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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 8:41 AM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Re: Dillon

My oh my... what will this do within the coalition?!

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

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

Date: Tue, 02 Oct 2007 08:34:01

To: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: Dillon

Take a look at Dillon's note on French.

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

From: Robert Dillon <RDillon@energyintel.com>

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Tue Oct 02 08:17:57 2007

Subject: RE: Dillon

Sheesh, you couldn't make it simple, could you. ;-)

I spoke French and other Dems yesterday. They seem ready to rumble over gross. I think they could easily sink the whole overhaul in an effort to get their way.

Dillon

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [mailto:joe.balash@alaska.gov <mailto:joe.balash@alaska.gov>
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Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 12:14 PM

To: Robert Dillon

Subject: Re: Dillon

We may have a quick and dirty sectional today...but there really isn't anything I would consider "new".

There are pages and pages of conforming references throughout the DNR and DOR titles to enable information-sharing between the two.

The repeal and reenact provisions deal mostly with cook inlet provisions. The reason for those provisions is that a potential loophole was plugged in the reg-writing process...but with rather weak statutory authority.

The effective dates are somewhat complicated. A couple of provisions are retroactive to April 1, 2006. Most other things are effective Jan 1, 2008.

There is a somewhat new wrinkle on the definition of lease expenditures...rather than use regs to determine what is out, we will be asking for the aighthority to promulgate regs spelling out what is deductible.

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From: Robert Dillon <RDillon@energyintel.com>

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Tue Oct 02 07:40:56 2007

Subject: Dillon

Good morning. I've got the bill, but is there a one-page cheat sheet of what's new? Is there anything in here that we didn't write about in early September? Any idea what time Commissioner Galvin is going to hold his press conference? The press release just gave a date and a call-in number, but no specific time.

Sincerely,

R.A. Dillon

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 8:37 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Press Release: Governor Releases Draft ACES Bill

Pls add my attendance at this 10am presser.

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From: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV) <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)
Cc: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)
Sent: Tue Oct 02 07:15:12 2007
Subject: Press Release: Governor Releases Draft ACES Bill

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Note: Revenue Commissioner Pat Galvin will be available to answer questions on the ACES bill on Tuesday, October 2, 2007, in the Governor's Anchorage conference room, 17th floor Atwood Building. For reporters who are unable to attend in person, a teleconference has been arranged. The teleconference number is 1-800-315-6338. The access code is 0202#.

Governor Releases Draft ACES Bill

October 2, 2007, Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin yesterday released to members of the Legislature the draft bill that would replace the current Petroleum Profits Tax with a new production tax - Alaska's Clear and Equitable Share, or ACES. This release, 17 days before the beginning of the legislative special session, will allow additional time for the public and members of the Legislature to review the bill prior to the start of the special session. The final bill will be introduced in the state House and Senate on October 18, the first day of the special session. During the next two weeks, the Administration plans to hold town hall meetings to explain the plan and work with the Legislature on committee hearings.

The draft bill codifies the principles set out in the Governor's September 4, 2007, ACES announcement. As promised, the draft bill provides a more transparent tax system and increases public confidence by improving the state's audit function, providing for forward-looking cost data from producers and economic information sharing between the state departments of Revenue and Natural Resources and the public. The bill aims to clearly establish the value of oil produced in Alaska and how the state and producers of that oil will share that value. There are a variety of improvements to the State's authorities to protect Alaskans' interests. Among other changes, the ACES plan removes the deduction for producers who fail to maintain pipelines and other infrastructure.

The draft bill is available at <http://www.gov.state.ak.us/aces/> or you may call the Department of Revenue to have a paper copy mailed to you at (907) 465-2301.

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Communications Assistant

Office of Governor Sarah Palin <<http://state.ak.us/>>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 8:21 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Good job today!

Thanks so much Sean. I have great respect for your efforts on this. I think a Character Counts agenda that impacts the state could surely help make a difference. I look forward to working with you and Jay on this.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Mon, 01 Oct 2007 22:30:35

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 7:51 AM
To: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: press release for ACES

Got it! Thanks!

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

From: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tue Oct 02 07:18:16 2007
Subject: press release for ACES

Governor,

Did you receive the ACES press release I just sent out?

Thanks,

Lauren

Lauren Yocom

Communications Assistant

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 7:50 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: ACES

Amen.

Press availability at ten, also.

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

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Oct 2, 2007 7:27 AM
Subject: ACES

Good press release and strategy--particularly the townhall meeting part. Pat does a good job with townhalls and it will help counter some of the talk show spin.

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Cc: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Presser

Pls let me know what time aces press conf is today - i'll be there if for no other reason than to show support for aces, but my understanding is our economists are featured speakers.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 10:15 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Press Release: Governor Releases Draft ACES Bill

This is on your schedule. Janice

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Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 8:19 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Justice Clarence Thomas

Justice Thomas is on Hannity & Combs and is talking about how people try to personally destroy others, their character, their image, etc., using his experience before a committee of the US Senate as his real life example. He has a new book out that may be worth a read.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 4:06 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Governor's Schedule for Wed. 10.03 thru Sun. 10.07.07
Importance: High

Governor - Here is your schedule for tomorrow Wed., 10.03 thru Fri., 10.05.07

Wednesday, October 03, 2007

1:30 p.m. - 1:40 p.m. Call in - Interview w/AK Business Monthly (10 min.) set up by Sharon - Sharon has the questions.

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Meet w/Pat Ladner, Sharon Adnerson, Dale Nash - Aero Space Development. Nizich will be staffing.

TENT: Meet w/St. Paul Fisheries re: Crab Rationalization Program. Comm. Lloyd will be available. Cora won't arrive in ANC until the 3:32 p.m. flight. Cora is doing briefing paper for you. *Would you like this meeting after Cora arrives

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 4:12 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Public_Safety

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 10:05 AM
To: mjme93@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Public_Safety

Ms. Elam:

Thank you for your email.

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 4:37 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Public_Safety

Web mail from: Ms. Mary Elam

address: 10244 Caribou Street Eagle River AK 99577

MESSAGE:

Thank you for your attendance and participation in today's Opening Ceremonies event in recognition of Domestic V

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 12:50 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Rotary - Windjammer - Oct 2 2007

From: Smith, Lynne M (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 9:43 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Rotary - Windjammer - Oct 2 2007

The Gov's rotary news letter

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 9:40 AM
To: Smith, Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Rotary - Windjammer - Oct 2 2007

From: Rotary Club of Juneau [mailto:mailservice@clubrunner.ca]

Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 9:32 PM

To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

Subject: Rotary - Windjammer - Oct 2 2007

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Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 5:57 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Meeting Request

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Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 4:13 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 10:30 AM
To: fftt@uaf.edu
Subject: RE: Other

Mr. Tilsworth:

Thank you for your email.

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 4:32 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. TIMOTHY TILSWORTH
address: 1900 RAVEN DRIVE FAIRBANKS AK 99709
907-479-0643

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:rnrnThe Republican Party and the Congressional Delegation needs to get in step with you and not vi

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 3:34 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
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.

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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

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 2:33 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: domestic violence issue letter to ANB--Brotherhood conference in Kake

Governor,
Just a one page letter as an FYI related to the dv issues of the day...this one was requested of me since I couldn't attend.
Sean

8/28/2009

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Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 4:44 PM
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. ☺

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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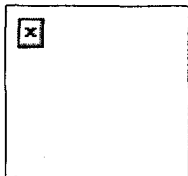
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Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Juneau
Windjammer

for Sarah Palin
 Tuesday, October 02, 2007

 Club Web Site

Hello Sarah! This email has been sent to you as a friend of our club. We hope you enjoy receiving this newsletter!

<p>Editor: Nicole Clark If you have any comments or questions, email the editor.</p>
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Global Polio Eradication Initiative
by Clark, Nicole

Future Speakers
<p>Oct 2 2007 Nancy DeCherney "Juneau Arts & Humanities Council Winter Activities"</p>
<p>Oct 9 2007 Representative Andrea Doll</p>

With its community-based network worldwide, Rotary is the volunteer arm and top private sector contributor to a global partnership dedicated to eradicating polio. Since its launch in 1988, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative - spearheaded by the World Health Organization (WHO), Rotary International, the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and UNICEF - has reduced the incidence of polio by more than 99

Oct 16 2007 Senator Kim Elton
Oct 23 2007 Brenda Hewitt ""Leadership Juneau""
Oct 30 2007 TBA "TBA"
Nov 6 2007 Representative Beth Kerttula
Nov 13 2007 Foundation Auction
Dec 18 2007 N/A "Holiday Party!"

Upcoming Events
2008 RI Convention Oct 2 2007
Anchorage Intl Rotary 50th Anniversary Gala Dinner Nov 7 2007 - Nov 7 2007
Rotary District 5010 Conference May 8 2008 - May 10 2008

News
This Week's Greeters
Vocational Service Awards Call for nominations!
Online news article from

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percent. At the time, more than 125 countries were polio-endemic, and more than 350,000 children were paralysed by the disease each year.

Polio Today

Today, endemic wild poliovirus has been eliminated from all but four countries in the world (Afghanistan, India, Nigeria and Pakistan), and 2,000 cases were reported worldwide in 2006. Though great progress has been made, challenges remain. Overall, the quality of immunization campaigns must be improved, and more funding is critically needed as the GPEI is facing a funding gap of US\$415 million for 2007-08. In response, high-level representatives from governments, donors and international agencies, recently endorsed a final plan with clear milestones over the next 24-months to tackle these and other challenges to a polio-free world.

A 22-year-old Pakistani student was released from an Australian hospital on 9 August, after recovering from the polio virus. A national health alert was issued in Australia on 13 July after the student was diagnosed with polio, the first case of the virus in the country in 21 years. Another case of polio was also detected in Chad last month. Rotary's PolioPlus Partners program quickly released US\$241,000 to support urgent preventive immunization activities in neighboring Sudan, amid continued political unrest in the country. International PolioPlus Committee Chair Bob Scott calls the outbreaks a "wake-up call." "It prove[s] beyond a doubt that polio in your polio-free country is just a plane ride away," Scott says. "It's essential to continue with the PolioPlus program."

Letter from District Polio Plus Chair *by Clark, Nicole*

Bob Weel, our district PolioPlus chair, has asked me to send this along to you. Attachments can be found under the club downloads page.

Dear Club President & District Leader,

As we continue to fight the war on polio, I thought the following observation from Dr. Sayantan Gupta of India would hopefully help you get re-motivated to continue our battle against this crippling disease. Dr. Gupta offers several suggestions to the Indian Rotarians that we can also use here in Alaska, Russia and the Yukon.

I would encourage each club president, polioplus advisor, foundation chair, and bulletin editor to mention the PolioPlus campaign at each and every weekly meeting. Please ask your membership to continue their financial support to The Rotary Foundation - PolioPlus Partners

campaign. We CAN win this battle, but it will take each Rotarian in District 5010 to accomplish this. Attached is the current PolioPlus Partners Open Projects list along with the PolioPlus Partners Contribution Form. Have you done your part yet?

Working for a Polio Free World,

Bob Weel
PolioPlus Chair
District 5010

Message from DG Maynard Gross
by Steven Allwine

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

The following information is from a press release issued by the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies:

"On Thursday, August 2 two strong underground tremors, registering 6.2 and 5.9 on the Richter scale hit Sakhalin region in the far east of the Russian Federation. . . . The epicenters are situated near the west coast of Sakhalin Island . . . Underground tremors were perceptible in the Nevelsky and Kholmsky districts of Sakhalin Oblast.

. . . According to official data, the heaviest damage occurred in the settlement of Nevelsk where around 25,000 people are currently living. Two people were killed and ten injured during the earthquake. Damage included structural damage to apartment buildings and facilities, as well as loss of power and water supplies in Nevelsk and several villages. The affected area is seven time zones from Moscow. . . .

Mari-Anne and I accompanied an inspection team of Rotarians from the Kholmsk and Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk Rotary Clubs. Aftershocks continue almost daily, rattling residents and endangering those involved in clearing and demolishing buildings. The government responded with tent and rail shelters, emergency supplies and a relocation/payment plan. . . .

The personal story which touched all of us was that of the mother of Assistant Governor Igor Grachev. She has lived in Nevelsk for many years, in a third floor apartment overlooking the picturesque water-front. Now she must leave and the options are not to her liking. She has enjoyed her independence and does not want to move in with any of her adult children, with their own families. And the government's compensation payment is not sufficient to buy a similar apartment. It seems that she and thousand of other unfortunate residents will have to leave Nevelsk. No one can say when, or if, replacement housing

will be constructed. She was allowed to retrieve personal effects but was not able to remove a treasured piano which was to be destroyed with the apartment.

. . . Members of the Kholmsk Rotary Club are already identifying situations and circumstances that Rotarians can provide assistance with. I think that it is important to show these faithful Rotarians that we share their feelings of loss, and we have the will, and the means, to assist them.

Yours in Rotary Service,

DG Maynard Gross

Here is where you can help. District 5010 will be collecting funds to help with disaster relief in the region. The Sakhalin Rotary Clubs will determine projects to be funded. It may be to help rebuild a school and provide necessary supplies. Or possibly to help with the relocation of those who have been displaced, like Igor's mother. The region that has been affected is part of our Rotary district, a part of our "family".

Please forward contributions to ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 5010, PMB 823, 200 West 34th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99503, and make a notation designating Nevelsk Disaster Relief. Contributions can also be wired to the District account at Wells Fargo Bank, Alaska, 620 Gaffney Road, Fairbanks, AK 99701, using the routing number 121000248 and Swift Code WFBIUS6S. If you choose to wire funds, please advise Treasurer Clay Hightower at clay@sh-cpafirm.com of the amount you are sending and the name of the contributing club.

Sarah's Commitments

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 12:33 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: FW: Sarasota Deadliest Catch Charity dinner
 incl their Oct 27_29 tour?

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

I will be sending a "tentative calendar" to you shortly and it will have the Oct. 14 (Sun.) request from the 'deadliest catch group.' This would be going to Unalaska (Dutch Harbor). Janice

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 11:59 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: FW: Sarasota Deadliest Catch Charity dinner

there's an Oct event in here that we could check into?

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

Governor – This request has come in for you to attend on Sunday, August 26 in Sarasota, Florida. This is with the "deadliest catch" group. I did not know your availability as you were going to go from Anchorage to Sitka on Monday, August 27. Please let me know if you would like to do this. Thanks, Janice

From: Eric Donaldson [mailto:eric@crabbroker.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2007 3:02 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Sarasota Deadliest Catch Charity dinner

Good morning Janice,

I wanted to let you know that Alaska Brewing company has now donated Alaska Beer for our Charity event, so it is truly going to be a full on Alaska dinner!! It's fantastic.

Menu will be : Smoke Alaska Black Cod Croquette, Salad, Bristol Bay Red King Crab, and Baked Alaska for dessert.

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All the best,
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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 12:18 PM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Devon; Shannon L (GOV)
Subject: Re: FW: Press Release - Olson Comments on Palin's PPT Plan

Pretty darn good, eh? It's about as good as we could ask for right now.

"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov> wrote:

From: Will Vandergriff [mailto:Will_Vandergriff@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 12:07 PM
Subject: Press Release - Olson Comments on Palin's PPT Plan

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Oct. 3, 2007
Jackson, (907) 283-2690

CONTACT: Konrad

Staff to Rep. Kurt Olson

Olson Comments on Palin's PPT Plan

Oil & Gas Committee First Referral in the House, Chairman Looks Forward to Upcoming Debate

(Soldotna) – Representative Kurt Olson (R-Soldotna) today said he and his staff are reviewing the work draft of the proposed changes to the Petroleum Production Tax (PPT) released Monday by Governor Sarah Palin.

"I certainly appreciate all the time and effort Governor Palin and her staff have put into this work draft," Olson said. "Since we don't know whether this will be the version introduced on the first day of the upcoming special session, we will be reviewing the draft on a conceptual basis.

"As Chair of the House Oil & Gas Committee, I have been working with the Administration since August and anticipate that we can maximize the return to the people of Alaska without killing the golden goose. If the final draft does not fix the inequities recently exploited by British Petroleum, passage of SB 80 becomes critical."

Senate Bill 80 is legislation crafted by Sen. Tom Wagoner (R-Kenai) to prevent BP PLC, and other producers from counting neglected or improper maintenance against their PPT tax credits.

Olson is traveling out of state and will return prior to the Special Session.

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Will Vandergriff
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(907) 269-0167 direct
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will_vandergriff@legis.state.ak.us

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 11:36 AM
To: Fradley; Tara D (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: St Paul Fisheries Meeting - today, Wed. 10.03.07

T - would you print off before my fisheries mtgs thanks

Note: forwarded message attached.

Attachments:

St Paul Fisheries Meeting - today, Wed. 10.03.07 (108900 Bytes)

Unknown

From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 11:59 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: FW: Sarasota Deadliest Catch Charity dinner
there's an Oct event in here that we could check into?

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

Governor – This request has come in for you to attend on Sunday, August 26 in Sarasota, Florida. This is with the "deadliest catch" group. I did not know your availability as you were going to go from Anchorage to Sitka on Monday, August 27. Please let me know if you would like to do this. Thanks, Janice

From: Eric Donaldson [mailto:eric@crabbroker.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2007 3:02 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Sarasota Deadliest Catch Charity dinner

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 11:45 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Re: FW: Performance Based Teacher Preparation Program

we need to decide if we're continuing with the (seemingly) unpopular teacher cash incentive program that previous administration adopted.

"Smith, Lynne M (GOV)" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov> wrote:

This is the invitation that I was referring to on the phone call with NEA. Governor, I am forwarding it to Janice so she can put it on your schedule as an FYI.

Lynne

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

From: Jess And Shirley Holloway [mailto:hollowayassoc@gci.net]
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 1:27 PM
To: Smith, Lynne M (GOV)
Cc: Thompson, Barbara A (EED)
Subject: Performance Based Teacher Preparation Program

Hello Lynne,

I hope this e-mail finds you doing well.

I am working on a project that is being backed by Shell Oil. They identified five school districts where they want to develop a relationship over a period of time and do something workwhile in the area of education. The five school districts are North Slope, Northwest Arctic, Lk and Penn, Bristol Bay and Aleutions East. We recently went to each community and visited with folks to discuss how Shell might support them in three areas:

Heritage Language

Math/Science Education

Increasing home grown teachers to reduce turnover

Of course, other needs were identified and they are being placed on the list of proposals to Shell.

One issue that was supported by all districts was in the area of growing our own teachers from the local teacher aide population.

On November 6, with representation from the five school districts and folks from the colleges, universities and DOE, we will launch the design team for a performance based teacher preparation program that gives

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credit for prior learning, is standards based and provided through a partnership of the school districts and universities.

I would like to invite you to attend this first meeting so you can gain an understanding of what we are trying to do and hopefully gain your support this effort. It is going to need top down and bottom up support. We have the bottom up but getting the top down has historically been more difficult.

So, we are launching this effort on Nov 6 at the Captain Cook from 1 to 5 and we would be so pleased if you were able to attend. I would be happy to discuss this with you in more detail. I hope you can fit this into your very busy schedule.

