Or Sarah

Palin!

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

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Mon Oct 01 18:06:41 2007
Subject: Re: Fw: Privileged or f

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"Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:

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

From: Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Mon Oct 01 17:57:57 2007
Subject: RE: Privileged or f

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Mon 10/1/2007 11:55 AM

To: Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)

Subject: Privileged

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 6:04 PM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Briefings for Senate Majority & Minority

Sounds good. Im noting for janice.

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

From: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 01 Oct 2007 18:02:35

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

Cc: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: Briefings for Senate Majority & Minority

FYI

I have scheduled and confirmed ACES briefings for:

Senate Majority - 10.10.07 at 2:00 p.m.

Senate Minority - 10.11.07 at 8:30 a.m.

Both briefings will be held at the Atwood Bldg., gov's conf. room.

These were the dates that worked best for these groups considering all of the scheduling conflicts.

Russ Kelly

Legislative Office

Office of the Governor

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 5:53 PM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Mills; Andy J (GOV); Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: ACES bill

Awesome. Thanks much.

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From: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 01 Oct 2007 17:40:16

To: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Mills, Andy J (GOV)" <andy.mills@alaska.gov>, "Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)" <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: ACES bill

FYI

From: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 5:39 PM

To: Bunde, Con (LAA); Cowdery, John (LAA); Davis, Bettye J (LAA); Dyson, Fred (LAA); Ellis, Johnny (LAA); Elton, Kim S (LAA); French, Hollis (LAA); Green, Lyda N (LAA); Hoffman, Lyman F (LAA); Huggins, Charlie (LAA); Kookesh, Albert (LAA); McGuire, Lesil L (LAA); Olson, Donny (LAA); Stedman, Bert K (LAA); Stevens, Gary L (LAA); Therriault, Gene (LAA); Thomas, Joe (LAA); Wagoner, Tom (LAA); Wielechowski, Bill (LAA); Wilken, Gary R (LAA); Buch, Bob (LAA); Chenault, Mike (LAA); Cissna, Sharon (LAA); Coghill, John (LAA); Crawford, Harry (LAA); Dahlstrom, Nancy (LAA); Doll, Andrea (LAA); Doogan, Mike (LAA); Edgmon, Bryce E (LAA); Fairclough, Anna (LAA); Foster, Neal (LAA); Gara, Les (LAA); Gardner, Berta (LAA); Gatto, Carl (LAA); Gruenberg, Max F (LAA); Guttenberg, David (LAA); Harris, John (LAA); Hawker, Mike (LAA); Holmes, Lindsey (LAA); Johansen, Kyle B (LAA); Johnson, Craig W (LAA); Joule, Reggie (LAA); Kawasaki, Scott Jw (LAA); Keller, Wes (LAA); Kelly, Mike (LAA); Kerttula, Beth (LAA); Ledoux, Gabrielle R (LAA); Lynn, Bob (LAA); Meyer, Kevin G (LAA); Nelson, Mary (LAA); Neuman, Mark A (LAA); Olson, Kurt E (LAA); Ramras, Jay B (LAA); Roses, Bob (LAA); Salmon, Woodie W (LAA); Samuels, Ralph (LAA);

Seaton, Paul (LAA); Stoltze, Bill (LAA); Thomas, Bill (LAA); Wilson, Peggy A (LAA)

Subject: ACES bill

Dear Legislators,

Attached is the governor's legislation implementing her ACES plan.

While we don't anticipate proposing changes prior to special session, it is possible the bill formally introduced on the 18th may include changes particularly in response to feedback from the public in town hall meetings and/or legislative committee hearings conducted prior to the special session.

Additional materials will be forthcoming, including a sectional analysis and guide to the underlying policy behind the bill sections.

Russ Kelly

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 5:02 PM
To: Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)
Subject: Re: TEST: Press Release: Governor Responds to the Protect America's Wildlife Act

Got it and can read it. Thanks!

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

From: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Mon Oct 01 16:58:49 2007
Subject: TEST: Press Release: Governor Responds to the Protect America's Wildlife Act

Governor,

I understand you're still not receiving press releases. The first thing I.T. wants to know is if you can see releases on your blackberry. Please let me know if you see the text below.

Thanks,

Lauren

Lauren Yocom

Communications Assistant

Office of Governor Sarah Palin <<http://state.ak.us/>>

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From: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 8:41 AM

To: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)

Subject: Press Release: Governor Responds to the Protect America's Wildlife Act

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

07-197

Governor Responds to the Protect America's Wildlife Act

September 26, 2007, Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin today criticized Congressman George Miller's (D-CA) legislation to eliminate an important element of wildlife management by the State of Alaska.

"Moose and caribou are important food for Alaskans, and Congressman Miller's bill threatens that food supply," said Governor Palin. "Congressman Miller doesn't understand rural Alaska, doesn't comprehend wildlife management in the North, and doesn't appreciate the Tenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution that gives states the right to manage their own affairs."

Miller's bill would ban the shooting of wolves from aircraft, a component of moose and caribou management plans in five specific areas of Alaska. Predation can keep populations of large game animals at persistently low levels, limiting or eliminating opportunities for Alaskans to secure wild game for food.

Governor Palin is in agreement with Alaska Congressman Don Young, who announced yesterday his opposition to Miller's bill, emphasizing that it is an affront to the sovereignty of American states guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution.

"This bill would be an unprecedented federal incursion into traditional State management of fish and resident wildlife," said Palin. "If the federal government can do this to Alaska today, it can do it to any other state tomorrow. The other states, particularly the western public land states, should join us in expressing their indignation."

Contrary to what Representative Miller said in Washington yesterday, there is no "aerial hunting" of wolves in Alaska, the Governor said. "Our science-driven and abundance-based predator management program involves volunteers who are permitted to use aircraft to kill some predators in specified areas of the state where we are trying to increase opportunities for Alaskans to put healthy food on their families' dinner tables. It is not hunting and we have never claimed that it is."

Governor Palin said she will contact several other members of Congress to encourage them not to support Congressman Miller's effort.

"It appears to me that the Congressman has been inadvertently drawn into service as a fundraiser for national animal rights organizations that commonly spread inaccurate information about Alaska's game management programs, and with which we are in court on these issues right now," said Palin.

Wildlife management policy in Alaska is set by the Alaska Board of Game, a public body appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Alaska State Legislature. The Board deliberates by weighing evidence at public meetings. Testimony comes from Alaska Department of Fish and Game scientists, non-governmental organizations, and private citizens. Governor Palin stressed today that wolf and bear populations are extremely healthy in this state, and that predator control is intended to create more opportunities for humans to harvest moose and caribou for food, while maintaining healthy populations of predators.

"Our goal is to always have healthy populations of all wildlife, including wolves," Palin said. "Alaska is the only state that still harbors a full complement of both large ungulates and large predators."

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Lauren Yocom

Communications Assistant

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 4:56 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 8:17 AM
To: JWWSavagepupil@aol.com
Subject: RE: Other

Mr. Winberry:

Thank you for your email, I will forward it to the Governor.

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2007 8:20 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Joseph Winberry

address: 1618 Lakeland Point High Point NC 27265
(336) 803-1537

MESSAGE:

Dear Madame Governor: I am a high school student attending High Point Christian Academy in High Point, North Carolina. I also happen to be a political thinker and a history buff who is a right-winger. I'd like to thank you for your efforts to reform Alaska's political system. The world needs more like you, Governor Palin. I wish you were North Carolina's governor! Keep up the good work. I don't know if you've noticed, but you have made quite a stir in the party grassroots. Many are calling for a Rudy-Sarah ticket 08! Wouldn't that be great?rnrnrnAgain thanks and God bless,rnrnrnJoseph Winberry

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 4:54 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 9:32 AM
To: KMBrown@mbox.contact.bg
Subject: RE: Other

Mr. Brown:

Thank you for your email, I will forward it to the Governor.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2007 4:50 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Keith W. Brown
address: 1225 Roosevelt Ave. Tracy CA 95376

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin, I wanted to thank you for being a moral person and the best example of a governor that I have heard of in my lifetime. I may be from California, & currently am an ex-pat American living & working in Stara Zagora, Bulgaria, but I have heard about you here. Thanks you SO much for cleaning up Alaskan government! I was afraid that there were no such thing anymore as an honest, decent & moral politician. Yet, you changed my thinking. Wistfully, I yearn for someone like you to clean up Californian government which is full of corrupt people standing in line at the public plate of pork for food. Also, in the future, it is our greatest wish that you would run for national office. You are the kind of good, decent republican we need. Frankly, I stand in wonder at how you have taken on the usual powers in Alaskan gov't. You, Gov. Palin, are a credit to Alaska and America. I am proud of you. Please keep up the good work. We just wi

sh that there were more politicians like you that actually do serve the people instead of try to rip them off.

KMBrown@inbox.contact.bg

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 4:53 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 9:40 AM
To: michael.e.markelionis@spiritaero.com
Subject: RE: Other

Mr. Markelionis:

Thank you for your email, I will forward it to the Governor.

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 5:32 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Michael Markelionis
address: 2232 W. 24th St. N. Wichita KS 67204
316-253-9885

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,rnrnI wanted to thank you for the letter you sent to Mr. Miller; I was stationed at Eielson AFB many years ago (1970's)and enjoyed my stay in Alaska. Looks like the state is in good hands! Keep up the good work!rnrnSincerely,rnrnMike MarkelionisrnWichita, KS

michael.e.markelionis@spiritaero.com

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 4:52 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 9:19 AM
To: Ernway@cox.net
Subject: RE: Other

Mr. Bell:

Thank you, I will forward your email to the Governor.

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2007 5:34 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Glenn Bell

address: 2239 W. Butler Dr Chandler AZ 85224
480-221-6614

MESSAGE:

Dear Miss Palin, Governor,
It was with great interest I read the Ruffini opinion article on your performance prior to and after election to office in Alaska. There are far too few 'American Statesmen' in this day and age. I dearly hope that your future includes more service to the greater community, which makes up these United States. If your ambition or call to serve expands and includes Arizona please feel free to ask for my assistance. Respectfully, Glenn E. Bell, Sgt Ret. Bio: USAF 6yrs, Law Enforcement 24 yrs, Veterans Counselor- Military Order of the Purple Heart/American Legion. Currently employed: Superior Courts, State of Arizona, Maricopa County Security Services.
Respectfully,
Glenn E. Bell
Chandler, AZ

Ernway@cox.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 1:24 PM
To: jsprung@aerometric-ak.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 12:48 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. James Sprung

address: 8012 East 5th Avenue, Suite B Anchorage AK 99504
907.428.0552

MESSAGE:

October 1, 2007
Governor Sarah Palin
State of Alaska
James R. Sprung
8012 East 5th Avenue, Suite B Anchorage, Alaska 99504
Madam Governor:
I am one of the many Veterans that live in this great state of Alaska. I would like to take this opportunity to inform you about the excellent care I have received from the VA Puget Sound Health Care System located in Seattle, Washington. I recently had vascular surgery, September 25-27, and had stents put in two arteries that were blocked and had limited blood flow. I am now walking without pain and without the aid of a cane for the first time in several years. I received the best of care during my stay at the VA center in Seattle. If and when I need another surgical procedure I hope to come back to this VA Hospital and have it done because I know I would be in the best of hands. I would like to say thank-you to the doctors and nurses of the Peripheral Vascular Surgery team, Same Day Care Unit, travel and lodging coordinators,

and those many people whose faces I saw and names I forgot. Thanks for your support for our Veterans. Respectfully submitted
James R. Sprung
MSG, US Army, Retired

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 12:47 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Campbell; Craig (MVA)
Subject: Re: Alaska Territorial Guard Day

I'll pass this along also

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

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

Date: Mon, 01 Oct 2007 12:34:21

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: Alaska Territorial Guard Day

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Sean

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

From: Pullins, Jay D (GOV)
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Showalter, Kristine D (GOV)
Sent: Mon Oct 01 09:06:30 2007
Subject: Alaska Territorial Guard Day

Sean,

Just a reminder concerning Alaska Territorial Guard Day on October 18th and Bob Goodman. You will be in DC, but not sure about the Gov's plans.

J

Jay Pullins

Chief of Staff

Office of Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 12:34 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Alaska Territorial Guard Day

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 12:34 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Meeting Today

Thats fine. And hopefully these new mtgs will still lv time for other actionns that have to take place today.

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

Date: Mon, 01 Oct 2007 11:59:54

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

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

Subject: Meeting Today

Governor,

Leo and Emil would like to meet with you this afternoon in follow-up to their meeting with Ron Miller. I can schedule this for 2:30 p.m. after your NEA meeting.

Also, Commissioner Galvin is available to meet with you this afternoon and walk through the ACES bill before they release. If you would like to do that, I can schedule it for 3pm or 3:30pm.

Kris

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 12:12 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Today

I would prefer just reading the proc. I am not prepared for a speech so will not deliver one. Sharon doesnt have to be there to give me the speech - i am just reading the proclamation that is already there

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

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Mon Oct 01 12:08:08 2007
Subject: RE: Today

Governor,

Sharon will meet you at the event with a hard copy of speech/proclamation. There is likely to be press at the event, so she'll be on-hand to assist with that. The Lt. Governor will still be there, but will defer to you on the proclamation. The event is from 1 - 2pm. They are aware that you will need to depart early as you have a 2pm meeting.

Kris

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

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 10:01 AM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: RE: Today

Governor - The event today is sponsored by the Abused Women's Aid in Crisis (AWAIC) - Domestic Violence Awareness Month. You can sit onstage with the Lt. Governor and read the proclamation and then the Lt. Governor will say a few words. The proclamation is at the event and signed. I have pasted it into the body of this email.

The event on Thursday, October 4 is sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Club. This is also a Domestic Violence and Abuse to Women event. 11:00 a.m. at the Hilton Hotel Chart Room. The Lt. Governor was attending as you would possibly be in Juneau on that date.

On either event the Lt. Governor is more than happy to accompany you or step down. Janice

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a vicious cycle that disrupts communities, destroys relationships, and harms thousands of Alaskans each year. It comes in the form of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological, and economic abuse.

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
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Kris

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To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
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"Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:

Or Sarah
Palin!

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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
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From: Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Mon Oct 01 17:57:57 2007
Subject: RE: Privileged

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
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Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 10:28 AM
To: Wayne Anthony Ross; Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: follow-up

Thanks Wayne! I'm forwarding this to our scheduler.

Hope all is well with you and Barb.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Mon, 01 Oct 2007 10:13:34

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

Subject: FW: follow-up

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From: Carol Bambery [mailto:CBambery@fishwildlife.org]

Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 7:40 AM

To: waralaska@alaska.com

Subject: follow-up

Hope you made it home ok and enjoyed South Carolina! Attached is the letter I mentioned your Governor wrote opposing the amendments to the Airborne Hunting Act. Excellent letter. I have also invited Governor Palin to join us at the NRA Firearm Seminar during our NRA annual meeting in Kentucky next year. Thanks for the idea. She will be a breath of fresh air! You should plan on joining us for lunch during the Law Seminar (Friday) and sit with her. We would love to have you join us. Best, Carol

M. Carol Bambery, Counsel
Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies
444 N. Capitol Street, N.W.
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Washington, D.C. 20001
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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)
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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
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Sent: Mon Oct 01 09:45:59 2007
Subject: Re:

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MHTA.

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I sincerely appreciate your passion on this Emil. Thanks for moving forward.