Warmest Regards,
Shirley

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 10:20 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 10:02 AM
To: rdoig@gci.com
Subject: RE: Other

Mr. Doig:

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: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 6:21 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Russ Doig
address: 12401 Beachcomber Dr. Anchorage AK 99515
907 677-2757

MESSAGE:

Thank you very much for the very nice note regarding my mothers passing. I appreciate it.
rnThanks, rnRuss

rdoig@gci.com

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 10:20 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: FW: Elections

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 10:01 AM
To: rvd435@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Elections

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

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 7:31 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Paul Harnkijroong
address: 5944 gates ave Ridgwood NY 11385

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor PalinrnrnI'll keep it short and sweet. My name is Paul, I am a Mike Huckabee Supporter. I'd like to ask if you would endorse his cadidacy for president?
rnrnrnPaul

rvd435@yahoo.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 10:13 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: St Paul Fisheries Meeting - today, Wed. 10.03.07

Are they only available late in afternoon?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Wed, 03 Oct 2007 10:05:23

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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

Subject: St Paul Fisheries Meeting - today, Wed. 10.03.07

Governor -

The St. Paul Fisheries Folks (5) are in Anchorage and would like to meet with you this afternoon. Commissioner Lloyd would be available and if we do the meeting after 4:00 p.m. Cora would be in ANC also. Please let me know if you would like this set for after 4:00 p.m. or before. Briefing was emailed to Kris concerning this meeting. I have attached it to this email also. Thanks, Janice

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 10:04 AM
To: lenard.johnson@us.army.mil
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 1:53 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. lenard johnson
address: 9414 Ayaginar dr Bethel AK 99559
907 543-2848

MESSAGE:

Ma'am, I am SFC Johnson, Lenard L. I am currently deployed in Kuwait with the 3-297th IN Battalion. I have a problem. I was court martialed on 15 June 07. I was found NOT GUILTY. Two days after the trial I was set-up by my commander CPT Fode and now I am being court martialled again. I will "more than likely win again". My problem is. The Battalion fly back to Mississippi on 10 October, I have to stay back here in country until after the court martial which I am told won't be until sometime in November. I need to get back home to my family. HELP! Please have someone contact me and I can give them all the details.
Thank You,
SFC Johnson

lenard.johnson@us.army.mil

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 9:44 AM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Council?

Nah - no questions - just a Thank You.

Janice- pls note I'm now leaving the DMV meeting, and the Alaska MidWives Convention that also happened to be held at the Marriott - I invited myself and they were very cool.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 03 Oct 2007 08:50:21

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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

Subject: Council?

Governor,

Do you want to open it up for questions at the Council stop tomorrow? Or just 'thank you for your work on these important issues' and shake some hands? Eric Olson said they'll go whichever way you like.

I'll have some points for you in a thank-you if you choose to use them.

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Director, Boards and Commissions

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

907-269-7450

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 9:10 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Dps

Ugh!!! He also blamed us in his speech for things like his arena's roof repair, "state roads WE have to maintain", etc.

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

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wed Oct 03 08:59:09 2007
Subject: RE: Dps

OK thanks, I will talk to Karen. Did you see how Begich is requesting an additional 20 new officers in his budget? Interesting move on his part, knowing that 20 officers will have a significant impact on the DA's, defense attorney (who are already requesting \$2 million), courts and prison beds. The article states that the Mayor's budget calls on the state to pay for projects such as \$2 million for the Anchorage Golf Course and \$4.4 million for the Anchorage Museum. I guess he did not learn his lesson the first time.

Mike

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 8:42 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Dps

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

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wed Oct 03 08:33:33 2007
Subject: RE: Dps

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Mike

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Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 8:00 AM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Dps

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From: Frank Bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 9:02 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: HELLO

D&A is on this week's hit list....should have something by tomorrow. Sorry taken so long.

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

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

Date: Wed, 03 Oct 2007 07:55:04

To: ftb907@yahoo.com

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

Subject: Fw: HELLO

Anything new on Amy's appt on drug and alcohol?

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

From: McCorkell, Amy B (DOA)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wed Oct 03 07:52:51 2007

Subject: HELLO

Hi Sarah!

How are you?

I saw Deb at city hall when I went to vote yesterday, she said she saw you too, said you were thinking of having a get together next week, sounds good! I would love to see us all -- just let me know!

I am sure you are busy, me too, been in trial this week and probably next week too. ugh! I am working a flex schedule, 3 10 hour days mon - wed and thursday a 7.5 and off on

Friday.

I still haven't heard anything about the drug and alcohol committee, maybe they nixed me.....?

Take care, love you lots, you are a great gov. I am so proud of you!

Amy

Unknown

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 8:59 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Dps

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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: HELLO

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Subject: Fwd: Re: Privileged or Per (future commissioner possibility)
fb - do u know him

Note: forwarded message attached.

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 11:42 AM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Other

pls check definitively on it with Linda.

i know anything i say publicly can be repeated on-air at any time...

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

Governor:

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Beth

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

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 11:17 AM
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

Something that may be considered - Janice

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 10:32 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jeremy Hegna
address: 10645 washington circle Anchorage AK 99515
(907)227-1591

MESSAGE:

Madam Governor,rnrnYou poked your head into my studio yesterday at the Fox (The Classic Rock Station) as I was putting together some voice tracking... You were heading into an on-air interview on KENI with Mike Porcarro.rnrnYou said a couple of words that got me thinkin...you said "The Fox Rocks!" rnrnIt sounded cool...you saying our mission statement, and got me wondering...Would the Governor be willing to drop in some voice work for us to use on the station on a regular basis? Kind of like our big voice guy that says "one hundred point five

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the Fox rocks Alaska" between records. I think it would be very cool and extremely local for you to do some of the voice work on our station. I am not sure what would be legal compensation for you to do some voicing...but I we could figure that out if you are intrested. I just envision you stopping by the studios for 10-15 minutes and cutting 8 or 10 quick sentences. Certainly the main tag lines for the station which would be re-usable indefinitely. Let me know if this would be cool for you to pull off and if you have a chance in your busy schedule. I could also arrange to put this together anytime you are already here for a visit with Rydell or Porcarro...whatever is most convenient.rnrnThanks for your consideration and the excellent work you are doing for our State. My family and I appreciate it!rnrnTake care,rnrnJeremy Hegna (Program Director KBFX)rnrn227-1591rnrnjeremyhegna@clearchannel.com or akdj@mac.com

jeremyhegna@clearchannel.com
PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 2:50 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Schedule - OCTOBER

Sorry - I didn't know anyone was waiting on me for these travel dates. Is there a way I can see the tentative schedules so I don't keep people waiting so long?

First, I'll have to go through the NY travel sched. as I thought it was already a done deal and the tickets were purchased for my dep. and arr. dates/times. For some reason I thought I was flying through the night to get to NY by morning.

I did not know of the invitations to the formal events next weekend, so let me check with Todd on his slope schedule.

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

There are some large scheduling requests that we need to decide upon as the dates are being held and we need to know whether you will be available for other requests coming in during those dates.

Also, what is the expectation for my time during Special Session? Is it expected I be in juno throughout?

What is the Oct. 25 speech?

I'd like to do the deadliest catch event at end of Oct, but only one day

Thursday, October 4 to JNU – evening flight w/girls

Friday, October 5 – Juneau Office

Saturday, October 6 – JNU/ANC – afternoon flight w/Bristol and Piper

Sunday, October 7 – ANC/New York – morning flight w/Bristol

Monday, October 8 – Thursday, October 11 – New York w/Bristol

Friday, October 12 – ANC

Saturday, October 13 – ANC – 14th Annual Mayor's Ball – Gov and First Gentleman – ANC or HIPOW Auction Dinner FBX – Wasilla Town hall meeting ACES also this day. Lt. Gov could attend the dinner that you would not be attending.

Sunday, October 14 – Invite to Unalaska – "Blessing of the Fleet Day." Waiting to hear back from the "deadliest catch" filming episode people.

Monday, October 15 – Welcoming Speech – Arctic Energy Summit – ANC

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Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 12:16 AM
To: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Letter to North Pacific Council

Thanks Denby. I'll read it and comment in the AM. Thank you

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

From: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Crome, Cora J (GOV)
Sent: Wed Oct 03 00:12:42 2007
Subject: Letter to North Pacific Council

Governor:

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Thank you, DL.

Denby S. Lloyd

Commissioner

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

P.O. Box 115526

Juneau, AK 99811-5526

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Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 2:58 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Schedule - OCTOBER
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 12:56 PM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: GMD (Ground-based Midcourse Defense) Flight Test Update

Importance: High

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

From: Romer, Richard H [mailto:richard.h.romer@boeing.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 11:50 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Parnell, Sean R (GOV); Mayor@ci.anchorage.ak.us; Dahlstrom, Nancy (LAA); Wielechowski, Bill (LAA); Coghill, John (LAA); Lynn, Bob (LAA); Roses, Bob (LAA); Doll, Andrea (LAA); Harris, John (LAA); Huggins, Charlie (LAA); Davis, Bettye J (LAA); Kookesh, Albert (LAA); Wilken, Gary R (LAA); info@anchoragechamber.org; wstevens@alaskachamber.com; bellis@institutenorth.org; info@commonwealthnorth.org; alaskaoffice@murkowski.senate.gov; Catherine.petty@mail.house.gov; jim_egan@stevens.senate.gov
Subject: GMD (Ground-based Midcourse Defense) Flight Test Update
Importance: High

All:

Many of you may have already heard about the recent GMD flight test, however, I've attached two press releases on the recently successful U.S. Missile Defense Agency and the Boeing lead Industry team GMD flight test conducted on September 28, 2007. This test is the seventh intercept for the GMD system and demonstrated the capabilities of America's only operational long-range ballistic missile defense system.

Thank you for your continued support of Alaska's missile defense program, and please enjoy this great news with us.

Best Regards,

Richard H. Romer
Manager, Customer Operations
Boeing, GMD Program
Missile Defense Systems
Telephone 907.563.5505
Cell 907.632.3443
Fax 907.563.5599

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Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 6:02 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: PRESS RELEASE -- PUBLIC INVITED TO DISCUSS OIL TAXES,SPECIALSESSION

No kidding!!! I got it and it was funny.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Wed, 03 Oct 2007 18:01:13

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

Subject: RE: PRESS RELEASE -- PUBLIC INVITED TO DISCUSS OIL TAXES,SPECIALSESSION

sorry...poor attempt at humor. they have the same last name.

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

Sent: Wed 10/3/2007 5:57 PM

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

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Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 11:40 AM
To: Sarah Palin; Fradley; Tara D (GOV)
Subject: RE: St Paul Fisheries Meeting - today, Wed. 10.03.07

Governor - Meeting has been set up for 3:00 p.m. for (30 min.). Comm. Lloyd will staff. This is on your calendar.

Tara - Please print off a copy for Comm. Lloyd and he will be up to office at 2:45 p.m. so that he has time to look at the briefing paper. Thank you, Janice

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 11:36 AM
To: Fradley, Tara D (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: St Paul Fisheries Meeting - today, Wed. 10.03.07

T - would you print off before my fisheries mtgs thanks

Note: forwarded message attached.

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To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

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With the expectation that you will spend as much time in Juneau as possible during special session - we will schedule accordingly.

The large pending requests are:

Sunday, October 14 - Invite to Unalaska

Tuesda

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 4:00 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: FYI- :)

Just as an FYI- it couldn't be avoided.. we had a AAA Moving van in the driveway today at about 11:00am. The large Butler's Pantry cabinets had to be moved off site and stored for the plumbing project. Hopefully the two photos of the House plumbing project on the front page of the Jnu Empire will help squash any rumors.

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

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Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 3:46 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Fabrello; Michelle A (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

We will be preparing a condolence letter. Janice

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 3:41 PM
To: Fabrello, Michelle A (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 3:37 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Doug Duffett
address: 32 Adak Avenue Fairbanks AK 99701
907-452-1407 ext 112

MESSAGE:

Rep. John Coghill's grandson, JOSEPH GREENE, age 4, died Wedn

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Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 10:20 AM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 10:02 AM
To: rdoig@gci.com
Subject: RE: Other

Mr. Doig:

Thank you for your email, I will forward it to the Governor.

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Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 6:21 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
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Web mail from: Russ Doig
address: 12401 Beachcomber Dr. Anchorage AK 99515
907 677-2757

MESSAGE:

Thank you very much for the very nice note regarding my mothers passing. I apprecia

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Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 9:54 AM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Oil&Gas

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 9:50 AM
To: jstone@courts.state.ny.us
Subject: RE: Oil&Gas

Mr. Stone:

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address: 4964 adah Dr Manlius NY 13104
315-682-0625

MESSAGE:

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Subject: FW: Elections

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 10:01 AM
To: rvd435@yahoo.com
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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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Subject: RE: FW: Sarasota Deadliest Catch Charity dinner

I will be sending a "tentative calendar" to you shortly and it will have the Oct. 14 (Sun.) request from the 'deadliest catch group.' This would be going to Unalaska (Dutch Harbor). Janice

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 11:59 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: FW: Sarasota Deadliest Catch Charity dinner

there's an Oct event in here that we could check into?

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

Governor - This request has come in for you to attend

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 1:14 PM
To: Sarah Palin; Leschper; Beth (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: FW: Sarasota Deadliest Catch Charity dinner

Just spoke with Eric Donaldson, Crab Broker (FL) in regards to the Oct. 27-29 crab tour. This item was auctioned off and purchased at price tag of \$15,000.00. The dinner raised \$44,000 for children's charity. The focus on the Oct. tour is to educate the health of Alaska Fisheries and what Alaska does for sustainability. There will be 50 retailers and Chefs including Germany. Jonathan and Andy (which you have met) with the Time Bandit - Deadliest Catch will be there also. They are first class guys and Alaska should be proud.

On Sat. 10.27 - There will be a tour through the processing ce

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

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Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 10:05 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: St Paul Fisheries Meeting - today, Wed. 10.03.07

Governor -

The St. Paul Fisheries Folks (5) are in Anchorage and would like to meet with you this afternoon. Commissioner Lloyd would be available and if we do the meeting after 4:00 p.m. Cora would be in ANC also. Please let me know if you would like this set for after 4:00 p.m. or before. Briefing was emailed to Kris concerning this meeting. I have attached it to this email also. Thanks, Janice

Attachments:

St Paul Briefing.doc (6023 Bytes)

Saint Paul Letter to Governor Palin (2).pdf (6087 Bytes)

Governor's Briefing for Meeting with St. Paul Island Entities - October 3, 2007

Proposed Attendees:

Heather McCarty, Central Bering Sea Fishermen's Association (CDQ group)
Simeon Swetzof, Mayor of St. Paul
Pat Hardina, representing TDX, the St. Paul Native Corporation
Mateo Paz-Soldan, an attorney working with Central Bering Sea Fishermen's Association and the City of St. Paul

Topics: The representatives of St. Paul want to discuss community protection and custom processing regulations in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands king and tanner crab fisheries.

Community Protection:

One aspect of the complex regulatory scheme under which crab fisheries are now managed is that a percentage of the crab must be delivered in a Northern port. This ensures that St. Paul will have a significant amount of crab deliveries. This regional delivery requirement is tied to the processor quota, not the harvesting quota. Representatives of St. Paul are concerned that if the percentage of processor quota is reduced, it will reduce the amount of crab landed in St. Paul, since fishermen will be free to deliver anywhere and may choose to deliver somewhere more convenient or with higher prices.

Crab processing is very significant to St. Paul's economy and they rely on that revenue to ensure that their processor remains open for other fisheries. I have told them that we are sympathetic to their concerns for continued viability of their community and are looking for ways to continue historic delivery patterns into St. Paul even if we determine that some reduction in the percentage of processor quota is the best option.

Custom Processing:

St. Paul is also interested in a regulatory change to allow more processing to occur in their community. Currently, they are limited by the processing quota ownership caps. They have proposed "custom processing", which would allow the plant in St. Paul to process more crab as long as they do not own the processing quota. There are also several other communities that have a similar problem and are seeking a similar change. We are in the process of analyzing this proposal at the council. I have told St. Paul that we are willing to consider such a change as long as it is limited in scope so as not to raise concerns about excessive consolidation in the processing sector.

To: The Honorable Sarah Palin
Governor of Alaska
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

From: Saint Paul Island Entities

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Re: Letter from Saint Paul Island Entities

Cover

April 27, 2007

The Honorable Sarah Palin
Governor of Alaska
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin:

As representatives of Saint Paul Island's main entities, we are writing to express our concern that the carefully constructed balance between processors, harvesters, and communities in the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands (BSAI) crab rationalization program, which is necessary to protect the interests of all participants, may be altered in a manner that is harmful to our community. The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC or Council) is in the first stage of a planned 18-month review of the program, and is naming a crab advisory committee to consider, among other things, the effects of the 90/10 split between "A" shares which are regionalized and must be delivered to processors owning processor quota in designated regions, and "B" shares which can be delivered anywhere.¹

For various reasons, specified in greater detail below, Saint Paul's economy is almost entirely dependent on crab processing. As a result, negative impacts to the processing sector impact the community's economic base and other dependent businesses. Although crab stocks continue to be low, the rationalization program has ensured that some level of economic activity derived from this fishery has remained on Saint Paul and in the northern BSAI crab region. We therefore urge that the program, which is only 18 months old, be given an opportunity to work.

We would also like to take advantage of this opportunity to extend to you an invitation to visit our historic community and the rich marine wildlife that characterizes the Pribilof Islands.

I. The Transition from Fur Sealing to Fishing on the Pribilof Islands:

For over a century, Saint Paul was not allowed to develop a commercial fishing industry due to the exclusive federal management of the commercial fur seal harvest.²

¹ The program summary included in the "Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Crab Rationalization Program Report, Fishing Year 2005/06, prepared by NMFS (12/14/06) provides a valuable overview of the main elements of the program on pages 1-9. The report may be accessed at: <http://www.fakr.noaa.gov/sustainablefisheries/crab/rat/rpt/2005crabreport.pdf>.

² The Pribilof Islands have a unique history due to the fact that until 1983 the Islands were administered by the U.S. Department of Commerce for the exclusive purpose of harvesting fur seal pelts. No other commercial (i.e. fishing) activities were allowed by federal administrators out of concern that it would impact the commercial fur seal harvest. The Native Aleut residents on both Saint Paul and Saint George Islands were employed in this commercial operation which was inherited by the U.S. Government when it purchased the Alaska territory from the Russian Empire in 1867. In fact, historians note that it was the valuable Pribilof fur seal operation that spurred

Then, in 1983, the U.S. Congress directed that the federal government's fur sealing operations be phased out. With fisheries being the only viable alternative to fur sealing on the Pribilofs, the community scrambled to develop the necessary fisheries-related infrastructure in the late 80's and early 90's with the support of the U.S. Congress and the State of Alaska.³ The first stage of the Saint Paul Harbor was completed on August 4, 1990, at a cost of \$32,332,600. In addition, the community indebted itself with millions of dollars to upgrade infrastructure and build facilities that would support the development of a fisheries-based economy such as a fuel farm, a power plant, water storage facilities, a landfill, and other utility upgrades.

The 1981 collapse of the Bering Sea king crab fishery and the need by harvesters and processors to diversify from king crab into opilio crab provided Saint Paul with the opportunity to enter a major fishery. The Bering Sea crab fishing industry took advantage of Saint Paul's harbor and the community's considerable investments in fisheries-related infrastructure to initiate shore-side landings, processing, and vessel support services for the fleet. Saint Paul's proximity to the opilio crab grounds with the associated benefits of reduced fuel costs, time, deadloss, and safety risks, plus its fresh water reserves, its airport, and other support services, were extremely valuable to a non-rationalized derby-style fishery. The first significant opilio landings in the harbor occurred in 1993 at the Unisea barge followed in 1995 at the Trident shore plant. The processing and harvesting sectors clearly benefited from their relationship with Saint Paul and the considerable public and private investment on the Island. The community and the State also benefited.⁴ As a result, in the late 90's, Saint Paul was, after Unalaska, the largest generator of fisheries business tax in the State of Alaska.

III. The Impacts of the Collapse of the Opilio Crab Fishery on Saint Paul:

In 1999, when the Alaska Department of Fish & Game (ADF&G) announced a significant reduction in the Guideline Harvest Level (GHL) for opilio crab from approximately 192 million lbs. in 1999 to 28 million lbs. in 2000, our community was forced to take drastic actions. The City receives a portion of the State levied fisheries business tax on all crab delivered and processed by the Island's shoreplants as well as by

U.S. interest in acquiring Alaska in the first place. Within ten years of the purchase, the fur seal harvest had paid for Alaska's entire cost to the U.S. of \$7.5 million. The history of the American operation of the fur seal franchise on the Pribilof Islands and the treatment of the Aleuts through 1947, is documented in Aleut Community of Saint Paul Island v. United States, 42 (Ind. Cl. Comm. 1, 149 (1978)).