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

From: Notti, Emil R (CED)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Mon Oct 01 09:23:42 2007

Subject:

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To: Quirkstep@aol.com
Subject: RE: Natural_Resources

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

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 7:03 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Natural_Resources

Web mail from: Ms. Christine Biser
address: 10645 Bethel Rd. Frederick MD 21702
301-898-5876

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin and aides, rnrnAn email was forwarded to me from Defenders of Wildlife regarding your public relations initiative on aerial wolf hunts. I just had some questions about this, as the email from DOW did not explain a few things: rnrn1) It claims your PR action violates a Federal law disallowing aerial hunting. I am skeptical. Is this true? What is your side of that story? rnrn2) Is this an economic development initiative? I know many of Alaska's areas are quite remote, and it is not as easy to earn a cash-based living in these areas as it is for me in my suburban Maryland, near a virtual beehive of commercial trade. Who is benefitting from the aerial hunting operations? Are these small businesses, possibly even minority-owned? rnrn3) Is this an initiative to eradicate wolves in a particular area, or will they be managed for profit and (wolf) health? For example, once the number of wolves is brought down to a certain level, would the aerial hunting operations

now shift their focus, and arm their customers with binoculars, rather than shotguns? Just a thought. This very minor adjustment would really make the whole initiative a highly sustainable economic enterprise with great value for the conservationists among us. rnrnI do know that in Maryland, we really could use a lot of hunters. The whole state is overrun by deer. They are eating everything, endangered native wild plants along with suburban people's prized peonies. I believe that people sometimes don't have a realistic sense of "conservation." Marylanders fiercely protected Bambi from rifles and cross-bows, to the point where the deer herds currently stand at about 5 times the carrying capacity of the land we let them occupy. They naturally stray onto our roadways, where we hit them with our vehicles on a regular, dangerous, and expensive basis. rnrnIf your aides have time, I would appreciate hearing about the 3 questions I had, above. Thank you for reading my ema

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Quirkstep@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 9:55 AM
To: swampdonkey01@msn.com
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

Mr. Ehlers:

Thank you for your email.

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 9:28 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Mervin Ehlers

address: 4500 E. Pamela Dr. Wasilla AK 99654

907-373-6770

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin-rnrn I have never written a politician, let alone a governor, but right now I feel compelled to.rn I read your letter to Congressman Miller regarding his predator control comments. I truly appreciate your efforts, compassion and clarification of where we stand as Alaskans on this controversial issue, especially to "outsiders" who speculate/assume that they know whats best for our state. Thank you for having more "moxie" then any recent governor and be rest assured that you are favored by many because of it and are doing a great job. Thank you for not bowing to the advocacy groups with their pressures and special interests. We believe in you and we truly feel that you believe in all of us. rnrnSincerely,rnrnMerv Ehlers

swampdonkey01@msn.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 9:54 AM
To: 66mustang@mtaonline.net
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 9:48 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Denny Hamann
address: 1200 Oat St Wasilla AK 99654
907-373-5938

MESSAGE:

Gov.Palin,rn Two months ago we had sent you and your family an invite to our Premier Alaskan Banquet with the Freinds of the NRA.This event will be held on Oct.19th at the Sheraton in Anchorage.I'm assuming since the Special session starts on the 18th and will be in Juneau that you will be unable to attend, but as of yet I haven't recieved a response either way.Please let me know as I have set aside a Table sponsored by Weld-Air in the event you may be able to attend.If you are not able please let Mr.Palin know we would be pleased if he would join us for a night of fun if his schedule allows. rn
Thank You,rn Denny Hamann/Chairrn State Committee FNRA

66mustang@mtaonline.net

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 9:52 AM
To: Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Notti; Emil R (CED)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re:

Ahhhhh... I love to get the sense of progress on an issue like this!

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

From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Notti, Emil R (CED)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Mon Oct 01 09:48:32 2007
Subject: RE:

Roger. Privile is where I am headed.

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 9:47 AM
To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Notti, Emil R (CED)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re:

Pls work with Emil on this... I have to sign off for a bit.

Privileged or Pers is interested but I haven't offered him anything. That's confidential.

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

From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Notti, Emil R (CED)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Mon Oct 01 09:44:03 2007

Subject: RE:

Governor,

Tom, Marty and I will coordinate today. I have a thought on staffing, but it depends somewhat on what happens structurally. Could we have today to put our heads together, before an interim Privileged or Personal M is named? I recognize the need to have the transition from Privi to somebody else be quick and seamless, but it sure would be nice to make the change permanent.

Thanks,

Bruce

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 9:30 AM

To: Notti, Emil R (CED)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Subject: Re:

Make sure Mike's in the loop, but feel free to email me directly any time. Thank you very much for the meeting on Friday. I'm so glad to hear we're all on the same page there in recognizing it's long overdue to change some structure and bring in new energy to address the huge energy needs in Alaska.

Bruce Anders and Marty Rutherford are also working on a plan to address comprehensive energy needs throughout AK. I'm ccing them so they're in the loop also.

I'll be out of pocket for a few hours as I do two speeches in the Valley, then Anchorage, but feel free to email and I'll get back to you as soon as I can.

Thanks for helping on this. I'll cc Mike also so you two can communicate on this.

I sincerely appreciate your passion on this Emil. Thanks for moving forward.

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

From: Notti, Emil R (CED)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Mon Oct 01 09:23:42 2007

Subject:

Governor;

Leo and I have a meeting with Privileged or P at 10:00 am today. We will inform him at that time. Do you have anyone in mind for a replacement? If not we could name an acting Privileged or Personal Ma Is it ok that I email you directly or would you rather I go through the COS.

Regards, Emil Notti

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 9:51 AM
To: cmmgen@mtaonline.net
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 12:28 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Paula Caywood
address: P.O. Box 774042 Eagle River AK 99577
907-694-8758

MESSAGE:

I am writing in response to the moose populations in 20A - the moose biologist there has been killing cow moose for the last 3 years. We have hunted in this area for 10 years. During our hunt this year we saw a dramatic decrease in moose populations in this area. On the Rex trail where we would normally see hundreds of moose tracks we saw only a half a dozen moose tracks. I truly believe that it is wrong to kill cow moose when we are doing aerial wolf hunts to increase the moose populations. It is an oxymoron to be doing both, plus it decreases our credibility when we defend Alaska's right to manage our game as we see fit to the special interest groups. I am asking that an emergency order to stop all cow moose hunts until this issue can be further studied.

cmmgen@mtaonline.net

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 9:32 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: Today

I can do the DMVA along with Sean then. For some reason I thot I was to do that... and that it was the Oct 4 DV event that was optional bc Sean was going to be there in case I had to take an earlier Juneau flt.

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

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Mon Oct 01 09:23:18 2007
Subject: RE: Today

Governor - The 11:00 a.m. USPS event is located at: Station 61 - 101 W. Swanson Avenue in the Central Public Safety Building.

The 1:00 p.m. Domestic Violence Awareness Event (DVAM) is located at: Assembly Chambers, Loussac Library, 3600 Denali Street. This was put on your calendar as an FYI - the Lt. Governor is going and reading the Proclamation. Janice

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 8:52 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Today

J or Kris - would u have someone track down the location of my 1:00 DV proclamation speech?

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 9:21 AM
To: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); ftb907@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Replacements confidential

Whatever you're most comfortable with. I apologize for assuming this was in the works many months ago. I thought Mike was working with you on finding a better solutions to the problems in Privileged or Personal Marena. Glad it will be taken care of by Wed anyway!

Also, where are you in plugging in Privileged or P? I'm cc-ing Kris and Frank on this because they've been cognizant of both Privil personnel issues and I believe they've also assumed both Privileged replacement and Privilege employment were being addressed quite awhile ago. Thanks Leo!

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

From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Mon Oct 01 09:10:11 2007
Subject: RE: Replacements confidential

Is it OK to do it Wed. when I am in Juneau so I can do it face to face. If not I will do by phone. LEO

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2007 11:09 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Notti, Emil R (CED); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Subject: Re: Replacements confidential

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

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sat Sep 29 10:53:45 2007
Subject: RE: Replacements confidential

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Notti, Emil R (CED)" <emil.notti@alaska.gov>; "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>
Sent: 9/29/2007 10:24 AM
Subject: Replacements confidential

Mike - the "To Do" list still includes informing Privileged or Personal Material Redacted that the state thanks them for their service and ~~now it's time (it's overdue) to move on.~~

What process are you, as COS, using to accomplish this? Should I put it in commissioners' hands (I spoke with Emil about Privilege yesterday and you told me you've already spoken with Leo about Privileged.. I'll cc them in this note so they're prepared if they have to make the notifications), should I contact them myself, or have you already contacted them?

I am ready to go on seeking replacements - pls let me know that these folks' service has ended. If I must inform them myself I will, but I need to know your intention on this overdue action that will allow the state to move forward with better Privileged or Personal M
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Thanks

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 9:14 AM
To: nanlowe@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2007 9:41 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Danny Lowe
address: 6860 Omalley Rd. Anchorage AK 99507
907-227-5327

MESSAGE:

Dear Govenor Palin,rnrnI would like to thank you in advance for your continued support on the predator control program in Alaska. We flew to our cabin last week, it is located in game management unit 16B. During the flight we counted two grizzly bears and three black bears. No moose or caribou the entire trip. We have been very active in trying to help reduce the predator population, as moose and caribou are the mainstay of our food supply. We choose to eat wild game, do to the healthy aspects, not because we have to. To make a long story short, good job on the quick reply to George Miller of California and thank you for standing up for the citizens of Alaska. Govenor Palin we stand behind you 110% and always will, keep up the good work and tell California they can manage our wolves when we can manage their mountain lions! THANK YOU SARAH!rnrnSincerely, Danny Lowe

nanlowe@hotmail.com

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

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 8:18 AM
To: Chuck Bickley
Subject: RE: Wolf and Bear Control- GMU-13

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

From: Chuck Bickley [mailto:sassyl@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2007 6:40 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Wolf and Bear Control- GMU-13

Dear Governor Palin:

I see where many so called wildlife experts are suggesting that current predator programs do not follow good biology practices.

I have had property at Swede Lake, off of Mile 16 Denali Highway, since 1978 and have hunted moose most of the years since then. The number of moose that I see while hunting have been greatly reduced over those years.

During the early years of my hunting there it was not unreasonable to see 20 or so cows, in a day, with current year or former year calves. This year I saw very few cows with prior year calves and only 4 or 5 current year calves. This was the experience of 4 hunters for 19 days and 2 others in camp at various times.

This has been our experience for the past 6 years or so.

We saw fewer bears and wolves this year and I believe the extra predator control is starting to have an effect on predators and hopefully it is not too late for the moose to make a comeback.

I urge you to continue to allow the current predator control methods to be used. The State of Alaska needs to manage all wildlife

for sustained yield and not for viewing purposes.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

Sincerely, Chuck Bickley Wasilla, Ak

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Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Denny Hamann
address: 1200 Oat St. Wasilla AK 99654
907-373-5938

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin, rn Thank you for standing up and beeing pro-active in regardsrnto our on-
going predator control programs. The Mat-Valley residents appreciate your committment
towards these efforts. rn Denny Hamann/Chair rn Mat-
Valley Fish&Game Advisory Committee

66mustang@mtaonline.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 7:27 AM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Katz; John W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Shell incident

Shoot - that's horrible. Thanks for the head's up - we no doubt will know him, or someone who knows him.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Mon, 01 Oct 2007 07:22:22

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Smith, Lynne M (GOV)" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>, "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>

Subject: Shell incident

Gov,

I just received a call from Cam Toohy at Shell regarding an incident that occurred over the weekend. It resulted in the death of a sincontractor's employee, Kirk Shivley of Wasilla.

The incident occurred on the Kulliq drill ship that's in Canada right now.

I believe that the DC shop for Shell is going to be speaking with Katz about it, too.

Joe

Unknown

From: frank bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 10:31 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re:

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"Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:

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No big deal, but I didn't know we were behind, according to him.

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

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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)
Sent: Mon Oct 01 09:59:56 2007
Subject: Re:

Sounds good. Great to know about Emil.

Don't mind Jeff questioning me, just hate for anything to reflect on you. His process is unique. Just so you know timeline that we discussed this morning:

His nominating committee convenes Oct 11th, they set up strategy for accepting ads which will run through end of Oct. They'll interview candidates (include the ones we have and will give them) and be ready to get with us early December. We can appoint prior to session. He has **Privile**'s name.

F

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From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Mon Oct 01 09:45:59 2007
Subject: Re:

excellent.

would you like me to request a resume from **Privilege?**

also just got off the phone with Jeff Jessee. think we're finally getting somewhere on MHTA.

F

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Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 9:11 AM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: remarks for USPS Oct. 1

is there a contact # for today's DVAM proclamation? I'll head there after stamp speech and voting in the local election... just need to know where it's held and I can call the folks in charge if I get a #

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

Governor – The photographer of the stamp, Fred Hirschman from Wasilla will also be attending the event. They are very excited that you are attending and will put you in the top 15 minutes of the program as I have confirmed with them that you have approximately 30 minutes to attend.

Monday, October 1 @ 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DMVA) Opening Ceremonies - we have issued a Proclamation for them as they requested regarding victims of domestic violence. They would love you to do a stop by if it fits into your schedule in ANC. I have listed this on your calendar on Monday, 10.01.07 @ 1:00 p.m. as a Stop By if you so choose.

On the other note: Anchorage Woman's Club Open Meeting on October 4 @ 11:30 a.m.. Invitation was for you to speak regarding domestic violence and abuse to women. Request sent from Kandy Kizis, President of Anchorage Women's Club. This was regretted due to the chance that you would be attending an event in Juneau on Thursday. They were notified on Sept. 25 directly by phone that you would be unavailable. I have confirmation that the Lt. Governor will be attending the event. Sean said that if you wanted to attend he would step aside. I have a call into Kandy regarding the newspaper piece. Thanks, Janice

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2007 1:45 PM
To: ExternalEmailsp; Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: remarks for USPS Oct. 1

Beth Leschper
 Deputy Communications Director
 Office of the Governor
 State of Alaska
 907-465-3443
 907-723-1321

Aurora Borealis Stamp Release
Monday, Oct. 1

It's an honor to help celebrate today's release of the
Aurora Borealis single stamp from the Polar Lights

11/10/2009

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collection. Thank you all – especially Kathy Loera and Kathy Phillips – for inviting me to join you!

We are so blessed to live in this incredible state where we get to see the Northern Lights in real life – not just on a stamp!

But I'm delighted to see that Aurora Borealis, a phenomenon so closely tied to Alaska, is on a stamp that celebrates the tradition of this International Polar Year 2007-2008.

This is the fourth time over the past 125 years that scientists from around the world are banding together to organize scientific and exploration programs concentrated in the Polar Regions.

Each polar year has been a hallmark of international cooperation in science achievement – from the first polar year in 1882 that included research at Point Barrow – to the 1932 research that established 40 permanent Arctic research stations – to the 1957 research that confirmed continental drift and discovered the Van Allen Radiation Belt encircling the Earth.

This Aurora Borealis single stamp was part of the International Polar Year souvenir sheet issued jointly on Feb. 21 by eight countries: the United States, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.

It's also an honor to recognize our postal workers here with us and throughout Alaska. You continue the tradition established when John H. Kinkead (kin-kade) was named the first postmaster general of Alaska – at Sitka in 1867.

The words on the front of the U.S. Postal Service building in New York pretty much describe delivering mail in Alaska – “Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds.”

Congratulations on the issue of this single stamp – and for the hard work that you do every day in our challenging environment!

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 8:24 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Notti; Emil R (CED); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Subject: Re: Follow-up

Thanks so much Kris. This is excellent progress.

Thank you, also, Leo and Emil. I know we're doing the right thing here to finally get going on putting together a comprehensive energy plan for Alaska.

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

From: Kris Perry
To: Emil Notti
To: Leo Von Scheben
Sent: Oct 1, 2007 8:10 PM
Subject: Follow-up

In follow-up to this afternoon's meeting:

I spoke to Mike Tibbles and he will be talking with personnel. I will be sure to follow-up in the morning.