³ A \$20 million trust was established pursuant to the 1983 Fur Seal Act Amendments and the federal government and the State of Alaska committed to helping Saint Paul and Saint George build harbors necessary to develop a fisheries-based economy.

⁴ For the 1995-1999 period, for example, Saint Paul's market share of the opilio crab harvest averaged 36.1% based upon revenues. See "Economic Impact of Bering Sea Crab Stock Disaster on Saint Paul and the Need for Fisheries Diversification in Years 2000 and Beyond," prepared by Natural Resources Consultants, December 1999.

floating processors stationed within three nautical miles of Saint Paul Island⁵. In addition, the City receives a 3% sales tax on crab delivered to processors inside the Saint Paul Harbor as well as a sales tax on fuel and other supplies sold in the harbor. As a result of the fishery collapse, the total decrease in revenues to the City of Saint Paul in 2004, 2005, and 2006, as compared to 1999, was 84%, 84%, and 86%, respectively. This is almost directly proportional to the 85% decrease in the GHF from 1999 to 2000 and subsequent years. Several major areas of City revenues such as onshore and offshore processing, fuel distribution, harbor services, and local businesses continue to be depressed. These effects are summarized in the chart included as Attachment A.

The decline in revenues experienced by the City is indicative of the declines similarly experienced by privately held businesses in the community. These revenue declines have been felt directly by Saint Paul's 460 residents through loss of jobs, loss of consumers, loss of the community day care facilities, and curtailment in air passenger, cargo and bypass services to the mainland. As of the date of this letter, the City of Saint Paul officially has 38 employees, down from 50 in early 2000. The 2000 Census listed the population at 532; many residents have moved off the Island due to lack of work and opportunities. The departure particularly hurts the long-term viability of the Island as many of those leaving are educated, skilled, and young. The community is now heading into the eighth year of the opilio crab fishery collapse. However, the scenario would have been much worse if Saint Paul had not been protected by the Three Pie concept built into the crab rationalization program.

IV. "Three Pie" and the Benefits of Rationalization for Saint Paul:

As a result of the crisis brought on by the crab collapse our community was forced to make a number of difficult decisions. One of the first steps was to request, as an affected fishing community, that the Secretary of Commerce, under the authority extended to him by Section 312 (a) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, declare that a commercial fishery failure had occurred due to a fishery resource disaster. Such determination was made by the Secretary on May 11, 2000, and due to the continued collapse of the opilio crab fishery has been extended by successive notifications from NMFS. This declaration allowed Saint Paul to tap into federal assistance and provided the impetus for proceeding with the development of a rationalization program in the crab fisheries.

On the rationalization front, the community with the support of the State, played a key role in constructing the proper balance among processors, harvesters, and communities, known as "Three Pie." Critical from the community's perspective was that the US Congress, the State of Alaska, and the NPFMC (the Council) recognized that the considerable federal, state, and municipal investments made on Saint Paul that proved invaluable to developing a commercially successful crab fishery in the Bering Sea,

⁵ The fish tax is 3% for shorebased facilities and 5% for floaters (see A.S. 43.75.015(a)). The state refunds 50% of the tax collected to cities located in unorganized boroughs and 25% to cities located within organized boroughs (A.S. 43.75.130(a)).

merited protection within the context of rationalization, in a manner similar to that extended to the harvesting and processing sectors.

Congressional approval of the crab rationalization program in January of 2004 set the stage for ending the derby style crab fishery and for the consolidation of harvesting and processing activity in the Bering Sea. As the main port in the designated northern region of the Bering Sea, Saint Paul has benefited from this program, even though crab stocks remain low and the community's revenues are still at 85% of what they were in 1999. While at present only two of the six crab fisheries are open, required deliveries to northern region processors have helped generate revenues of slightly more than \$600,000 per year during the last seven years which have helped the City to survive until the stocks return and new fisheries can be developed (see Attachment A).

Moreover, even at low quota levels, the limited crab processing taking place on Saint Paul thanks to rationalization provides the economic basis for the local CDQ and IFQ halibut fishery as the local fishermen have no alternative location to process their halibut. CBSFA contracts with Trident at Saint Paul to custom process the halibut delivered by the local fleet. This fishery is a major source of employment and income for the community - in 2006 it generated income of over \$2,400,000. This is significant for a small community. Furthermore, through its CDQ allocations, CBSFA has promoted economic activity by delivering its allocations of Bristol Bay Red King Crab (BBRKC) and Opilio to northern region processors based at St. Paul.

Some 300-400 non-residents work at the shore-based Trident processing facility during the crab season. In addition, transient fishermen who deliver crab are also important to the local economy. These individuals are an important group of consumers and source of business for the Community Store, the Tavern, the Package Store, and the Hardware Store. The local village corporation, TDX, obtains substantial revenue from other related services such as leasing land for freezer vans (crab), sales of fuel, and hotel services, as well as jobs. Businesses such as PenAir, Northland Services, and Delta Fuel are dependent on these flows of people and trade. It is clear that without crab processing, the Island would face economical collapse.

Finally, without crab processing the community would be unable to attract investment in the infrastructure, permitting, and other upgrades necessary to diversify into commercially valuable species such as pollock and cod, and survive in the long term. This would be an unfortunate development given that Saint Paul's greater proximity to the commercial fisheries which are gradually moving into the northern Bering Sea, in addition to high fuel costs, makes the Island an ideal location to support the North Pacific industry.

V. Conclusion:

For the above reasons, the community views with concern challenges to the 90/10 A share/B share split. This is not only a harvester/processor issue, as this split is the basis for labeling quota as either northern or southern region quota and is currently the only protection that Saint Paul has. It is therefore important to maintain a proper balance

between restricted use (regionalized) processor quota shares, which are matched on the harvesting side with regionalized A-shares, and B-shares which do not need to match PQS/IPQ, and are not regionalized. Preliminary Council analyses, moreover, show that there are no significant B-share and C-share landings in the northern region. The level of landings of B-shares and C-shares in Akutan and Dutch Harbor, in the southern region, which are a full 22% higher than those ports' share of A-share landings, illustrate that the northern region is almost completely dependent on the A-share component (90%) in this program.⁶


The community believes that the problems being attributed to the crab rationalization program by some participants in the Council process are being solved and do not require alterations to key elements of the program at this time. In the northern region, these problems have been aggravated by incidents such as the ice events in the harbor during the last two crab seasons and the fire on the Steller Sea processing vessel. All of Saint Paul's entities, however, are working closely with the processing and harvesting sectors, to solve the problems associated with the low crab quotas by allowing for custom processing arrangements that would maximize operational efficiencies for northern region participants. We hope to have this project up and running in time to allow us to process opilio and BBRK crab as well as CDQ and IFQ halibut for the next season.

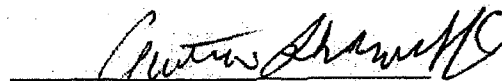
Governor Palin, we look forward to the opportunity to discuss these issues and our concerns in person with you in Juneau, Anchorage, or on Saint Paul. We would like to meet with you before the next Council meeting, beginning June 4, at which the crab program review will be discussed and potentially acted upon.

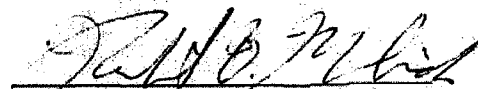
We are aware of your personal commitment to healthy and viable rural Alaskan communities and we hope that you understand our perspective regarding this matter. Again, we would be delighted if you decide to accept our invitation to visit our unique community. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,


Linda Snow, City Manager
City of Saint Paul Island


Phillip Lestenkof, President
Central Bering Sea Fishermen's Association


Anthony Philemonoff, President
Tanadgusix Corporation


Robert Melovidov, President
Tribal Government of Saint Paul

cc: Denby Lloyd, Alaska Department of Fish & Game

⁶ "18 Month Review – Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Crab Management", NPFMC staff analysis, March 2007, page 45, table 16.

ATTACHMENT A

City of Saint Paul Sales and Fish Tax Revenues
(rounded to the nearest thousandth dollar and percentage point)

Revenue Source	1999	2000	2004	2005	2006	Revenue Decline 1999 to 2000	Revenue Decline 1999 to 2004	Revenue Decline 1999 to 2005	Revenue Decline 1999 to 2006
Onshore Processors	782	113	178	191	194	86%	77%	76%	75%
Offshore Processors	1,935	298	272	230	135	85%	86%	88%	93%
Fuel Distributors	85	11	20	28	42	87%	76%	67%	51%
Harbor Services	759	78	69	94	91	90%	91%	88%	88%
Local Businesses	110	60	60	47	45	45%	45%	57%	59%
TOTAL	3,671	560	599	590	507	85%	84%	84%	86%

Although Saint Paul has experienced a dramatic decline in revenues since 1999 resulting from the opilio fishery collapse, the existence of the crab rationalization program has ensured deliveries of crab in northern region ports including Saint Paul.

In the past seven years, these revenues have on average ranged between \$500,000 and \$600,000 per year providing some relief to the community until the crab stocks return.

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

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Subject: FW: Thanks from DMV!

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2007 7:37 AM
To: Bannock, Duane A (DOA)
Subject: RE: Thanks from DMV!

Mr. Bannock:
Thank you for your email.

From: Bannock, Duane A (DOA)
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 6:07 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Thanks from DMV!

Good Morning Ma'am,

Thank you so much for making an appearance at DMV training day, I know the staff member were thrilled that you'd take the time to stop in and say 'hi'!

The State of Alaska is fortunate to have both a Governor and a DMV family that strives to make things just a little 'bit better each day for our residents.

Thank you again,

Duane Bannock
Director
Division of Motor Vehicles

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- **Dana Perino**, Press Secretary
- **Susan Schwab**, US Trade Representative

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- **Steve Hadley**, National Security Adviser
- **Hank Paulson**, Treasury Secretary

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I hope to see you in Washington.

Regards,



Mike Galvin
CEO Washington DC Seminar Education Chair

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To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: WICHE Stat Alert

Stat Alert – October 4, 2007

A report from the U.S. Census Bureau, *Reasons People Do Not Work: 2004* (<http://www.census.gov/prod/2007pubs/p70-111.pdf>), includes an interesting analysis comparing race/ethnicity and educational attainment levels with reasons nonworkers cited for not working. In particular, workers with higher educational attainment levels were much less likely to cite “Unable to find work” and “Chronic illness/disability” and more likely to cite “Retired” as reasons for not working than people with lower educational attainment levels. The report also analyzes the data by race/ethnicity.

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Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2007 1:12 PM

To: mlester@adn.com

Subject: Photo

Hi Marc:

Your fall colors photo that ran yesterday is the prettiest autumn picture I've ever seen.

We're ordering a copy for the Anchorage office.

You are talented – your talent captured that most beautiful scene.

Thank you!

Sarah Palin

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Pls just title Jan 17-18 "do not sched" instead of noting it's Track's graduation.

Also, may i get ahold of the tentative sched and upcoming choices of events and mtgs?

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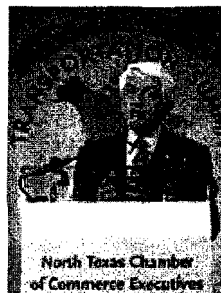
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Chamber Launches Major Initiative

The Let's Rebuild America initiative, announced by Chamber President and CEO Tom Donohue in Irving, Texas, less than two weeks after the Minneapolis bridge collapse, is a response to the dramatic decline of the nation's transportation, energy, communications, and water infrastructure systems.

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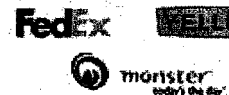
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2007 10:36 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Oil Tax Forum

From: Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 5:20 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Oil Tax Forum



The Alaska Journal of Commerce & the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring a policy forum to discuss oil production decline and state tax policy. Selected state officials, legislators, petroleum company managers and Alaska business leaders will participate.

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Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2007 7:44 PM
To: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Sitka

Pls move Sitka Aces mtg to oct 18 - while i'm there for Ak Day events.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2007 7:42 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Oct 15

Can Sean take the british counsel mtg on the 15th.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2007 7:01 PM
To: Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Frank Bailey; Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Denali Awards Planning May 2008

May I have Kris work with you on this? Thanks.

Also, i need more schedules of HESS events, public mtgs, PSA opportunities, etc that would allow me to be in the loop on HESS agenda issues. I've asked Frank to request info from you also re: committee and council mtgs and events. Thank you.

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From: "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 04 Oct 2007 16:52:53

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Denali Awards Planning May 2008

Dear Governor Palin,

Commissioner Kreitzer and I are discussing the next year of Denali Awards. Both of us would like your thoughts on who you would like to include in the award presentations.

During May 2008, which coincides with National Employee Recognition Month, we thought you would meet with the winners only, however, the Commissioner would also like to know if you would consider meeting with the winners' family and co-workers as well. Please let us know your thoughts.

Thanks, Anna

Anna Kim

Special Staff Assistant

Office of the Governor

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2007 6:49 PM
To: Notti; Emil R (CED)
Subject: Fw: Privile

Thank you Emil!

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

From: K Perry
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Oct 4, 2007 6:40 PM
Subject: RE: Privil

Yes, it will be once we have it in writing. And, that should hopefully be tomorrow or Monday at the latest. I'll keep in touch with Emil on this.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2007 6:38 PM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Privile

Is resignation public?

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

Date: Thu, 04 Oct 2007 18:34:56

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

Subject: Privilege

Emil spoke to Privil today; his resignation paperwork will be finalized early next week when Emil returns from D.C.

Also, I called Todd too. Don't know if that helped at all.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2007 6:45 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Council

Tell him i do wish it could be squeezed in but looks impossible

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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thu Oct 04 18:43:49 2007
Subject: RE: Council

Governor, I will let Commissioner Campbell know of this right away. Thank you, Janice

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Subject: Council

J-pls tell campbell cant squeeze in natl guard trip day before sp sess.

Mike- need to talk about recent public HESS comments- not good. And concerns from Health Care Council members.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2007 6:32 PM
To: Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: autism meeting

I need to get to these mtgs- and others - to show I care. I need Anna to bring me in the loop on what I can do to help. Pls let me know what anna says re: scheds and other aspects of this. Feel free to get HESS committees scheds from her. Dan may know more re: what I can do to help also.

Sean cares about this also. I want him brought in the loop re: steps we can take to help.

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From: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Fri, 5 Oct 2007 02:23:18

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: autism meeting

Just read Heather's whole letter. Man oh man oh man. There will be an uprising in the State's disabled community if they don't feel we're there to support them. Just thinking of the daily challenges secondary provider face daily in their own homes, we can't let them think we're not "there for them". Again I don't know this issue, but maybe I can look at a small change on the Health Council membership to look at things differently a bit? Only 2 or 3 more meetings so it is only a small thing.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 5 Oct 2007 01:59:10

To: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Fw: autism meeting

Pls keep this email from my sister confidential. But it sheds light on what Dan was trying

to tell us today - and you can share this with Dan.

We do need to do a better job in other areas, not just oil and gas. If there are board meetings or events or PSAs that I could help with to prove our commitment to helping in this area, please let's do it.

We've got to break out of the merely oil/gas agenda that's been all-consuming this entire year.

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From: Kurt & Heather Bruce <khbruce@gci.net>

Date: Thu, 04 Oct 2007 17:44:17

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

Subject: autism meeting

I attended a meeting of the Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education Wednesday night and heard some interesting public comments regarding a meeting many of them attended Tuesday. Commissioner Jackson spoke at that one, and the common response from people at the Council meeting was "appalling." Apparently many of the people couldn't believe some of the comments coming from Ms. Jackson regarding the services needed for the disabled. I couldn't follow everything they were saying, and sure wished I would've been there to hear myself, but I think what they were saying was that Jackson seemed to be downplaying the immediate need for services for our autistic and other disabled children and young adults. I think I heard she said our state will be healthy soon and won't need the services of non-profits like the Arc and Hope Cottages, and that we should have one entity to deliver services. Does she mean babies won't be born disabled, and those of us who have disabled kids now can't be serviced adequately? So many of us use the different organizations to help us. Personally, we've used Hope, the Arc, Challenge Alaska, and Catholic Social Services to meet various needs of Karcher.

Sarah, you can't imagine the lack of support we parents are experiencing these days, mostly because of the lack of funding for proper recruiting, training, and retaining qualified providers. There is a wait list out there that Karcher has been on for over 8 years. There is a work force crisis such that parents using the Arc for support don't have providers from one day to the next. Several people got up and spoke at the meeting I attended and said they are happy for the new administration, have confidence in the new governor, and hope the mess left by Murkowski can be cleaned up. For once I finally got the nerve to get up in front of a crowd and speak. I was so totally out of my comfort zone and was absolutely scared to death, but decided the crowd needed to know that you understood our frustrations and had first-hand experience because of Karcher. Naturally I broke down when I talked about Karcher, but somehow I finished, in somewhat of a mental blackout. Afterwards several people from out of town approached me and thanked me for expressing my views and your passion for our cause. I know you meet thousands of people around the state, but a few of these parents said you gave them personal attention, appreciated you taking the time to listen to them, let them take pictures, and remembered their names.

Someone gave me a printout of the names of people on the State of AK's Health Council and pointed out that no one from the Autism Ad Hoc Committee was on the list. Don't know what I'm supposed to do about that, but I do know some of the people on the committee and extremely knowledgeable about our situation.

One of the most common, scariest, and heartwrenching topics we parents of special needs kids have is what will happen to our child(ren) when we die. Who will take care of them? What does Alaska have to offer? Even if parents die wealthy, what services and providers are available? What good is our money if there aren't enough qualified providers to help our kids? Do you know how frightening it is to think of Karcher out there in society alone, trying to take care of himself, work, and generally function in our society? I think middle school is stressful for him and us now; I can't imagine what it's going to be like for him in 10, 20 years.

Sorry about this lengthy disjointed email. Some people I run into these days think I've got a direct hotline to your office and can influence your decisions. I tell them you're doing a great job, and let them know not to be afraid to get out there and educate others about the situation.

Thanks for caring,

Heather

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2007 6:26 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: Alaska's Process

Right on. I'm excited to see this and participate in any way you could use me. I'd like some of our boards and commissions members - and applicants - to understand our permit process also. Thanks!

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

Date: Thu, 04 Oct 2007 18:08:16

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

Subject: Alaska's Process

Governor,

Given the concern about Pebble, mining, and resource development in general; our large project team has been working hard on a presentation on how the permit process works for mining. The plan is to use this presentation around the state in towns, villages, conventions, chamber meetings, legislature, native corporations etc. The goal is to show Alaskans that Alaska has a competent permitting process.

We would like to give a preview to you and whoever you would like from your staff. The presentation will take 30 to 40 minutes plus any questions.

God bless, Tom

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2007 5:26 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Re: (no subject)

This support is encouraging. They no doubt want the hybrid to lean more towards gross - I think they will be good to work with. Thank you Joe.

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

Date: Thu, 04 Oct 2007 17:17:33

To: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: (no subject)

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From: DGottstein@aol.com <DGottstein@aol.com>

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Thu Oct 04 17:05:28 2007

Subject: (no subject)

Joe, Backbone had a good meeting today. I believe we are at consensus to support ACES, with modifications. Most I mentioned before, but with access and legacy field adjustments.

I have been tasked with drafting a letter to the Governor to get approval. To set our position. We have done a lot of work to bring several legislators who were staunch gross advocates to come our way....fyi...call if you want....230-1031. Out back east from 5-14 of Oct.....thanks....David

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2007 8:24 AM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Thanks from DMV!

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2007 7:37 AM
To: Bannock, Duane A (DOA)
Subject: RE: Thanks from DMV!

Mr. Bannock:

Thank you for your email.

From: Bannock, Duane A (DOA)
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 6:07 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Thanks from DMV!