Secondly, I verified - as suspected - that the claims regarding Jim Palin are false. He was asked by Jim Strandberg, Project Manager w/AEA, to serve on an advisory committee. The committee doesn't sound as though it is even finalized as they have not even met yet and the members haven't been solidified. Further, I verified that Jim Palin is not consulting for anyone.

Needless to say, it is unfortunate that these false claims were even brought up in the first place.

Thank you for taking care of this and I'll be sure to follow-up with each of you tomorrow on the documentation.

Kris

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: Frank Bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 7:08 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Knight

Ironic...! I heard it and have left a voicemail telling I heard the heart warming news spot....asked him to call. He spoke with Dan earlier and expressed interest on a Board dealing with disabilities and housing....we'll tie that up before anything goes out.

F

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: ftb907@yahoo.com
Sent: Oct 1, 2007 7:00 PM
Subject: Knight

Ktuu did a profile on Bryan today.

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 7:06 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fw: The two employees on the frontline of the white powder scare Friday

I'll try to run over there and say hi to the gals tomorrow. Dont let me forget.

Also, Kris, do u know how early we can vote locally tomorrow? J could you add that to the sched: municipal election

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Mon, 01 Oct 2007 15:01:06

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: The two employees on the frontline of the white powder scare Friday

Dear Governor Palin,

I know you are very busy, if possible I would request that you perhaps could write or call the two receptionists who opened the threatening mail and were quarantined separately from everyone else on Friday. They are both young and good natured. They have to deal with a lot of unpleasant mail and people. They absorb the brunt of what is intended for me and other attorneys in the building. A word from the Governor would undoubtedly be a thrill. Talis

Candace Seils (actually opened the envelope that puffed into her face)

4462 Reka Drive

Anchorage, Alaska 99508 work phone 269-5100

Kristina Oldfield (sits next to Candace)

11720 Business Blvd., #C301

Eagle River, Alaska 99577 (work) 269-5132

Thanks Talis

Unknown

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Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 7:00 PM
To: ftb907@yahoo.com
Subject: Knight

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Subject: RE: Today

Governor - The 11:00 a.m. USPS event is located at: Station 61 - 101 W. Swanson Avenue in the Central Public Safety Building.

The 1:00 p.m. Domestic Violence Awareness Event (DVAM) is located at: Assembly Chambers, Loussac Library, 3600 Denali Street. This was put on your calendar as an FYI - the Lt. Governor is going and reading the Proclamation. Janice

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 8:52 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Today

J or Kris - would u have someone track

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From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LVON_SCHEBEN]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 9:10 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Replacements confidential

Is it OK to do it Wed. when I am in Juneau so I can do it face to face. If not I will do by phone. LEO

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2007 11:09 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Notti, Emil R (CED); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Subject: Re: Replacements confidential

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

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sat Sep 29 10:53:45 2007
Subject: RE: Replacements confidential

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Mike

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

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

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

Cc: "Notti, Emil R (CED)" <emil.notti@alaska.gov>; "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>

Sent: 9/29/2007 10:24 AM

Subject: Replacements confidential

Mike - the "To Do" list still includes informing Privileged or Personal Material Redacted that the state thanks them for their service and now it's time (it's overdue) to move on.

What process are you, as COS, using to accomplish this? Should I put it in commissioners' hands (I spoke with Emil about Privileged yesterday and you told me you've already spoken with Leo about Privileged .. I'll cc them in this note so they're prepared if they have to make the notifications), should I contact them myself, or have you already contacted them?

I am ready to go on seeking replacements - pls let me know that these folks' service has ended. If I must inform them myself I will, but I need to know your intention on this overdue action that will allow the state to move forward with better Privileged or Personal

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Thanks

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From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LVON_SCHEBEN]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 9:08 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Replacements confidential

Governor, I am scheduled to talk to Privileged or Personal Material Redacted this Wed. I wanted to do it face to face. LEO

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Cc: Notti, Emil R (CED); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
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Thanks

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 10:31 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Good job today!

You did a good job today for having to walk into that DV ceremony and read a set of comments cold. I'm really glad you were able to make it. I think your presence in this arena can make a difference.

Later in the day, I met with the president of the Alaska Christian College in Soldotna. He's got about 42 Alaska Native Students from about thirty villages, I believe. He took an anonymous survey among the young women who are part of the school and found that 100% claimed on their survey to have been a victim of domestic violence or sexual assault in their Bush homes. As part of their course of Biblical studies they also get one year of Christian counseling at the school. On the brighter side, he identified five or six villages where some light and hope are shining—Hooper Bay, Scammon Bay, Noatak, Unalakleet, Kiana, to name a few.

I'll be in Juneau on Tuesday and part of Wednesday. If you need anything, please let me know.

Sean

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 9:47 AM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Rural/Native

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 3:17 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Rural/Native

Web mail from: Mr. Joseph Davis

address: 1220 E 16th Ave, Unit 13 Anchorage AK 99501
907 250 5561

MESSAGE:

Sept. 30th, 2007
Dear Governor Palin,
Good news! I just received an email from William in Hooper Bay about Piercy in Chefnak! His Yup'ik humor mask on Conan O'Brien is being auctioned on eBay and is up to \$15,669.00. KTUU has a story on this on it's web site. This is very big! It is the cream of the local grassroots using eBay for maximum empowerment!
For four years I have been giving workshops commercially empowering people in rural villages to not just earn on eBay, but to earn more! I would very much like to tell you about these workshops. Currently there is no funding for any more and we are just reaching the tipping point. I encourage you to take a deeper look at this grass roots movement and empowerment. I am eager to show you just a few slides, discuss the 20+ villages I have given workshops in recently, and the 46 villages I work with for just this.
Please, 20 minutes is all I ask.
Thank you,
Joseph Davis
watermark@acsalaska.net
907.250.5561

watermark@acsalaska.net

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 4:54 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 9:32 AM
To: KMBrown@inbox.contact.bg
Subject: RE: Other

Mr. Brown:

Thank you for your email, I will forward it to the Governor.

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2007 4:50 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Keith W. Brown
address: 1225 Roosevelt Ave. Tracy CA 95376

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin, rnrnI wanted to thank you for being a moral person and the best exam

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 4:53 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 9:40 AM
To: michael.e.markelionis@spiritaero.com
Subject: RE: Other

Mr. Markelionis:

Thank you for your email, I will forward it to the Governor.

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 5:32 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Michael Markelionis
address: 2232 W. 24th St. N. Wichita KS 67204
316-253-9885

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin, rnrnI wanted to thank you for the

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 4:52 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 9:19 AM
To: Ernway@cox.net
Subject: RE: Other

Mr. Bell:

Thank you, I will forward your email to the Governor.

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2007 5:34 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Glenn Bell

address: 2239 W. Butler Dr Chandler AZ 85224
480-221-6614

MESSAGE:

Dear Miss Palin, Governor,
It was with great interest I read the Ruffini opinion article on

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 4:56 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 8:17 AM
To: JWWSavagepupil@aol.com
Subject: RE: Other

Mr. Winberry:

Thank you for your email, I will forward it to the Governor.

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2007 8:20 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Joseph Winberry

address: 1618 Lakeland Point High Point NC 27265

(336) 803-1537

MESSAGE:

Dear Madame Governor: I am a high school student attending High

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 5:36 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Friday, Oct. 12th opportunity

Governor - This meeting is listed on my tentative calendar for you. Janice

From: Jackson, Karleen K (HSS)
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 2:02 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Friday, Oct. 12th opportunity

Governor -

I'm "gate-crashing" as suggested to let you know that Friday, Oct. 12th is my DHSS leadership team retreat - the first under our realigned organizational structure (which you can find at: <<http://www.hss.state.ak.us/commissioner/pdf/DHSSrealignchart.pdf>>).

A 5 minute drop-in by you on Friday the 12th

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 4:40 PM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); ftb907@yahoo.com; Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)

Subject: RE: Wheres Pat? Im on the air

Sharon just spoke to him. He is in the parking lot, on his way up.

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 4:35 PM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Subject: Wheres Pat? Im on the air

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 10:11 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: WICHE Mental Health Report October 2007

From: Candice Tate [mailto:ctate@wiche.edu]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 3:29 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: WICHE Mental Health Report October 2007

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<h1>InFocus: Telemental Health
Mental Health Care from a Distance

Telehealth is the delivery of health related services and information via telecommunications technologies. It may be as simple as two health professionals discussing a case over the telephone, or as sophisticated as using satellite technology to broadcast a video consultation between providers in remote locations. Telehealth is much broader than telemedicine, and in addition to direct services, encompasses administrative and support services.

Telemental Health is the use of telehealth to provide mental health services, especially to those in remote locations with shortages of service providers. Telemental health is useful for therapy and direct services including, medication management, psychiatric consultations, and psychiatric referrals. In addition to clinical work, telemental health can be used for case management, continuing education, consultation, and professional peer support.

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In a healthcare environment that is technology-oriented, providers and patients are recognizing the benefits of telemental health services. Technology has the potential to decrease the gap in services by increasing education, support, and connectedness between the client and the provider. Healthcare providers are leveraging the power of video networks to link patients, specialists, and clinicians, thus extending the reach of specialized healthcare to rural regions. Due to the use of telemental health, rural patients experience lower out-of-pocket costs, less travel and shorter wait times.

Despite this glowing vision of the future, the majority of facilities that list mental health as an area of service delivery in addition to general medical services do not have a formal link to their associated systems of mental health care. Frequently, hospital and primary care networks organize mental health projects around existing medical services that may lack strong collaborative traditions with the mental health systems of care.

Telemental Health Issues

Despite the potential value of telemedicine technology, there are barriers to the successful integration of these advances from an administrative perspective, which can include technology costs, professional issues, and legal and confidentiality issues. Furthermore, census data indicate that Americans' access to usage of the internet varies greatly depending on socioeconomic level. Lower income urban residents are more than two times as likely to have internet access as those in rural areas at the same lower income levels.

Professional issues can include reframing the doctor-patient relationship and licensure, mobility, and reciprocity for healthcare disciplines. The Telehealth Improvement Act of 1999 and the Comprehensive Telehealth Act of 1999 created a Joint Working Group charged with compiling data on the number of health care providers performing telehealth services across state lines and tracking efforts to develop uniform national sets of standards for telehealth licensure. A provision of these Acts is that if states are not making progress in facilitating telehealth services across state lines by eliminating unnecessary requirements and adopting reciprocal licensing arrangements for such services, then the secretary of Health and Human Services should make recommendations concerning the scope and nature of Federal actions required to assist telehealth services.

Advantages and Disadvantages

The obvious advantages taken from the above section are the increased access to professional, anonymous care. Another major advantage is the cost savings to service providers, given the reduction in travel expenses for clients. Clients also have increased access to immediate care when needed with reduced disruption to their jobs or home life.

There are a number of challenges to working with the system. Potentially not having a workforce dedicated to working on the videoconferencing system could be one of the larger issues. It can be frustrating to have the professionals and the clients ready, but not have the technical staff time available to operate the system. This lack of dedicated technical assistance can lead to scheduling challenges, if both the behavioral and the medical systems share the telehealth system. While a system may have a myriad of connection sites, it is also a finite system with bandwidth limitations. Overuse of the system at peak hours can lower the reception and quality of the screen. The technology is constantly changing for the better; however, this leads to outdated technology needing upgrades, which can involve significant amounts of money. Confidentiality can be another issue that professionals will need to address at each end of the system and in transit. The live video data transported through the internet are subject to HIPPA regulations. This prevents the use of inexpensive store-bought webcam systems, which are unencrypted and therefore susceptible to hackers. Finally, providers could encounter a number of possible client issues. Not everyone will be willing to use this new technology due to unfamiliarity with the system, though we presume that children are more likely to be open to the technology than older

adults.

Empirical Support

Despite promising preliminary research, telemental health is not an established evidence-based practice. The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) and the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) are currently conducting research to establish the preliminary data needed to formally label telehealth as an EBP. There is little data on telehealth mental health care performance beyond consumer satisfaction surveys and process measures. Proponents have held forth telehealth mental health care as a significant tool in improving the chronic lack of access to mental health services among rural populations. However, there simply are not enough data available to measure the ability of such telemental health strategies to enhance access and affect behavioral outcomes.

This is an area where rural service providers could prove invaluable. Developing a systematic way to gather information from rural providers who have already successfully implemented telemental health into their services and assist them in gathering the rigorous data needed to develop them into an EBP will be an invaluable resource.

Telehealth Resources

[Telemedicine Information Exchange](#)

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Mental Health America News Release

September 19, 2007

Senate Passes "Mental Health Parity"

Mental Health America commends Senators for moving to end insurance discrimination and calls on the House to now pass S.558

Contact: Heather Cobb, (703) 797-2588 or hcobb@mentalhealthamerica.net

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (September 19, 2007)—Mental Health America commends the United States Senate for passing critical legislation to end mental health insurance discrimination, and its sponsors, Senators Pete Domenici (R-N.M.), Michael B. Enzi (R-Wyo.) and Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) for their leadership. The bill – S. 558, the Mental Health Parity Act of 2007 – will ensure that Americans with employer-sponsored health insurance and their families receive mental health care coverage at the same level as coverage for general health problems.

"The support of this legislation is overwhelming as it should be," said David Shern, president and CEO of Mental Health America. "The science is clear. Tomes of research demonstrate the interconnectivity of mental and general health. Public policy is finally catching up with science through passage of this important legislation."

S. 558 has a wide range of supporters that, for the first time, includes business and insurance leaders, as well as mental health advocates. For details on the legislation and more information, go to www.equitycampaign.net.

"With passage earlier this summer of legislation that would provide parity in mental health coverage under both Medicare and the State Children's Mental Health Program, Congress has a historic opportunity this year to end discrimination against people with mental health disorders in both private plans and federal health program," said Shern. "As we celebrate this first step, we urge House and Senate leaders to make history."

Mental Health America and its national network of affiliates now looks to members of the House to pass S. 558 and make history.

Mental Health America is the country's leading nonprofit dedicated to helping all people live mentally healthier lives. With our more than 320 affiliates nationwide, we represent a growing movement of Americans who promote mental wellness for the health and well-being of the nation—everyday and in times of crisis. For more information, visit www.mentalhealthamerica.net.

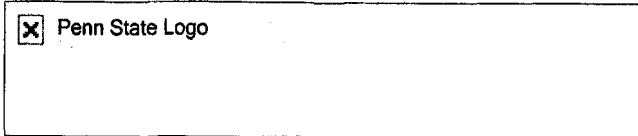
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Job Opportunities

Recent Job Announcements Webpage

On this page you will find recent job announcements pertaining to either the WICHE West or to rural mental health areas.



The Department of Psychiatry at the Milton S. Hershey Penn State College of Medicine announces a PSYCHIATRY POSITION

We are currently recruiting a full-time BC/BE psychiatrist who will be presented with the wonderful opportunity to split their time between clinical services and dedicated research time. This position is a joint effort between the Tioga County Department of Human Services, a progressive rural mental health center, and The Department of Psychiatry, Penn State College of Medicine.

The clinical responsibilities incorporate many facets of treatment to include assessment, consultation, supervision of staff, and treatment. The consumers cut represent the age spectrum and the expectation is that the psychiatrist be able to work with children and adults. The Tioga County Human Services Agency is located in lovely north central Penn. surrounded by a myriad of recreational opportunities. The agency has gained national recognition for its fully integrated programming that tie into a single setting all of the critical services mental health consumers require.

The Penn State College of Medicine's Department of Psychiatry is a well established program with the full scope of clinical practice available. Additionally, there are child and adult residency programs and several post doctoral opportunities. The Department has an ever expanding research portfolio which enjoys an international reputation in several areas to include, anxiety, stress, trauma, and sleep medicine.