Good Morning Ma'am,

Thank you so much for making an appearance at DMV training day, I know the staff member were thrilled that you'd take the time to stop in and say 'hi'!

The State of Alaska is fortunate to have both a Governor and a DMV family t

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2007 8:19 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: FW: Rep. Coghill's grandson

From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 5:52 PM
To: Kelly, Russell T
Subject: RE: news

Russ:

If you would pass on this info to Gov. Palin and Lt. Gov. Parnell:

Cards can be sent to Rep. Coghill and his wife Luann at:

PO Box 58003

Fairbanks, AK 99711

From: Rynnieva Moss
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 2:07 PM
To: Melba Piispanen; Barbara Cotting
Subject: Update on Joseph

Melba and Barbara,

Could you please pass on the message that Representative Coghill's grandson, Joseph Green, has gone home to be with the Lord. Karen and I would

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2007 1:35 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Anchorage Womens' Club

Thought it was great that you could cover the state's direction and policy as governor and I could take it to a personal level. Kate commented that was one, of many things, that worked well for us in the duo speaking arrangement...and you, again, blew me away with your kind remarks. Thank you.

I'll be in Nome and surrounding villages Monday and Tuesday with Larry Hartig.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2007 7:02 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Council

You are due to arrive @ 8:09 p.m. AK time. I am talking with Sherry Hills regarding the timing of the ACES event and have let them know that you will be attending. I will have more updated times for you in the morning. Janice

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2007 6:51 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Council

If i get back in time I'll at least attend the end of the game. Pls rsvp. What time do I arrv in Anchorage ?

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

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2007 2:42 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: first grade classroom request

I will. Strange and pretty bold to email you directly with such a request.

Also, I called the Mayor's office and spoke to Joy. I told her we rec'd a letter from the Mayor to the Governor that was addressed to Wasilla. I told her that the Governor works in the Anchorage office and should the Mayor want his correspondence expedited, he should send it to 550 W. 7th Avenue address...and that I wasn't quite sure why the Mayor would have sent it there in the first place. I was very pleasant.

Mike, a copy has been faxed to you. I'll check w/Tara but I believe she also sent to Michelle Fabrello.

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2007 2:23 PM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fw: first grade classroom request

K- would u contact this fella and tell him, um, sure... I guess I'd love to find him some cow manure (unless this is a set-up). I have nothing else to do. ;) and don't they have horses in Juneau?

Also, pls note for Mike and Sharon the Begich slap with the address.

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

From: Fred Hiltner <hiltnerf@jsd.k12.ak.us>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu Oct 04 14:13:15 2007
Subject: first grade classroom request

Dear Governor Palin,

First, I want to thank you for all the hard work you are doing to make our great state of Alaska even greater. I can only imagine how difficult a job that is. So I have a humble request for you for assistance for my first grade classroom at Harborview School, right across from where Piper was in Ms. Winegar's class last year.

Our class is studying renewable energy this year, and we are working on a bio-gas generator. A bio-gas generator creates methane from the billions of microorganisms living in the digestive systems of, ideally, a ruminant. Ruminants include cows, goats, or deer. Our class is using materials gathered from hardware and plumbing stores in Juneau to build a small generator in our classroom. When we started this project, I thought I could find goat manure in Juneau, but I have not been successful. So, Governor Palin, someone suggested that I turn to you.

Since you are from the Mat-Su valley, a teacher here suggested that you or one of your staff who travel to Juneau might be able to bring me some cow manure from cows near your area for our project. We need at least two gallons, and perhaps more if it were possible. If you or a member of your staff heading to Juneau would be willing to bring this down in a timely manner, we would truly appreciate it. I also thought you might have fun being involved in a fun, hands-on (using gloves, of course) science activity with first graders.

I would guess this would be an unusual request for a governor. Yet, you seem to be the type of governor that does not let tradition get in the way of rolling up your sleeves and getting the job done. Therefore, I thought I'd give it a chance and contact you.

Please let me know if you would be willing to help us on this project. I, and my nineteen first graders, appreciate any consideration you can give this request. If you are NOT interested,

knowing that would also be helpful.

Kind regards,

Fred Hiltner

Harborview Elementary

Juneau, Alaska

(907) 463-1875

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thu Oct 04 18:49:40 2007
Subject: RE: Council

The ACES Hockey event is for Thursday, 10.11.07 at which time you will be flying back from New York. Janice

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2007 6:46 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Council

Also. Will aces hockey work next week?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2007 2:33 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fw: Hub

Awesome place. If you hear of potential funding sources send them to Juneau Christian Center's Hub.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 5 Oct 2007 22:29:21

To: "Karleen Jackson" <karleen.jackson@alaska.gov>, "Anna Kim" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Hub

Just toured Juneau's HUB... what an awesome place for teens this will be! Said I'd do all I could to help find funds (they need \$500g more to open), esp since I vetoed state funds for it - bc of the church relationship.

If we get a chance to put a plug in for the HUB with Rasmussen or other funders, let's do so. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2007 10:00 AM
To: fnhcm@uaf.edu
Subject: RE: Other

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

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2007 8:47 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. heather mcintyre
address: 800 Smythe Street Fairbanks AK 99701
907-452-4540

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin, I am writing to you because I feel so apprehensive that we are going to wake up some morning and hear on the news that the US has started a pre-emptive bombing campaign against Iran...I have contacted Senators Murkowski and Stevens and Congressman Young....but I feel as though my voice is not heard...not heard because I am not a person of influence...but you are...and you are the only person I know who might be willing to stand up and say "STOP THIS RUSH TO WAR WITH IRAN". If every Governor, in every State was to voice their opposition to bombing Iran...then perhaps something could be done before it is too late. Please, please, seriously consider taking a stand on this issue. I have copied the text of an article by Reese Erlich from the October 3rd issue of AlterNet: <http://www.alternet.org/audits/64221/> : "On Sept. 26, by a vote of 76-22, the Senate passed a sense of the Senate resolution calling on the United States

to declare Iran's Revolutionary Guards a terrorist organization. The resolution, pushed by former vice presidential candidate Sen. Joe Lieberman, continues the drumbeat for war against Iran. The Bush administration is preparing public opinion for a possible bombing attack on Iran. As with the months prior to the Iraq invasion, major Democratic Party leaders are climbing on board. Half the warships in the U.S. Navy now sit within striking distance of Iran. Bush and Cheney have stepped up their rhetoric accusing Iran of threatening to start a "nuclear holocaust." The British press are predicting that the Bush administration will bomb Iran in the near future. The White House is using the same propaganda techniques to whip up popular opinion against Iran that it used four years ago against Iraq. Here's the real story. Iran has no nuclear weapons and couldn't have them for years. The International Atomic Energy Agency, the U.N. body that was right

ht about WMDs in Iraq, says it has no pr!

oof of Iranian plans to build nuclear bombs. The IAEA recently reached a binding agreement for Iran to reveal its past nuclear activities and allow full inspection of nuclear power sites. The sophisticated EFPs (explosively formed penetrators) supposedly supplied by Iran to militias in Iraq are easily made in Iraqi machine shops and can be purchased commercially for mining operations. For years Iran has given political, economic and military support to Shia and Kurdish militias, but the administration has never proven that Iran is intentionally targeting U.S. soldiers. Iran does not plan, nor does it have the capability of "wiping Israel off the map." If Iran is such an immediate threat to Israel, why hasn't it already launched a conventional missile attack? Such aggression would invite immediate destruction of Iran by both Israel and the United States. So if Iran hasn't started a conventional attack in 28 years, why would it possibly launch an ato

mic attack, even assuming it could develop a few such weapons years from now? Iranian leaders are angry; they are not crazy. Iran does support Hizbollah in Lebanon and Hamas in Palestine, but such support does not constitute a threat of Jewish annihilation. U.S. and Israeli governments consciously distort and exaggerate Iran's threat in order to justify immediate military action. For two years the United States has helped splinter groups among Iran's ethnic minorities to blow up buildings, assassinate Revolutionary Guards and kill civilians in an effort to destabilize the Tehran regime. In short, the United States does to Iran what it accuses Iran of doing in Iraq. The hardliners in the Bush administration, led by Cheney, see a windfall opportunity to bomb Iran before Bush leaves office. They hope to launch a massive bombing campaign which will so weaken Tehran that the regime will fall and Iranians will see the United States as their savior. Does

this sound the faintest bit familiar? !

In reality, a U.S. attack would be disastrous. Iran could close the Strait of Hormuz, through which 25 percent of the world's oil supplies pass. Oil prices would skyrocket. Iran could encourage Hizbollah to launch missiles into Israel. Muslims would hold demonstrations in Europe, the Middle East and Asia. Iran could mobilize that anger and encourage Shiite parties in Iraq to attack U.S. troops. In a truly nightmare scenario, Iran could encourage terrorist attacks inside the United States and in allied countries. When I interviewed Syria's President Bashar al-Asad in 2006, he said, "If you do a military strike, you will have chaos. It's very dangerous." The people of Iran, leading democracy advocates and even conservative Iranian-American exile groups oppose an attack. They understand that U.S. bombs falling on Tehran will only rally people behind the current government. In an open letter to the United Nations, former political prisoner and Iranian

opposition leader Akbar Ganji wrote, "Even speaking about the possibility of a military attack on Iran makes things extremely difficult for human rights and pro-democracy activists in Iran. No Iranian wants to see what happened to Iraq or Afghanistan repeated in Iran." I don't know with certainty if the United States will attack Iran. It is possible that the Bush administration is ratcheting up militaristic rhetoric in order to intimidate European allies into tightening economic sanctions against Iran. And the decision whether to bomb Iran depends, in part, on actions by the American people. Now is the time to let your national and local politicians know that we don't need another human disaster in the Middle East. Reese Erlich is author of the new book *The Iran Agenda: the Real Story of U.S. Policy and the Middle East Crisis*. Sincerely,
Heather McIntyre

fnhcm@uaf.edu

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2007 9:59 AM
To: akrjordan@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.

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Web mail from: Mr. Ronald Jordan
address: 8170 Woodgreen Cir. Anchorage AK 99518
907-345-2755

MESSAGE:

When you took office you said in a speach "Grow More Moose". When is that going to happen? ADF & G in Game unit 20 are hunting cows and calves. Why? Why not transplant them to Unit 5 which needs them. or transplant the orphan calves left over from a auto accident in Anchorage, Fairbanks or other locations. ADF & G for the past several years have been wasting Alaskas wildlife recources. I would like to see our managment in our wildlife recources changed. It ADF & G needs to manage wildlife not the people. Thank You Ronald Jordan Anchorage Alaska

akrljordan@hotmail.com

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From: Frank Bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2007 8:21 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Can i get a reachable # for Rhonda mcbride?

We'll do it.

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

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

Date: Fri, 05 Oct 2007 08:10:45

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

Subject: Re: Can i get a reachable # for Rhonda mcbride?

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To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Cc: "ftb907@yahoo.com" <ftb907@yahoo.com>
Sent: 10/5/2007 8:13 AM
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2007 8:09 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re:

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

Date: Fri, 05 Oct 2007 07:59:50

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re:

Nah, he has a young one in anc too. I called and gave him a hard time after the news last night. I said, "aren't you still trying to recover from the last time you didn't keep your mouth shut?" He was ingracious of course,

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

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

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Fri Oct 05 07:35:37 2007

Subject: Re:

Between being called McCarthy, and back in the day all of us called Communists... well sheesh!

Maybe Jay's missing his little lady and feels frustrated lately. I'll have to keep him away from Bristol.

The girls and I are in windy Juneau today!

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

From: Ivy Frye

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Oct 4, 2007 10:12 PM

Subject:

Holy cow! We get home and the first thing we see is ramras on tv. We just ran into him in the airport too and he was nice as pie. I'm not impressed! That's me tho...

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Sent: Friday, October 05, 2007 7:33 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Greene; Ben A (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Lefebvre; Richard A (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Bates; Randall W (DNR)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Polar Bears/Oil Development

I agree and thanks for the info John.

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

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

Date: Thu, 04 Oct 2007 10:30:13

To: "Ben Greene" <ben.greene@alaska.gov>, "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Dick Lefebvre" <richard.lefebvre@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Randy Bates" <randy_bates@dnr.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Joseph Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Polar Bears/Oil Development

I thought that you might want to see the letters below, together with my reaction, concerning the effect of a polar bear listing on North Slope oil development.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

P.S.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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

>>> On 10/4/2007 at 8:05 AM, in message <47049EA3.CD3B.0090.3@ALASKADC.org>, John Katz wrote:

Thanks for forwarding Congressman Inslee's letters. It's interesting to note that, despite all available evidence to the contrary, Inslee wants to foreclose oil and gas development pending further USFWS action. I've also been concerned that the USGS studies would lead to calls for an endangered determination.

Is it worth circulating a "Dear Colleague" letter pointing out previous statements by Secretary Kempthorne and the USFWS that neither subsistence use nor oil and gas development appears to be a causal factor in the loss of critical habitat?

>>> On 10/3/2007 at 5:41 PM, in message <F73D529D0F6FBF4EA9DEB54ED10BE00B574426@HRM09.US.House.gov>, "Kennedy, Kevin V." <Kevin.V.Kennedy@mail.house.gov> wrote:

FYI!!!

From: Osborne, Beth

Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 3:24 PM

To: Dear Colleague

Subject: Dear Colleague; Environment; Polar Bear Listing

Deadline: COB October 4

October 2, 2007

Sea Ice Reductions will Result in a 2/3rds Loss of Polar Bears by 2050, says USGS

Join Rep. Inslee in Requesting "Endangered" Status

Dear Colleague:

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) has concluded that polar bears will almost certainly disappear entirely from Alaska by the middle of this century, and that by that time, we will have lost fully two-thirds of the world's polar bears. The new findings indicate that the polar bear should be protected as "endangered" under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) because they are in danger of extinction in most of their range. I hope you will join me in sending the below public comment to Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS).

Early this year, FWS proposed to list the polar bear as "threatened" under the Endangered Species Act and also directed the USGS to contribute projections on polar bear populations as they related to sea-ice habitat in the Arctic before FWS' final ruling. The nine USGS reports give us a better understanding of how melting sea-ice affects polar bears and show a more precarious future for the species than previously estimated.

While the conclusions of the USGS reports are cause for immediate concern and actions to protect polar bears, they are not cause for despair. The studies focused on the "business as usual" Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change ("IPCC") scenario of future emissions, in which atmospheric carbon dioxide concentrations are assumed to reach 717 parts per million by 2100. The studies did not consider a scenario in which greenhouse gas emissions are capped at a much lower level. Stated simply, "business as usual" emissions will drive polar bears to extinction with near certainty, but it is not too late to preserve them if we act now.

Listing the polar bear as endangered under the ESA could provide clear benefits to the species. The ESA is one of the United States' most successful environmental laws and more than 98 percent of the species listed under the ESA still are alive today. Please join me in commenting on these new studies, and urging the service to list the polar bear as endangered under ESA. To sign on, please contact Beth Osborne at <mailto:beth.osborne@mail.house.gov> beth.osborne@mail.house.gov or at 5-6311 by COB October 4, 2007.

Sincerely,

/s/

JAY INSLEE

Member of Congress

October 5, 2007

Ms. Rosa Meehan

Supervisor

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Polar Bear Project Leader

Marine Mammals Management Office

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

1011 East Tudor Road

Anchorage, Alaska 99503

RE: Comments on the Proposal to List the Polar Bear as a Threatened Species (72 Fed. Reg. 53749-53751)

Dear Dr. Meehan:

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) has generated new scientific models which, under current conditions, suggest an even more precarious future for polar bears since the initial filing to list the polar bear as a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) in 2005 and the Fish and Wildlife Service's (FWS) proposal to list the polar bear as threatened in January. The nine reports by scientists at USGS this month show that the polar bear is in danger of extinction in most of its range. We believe that these new findings indicate that the polar bear should be listed as endangered under ESA.

We appreciate that in considering a final rule, the service requested that the USGS investigate a number of scientific questions relating to polar bears and their sea ice habitat. The USGS conducted these investigations using existing and new observational data and scientific models. Based on this substantial and rigorous effort, as documented in the nine new reports, the USGS has significantly advanced the understanding of sea ice loss and its implications for polar bears.

The USGS has concluded that polar bears will almost certainly disappear entirely from Alaska by the middle of this century, and that we will have lost fully two-thirds of the world's polar bears by this time. The good news is that polar bears may survive in the high Canadian archipelago and portions of Northwest Greenland through the end of this century. However, the risk of extinction for these polar bear populations by the end of the century is still unacceptably high: over 40 percent in the archipelago over 70 percent in Northwest Greenland, under sea ice conditions forecast by the climate models used in the study.

Ominously, new observational data from this summer show that the actual decline of Arctic sea ice, on which polar bears depend, is underestimated by all currently available models. This suggests that these are conservative estimates and that Polar Bear habitat will likely decline even more quickly than the models project.

The ESA defines an endangered species as "any species which is in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of its range" and a threatened species as "any species which is likely to become an endangered species within the foreseeable future throughout all or a significant portion of its range." Under the current circumstances, we believe the polar bear simply must be listed as endangered rangewide.

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Given the perilous status of polar bears in Alaska, we also must maximize the protection of their habitat. We are concerned that the Department of the Interior is moving forward with five lease sales in the Beaufort and Chukchi Seas, in polar bear habitat, through its Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas Drilling Program for 2007-2012. We believe that any further commitments to fossil fuel development in polar bear habitat should be put on hold until the Fish and Wildlife Service has issued a final listing determination for the polar bear under the ESA.

Thank you for providing us with the opportunity to comment on the new data. As you know, the best available science on polar bears and their sea-ice habitat has improved since the initial petition was filed two years ago and there is ever-increasing evidence that the continued existence of the polar bear is endangered. We strongly urge you in this ruling

to continue to adhere to the ESA's mandate to consider solely the best available scientific evidence and not to allow politics to enter this process. We appreciate your serious attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Kevin V. Kennedy

Legislative Assistant

The Honorable Don Young

Congressman for All Alaska

2111 Rayburn HOB

202-225-5765

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2007 7:23 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV)
Cc: Crome; Cora J (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Law of the Sea/Latest Developments

Thanks John. Has our delegation shown more enthusiasm for ratification?

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

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

Date: Fri, 5 Oct 2007 08:46:13

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

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Subject: Re: Palmer wins by 10!!!

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

Date: Fri, 05 Oct 2007 22:02:55

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Palmer wins by 10!!!

Fyi, they beat your warriors. You're hard to get riled up. I'm w you, jdhs is going all the way this year.

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Sent: Friday, October 05, 2007 9:33 AM
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Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: Request for your help

John,

In our call today I'd like to talk about the request I have from the NLGA regarding contacting our congressional delegation on the National Defense Authorization Act. Specifically, the NLGA passed a resolution urging Congress to repeal Section 1076 of the Act and to open a dialogue with governors regarding how best to enhance the effectiveness of the Guard (under the command of our governor) in responding to domestic disasters and emergencies. I believe the governor has already communicated with Congress on this and I would like to do so as well, assuming alignment with the governor's position. Supposedly, the standing committees are working in conference now on the bill. Look forward to the call.

Sean

From: Dubie, Brian [mailto:Brian.Dubie@state.vt.us]
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2007 8:26 AM
Subject: Request for your help

Dear Lt. Governor,

I'm writing to you to ask for your help.

Could you please contact your Congressional delegation today, concerning Section 1076 of the National Defense Authorization Act?

**RESOLUTION REGARDING URGED CHANGE TO
THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT**

As you may recall, at the NLGA's Winter Meeting last March, we passed the bi-partisan resolution cited above, with Lt. Gov. John Bohlinger (MT), Lt. Gov. Michael Fedele (CT), Lt. Gov. Elizabeth Roberts (RI), Lt Gov Rick Sheehy (NB), Lt Gov Patty Judge (IO), Lt Gov Mark Parkinson (KS) and Lt Gov Anthony Brown (MD) all joining with me as co-sponsors.