The Department of Psychiatry is excited about the prospects of this partnership with rural mental health. This venture should allow for cutting edge research in the area of rural mental health. The psychiatrist will hold the rank of Assistant/Associate Professor within the Department of Psychiatry, depending upon experience. The Department's Division of Research will offer full research support.

The Penn. legislature has provided funding for this dual position and it is the goal that this partnership will become a model for rural Penn. as well as a national model. This will then be a highly visible position with the potential for great professional growth.

Again, this position will be split between the Medical College and Tioga County. The Medical College is in lovely Hershey, Penn. and Tioga County is an outdoors lover's paradise. There will be flexibility in the scheduling to allow for maximum clinical and research efforts.

The Department of Psychiatry at the Milton S. Hershey Penn State College of Medicine is committed to affirmative action, equal opportunity and the diversity of its workforce.

For more information please contact William Milchak at: wpm2@psu.edu or phone at: (717) 531-7279.

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Refer to position # 19091.

Washington State MHD

Chief, Mental Health Services
 Position Number RH33
Location: Olympia, Washington
Division: Mental Health Division
Salary: \$69,500 –\$78,340
Closing Date: October 15,2007

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES:

This position is responsible for working closely with the Assistant Director of the Mental Health Division (MHD) in managing the state public mental health system. This position oversees program and services implementation, development, and monitoring of a wide array of community mental health outpatient and inpatient services. Duties include program development, oversight, implementing legislative initiatives, developing request legislation; analysis of legislation; adherence to federal requirements and lawsuits; RFP/Q and contract development; technical assistance to providers; contract monitoring; and reporting to the legislature.

Number of employees in the Unit: 16 currently but subject to increase.

Submit all materials by October 15, 2007 to:

PughKM@dshs.wa.gov

(Please indicate in the subject line: Chief, Mental Health Services)

OR

Kathi Pugh
 Mental Health Division
 PO Box 45320
 Olympia, Washington 98504-5320

WICHE MH Personnel

Dennis Mohatt, MA, *Mental Health Program Director*
 Mimi McFaul, Psy.D., *Associate Director*
 Chuck McGee, MA, *Project Director*
 Scott Adams, Psy.D., *Senior Research Associate*
 Candice Tate, Ph.D., *Research Associate*
 Fran Dong, *Statistical Analyst*
 Jenny Shaw, *Administrative & Project Coordinator*

Tell Us How the WICHE Mental Health Program Has Impacted You

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The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education is seeking your comments on how our services have affected mental health services in rural communities. Please send an e-mail telling how WICHE has influenced you to ctate@wiche.edu. We would also love to hear your nominations for promising rural practices. Feel free to also contact us with requests for state-specific rural assistance or to just ask us a question about our experience with rural mental issues and public policy.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 10:07 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: October e-newsletter

From: Linda Carpenter [mailto:linda.carpenter@avtec.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 10:03 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: October e-newsletter

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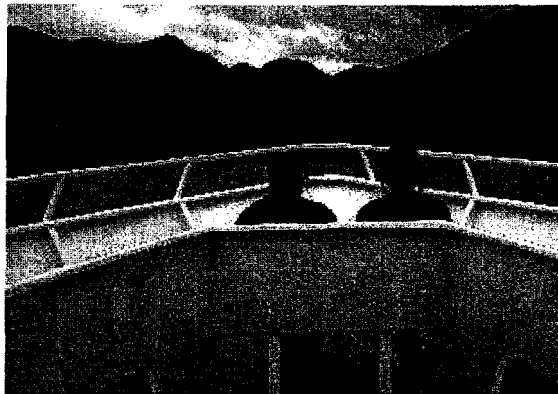
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Returning WIA Youth Grant Students Enjoy Boat Tour

Returning students enrolled in WIA Youth Grant program will have the opportunity to set sail on a Kenai Fjords boat tour through Resurrection Bay on Sunday, Aug. 26.

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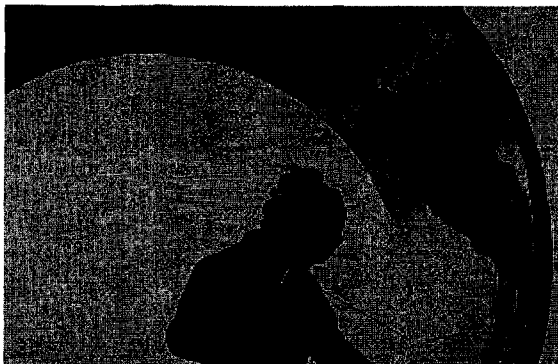
Send Mr. Esposito an e-mail,
fred.esposito@avtec.edu

Know someone who would be interested in receiving this information? [Click here to tell them about it.](#)

Come Dine at AVTEC's Academy Café

The Academy Café, AVTEC's own Alaska Culinary Academy restaurant, is open **Oct. 30 through Dec. 14**. At the Café you will experience a scrumptious, constantly changing menu, ranging from magnificent seafood dishes, elegant salads, handmade pastas, and delightful desserts that students themselves create and present.

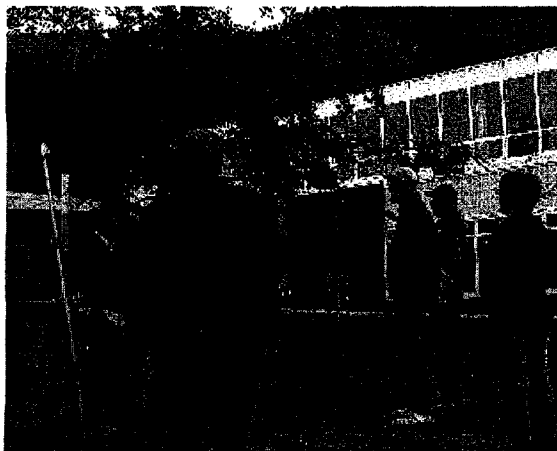
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AVTEC Pipe Welding Program Expands

The addition of a new pipe shop is almost complete. Beginning in November, Alaska Vocational Technical Center's (AVTEC) Pipe Welding training will be capable of graduating 30 students a year, an increase of 26 students. The refitting/remodeling for AVTEC's new Pipe Welding program has been a lengthy but rewarding process. New equipment was installed as part of the remodel and a grinding room is to be added by AVTEC's very own Facility Maintenance Construction Trades class.

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AVTEC's Tree Planting

The Department of Natural Resources offered through the Alaska Community Forestry Program a \$2,200 grant to AVTEC. The Alaska Community Forestry Program grant provided the funding for 7 Mountain Ash and 4 Weeping Birch trees.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 3:30 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: 2007 Universal Membership Celebration - Worldwide

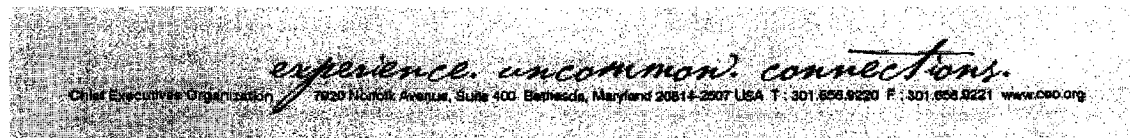
From: Chief Executives Organization [mailto:ceoheadquarters@ceo.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 1:30 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: 2007 Universal Membership Celebration - Worldwide



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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 8:50 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Bball

Hey janice this is willow, can yiu scheduel my mom for my basektball game on thursday at 2:30? Thabks. See you this weekend!

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 7:27 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: :)

You're awesome.

And I hope you made it home in time to vote (for CHANGE)!

And I hate hills.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 7:22 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Re: Meeting Request

Great thank you!

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

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

Date: Tue, 02 Oct 2007 18:18:47

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Meeting Request

This is an all day meeting from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and then again from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. This is all the ANC/Mat-Su Employees for DMV, most are entry-level. Anytime for you to stop would be great -

Marriott Hotel is located 2 Buildings away from the Atwood Building @ 820 W. 7th Avenue. The Seminar will be located on the second floor - signs will be posted.