I have attached the resolution for your review.

Senate and House Armed Services Committees are working in conference right now on this bill.

To make certain that NLGA's strong recommendations concerning a governor's authority over the Guard and Reserves are reflected in the final legislation, PLEASE JOIN ME IN FORWARDING THE

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RESOLUTION (attached) TO YOUR US SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN TODAY.

If you would like to discuss the resolution or the federal legislation, please feel free to call me at 802-828-2226.

Thank you,

Brian

Brian Dubie
Lieutenant Governor
The State House
Montpelier, Vermont 05633-5401
Tel: 802-828-2226
Fax: 802-828-3198
brian.dubie@state.vt.us
www.ltgov.state.vt.us

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Sent: Friday, October 05, 2007 5:02 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: [Privileged or Personal]
Subject: Dinner for you and Todd with me and Sandy?

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2007 4:46 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Talis Colberg; Sam Bishop; Cora Crome; Michael Tibbles; Mike Nizich
Subject: Law of the Sea/Latest Developments

Per your request for periodic updates, below is a good summary of recent developments in the Senate concerning the Convention on the Law of the Sea.

As you will note, there appears to be overwhelming support on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and among knowledgeable experts for Senate ratification. There are several reasons for this, not the least of which is the issue discussed in your recent correspondence to Alaska's Senators; that is, the Convention would enhance the ability of the US to assert claims to territory beneath the Arctic Ocean.

Unless there is some major development, I probably won't provide any additional updates unless and until Senate ratification occurs.

Law of the Sea

**Senate Foreign Relations Members Pledge
Action on United Nations Law of Sea Treaty**

U.S. ratification of the United Nations' Law of the Sea treaty drew support from key members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee at a hearing Oct. 4.

Sen. Robert Menendez (D-N.J.) said he would push for the international treaty that governs ocean protection to be brought to the Senate floor as quickly as possible.

Menendez, who heads the Foreign Relations Subcommittee on International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs, chaired the full committee meeting in the absence of Sen. Joseph Biden (D-Del.).

It was the second hearing the committee has held on the U.N. Convention on the Law of the Sea, following a Sept. 27 hearing at which Deputy Secretary of State John Negroponte and others testified.

Sen. Richard Lugar (Ind.), the committee's ranking Republican, also lent his support to the treaty.

During the hearing, Lugar said he does not share the sentiments of the treaty's critics, which include Sen. David Vitter (R-La.), who has said the treaty would allow U.S. military vessels to be governed by an international body.

Lugar, however, warned that the Senate's failure to ratify the treaty is tantamount to "allowing decisions that will affect our Navy, our ship operators, our off-shore industries, and other

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maritime interests to be made without U.S. representation."

No Vote Scheduled

Following the Oct. 4 hearing, Olivia Alair, a Biden spokeswoman, told BNA that the next step for the committee is to vote on the treaty in a business meeting, though she added "one has not been scheduled yet." Biden expressed his support for ratification at the earlier hearing.

Committee Democrats convened the hearing to examine whether the treaty that governs how commercial and military ships conduct themselves on the open seas would protect the environment, while maintaining United States sovereignty.

The Law of the Sea treaty, which took effect in 1994, is the first comprehensive, enforceable international environmental law covering all forms of marine pollution (land-based, atmospheric, ship-borne, and originating from activities on the seabed).

Menendez reminded the witnesses and the panel that the Senate has failed to ratify the treaty, which the Bush administration supports and 155 countries, including Russia and China, have adopted.

Lugar reminded the panelists and the committee that the treaty will continue to form the basis of maritime law regardless of whether the United States is a party. "Consequently, the United States cannot insulate itself from the Convention merely by declining to ratify," he said in written testimony.

Lugar and Menendez dismissed those critics for creating false impressions about the treaty's impacts on U.S. sovereignty.

Biden too dismissed the critics in his Sept. 27 statement. At the time, Biden emphasized that the treaty gives the United States control over its natural resources out to 200 miles, including those on the continental shelf.

"No nation may fish or exploit the minerals of this area without the permission of the United States," Biden said. "Far from threatening our sovereignty, the Convention allows us to secure and extend our sovereign rights."

Critics Testify


Despite their condemnation, Fred Smith, president of the Competitive Enterprise Institute, in testimony Oct. 4 described the U.N. treaty as "fatally flawed"

Frank F. Gaffney Jr., president of the Washington, D.C.-based Center for Security Policy, also testified that ratification of the treaty would prove inconsistent with U.S. national security.

Countering Gaffney and Smith were letters of support sent Sept. 24 to Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-Nev.) and Minority Leader Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-Kent.) by five former secretaries of state--Madeline Albright, James Baker, Alexander Haig, Colin Powell, and George Shultz.

Negroponete also testified Sept. 27 that President Bush favors the treaty.

"Joining will serve the national security interests of the United States, secure U.S. sovereign rights over extensive marine areas, promote U.S. interests in the environmental health of the oceans, and give the United States a seat at the table when the rights essential to our interests are debated and interpreted," said Negroponete, citing a speech the president gave

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A U.N. report on oceans in June noted the rapid deterioration of oceans and called for "urgent action." In the report, U.N. General Secretary Ban Ki-Moon also urged the United States to ratify the treaty.

Likewise, the Joint Ocean Commission Initiative has been pressuring the Senate to ratify the treaty, as part of a package of reforms to improve the environmental health of the oceans and marine ecosystems surrounding the United States. The initiative is a collaboration between the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy and the privately funded Pew Oceans Commission.

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By Amena H. Saiyid

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

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Sent: Friday, October 05, 2007 2:55 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Hub

Sounds great--reminds me of the teen center that Samaritan's Purse volunteers are currently building in coordination with Grant Funk's Covenant Church in Hooper Bay--right on every kid's way home from school.

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

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Sent: Friday, October 05, 2007 2:33 PM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fw: Hub

Awesome place. If you hear of potential funding sources send them to Juneau Christian Center's Hub.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Fri, 5 Oct 2007 22:29:21
To: "Karleen Jackson" <karleen.jackson@alaska.gov>, "Anna Kim" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Hub

Just toured Juneau's HUB... what an awesome place for teens this will be! Said I'd do all I could to help find funds (they need \$500g more to open), esp since I vetoed state funds for it - bc of the church relationship.

If we get a chance to put a plug in for the HUB with Rasmussen or other funders, let's do so. Thanks

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2007 7:41 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Talis Colberg; Sam Bishop; Cora Crome; Mike Tibbles; Mike Nizich
Subject: Re: Law of the Sea/Latest Developments

To my knowledge, Congressman Young has not opined on the Convention perhaps because the House has no role in the ratification process.

Senators Stevens and Murkowski are both supportive. However, Senator Lisa has been more outspoken recently, because she actually sits on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which has jurisdiction over the Convention.

My sense is that the Republican leadership in the Senate is growing impatient with the opponents of the Convention. Therefore, I expect the Committee to schedule a ratification vote sometime soon.

Whether the Convention will actually get to the floor this year is less clear, as floor time is difficult to come by, and the opponents will be loud even if their numbers are small. I would expect both of our Senators to advocate for ratification at that time.

The Senate is now shooting for a November 16th adjournment date, which may be more of a wish than a realistic goal.

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

>>> On 10/5/2007 at 11:22 AM, in message <1605626080-1191597769-cardhu_decombobulator_blackberry.rim.net-649837095-@bx03.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

Thanks John. Has our delegation shown more enthusiasm for ratification?
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Fri, 5 Oct 2007 08:46:13

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

Cc: "Cora Crome" <cora_crome@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich"

<mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Tibbles"

<michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>, "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Subject: Law of the Sea/Latest Developments

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From: frank bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, October 06, 2007 12:21 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Fw: HELLO

Called Amy's home/work #'s and sent her an email. Also left a mssg for Dan to find out if packets & notifications were sent out yesterday as planned.

You should NOT have to ask on these several times. I'm so frustrated when you have to do it with other people, so it is a small failure when you have to do it with me. Last thing I want to be is someone you have to spend extra time on. I'm supposed to be support, not a draw of energy.

Have a great day!

F

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

Is she getting appt'd this wk?

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: McCorkell, Amy B (DOA)
Sent: Sat Oct 06 11:14:47 2007
Subject: Re: HELLO

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Hope you're out riding your bike.

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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wed Oct 03 07:52:51 2007
Subject: HELLO

Hi Sarah!

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I am sure you are busy, me too, been in trial this week and probably next week too. ugh! I am working a flex schedule, 3 10 hour days mon - wed and thursday a 7.5 and off on Friday.

I still haven't heard anything about the drug and alcohol committee, maybe they nixed me.....?

Take care, love you lots, you are a great gov. I am so proud of you!

Amy

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]

Sent: Saturday, October 06, 2007 12:47 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Team Dinner, etc...

Hello Governor,

Thank you so much for hosting the football team dinner! Everyone had a **great time** and *really enjoyed* your fun spirited approach to having a mansion-full of teenagers! You're the BEST!! :) THANKS!

That oak table on the 2nd floor is only there while the basement housekeeping is torn apart from the plumbing; it will go back down in a month or so. Please let me know if there are any changes you'd like to make with how things are run at the House; I want things to be how you want them, so please don't hesitate to *tell me like it is*. :)

David Munson wrote you a note, I left it on your desk by your computer.

It sure was fun having you and the girls. Take care and have a WONDERFUL time in New York with Bristol!!

God's wisdom and grace to you as you govern our state & take care of your family!

Erika

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, October 06, 2007 12:19 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: HELLO

It is hard for me to say. I received a message about [Privileged] which mentioned the option of [Privileged or F] and [Privileged or Pers]. I don't now [Privileged or F] but [Privileged] used to work for [Privileged or Pe] is a big hunter and active in AOC. I don't know the seat requirements or who else is on the list to see the big picture. I can go back through my email today to see if there is something more comprehensive from Frank. If there is, I would have missed it. I will probably need to touch base with Frank to get the latest, which I will do today.

Mike

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

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "ftb907@yahoo.com" <ftb907@yahoo.com>; "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Sent: 10/6/2007 12:00 PM
Subject: Re: HELLO

Mike- any hesitency on cacfa?

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

From: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sat Oct 06 11:45:47 2007
Subject: Re: HELLO

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Date: Sat, 06 Oct 2007 11:15:18

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Sent: Saturday, October 06, 2007 11:16 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Dinner for you and Todd with me and Sandy?

Oops.

fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Sat, 06 Oct 2007 11:10:32

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

Subject: RE: Dinner for you and Todd with me and Sandy?

Strange, Todd's version of my email just bounced back--did his address look right on your version?..

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

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

Sent: Saturday, October 06, 2007 11:00 AM

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Sent: Saturday, October 06, 2007 11:05 AM
To: Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Energy Policy Update

It will have to be after my NY trip and squeezed in between other commissioner's request of me to start focusing on their issues, too - in addition to oil/gas/energy issues that some have perceived to be all-consuming of my office's time and attention. So... let me find the time before sp session and hopefully details will be ready to be presented and progress made on the state's energy plan soon. Thanks

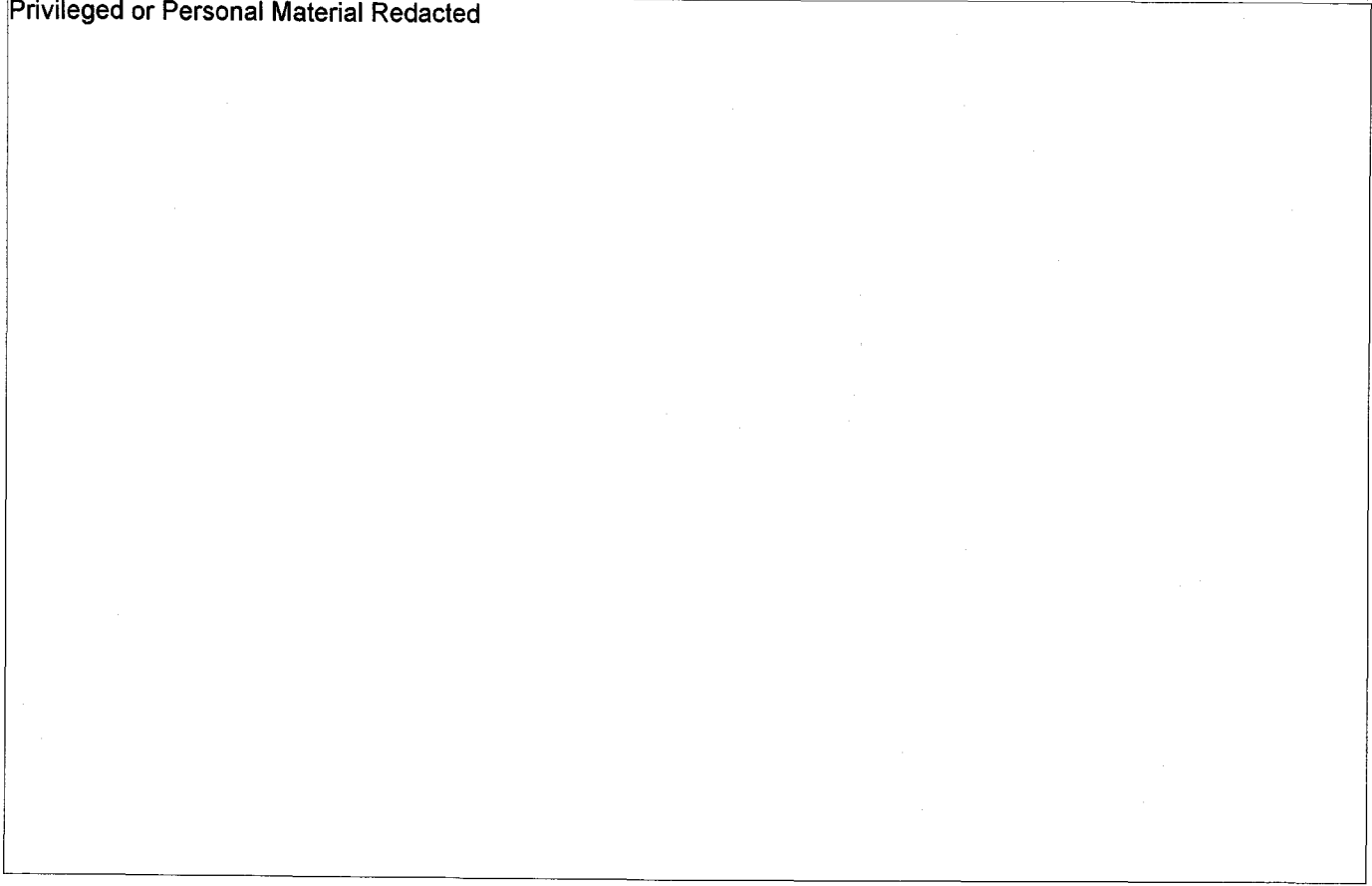
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Sent: Thu Oct 04 11:36:06 2007
Subject: Energy Policy Update

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Sent: Saturday, October 06, 2007 10:44 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Call.

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Sent: Sat Oct 06 10:07:04 2007
Subject: Call.

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Unknown

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Oct 12

J- when I hop off the plane from Fairbanks on Oct 12 I can run over to the Installation of the New Rabbi at the Beth Shalom synogogue - I can get there as soon as possible after my 8pm arrival. Thanks for rsvp-ing to whomever invited me.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, October 06, 2007 3:14 PM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Call.

The msg i get says not in service at Privileged I'm in the air now. I'll be in Anchorage in a couple hrs and can try to call again then

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

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sat Oct 06 14:01:14 2007
Subject: Re: Call.

I don't know what is happening with the phone. It seems to work. I just left you another message. When will you be done with your trip? Talis.

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Sat Oct 06 13:18:04 2007
Subject: Re: Call.

This # says it's not in service. I'm getting on the plane for Anchorage now.

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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sat Oct 06 10:45:32 2007
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Totally understand. You have a multitude of other matters to attend to, and the EP strategy we've begun is not ready for a comprehensive briefing anyway. Only reason I bothered you at all with a status is that I know this has been on your mind, and that you are eager for progress. So I wanted to reassure you that it is being worked hard, exciting conceptual progress is being made, and that whenever you wish, Tom, Marty and I can tell you where we are.

Go get 'em in NY!

Bruce

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Sent: 10/6/07 11:05 AM
Subject: Re: Energy Policy Update

It will have to be after my NY trip and squeezed in between other commissioner's request of me to start focusing on their issues, too - in addition to oil/gas/energy issues that some have perceived to be all-consuming of my office's time and attention. So... let me find the time before sp session and hopefully details will be ready to be presented and progress made on the state's energy plan soon. Thanks

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From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Thu Oct 04 11:36:06 2007
Subject: Energy Policy Update

Governor,

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Bruce

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, October 06, 2007 1:18 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Call.

This # says it's not in service. I'm getting on the plane for Anchorage now.

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sat Oct 06 10:45:32 2007
Subject: Re: Call.

Dear governor palin. This cell is about out of battery. If you call try my other cell Privile
Privileg The battery is still good there. Talis.

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Sat Oct 06 10:43:32 2007
Subject: Re: Call.

Hi talis - this is still my email and phone - but I've had it on mute this morning so i could hang out with piper for an hour or two. I get on an airplane in a couple of hrs - i can call you in a bit here

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sat Oct 06 10:07:04 2007
Subject: Call.

Dear governor palin. I tried a different email last night and today. I also called Privileg
Privileg Is there a better number to reach you at? Have you received either of my emails on Kobayashi? Talis.

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, October 06, 2007 1:01 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: HELLO

B and C has done a lot of research on it already - i didnt know if you knew [Privileged or] or not when i forwarded u the email on [Privileg]s potential red flag. Seems like going with [Privileged or] is fine - again, i assume he's related to [Privileg].

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

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sat Oct 06 12:19:25 2007
Subject: RE: HELLO

It is hard for me to say. I received a message about [Privileg] which mentioned the option of [Privileged o] and [Privileged or Pers]. I dont now [Privileged or] but [Priviled] used to work for [Privileged or Pe] is a big hunter and active in AOC. I don't know the seat requirements or who else is on the list to see the big picture. I can go back through my email today to see if there is something more comprehensive from Frank. If there is, I would have missed it. I will probably need to touch base with Frank to get the latest, which I will do today.

Mike

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To: "ftb907@yahoo.com" <ftb907@yahoo.com>; "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Sent: 10/6/2007 12:00 PM
Subject: Re: HELLO

Mike- any hesitency on cacfa?

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From: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sat Oct 06 11:45:47 2007
Subject: Re: HELLO

Yes the appointments are done but the presser was going Mon so we could send the cacfa names at the same time. My understanding was all appointees and unsuccessfuls for D&A Council were notified yesterday by 3pm, apparently she was not reached. I'll call her now.

I did not hear back from Mike on cacfa so we will send this presser out Monday regardless.

F

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

Date: Sat, 06 Oct 2007 11:15:18

Cc:ftb907@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: HELLO

Is she getting appt'd this wk?

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: McCorkell, Amy B (DOA)

Sent: Sat Oct 06 11:14:47 2007

Subject: Re: HELLO

The board assignments are supposed to happen this week! Sorry everything takes so long in govt!

I'm going to NY so cant do a get-together this next week.

Hope you're out riding your bike.

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From: McCorkell, Amy B (DOA)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wed Oct 03 07:52:51 2007

Subject: HELLO

Hi Sarah!

How are you?

I saw Deb at city hall when I went to vote yesterday, she said she saw you too, said you were thinking of having a get together next week, sounds good! I would love to see us all -- just let me know!

I am sure you are busy, me too, been in trial this week and probably next week too. ugh! I am working a flex schedule, 3 10 hour days mon - wed and thursday a 7.5 and off on Friday.

I still haven't heard anything about the drug and alcohol committee, maybe they nixed me.....?

Take care, love you lots, you are a great gov. I am so proud of you!

Amy

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Saturday, October 06, 2007 11:09 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: 'fek9wnr@mtaonline.net'; 'Privileged or Personal Mailbox'
Subject: RE: Dinner for you and Todd with me and Sandy?

Sounds good. We've been meaning to ask you and Todd for some time. I know your schedule is hectic and fluid so we'll work with you guys to accommodate. Also, if your schedules require a different time of day (during school hours or before flights??) we can be flexible with our timing. We'll wait to hear back...thanks.

Sean

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To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Dinner for you and Todd with me and Sandy?

Let me ask Todd what the slope sched looks like and how that meshes with me being in Juneau for sp session. Thanks for the invite - Todd's email is fek9wnr@mtaonline.net

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>
Date: Fri, 05 Oct 2007 17:02:29
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: 'Privileged or Personal Mailbox'
Subject: Dinner for you and Todd with me and Sandy?

Governor,

Sandy and I want to invite you and Todd to join us for dinner in our home sometime across the next couple of weeks. I'd like the chance for the four of us to think together on Alaska's future, if possible. It would be a simple, informal meal and I'd email Todd to

ask him, as well, but don't have his address in my contacts. Perhaps you could forward to him.

We now live close to Jewel Lake Rd. and Raspberry so we're close to the airport if needed. Let me know if I can get in touch with Janice to work on scheduling. Thank you so much.

Sean

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, October 07, 2007 5:17 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Stevens

Pls let me know if stevens is avail for few min in my office next wk. Thanks

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Sent: Sunday, October 07, 2007 2:43 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Cathy giessel

Excellent idea to have the minority report. Thanks for suggesting that to her.

No idea what the majority is coming up with, but hopefully they're keeping in mind budget realities in AK's near future!

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

Date: Sun, 07 Oct 2007 11:09:13

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

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Cathy giessel

Hey kris,

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Take care,

Ivy

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Subject: Re: Photo

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Keep up the great work.

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From: Lester, Marc <MLester@adn.com>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Fri Oct 05 09:17:30 2007
Subject: RE: Photo

Thanks so much, Governor. That was a scene my 16-month-old and I came across on a hike on my day off (actually I did the hiking, while he kicks me in the back and pokes my head). The Turnagain Arm Trail is one of our special places. I'm glad you like the photo and really appreciate your taking the time to send me a note. I hope to get a chance to see it hanging in your offices sometime.

Thanks again,

Marc Lester

Staff photographer

Anchorage Daily News

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [mailto:govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thu 10/4/2007 1:11 PM
To: Lester, Marc
Cc:
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Your fall colors photo that ran yesterday is the prettiest autumn picture I've ever seen.

We're ordering a copy for the Anchorage office.

You are talented - your talent captured that most beautiful scene.

Thank you!

Sarah Palin

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We need the highly skilled auditors with company experience to help us find the needles in the haystack. However, auditors are only as good as the information they have to work with. Currently, we are getting cost data after the moneys been spent. We need to change that. We want to get forward-looking data, current information reported in real-time and in a meaningful format, and we want their returns to be amended as soon as they know its necessary.

And finally, there are the rules on deductions. We are going to define what is in rather than what is supposed to be out. Its hard to articulate how big a change this is, but it is critical to heading off disputes before they arise. This includes some of the explicit exclusions that have been identified and included in the bill.

I know this is a long explanation, and it is necessary for testimony purposes, but the sound bite is that we have a 3 part plan...people, information, and rules.

Joe

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Sun Oct 07 08:36:00 2007

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Sent: Sunday, October 07, 2007 9:35 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: RE: Adn today

Governor,

Both Marcia and Joe attended the event; I was returning from DC yesterday. Marcia is a constituent of these guys, and has attend similar events in the past. I haven't gotten a de-brief yet, just an aside contained in a message from Joe that the event was primarily gross vs. net, and the Gara/Crawford message that there needed to be political compromise (mostly from us) for a solution to emerge.

I was also troubled by the Marcia quote from article, and the implication that ACES just accepts the failings inherent in a net tax. I would guess the paper's paraphrase cut out Marcia's likely description of the ACES call for more auditors and more information to make a net workable. But this is the problem with a complex issue. This event was designed to rally the troops for a gross tax, and that was clearly the primary message. The article was actually less tilted than I expected, and does demonstrate the forces on both sides of us. A week ago the headlines said we were taking too much, this week we're taking too little.

The gross guys are not providing any data to support their plan. The bottom line is they don't have data. Just the belief that gross should be better, and that we can have a gross and include "investment credits or incentives to the oil producers to work parts of those fields where it is more difficult now to extract oil." This strategy sounds good, it was one we believed in just a few months ago, but we hit real barriers to making this succeed. Our challenge is to quickly get that information out in the public discussion, so the limitations of the gross strategy can be understood. In private meetings with these legislators, it is clear they don't understand the oil economics as well as we may have thought, and they don't have any ideas that we didn't test already. The question will be whether they can change their position in the face of unbiased information in the interests of the state, or if they will stick to their rhetoric for political purposes.

We're in the early stages of implementing our communication and outreach plan. The community briefings will provide a forum to get our message out in a similar setting to yesterday's event. In addition to the gross vs. net issue, where the economists will describe why the numbers led us away from a gross, we will also cover the state's audit and information needs, the government share issue, and closing the loopholes in PPT (i.e. corrosion).

Our most valuable weapon is the unity between DOR, DNR, and the Governor's office. We got here together, and I know that each of the team members supports the direction we're heading. We need to let the public see that. It will be demonstrated at the community briefings, and throughout the session. Just their presence sends a powerful message. Tom and Marty have committed to help in whatever way they can, and Antony and his commercial folks continue to work closely with our economists to develop the materials we will be using over the next two months. This continues to be a true team effort.

-Pat

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Sent: Sunday, October 07, 2007 8:40 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Adn today

Just fyi

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Sent: Sunday, October 07, 2007 8:10 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Adn

Sharon- the correction Kizzia should make in his stories today is that Ken Jacobus, Wasilla City Attorney (at the time), was hired by the Wasilla City Council to represent the city - it's the council's job to interview, hire and fire the city's attorney and city clerk.

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

Sent: Sunday, October 07, 2007 8:10 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: Good Newsweek article! Congrats!

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From: stanley tom [stanley_tom2003@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 10:13 AM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); george cannelos; dick cattanach; julie kitka; kathie wasserman; vince beltrami; karen perdue; Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: mark allred; kathy berzanske; valerie boyd; lindesy cipriano; automne cirosta; denali daniels; corrine elio; jodi fondy; jamilia george; sharon guenther; janet hall; krag johnsen; karen johnson; gene kane; Marsh; Michael S (LAS); paul mcintosh; mariah mcnair; nancy merriman; kathy prentki; jennifer price; tessa rinner

Subject: Newtok resolution # 07-39 and Newtok Health Assessment by YKHC

Honorable Governor Sarah palin,Commissioners and staffs

Please see the attachment,I'm very sadden by the Newtok health assessment,I've been avoiding all of the things happening here,but Newtok village has been suspended all these years and result of it is alarming,the report is for your information.

Stanley Tom,Tribal Administrator
237-2316

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 1:35 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Oil Tax Forum

From: Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 11:44 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Oil Tax Forum



The Alaska Journal of Commerce & the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring a policy forum to discuss oil production decline and state tax policy. Selected state officials, legislators, petroleum company managers and Alaska business leaders will participate.

The forum will discuss implications of the present decline in North Slope oil production, steps that can be taken to delay or mitigate decline until commercial gas production begins, and the role that state tax policy will play in investment decisions that will affect oil production levels.

October 11, 2007

Location: Egan Convention Center 11:00 am to 1:30 pm Anchorage, Alaska

Price: Pay In Advance \$25.00- At Event \$30.00

Register on line at <http://www.alaskachamber.com/artman/publish/>

Panel Members to Include:

Commissioner Patrick Galvin State of Alaska, Department of Revenue
Marc Langland - President / CEO, Northrim Bank
Representative Mike Hawker - (R) House District 32 Anchorage
Steve Reiger - S. Rieger & Company
Representative Mike Doogan - (D) House District 25 Anchorage

Plus representatives from the following organizations:

Conoco Phillips - conocophillips.com
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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 5:01 PM

To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)

Subject: RE: Newsweek's Inaugural LA Women and Leadership Conference Event

Beth – In looking at the February 2008 calendar the only days that I have marked out is the week of February 10 – 16, 2008. This is the Iron Dog Race dates. Thanks, Janice

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 4:42 PM

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

Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

Subject: FW: Newsweek's Inaugural LA Women and Leadership Conference Event

Importance: High

Mike and Janice:

The governor has agreed to participate in this event.

Janice: Can you give me some tentative dates that I can give to Newsweek?

Beth

From: Lia Macko [mailto:liamacko@hotmail.com]

Sent: Mon 10/8/2007 4:30 PM

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Mark.Block@Newsweek.com; Amy.Butler@Newsweek.com

Subject: Newsweek's Inaugural LA Women and Leadership Conference Event

Beth:

It was a pleasure to speak with you briefly this evening to confirm the PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Sponsorship of Newsweek's Inaugural Los Angeles Women and Leadership Conference. Per our discussion, this gathering will be scheduled as an evening reception and forum discussion in February 2008 at a precise date mutually agreeable to both Governor Palin and Governor Napolitano.

A discussion between the two Governors will be moderated by Newsweek's West Coast Editor, Karen Breslau, and each leader will be invited to discuss how their independent and unique governing styles apply in their respective states, each with very different political demographics. This discussion will complement Karen Breslau's article about the Governors that appears in the Third Annual Women and Leadership issue on newsstands now. Invited guests will include an impressive list of women in leadership positions representing entertainment, business, academic philanthropic and academic communities.

We'd like to announce this event tomorrow as an extension of our annual East Coast Women and Leadership events. Please confirm receipt of this email and Governor Palin's willingness to have this special event introduced and acknowledged at tomorrow's event.

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Feel free to reach me at any hour via email or on my cell phone at 917-667-0955.

Thanks and best,

Lia Macko

Newsweek External Relations

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 7:51 AM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Empire editorial

I did catch this earlier. So, in a previous email to you and others, I mentioned that we had contacted the Congressional delegation within minutes of the press release. This was in accordance with the roll-out plan discussed the night before with various members of your staff.

Therefore, it is true that the Congressional delegation did not get advance notice. The press release was issued at approximately 7am in Alaska, and we advised the Congressional delegation through the usual channels shortly after 11am, DC time.

What is not true is statements made by Congressional delegation staff, and described by Robert Dillon in an FNM article, that they received no notice or read about the decision in the media.

Whether right or wrong, the decision was made not to provide prior notice

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Hope this helps.

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

>>> On 10/8/2007 at 11:07 AM, in message
<15DAF56A25149D49B9666AF78A638FFED64466@SOAJNUMSG03.soa.alaska.gov>
"Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:

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Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 7:08 AM

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

Cc: Kristina Y (GOV) Perry; Randall P (GOV) Ruaro; Russell T (GOV) Kelly; John Katz; Larry Persily

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Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 11:25 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Returned to Anch

I will be in Anchorage Tuesday, one day earlier than planned. Got to Shishmaref today, but couldn't get into Wales due to weather.

Then, Larry and I couldn't get a room in Nome. PFD weekend. Hope you have a good trip.

Unknown

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 5:06 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Meeting with Becky H.

Do any of the times below work for you to see Becky H in my office next Monday?

Just got back to Nome from Shishmaref. Went there today as we were weathered out of Wales.

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

From: Showalter, Kristine D (GOV)
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Pullins, Jay D (GOV)
Sent: Mon Oct 08 12:24:01 2007
Subject: Meeting with Becky H.

LG:

Becky can meet with you next Monday at either 815a (prior to your conference at 9 that the Governor is speaking at), at noon (directly after your meeting with the Gov, scheduled to end at 1145), or after 3pm. You have the afternoon blocked off as do not schedule since you are headed to DC the next morning.

I told her to plan on noon for now, unless you decide to pick another time. You also have a 115 with the British Consul General.

We could bring lunch up from Dianne's if you want, or just let her know it will be a "working lunch" and to bring something with her if she wants.

KS

Kristine Showalter I Deputy Chief of Staff

Office of Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell <<http://ltgov.state.ak.us/>>

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 4:20 PM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp
Subject: Re: announce tomorrow

This sounds good - I just can't do it during Iron Dog week, which is usually Mid-February... and we have a Nat'l Gov's Washington, DC mtg with the President towards the end of February.

I'd love to squeeze in the west coast leadership conf!

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

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Mon Oct 08 16:14:26 2007
Subject: announce tomorrow

Governor:

Newsweek magazine is planning an inaugural West Coast Women in Leadership conference in February 2008-- similar to the one you'll be participating in tomorrow.

They are inviting you and Gov. Napolitano to be keynote speakers in the area of politics.

AND they would like to make the announcement during the conference tomorrow. Right now, all you would need to answer is yes to attending the conference.

Newsweek staff will work with scheduling to select suitable dates. They would also handle all details -- our only commitment would be your availability to speak.

If you'd like to discuss this, you can give me a call in my room 1406.

Beth

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 3:46 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Rhonda

I spoke with Rhonda. She'll be calling you either from her cell Privileged or or her mom's number in Kentucky Privileged or Pa.

Kris

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

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Sent: 10/8/2007 7:16 AM
Subject: Rhonda

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 2:51 PM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re:

Yes we'll hurry

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

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Mon Oct 08 14:50:03 2007
Subject:

Are you two doing ok?

Unknown

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 1:25 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Follow-up: Rhonda

FYI, I left a message for Rhonda but have not heard back yet.

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Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 1:07 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Campbell; Craig (MVA)
Subject: Re: Other

Pls ask mike where we go with these.

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

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Mon Oct 08 11:47:59 2007
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2007 11:24 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

Here it is.

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 11:02 AM
To: tim2point0@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

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

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

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

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 12:21 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

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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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 11:31 AM
To: 'mcd041957@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Economic_Development

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

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 11:08 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Economic_Development

Web mail from: Mr. James McDermott
address: 123 Chief Evan Drive Fairbanks AK 99709
907-374-4749

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor, rnAs a Director of one of the regional Small Business Development Centers (SBDC) in Fairbanks, I am concerned that the State wide leadership at SBDC is losing many of their best professionals due to a lack of quality management. The State wide SBDC offices fall under UAA Business College Department and are now under the direct leadership of a leader who has (in my opinion) communications skills that seem more confrontational than nurturing. I believe the SBDC's are crucial to the economic development within our state but the focus now seems on getting donations versus economic development. Please look into the management of the SBDC for Alaska and I ask that you please don't publish my name because I am concerned of reprisals. rnThank you, rnJames C. McDermott, M.S. rnBusiness Organizational Management Specialist rn907-750-1199

mcd041957@yahoo.com

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 9:33 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Rhonda

I spoke with Nizich and he anticipates between \$82k - \$85k. I can't think of any other pertinent details. While I'm not familiar with KTUU's benefit package, I would imagine State benefits - insurance, leave and retirement - to be an attraction. When she and I spoke, she inquired on location, Anchorage or Juneau. I told her it would likely be Anchorage. She also asked about timing, because of sweeps in November and I said that there may be some flexibility there.

Should she want more information, i.e. benefits, I can gather that info for her.

I'll call her now and ask that she give you a call.

Kris

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 7:16 AM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Rhonda

Pls find out how much the rural affairs advisor position pays - dont tell mike who's being considered yet - he'll not like the flexibility of allowing the person being headquartered where they need to be most effective. Pls call rhonda and ask her to call me when convenient, after you know more details of pay and anything else to add. Maybe Nizich should be the one providing the info as tibbles may be busy.

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 9:18 AM
To: wj_phillips@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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Sent: Friday, October 05, 2007 1:54 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: William Phillips
address: 35555 Spur Hwy #294 Soldotna AK 99669

MESSAGE:

We are traveling, and we saw in the ADN that your son has joined the Army. May God protect him.rnrnJust in case your military affairs guy has not informed you there is an Alaskan National Guard unit of approximately 47 men and women who will be deployed to Iraq this month. They are currently completing their training in Alaska at Ft. Rich.rnrnAccording to my so-in-law their duty assignment, convoy protection and checks points, will be in one of the most dangerous areas in Iraq. He did not have to return so soon, but he felt an obligation to the green troops he has helped to train to be there to help reduce casualties. He believes the unit will suffer killed and wounded.rnrnYou had nothing to do with the war or the decisions to send an Alaskan unit, but it would be nice for the members if you were there to see them off. rnrnMy prayer is that despite my son-in-law's worst expectations, you will not have to meet grieving spouses and/or children and/or parents but be there to greet

all of the unit when they return.

wj_phillips@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 8:58 AM
To: davies@mtaonline.net
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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Sent: Friday, October 05, 2007 6:01 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. David Stephens
address: 5881 Camborne Dr. Palmer AK 99645
(907) 357-2535

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah --rnrnI am a sixty-one year old Alaskan resident who has been a hunter all of my life. The bear hunt near the Katmai Bear Viewing area is outrageous. Those bears are tame! Channel Two News in Anchorage showed footage tonight of bears walking up to people. Shooting the bears is simply slaughter!rnrnThe current bear hunt near Katmai should be stopped immediately.rnrnPlease take action to close this hunt down. People can hunt bears, if they must, in an area where they have not been fed.

davies@mtaonline.net

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 8:52 AM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: MTV

Bristol wants to get there early. We're downstairs and will be looking for coffee until we hear from you. She left a msg on Tom's phone.