I have listed as an FYI, Stop by only. Thanks, Janice

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

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

Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 6:00 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Subject: Re: Meeting Request

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want Duane to be disappointed if I can't so please don't tell him I may make it.

What time do they start and where's the Marriott?

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

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

Date: Tue, 02 Oct 2007 17:57:29

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 6:14 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Privileged or [redacted]

Sorry I missed this one over the weekend. When I met with Leo on Friday, we talked about [redacted] He had his resume on the top of his desk (without me having to bring up the issue). He told me that he is working on setting up a time for the two of them to get together. Leo will be in Juneau tomorrow and I have a follow up meeting with him on a number of issues. I will ask him for an update and reply back again.

Mike

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2007 2:52 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Privileged or [redacted]

How close are we to getting [redacted] Privilege on board? Hopefully that will be taken care of this week.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 6:00 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV)
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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>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 5:27 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Fagan

Dare I say he seems to have an evil streak Sean. It's heartbreaking to hear him.

Join the club though!

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

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

Date: Tue, 02 Oct 2007 16:44:09

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fagan

Gosh, I was kind of feeling left out while Dan Fagan picked on you alone—but no more--I'm proud to stand with you while I, too, am personally vilified by Fagan. J

I've told my staff not to respond and I've got one person monitoring—having instructed everyone else to keep their heads down and keep doing their work—though their curiosity was killing them as they turned off their radio connections.

Sean

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 3:42 PM
To: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Governor Palin on Bloomberg TV

Thanks so much Marty! You're leading a great team. Sure hope Kelsey's feeling good.

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

From: Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tue Oct 02 15:17:52 2007
Subject: FW: Governor Palin on Bloomberg TV

Governor,

Thanks for doing another great job for all of us! As you can see below, you have a very supportive, and impressed, team at DNR!

Marty

From: Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 2:09 PM
To: Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)
Subject: Governor Palin on Bloomberg TV

The Governor was just on Bloomberg TV, live feed at 1pm today. Needless to say SHE KILLED! She was slated to have 7 minutes to talk about taxes, AGIA and corruption. They had her stay through the break for an extra 5 minutes. Bruce and I watched it online in my office. She was on message and socked a HOME RUN!!! Bruce and I were going nuts, high fiving and fist pumping, it was surreal. She did a great job for this state today!

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/av/>

Bruce found that hyperlink and thinks if we monitor the site we may find the clip posted shortly. Amazing job, amazing Governor.

KKG

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 3:34 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 3:33 PM
To: boles_angela@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

Ms. Boles:

Thank you for your email.

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 12:27 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Angela Boles

address: 1183 O\ 'Neal Road, Apt. # 3 North Pole AK 99705
(907) 488-8635

MESSAGE:

Also, I must say that I am very glad I voted for you. You are Brilliant, Courageous, Tread where some never dare, and you accomplish this with outstanding success. Thank you, for I see Alaska going very far with you in the drivers seat.

boles_angela@yahoo.com

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 2:41 PM
To: Mills; Andy J (GOV); Bluhm; Jason R (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Aces

Wow - the state website w/ the ACES logo is beautiful! Just beautiful...

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 1:59 PM
To: Glass; John D (DPS); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Holloway; Audie E (DPS)
Subject: Re: Case unsolved

Thanks John. Would you make sure he's contacted and our answers suffice, otherwise he'll no doubt want to contact me again on the issue. Thanks!

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

From: Glass, John D (DPS)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Holloway, Audie E (DPS)
Sent: Tue Oct 02 13:39:55 2007
Subject: RE: Case unsolved

Governor: I have looked into this case and have had a copy of the original case forwarded to me from Archives in Juneau. I have also spoken with one of the original Troopers (now Lt. Kat Peterson) that responded to another burglary at the Scott residence on the same day. As you recall this is the neighbor that Mr. Dickman accuses of being the thief.

The original burglary (case #01-27579) was in a shed that Mr. Dickman stored his property. It is not on his property and the actual owner of that shed is unknown.

Investigation by Lt. Peterson indicated that the shed and the Scott residence were burglarized at probably the same time and probably by the same people. Tire tracks were followed from the shed to the Scott residence. Photos were taken of the tracks and they were compared to the Scott vehicle. While similar they did not match. Lt. Peterson was in the Scott residence (all 3 floors) and none of the property of Dickman's was observed. During the course of the initial investigation there was follow-up done by Lt. Peterson based on information provided by Mr. Dickman. No useful information was obtained. This included a neighborhood canvas to determine if any of the neighbors observed any activity at the time.

Never at any time was any information documented by investigation that Mr. Scott was the thief. In fact it appears that he was also a victim. Being advised of this Mr. Dickman has never been satisfied as he is sure that Scott was responsible.

Over the years Mr. Dickman has repeatedly contacted Commanders and other people within AST and provided names of people that he claims to have knowledge indicating that Scott was the burglar. These people have been contacted and indicated no knowledge. He also indicates that he wants the Scott residence searched for his property. This cannot be done without a search warrant and unless probable cause exists (which it does not in this case) a search warrant could or would not be issued.

It would indeed be unfortunate if Mr. Dickman chooses to take the law into his own hands and confronts Mr. Scott. This would put both of them at high risk and nothing good would come out of it. But there is no documented information indicating that Scott was the thief.

If you wish further information I am available by phone at 269-4519 or cell at 242-5879.

John D. Glass, Deputy Commissioner

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 3:58 PM
To: Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Glass, John D (DPS)
Cc: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Case unsolved

Thanks so much.

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

From: Monegan, Walt C (DPS)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Glass, John D (DPS)
Cc: 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Sun Sep 30 15:41:33 2007
Subject: RE: Case unsolved

John will look into this Monday

-Walt.

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sun 9/30/2007 1:26 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Glass, John D (DPS)
Cc: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Case unsolved

I'm here at Outdoor Show at Sullivan- Jerry Dickman, case #01-27579 says we haven't solved his Big Lake/Burma Rd break-in case and he wants his Evinrude motor back that was stolen and he says the guys who stole it is John Harold Scott. Jerry says he's going to take it back at gunpoint. I told him not to do that yet (it's been six and yrs) and that I promised I'd email you first and you'd help him. Jerry's #355-4474. He's standing right next to me - he knows I'm requesting assistance for him on this.

Thanks!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 12:02 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Frank Bailey; Bishop; Clark C (DOL)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: AWIB

I'll have Frank discuss with you. And Click can add anything also. Thanks

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

Date: Tue, 02 Oct 2007 11:33:49

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: AWIB

I am going to be speaking at the Ak Workforce Investment Board meeting later this month in Fairbanks. Is there anything in particular you want me saying about workforce development.

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Sean

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 11:34 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 11:20 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Lopez; Thomas M (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV)
Subject: NY

I'll need the address of that AK Wild Salmon restaurant, and any other ASMI-related entities that are involved in promoting our seafood. Thanks

And if it works out to be there, pls let the owners know that this will be my "belated" tour of their new restaurant, since I couldnt make it to the true grand opening event.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 3:30 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: WICHE Policy Alert - October 2, 2007

From: Policy Analysis & Research [mailto:policy@wiche.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 1:11 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: WICHE Policy Alert - October 2, 2007

WICHE Policy Alerts - October 2, 2007

"Achievement Trap: How America is Failing Millions of High-Achieving Students from Lower-Income Families"

http://www.jackkentcookefoundation.org/jkcf_web/Documents/Achievement%20Trap.pdf). is a report by the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation & Civic Enterprises with original research by Westat. It chronicles the experiences of high-achieving lower-income students during elementary school, high school, college, and graduate school. While some results are hopeful, other findings suggest that there are far fewer lower-income students achieving at the highest levels than there should be, they disproportionately fall out of the high-achieving group during elementary and high school, they rarely rise into the ranks of high achievers during those periods, and far too few ever graduate from college or go on to graduate school.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 9:26 AM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: DV

Sean and I will both speak for about seven minutes at the Oct 4 DV event.

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