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

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); ExternalEmailgsp
Sent: Mon Oct 08 08:06:37 2007
Subject: MTV

Governor:

If you would prefer to rest, Tom and I can get Bristol to the studio. If you would prefer to go, they will have a place for you to sit and watch on a monitor.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 8:51 AM
To: info@akwildlife.com
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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Sent: Saturday, October 06, 2007 7:00 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Leo Keeler

address: P.O. Box 190647 Anchorage AK 99519

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin, I am sure you have heard about and hopefully seen the disgraceful hunting practices within Katmai National Park and Preserve. In case you have not seen it, the video is at <http://www.nationalparkstraveler.com/podcast/2007/bear-hunt-katmai-national-preserve-sporting-or-ethical>. I spent over 10 years as President of Friends of McNeil River (FOMR). I tried to get the State of Alaska, especially the Board of Game, to recognize that the bears that visit McNeil River are much more valuable for wildlife viewing rather than hunting. During all those years, hunters, especially Alaska Outdoor Council representatives and their lobbyists, said when the bears leave the area, they regain their fear of humans and all bear hunting in the area is "fair chase". This video proves they were only trying to retain full control of wildlife issues and ignore wildlife viewer's desires and values. You should expect radical hunters to continue to say this is fair ch

ase because the animals are free roaming and ATV's are not used to chase them down. Just being free roaming is not a good definition of Fair Chase. They will say they are "sharing" wildlife, but they can not say they respect the values and needs of non-hunters. If there was a need to reduce bear numbers, this type harvest might be acceptable. However, since this is a trophy hunt, with meat left in the field, this hunt truly displays the control hunting lobbyists have in Alaska, and the losses all other Alaskans are suffering. Bear viewing at McNeil River has declined to an all time low, partially because hunting in nearby areas has increased to 10 times the historic average. During the Paint River Fish Ladder controversy in the early 90's, an agreement was reached that if bear numbers declined, ADF&G would find the cause and take action. Reducing hunting pressure is one of the things that could help stop the decline of bears at McNeil River and maintain the "McNeil Experi

ence". However, no action has been taken!

because the ADF&G always fights any attempt to limit hunting, and they continue to ignore requests for them to support wildlife viewer's needs and values. Only when the State, hopefully you, stand up and call for emphasis being placed on wildlife viewing in areas such as Katmai and McNeil River, will anyone be able to say wildlife is managed for everyone's needs and values.rnrnThe National Park Service does not take action because they fear cries of the Federal Government interfering with State rights. Politics in Washington D.C. will prevent them from asking the State to stop this hunt.rnrnThere is a law suit currently in progress that attempts to force the State to recognize that wildlife management under the current Board of Game process violates Alaska's Constitution. That law suit will not be resolved for a long time. I hope that as you see how this video is impacting Alaska, that you, the Governor, stop this hunt. If you do act to stop this hunt, you may finally be seen

as acting in the best interest of all Alaskans, not just the few who want an easy way to hang a trophy on their wall.rnrnSincerely,rnrnLeo Keelerrnakwildlife.com

info@akwildlife.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 8:46 AM
To: USAJET@GMAIL.COM
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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Sent: Saturday, October 06, 2007 8:20 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. BRIAN BELL

address: 15620 STANWOOD CIRCLE ANCHORAGE AK 99516
907-250-5252

MESSAGE:

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Subject: RE: Boards_and_Commissions

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Subject: Boards_and_Commissions

Web mail from: Mr. Joseph Slagle

address: 7330 East Riley Alexander Circle Palmer AK 99645

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin, rnrnCan you explain to me how you can support this so called hunt in Katmai National Park? It is appalling to me that you as a lifelong Alaskan can look at these images and be able to sleep at night. This isn't hunting; it's a lazy way of hunting. It is unfortunate that when people get into power they can be so easily corrupted and separated from the normal people of this state. I'm sure you will never see this email due to the political filters in place, but if you do, you should be ashamed of yourself. rnrnSincerely, rnrnJoseph SlaglernPalmer,
Alaska (<http://www.adn.com/news/alaska/wildlife/story/9359737p-9270866c.html>)

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
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Sent: Saturday, October 06, 2007 9:23 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Ms. Dorothy Scheffler
address: 3700 Bull Moose Dr Wasilla AK 99654
376-2545

MESSAGE:

First it was the killing of the wolves that we indicated we were against and now the bears. I know you and your family are hunters but surely there is a limit. Are we, the senior citizens next? I appreciate all you are doing for us and the state but am ashamed of all the killings. Sincerely, Dorothy Scheffler

scheffler@gc.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 8:37 AM
To: BigDabber@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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

Web mail from: Daniel Berry
address: 318 2nd Ave EXT S Seattle WA 98104
619-243-6801

MESSAGE:

I am proud of our Alaska A.N.G. and would like to have them honored by all alaskans publicly if you would assist by establishing a Special Alaska Service Metal with added privilage for all who have served in this A. N. G. unit during this period. Daniel A. Berry

BigDabber@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 8:34 AM
To: 'slainte@xplornet.com'
Subject: RE: Other

Ms. DeMerchant:

Thank you for wonderful email!

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, October 07, 2007 3:34 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Paula DeMerchant

address: 239 Route 725, Little Ridge, New Brunswick Canada E3L 5N5 OS E3L5N
506-466-2037

MESSAGE:

Recently my husband and I returned from a trip to your beautiful state and had the time of our lives. We booked a cruise tour through Princess Cruises which included a land tour of Anchorage, Denali National Park, Fairbanks, the Dalton Highway and ending in Prudhoe Bay before returning to Anchorage and a tour of the Native Alaska Heritage Centre. The cruise portion included College Fjord, Glacier Bay National Park, Skagway, Juneau and Ketchikan. I know I don't have to tell you what a treasure you have in Alaska when it comes to land and scenery and people in general but I would like to bring to your attention the efforts of someone in particular that we had the opportunity to spend some time with during our trip. His name is Greg Robbe and he is a bus driver with Princess Cruises based out of Fairbanks. Greg was our driver and tour guide during the Dalton Highway and Prudhoe Bay portion of the tour (3 days). His knowledge of Alaska, its history, people, culture and in partic

ular the Dalton Highway was amazing. We learned so much from him but at the same time in three short days we all became friends because of him. He is a true ambassador for your state and I think someone that should be recognized for it. Most of the employees we met with Princess Cruises were university students or migrant workers that were in Alaska working for the summer and overall did a good job but at the end of the summer they return to their studies/homes and very few are even from Alaska, so it was refreshing to be able to spend time with someone who works and lives in Alaska and whose knowledge was so vast. Greg is a true gentleman and our experience of Alaska was made richer because of him. Also, of particular note...our bus actually broke down on the Dalton Highway (approximately 4 hours)...yep, in the middle of nowhere...we had a blast!!!! This experience actually brought us closer together and made the trip more memorable. The reason I mention this is because

everyone stopped to offer their help and

and any spare parts they had on hand (this included an Alaska State Highway mechanic).

Truck drivers, caribou hunters, pipeline workers they all stopped...it was very much appreciated by all of us and it was heartwarming because where we come from people don't normally stop to offer assistance because of fear.rnrnSo, Governor Palin, our hats off to everyone in Alaska for truly making this our most memorable life experience.
rnrnSincerelyrnrnPaula and Peter DeMerchantrn239 Route 725rnLittle Ridge, New BrunswickrnCanada E3L 5N5

slainte@explornet.com

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, October 07, 2007 9:19 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Russell Throckmorton
address: 8025 Normanshire ct. Anchorage AK 99504
n/a

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin, I am currently deployed with D co. 3/297th Infantry Alaska National Guard. I am not writing to complain. I am writing because I know how the Alaska National Guard works when it comes to awards. There are awards that are given that are deserved and not deserved, which cheapen the value of the awards given. This leaves us as enlisted soldiers at time to create our own awards that mean much more than any medal or ribbon that can be given by command. I am writing to tell you of one such award we have created to acknowledge an outstanding and exceptional squad leader that will be given to say thank you for true dedication, hard work, leadership and on occasion "bullyness". Staff Sergeant Jamie Nyquist was the type of leader who always leads from the front. SSGT Nyquist was a hard man to work for because his standards were always high but at the same time easy to work for because we always knew his standards and it was unwavering. I can remember

ntless nights at our mobilization in Camp Shelby, MS that his whole squad would be asleep after a long day of training and he would be typing away on his computer updating manning rosters and other critical documents. All training was the same way with SSGT Nyquist. When other squads and platoons would be "blowing off" training SSGT Nyquist would have us out training and retraining. He always knew our true limits and pushed us to that limit. In Mississippi he was dubbed the "Ranger Bully" because he wouldn't let us get away with anything. When we arrived in Kuwait with a low tempo mission you thought that he would lighten up... not a bit. He always kept the standard. I remember one time I decided it would be funny to make a funny noise on the radio while on shift. Lets just say it would not be a mistake I or the platoon would make in the near future. When we started working in Iraq I saw a lot of squad leaders try to act professional because we were receiving a "real missio

n". Not SSGT Nyquist's squad. We had tru!

ly been trained and honed for that very moment. rn Once we started working in Iraq, SSGT Nyquist's standards were adopted by many other squads. There were many nights in the squad had little sleep because we had a standard to keep and would never let it slip because we knew the "Ranger Bully" was always watching. His standards for his squad was high but not higher than his own. Many nights he would go without sleep (while we slept) to ensure that new lights were installed on vehicles or radios were properly working. I cannot even imagine all the thing he did that we never knew about and probably never will know about to ensure success of our mission. rn Staff Sergeant Nyquist is what I imagine every NCO should aspire to be. He would make training and work fun but always took it serious. The soldiers underneath him did not all come to the mission with a Infantry background but I am sure if put against any other infantry National Guard squad they would amaze any National Guard g

eneral. SSGT Nyquist is never one to says he deserves extra acknowledgment or any praise but his squad members know he deserves more than any award that can be given to him by a command.rn At Camp Shelby, MS. the remainder of SSGT Nyquist's squad is giving him a simple award thanking him for his leadership. It is a piece of ACU clothe with an Alaska National Guard patch, Airborne tab, Ranger tab, and a fictional BULLY tab. There are rumors that you will be at Camp Shelby for our demobilization ceremony. I was wondering if you do make your way down there if you could be there when we give it to him. I think that it would make it mean that much more to him. Thank you for your time Governor.rnSincerely,rnSGT Russell Throckmorton

throcktherock@gmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 8:25 AM
To: Adalhide@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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Sent: Sunday, October 07, 2007 12:18 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Ms. Heidi Spillman
address: 2730 Easthaven Circle Anchorage AK 99508

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,rnrn I am a wife of one of the soldiers that will be returning home soon. Those soldiers have been deployed for 15 months and have been very dedicated and devoted to our state and the Alaska National Guard. My husband is one of the soldiers in the advanced party in Camp Shelby, MS. They have now completed all of their de-mob and are just waiting on one thing. And that is, their date to come home. The soldiers are sitting around doing nothing instead of being with their families. They were told that they have to stay down there to be in a formation that can be done in Alaska. I do not understand why this welcome home formation has to be done in Camp Shelby, when it can be done in their home state and then the families can be involved as well. Haven't we waited long enough for our husbands, fathers, and sons to come home and now we have to just wait for them to come home in two weeks when they can be home today? These soldiers and their family deserve to have a pro

per welcome home in Alaska. I would like to know why waist our tax payers money to just let our soldiers sit there. I'm sure the soldiers would love for their families to be with them over the dignitaries. If you respond back to this, please help me understand why I can't have my husband in my arms today rather than two weeks from now and why it is so important to have a welcome home formation for the ALASKA Army National Guard in Camp Shelby, Mississippi? I would appreciate your support for our troops and their families.

Adalhide@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 8:19 AM
To: jessteel@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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Sent: Sunday, October 07, 2007 4:19 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Ms. Jessica Teel
address: PO Box 1426 Homer AK 99603
907-235-1385

MESSAGE:

I AM ALASKAN AND I OPPOSE BEAR HUNTING OF HABITUATED BEARS IN KATMAI PRESERVE. rnStop
this cruel practice which even the majority of hunters oppose. rnrnJessica Teel,
MArnHomer Alaska

jessteel@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 8:13 AM
To: fall@gci.net
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, October 07, 2007 10:23 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. John Watson

address: 8201 Spruce Street Anchorage AK 99507
349-4782

MESSAGE:

Govenor Paylin, I am a libertarian but I voted for you in the last election. I just viewed the bear hunt at the Katmai reserve and I am quite concerned. I believe that even though it may be legal for a bear hunt in a certain area, if bears are so accustomed to human presence then they should be off limits. What I saw was a disgrace to all hunters, of which I am one. Your response? John Watson 8201 Spruce Street Anchorage, AK 99507 fall@gci.net

fall@gci.net

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 7:39 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Rhonda

Will do. I'll talk w/Nizich.

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

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Sent: 10/8/2007 7:16 AM
Subject: Rhonda

Pls find out how much the rural affairs advisor position pays - dont tell mike who's being considered yet - he'll not like the flexibility of allowing the person being headquartered where they need to be most effective. Pls call rhonda and ask her to call me when convenient, after you know more details of pay and anything else to add. Maybe Nizich should be the one providing the info as tibbles may be busy.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 11:48 AM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2007 11:24 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

Here it is.

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 11:02 AM
To: tim2point0@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 1:33 PM
To: Sarah Palin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); Buck; Hannah K (GOV)
Subject: Friday - Oct. 12

My **Privileged** will be having **Privileged or Personal N** surgery this Friday, October 12 here in Juneau. I would like to be at the hospital with her during this time. I will have the laptop and available by email and cell. We will know on Thursday at her pre-op what time on Friday her surgery will be. I will then let you know if I will be out in the a.m. or the afternoon. Thank you, Janice

Unknown

From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 11:39 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Joseph Balash; Michael Tibbles; Mike Nizich
Subject: Chuck Hamel/The Latest

I have refrained from sending you most of Chuck's communications on the theory that they are best addressed by the regulators in charge.

However, I know of your continuing interest in investigating Chuck's concerns, and the attached email from him is a good summary of his current claims and allegations. So, I thought that you might want to see it.

As you will note, Chuck questions the adequacy of ongoing investigations and points to the lack of leadership and coordination among government regulators. In my opinion, DNR, particularly Jonne Slemons, is doing a great job of responding to him, but he would probably disagree with this conclusion.

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

>>> On 10/8/2007 at 1:58 PM, in message <d6a.e84b9d2.343bc9ba@cs.com>, <HamelChuck@cs.com> wrote:

Fire Marshalls' reports have been discussed in media.
I appreciate you offer to forward this morning the F Marshalls' reports that were provided to the media.
ADNews and KTUU quoting F Marshalls has brought out of the woodwork by emails to me, knowledgeable 'experts' of the 'failed' fire suppression system. I have advised them to lay low cause I don't have any idea of who in the Palin Administration can provide them protection. Who to trust?
After two months since our alert, the Regulators have yet to recognize the system 'failure' – either deliberate in complicity with BP – confused, or whatever.

Hope you or John Katz can help us understand... between PSIO, the Marshalls, OSHA, DNR, and ADEC who is the Governor's top person over her Regulators (where does the buck stop) or is the oversight established just as individual agency efforts (and just a muddle)?

I am concerned that Governor Palin will be publicly embarrassed soon.

Idon't believe any of the Regulators realize the seriousness of the 'deferred maintenance' caused accident 'failure' and 'cover-up'. Dragging on the 'cover up' does not benefit Governor Palin.

Chuck

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 10:59 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Lieutenant Governor's Report - October 8, 2007.htm

From: Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored) [mailto:lt.governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 4:47 PM
To: lt_governor@list.state.ak.us
Subject: Lieutenant Governor's Report - October 8, 2007.htm

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Lieutenant Governor's Report
by Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell
October 8, 2007

Welcome!

Welcome to the latest edition of your Lieutenant Governor's Report. I spent much of the last few weeks visiting communities in the Mat-Su Valley, Copper River Valley and Prince William Sound, the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta and Western Alaska. In this report, I'll update you on the victories and concerns of Alaskans across the state, particularly in our schools. Read on!

Spotlight on Alaska's Schools

Sutton Elementary School/Mat-Su Valley

Senator Gene Therriault, my Chief of Staff (COS) Jay Pullins, and I visited several schools in the Mat-Su Valley, including Sutton Elementary School, where we were given a tour by Principal Katherine Fennell. The school recently received funds for new playground equipment from this year's capital budget, and the Sutton Elementary students look forward to enjoying their new school yard.

Principal Fennell also expressed concerns over how the performance incentive payments for school staff may be applied inequitably.

Glacier View School/Mat-Su Valley

We also stopped at Glacier View School, which serves 45 students grades K-12.

After eating lunch with the kindergarten through third grades, Senator Therriault, COS Pullins, and I were given a tour of the school by Principal Wendy Taylor. We also had the opportunity to speak with teachers and a group of high school students, who expressed a need for more wood-working equipment, and spoke highly of Principal Taylor.

Glennallen Elementary School

In Glennallen we toured the construction of the new elementary school with Principal Michael Johnson and members of the school board. We also walked through the gym in the old school where I wrestled as a high school student - and where my Glennallen opponent prevailed.

Copper Center School

As our trip progressed we moved deeper into the Interior and visited Copper Center School. Copper Center School is a small, high achieving school of about 45 kindergarten through sixth grade students. We met with Principal Byron Rice and his dedicated teachers and staff.

We learned that, even though Copper Center has some difficult social issues, the school appears to be a real light of hope for the children and parents they serve. I commend Copper Center School's team of teachers and administrators for each person's willingness to selflessly give to these children.

Galena

I visited the Interior-Alaska village of Galena and spent the morning visiting the school, medical clinic, city utilities, the city police, and speaking with staff from the Office of Children's Services. That afternoon I was given an in-depth tour of another school, the Galena Interior Learning Academy, or GILA.

I was very impressed with GILA's campus and enjoyed sharing in the ribbon-cutting ceremony with Elder Sidney Huntington to open GILA's new Ptarmigan Dorm. I was greatly encouraged by the strong sense of community in Galena, and I applaud their investment in their young people, as shown by both Sidney Huntington School and GILA. As a community, Galena is taking great strides to strengthen not only the future of their village, but the future of Alaska.

Hooper Bay

I recently visited the village of Hooper Bay, and I applaud the community for its recovery and "can do" attitude following a devastating fire just over a year ago. The fire, which wiped out the school and homes in an area where between 60 to 80 village residents lived, did not destroy the hopes or futures of the residents who live there. I found promising signs of recovery and community - from a fully functioning new school, to a new water treatment plant, to construction of a number of new homes for those whose homes were destroyed in the fire.

Besides the courageous people of Hooper Bay, I especially want to recognize

Samaritan's Purse for stepping in and providing volunteer labor and materials last fall to replace homes; for working this summer to build a new teen center among other structures; and for teaching students of the Hooper Bay School worthwhile job skills, like carpentry, which went toward high school credit - as the high school students worked side by side with Samaritan's Purse volunteers to rebuild village structures lost to fire.

Although we have a long way to go in Hooper Bay to bring safe water and sewer services to the people and to provide safe, adequate landfill services, the volunteers who willingly gave of their time and incorporated village residents and students into the work may have provided a useful model for how to accelerate such projects in the future - providing hope and opportunity along the way.

Chevak

I visited the village of Chevak with Commissioner Larry Hartig and Bill Griffith of the Department of Environmental Conservation recently.

We visited with the mayor, council members, and education leaders who provided a first-hand view of water and sewer facilities, school facilities, erosion issues, and the need for road work. I particularly enjoyed my visit to Chevak School, where I ate lunch with a group of students and learned about their love of sports and their upcoming state cross-country meet in Palmer.

Every day positive things are occurring in Alaska's schools, and credit is due to the educators, staff, and parents - they are the true heroes. They daily shape the lives of Alaska's next generation and I am grateful for what they do.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

On the first of the month, Governor Palin declared October to be Domestic Violence Awareness Month in a ceremony held at Loussac Library. [Please click here to read her proclamation.](#)

A few days later, both the governor and I had the opportunity to speak to the Anchorage Woman's Club on the topic of domestic violence, and together we addressed the responsibility of both the state and local communities to overcome domestic violence in Alaska.

Alaska ranks too high when it comes to many negative statistics, including domestic violence, sexual assault, and suicide. We must wipe out this cancer that is killing Alaska's marriages, families, and communities. The only way to accomplish this is for our neighbors, friends, families, and fellow survivors to speak out and set the standard that domestic violence is not acceptable in our homes or communities. Together, we can make a difference and end domestic violence in Alaska.

Anchorage Community Spotlight: Arctic Paws

I had the opportunity in September to tour the Anchorage production facility of Brett

Gibson's "Arctic Paws," an authentic Alaskan business famous for producing "Yummy Chummies." Brett provided a very educational tour, showing me the ins and outs of the production process: using quality, fresh ingredients and processing and packaging it right here in the state, Arctic Paws is an Alaskan success story - using Alaskan products and labor, and strengthening the Alaskan economy. Brett also shared with me his concerns regarding a proposed municipal Gross Receipts Tax (GRT) and the negative effects it could have on his business. I appreciated Brett's time and his willingness to share concerns and ideas. The Palin/Parnell Administration remains committed to creating an environment of opportunity for Alaskan business owners.

Photos From Around Our State

1. "Knik River," by Brian Phillips.
2. "Waylon Woodall in Peters Creek," by Brian Phillips.
3. "Enjoying God's Creation," by Brian Phillips.
4. "Halibut Cove Otter." Lisa Torkelson submitted this photo of an otter at Halibut Cove, saying, "He practically posed for me!"

The next four pictures were submitted by LaVonne Geffe and highlight the wild beauty our state possesses - and the reason that so many have been drawn to Alaska.

5. "Pioneer Peak from Hatcher's Pass," by LaVonne Geffe.
6. "Swan Lake," by LaVonne Geffe.
7. "Autumnal Landscape," by LaVonne Geffe.
8. "Alaskan Sunset," by LaVonne Geffe.

In Closing...

I would like to thank you for taking the time to read this report. Our readers report how much they enjoy the pictures that have been submitted in past reports, so please remember to send in your pictures and community spotlights to Kate Morgan. If you are not yet a subscriber to this report but would like to be, please click here. On occasion, events occur that warrant a special announcement or press release. If you would like to be added to our media list, please click here. Thank you for your time, Alaska, and I look forward to updating you next month!

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 1:57 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: STEP Program

From: Bill Slayden [mailto:bill@slaydenplumbing.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 1:53 PM
To: Scavera, Paula D (DOL)
Cc: rep_john_harris@legis.state.ak.us; rep_john_coghill@legis.state.ak.us; Therriault, Gene (LAA); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Wilken, Gary R (LAA); Rebecca Logan; Bill Watterson; Jim Watterson; George Osborne; Jake Jacobson; Julie Duquette
Subject: STEP Program

Dear Ms.Scavera

Listed below are my concerns with the STEP program and pending legislation:

1. Private employers have been exempted from the program through the elimination of tuition-based training.
2. The responsibility for the program is given to the AWIB board in Alaska Statute and the program should be taken from the Division of Business Partnerships and returned to the AWIB board.
3. Renewing grants at the discretion of the DOL without a public process is illegal.
4. Considering grant applications as private property and unavailable for public review is illegal.
5. Denying grants for formatting errors prior to evaluating the merit of the project is poor management.

The program and pending legislation is discriminatory and will result in multiple legal actions. Please remind the Governor that at least 80% of Alaska's work force is non-union and that the Department of Labor represents all Alaskans, not just those that belong to a union. Last time I checked the name of the DOL has not been changed to the Department of Organized Labor.

Thank you,
William L. Slayden
President, Slayden Plumbing & Heating, Inc.
1999 Richardson Highway, North Pole, Alaska 99705
3230 East Palmer/Wasilla Highway, Wasilla, Alaska 99687
(907) 488-3359

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 10:44 AM
To: 'kaynoble@starband.net'
Subject: RE: Education

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

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Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 9:53 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Kay Noble

address: HC 33 BOX 30600 Nenana AK 99760
907.322.5582

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah, rnFirst let me tell you that I am so proud of you and the job that you are doing for us. Thank you. rnMy son Ben who is everything to me was having trouble understanding some of the concepts in his algebra class, after discussing what we should do about it we decided to call the teacher and ask her if she could tutor him a bit to get him back on track as I do not understand algebra myself and am unable to help him in this subject. I was told kindly that she was so overloaded that she simply didnt have the time. rn Our math teacher, who is so dedicated to her students that she comes in 1 hour before school to help advanced students is doing all she can. We need another math teacher. Our principal Joe Kraus is in the class many days helping to the best of his ability. Joe informs me that Nenana took a 1.4 million cut to meet their budget this year. After doing a little research on what schools are getting, I found that Nenana which receives only \$1200-\$1500 a student. Compa

red to Mt. Edgecomb's 1800. Not to mention Galena's School District which is actually expanding. So my question is why isn't Nenana getting more money? We pay almost \$7.00 a gallon for milk here, and gas is 3.50 a gallon, why is it that here where things are so expensive we get so little for our children. I am not on the school board but rather just a concerned mother worried about the education that her son is receiving. This is Ben's JR year. It is very important that he has a sound understanding of algebra. Ben wants to become a teacher and teach at the Nenana School. College is only 2 years away and he will be required to take algebra classes in college, which I can only pray at this time that he will be ready for. Time is of the essence here. My choices are nill. What can you do to help me, my son and the students of Nenana Schools, which include children from all over Alaska as we have a boarding school here.rnI hope you can take some time to address this Sarah, as I am feeling

very sad about the whole situation.rnWarm!

Regards, rnKay NoblernNenana, AK

kaynoble@starband.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 10:28 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Meeting with Becky H.

11:45 looks like the only open time on my end

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Mon, 08 Oct 2007 17:06:21

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: Meeting with Becky H.

Do any of the times below work for you to see Becky H in my office next Monday?

Just got back to Nome from Shishmaref. Went there today as we were weathered out of Wales.

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

From: Showalter, Kristine D (GOV)

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Pullins, Jay D (GOV)

Sent: Mon Oct 08 12:24:01 2007

Subject: Meeting with Becky H.

LG:

Becky can meet with you next Monday at either 815a (prior to your conference at 9 that the Governor is speaking at), at noon (directly after your meeting with the Gov, scheduled to end at 1145), or after 3pm. You have the afternoon blocked off as do not schedule since you are headed to DC the next morning.

I told her to plan on noon for now, unless you decide to pick another time. You also have a 115 with the British Consul General.

We could bring lunch up from Dianne's if you want, or just let her know it will be a "working lunch" and to bring something with her if she wants.

KS

Kristine Showalter I Deputy Chief of Staff

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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 10:33 AM
To: K Perry; M Nizich; Mike Tibbles; John Katz; Craig Campbell; Todd
Cc: Beth Leschper; Sharon Leighow
Subject: Re: "America Supports You"/Great Alaska Shoot Out

Sounds really good- and I apologize for forgetting to respond to him earlier... just didnt know who to send him to and sort of spaced out his request the last week or two. Perhaps this is something the First Gentleman could participate in also - we usually do attend the Shootout.

Pls tell Dan it's a great idea - whatever I can do to help - but we'll have to direct him to someone who's got time to be real effective in helping him.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Tue, 09 Oct 2007 13:11:11

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>, "Craig Campbell" <craig.campbell12@us.army.mil>

Subject: "America Supports You"/Great Alaska Shoot Out

Dan Wilmot, your DoD escort to Kuwait, asked me to follow-up on the = attached email which he sent to you previously.

As you will note, Dan is suggesting various interactions between the = Alaska military and participants in the Great Alaska Shoot Out. = Presumably, Dan will follow-up, but he needs to know whether these = activities would have your blessing.

Thanks for taking a look at this.

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

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 9:07 AM
To: ceecampbell@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

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

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 3:31 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: cee campbell

address: 3601 arctic blvd #210 anchorage AK 99504

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin, I am writing to you with a great sense of urgency regarding a matter that is a great injustice to the Alaskan people and the great state of Alaska. Your new administration is being taken advantage of by General Campbell, he is using you and your administration for his personal gain and to save face as the result of a poor idea. He is taking advantage of the fact that he was allowed to retain his position from the previous administration and he is playing heavily on the fact you probably do not have a lot of military experience nor are very familiar with the workings of the Guard and military. The proposal to get rid of the 8 C-130 Hercules aircraft that belong to you and the people of the state of Alaska borders on criminal. The recent BRAC (Base Realignment and Closure) Committee saw the value of keeping these 8 aircraft in the state of Alaska and realized the value of the mission they perform and determined that the number of aircraft should be in

creased to 12. General Campbell has an idea to create a new Air National Guard C-17 associate-squadron to the Air Force Active duty C-17 squadron. The Alaska Air National Guard associate squadron will not have any aircraft, only personnel. Apparently he decided this all on his own. Given the current state of affairs of this great country, battling the war against terrorism on several fronts, military funds are very limited with most being used to fight the war on terrorism. General Campbell led everyone to believe the State of Alaska could support this new C-17 associate squadron and that the government to include Guard Bureau would fund this. He assured the members of the Alaska Air National Guard that none of the current flying squadrons would be shut down and they would not have to give up anything (apparently a lie). Things have not come to fruition as planned - Guard Bureau does not have the funds or resources to support this new associate squadron therefore they are

operating on a temporary basis and have !

not achieved squadron status or funding, the only way they can operate is as a Detachment, and he has now been given the ultimatum that if he want this new associate squadron he will have to shut down one of the other squadrons or give up his C-17 associate squadron that is still in its infancy. Apparently he has decided that in order to save face that he would shut down the Alaska Air National Guard 144th Airlift squadron and get rid of your and the State of Alaska's 8 C-130 aircraft. This decision that he is making for personal reasons is a great injustice to the State of Alaska and it's people. In these difficult times of cut backs and base closures he is wanting to take a gift (the additional 4 C-130 aircraft) and your current 8 C-130 aircraft and throw it back in the face of the BRAC committee and tell them not only do we not want the additional aircraft but we want to give up the 8 we have for absolutely nothing in return. There are no other aircraft out there to get; there

is no trading to be done. The BRAC committee has given us the best deal we could hope for. Other states are loosing their aircraft (they are being taken from them) almost every other unit is being cut back. Except the Alaska Air National Guard - the BRAC committee has given you an additional 4 C-130 aircraft, but General Campbell has decided he doesn't want them. The BRAC decision is law, apparently General Campbell is currently trying to make several behind the scenes "deals" to try and get around the BRAC law. He is trying to circumvent this law by saying it doesn't apply to him and he doesn't have to abide by it. Given the current publicity surrounding Senator Stevens do we really want someone representing Alaska conducting that type of business and drawing that kind of negative attention to our great State simply to save face for an idea he had that didn't turn out. He is trying to save face and further his career at the expense of all Alaskans. The Alaska Air National Gu

ard used to be in very good standing with!

Guard Bureau, now it appears that because of all the attempts to "cut deals" and trying to find ways around the laws. Guard Bureau is all but fed up with us and he has destroyed our good relationship with them.rnrnThe state will no longer have 8 C-130 aircraft at its disposal to use in the case of emergencies. Given the diverse nature of this great state, it's size and limited road and rail access, there have been several instances where these C-130 aircraft have been the lifeline to our remote villages and have saved countless lives by delivering supplies and equipment to Alaskans in need. This is truly Alaskans helping Alaskans. rnrnThe illusion that the C-17 will be able to perform this same mission is a total fabrication. A salesman trying to make a sale. The C-17 will not be able to deliver the volume of supplies and equipment to any but the largest towns. On paper it may be able to land and take off at some of the smaller villages, but the aircraft will have to be lighten

ed, have minimum fuel, and not be able to deliver any substantial quantity of equipment because the aircraft alone is too big and too heavy. If you think the previous governors jet purchase was unnecessary this proposal is totally ridiculous. (By the way, thank you for getting rid of that jet - good job!)rnrnYou currently have 8 C-130 aircraft at your disposal that you own, and can be used at a moments notice if an emergency arises. If General Campbell is allowed to give these aircraft away the people of Alaska will pay the price. Even though you may be led to believe that the Active duty is going to allow you to use their C-17 aircraft as the need arises, I do not believe that to be the case.rnrnI am willing to bet if you ask any other governor from any state with C-130 aircraft if they think this proposal of General Campbell's to give away your aircraft, is a good idea the answer will be a resounding NO! (Unless they will be the ones getting your aircraft).rnrnGeneral Campbell ca

n try to convince you that this is good f!

or the Alaska Air National Guard by giving you several alternatives to replacing these 8 aircraft, none of which hold water, again all it is is a sales pitch by someone trying to save face for a bad idea. Another reason this additional squadron is not a very good idea is that Alaska does not have the population base to support another squadron. rnrnYou are being persuaded to give up everything for nothing in return. This is a very bad deal for the State of Alaska and its people.rnrnYou have done such a fantastic job with the pipeline and ethics issues, I hope you can see through this absurd proposal and see it for

the snow job it is: Un-ethical, bad for Alaska, and simply one persons attempt to further his own agenda.rnrnThe proposal to give away your 8 C-130 aircraft needs to be stopped immediately; once they are gone you will not get them back. The damage will be done and the people in Alaska, especially the rural areas will suffer the most. I believe this proposal (the start

up of the C-17 associate squadron at the cost of your 8 C-130 aircraft) at this particular time to be totally politically motivated by an individual with political aspirations with total disregard to the welfare of the people of the state of Alaska and the current mission of the Alaska Air National Guard. Currently the start up of the C-17 associate squadron it too ambitious and is at too great a cost to the Alaskan people. In a few years when the dust from the BRAC decision settles the start up of this new squadron may have more merit.rnrnThank you for your timernSincerely,rnOne of your constituents and a very concerned Alaskan.rnI submit this with great personal risk and a great risk of retaliation to the current Alaska Air National Guard flying squadrons. I sincerely wish there were some sort of whistle blower protection in place as there is for other agencies.

ceecampbell@gmail.com

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Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 7:29 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Conversation re ACES

Spoke with Rick Solie today. He indicated he thinks ConocoPhillips will keep its head down in the special session environment, indicating he doesn't think they will be super visible walking the halls. In his words, "We're just going to let the sovereign do what the sovereign is going to do."

He also indicated that he doesn't agree (and I couldn't tell whether it was him or if he was speaking for COP) with the high dollar ad campaign currently being run in print and on tv. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Kind of interesting.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 5:38 PM
To: Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Great article on prisons!

Thanks!

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 4:30 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: Mayor Williams of Ketchikan

However it works. I'll certainly cont to try to get there!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Tue, 09 Oct 2007 13:21:54

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

Cc: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Subject: Mayor Williams of Ketchikan

Governor,

I spoke with Mayor Williams of Ketchikan today and he was requesting an update on when you would be able to visit Ketchikan. I reiterated twice that we offered to have him come to Juneau for a meeting in the short-term and look at scheduling a Ketchikan trip at a later date. In my first conversation with the Mayor he requested a meeting in either location. I pointed out the schedule is very busy and with the special session coming up, it would be difficult to get to his community prior to the end of the special session. He was polite but there is always a possibility he will try to use our comments to stir things up.

We talked to DOT today about proceeding with the amending the EIS and record of decision regarding a new proposed alternative. DOT is working with fed highways now and we should be able to establish a date for DOT staff to visit Ketchikan, discuss the alternatives and take comments from the public.

Mike

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 4:13 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fw: Dillon response

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 10 Oct 2007 00:04:11

To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Dillon response

I think this is sick, really.

I'm going to send it to Meg if you haven't already done so.

Who is this reporter, anyway? I know he's from Fairbanks, but what's his beef with us - and disparaging comments about Meg are unacceptable.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Tue, 09 Oct 2007 12:33:55

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Dillon response

Governor-

I called Dillon on this. I wanted him to be clear that Meghan had a very difficult pregnancy and has nothing but the deepest respect for you and your administration. He

appreciated the call. He did tell me that he knew Todd had called Speaker Harris to complain about Bitney. I'm sure it was Bitney who called Dillon - thus the land mine comment.

Alaskan Abroad

The ever-shrinking inner circle

New mom Meghan Stapleton is leaving the Palin administration to spend more time with her growing family. Her departure reduces Palin's inner circle to, well basically one plus her husband Todd.

Palin's closest advisers since the campaign have been Meghan, Mike Tibbles and John Bitney. Not even a year into the term and only Tibbles remains. Todd Palin has great influence over decisions coming from the Third Floor as well, but no one expects him to go anywhere.

There's some interesting speculation over Meghan's departure. Was it on good terms? These types of splits are always described as friendly, but seldom are. Bitney's exit was made at bayonet-point and he's now for the administration a political land mine waiting to go off. Meghan could be even more so in the future. It's no secret that she has political aspirations of her own. But let's give her the benefit of the doubt. Being a new mom is hard work and the position of lead flak for the governor would be stressful for anyone.

Maybe Meghan will reappear on the political scene, maybe not. Until then we'll be watching what Andrew Halcro says about her.

Palin's new press person is Beth Leschper. Beth's husband, Lee, is the advertising director for the Juneau Empire. They moved to the state in 2005, so Beth has a bit of catch up to do on Alaska issues. Welcome to the show.

Belated praise for Leighow

In my previous post about Meghan Stapleton's exit from Planet Palin, I forgot to mention the good job Sharon Leighow is doing as assistant press secretary. Sharon got thrown into the deep end when Meghan went on maternity leave and has had to juggle a heavy load of Alaskan and Outside press requests. I harass Sharon on a weekly basis and she always does her best to meet my early East Coast deadline. I much appreciate a spokesperson who responds in a timely manner even to potentially hostile questions. Thanks.

http://alaskanabroad.typepad.com/an_alaskan_abroad/2007/10/belated-praise-.html

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 1:00 PM
To: Persily; Larry A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Empire editorial

Love it - your "always having an opinion". Keep it up.

Again, 20/20 hindsight lesson learned with the bridges.

With the vetoes, too, except it was more obvious then that communications in/by Leg Liason office weren't quite right.

Thank you.

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

From: Larry Persily <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tue Oct 09 12:54:40 2007
Subject: Re: Empire editorial

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Larry "Always With an Opinion on Everything" Persily

>>> "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> 10/9/2007 3:14
>>> pm >>>

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 11:40 AM
To: donald.brown@eielson.af.mil
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

Mr. Brown

Thank you for your email.

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 11:53 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Don Brown

address: 2322 Blue Sparkle North Pole AK 99705

907-4881432

MESSAGE:

Ma'am. I have to express my great appriation for shutting down Congressman Miller's proposal. We are Alaskans. We can manage and take care of our wildlife quiet well on our on. Once again thanks. You are do a AWSOME JOB. Don

donald.brown@eielson.af.mil

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 11:15 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
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Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 11:12 AM
To: hutlane@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 11:23 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. hugh mcpeck
address: 8900 basher anchorage AK 99507
9073380719

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin, You almost made a Republican out of this life long Independent but your disregard for our natural resosurces, wildlife and the will of the people is very disturbingg. Aerial wolfhunts are such a poor excuse for game management and allowing hunters near Katmai is beyond the understanding of a life long hunter, a believer in fair chase and a man who treasures what Alaska still has. Has, that most states have lost. Alaska is so unique but with a disregard for saving our wilderness we will soon become the shooting gallery of the world. Please take time to reconsider these points and I do thank you for your time and your ability to stand up to what is corrupt in our Govt. Sincerely, Hugh Mc Peck

hutlane@yahoo.com

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 11:06 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Meeting with Becky H.

We'll work to get her in the office by 11:45, Monday.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 5:35 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: Dillon

Dillon's blog is read frequently by people like Mark Hanley and other oil patch types. Additionally, he has entree to Larry Persily and John Katz.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 11:25 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Reminder - CEO Annual Meeting Proxy - we need your proxy vote today!

From: The CEO Office of Ted McCarter [mailto:ceoheadquarters@ceo.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 11:04 AM
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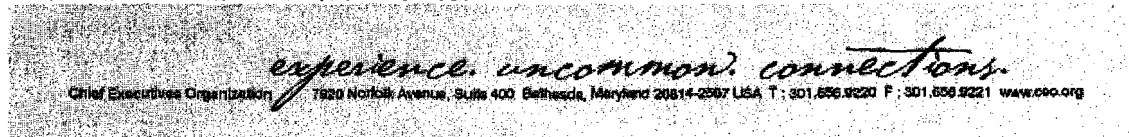


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C. Ted McCarter
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Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 9:03 AM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: RE: Deputy Press Secretary's position

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

From: ROGER WETHERELL [mailto:goodweather@gci.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 7:38 AM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: RE: Deputy Press Secretary's position

Good morning Mr. Nizich and Mr. Tibbles,

Now that Ms. Stapleton has decided to vacate her position, I would like to ask that you reconsider me for a press staff position within the Governor's office.

Each of you met with me several months ago and I remain fully confident that I am highly qualified to perform any and all necessary duties in the public affairs arena for Governor Palin.

You should still have my letter of interest, resume and brief portfolio in your possession for additional review.

Respectfully,

Roger W. Wetherell
goodweather@gci.net
723-3172

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

From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Date: Friday, August 3, 2007 8:25 am

Subject: RE: Deputy Press Secretary's position

To: ROGER WETHERELL <goodweather@gci.net>

> I left you a voice message that we were looking at some options
> here and
> that we would be getting back to you with some news hopefully very
> soon. Sorry to have this drag on for you but we are considering a
> few moves
> here and don't have everything worked out yet. I will let you know as
> soon as possible.

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> From: ROGER WETHERELL [mailto:goodweather@gci.net]

> Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2007 1:16 PM

> To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

> Subject: Deputy Press Secretary's position

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> Good afternoon Mr. Nizich,

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> I was just wondering if a decision has been made regarding the deputy
> press secretary position? I spoke with you two weeks ago. You
> mentioned that I could expect to hear something last week, but I
> didn't.

> I hope I'm not pestering you too much on this matter. I simply remain
> very much interested in filling the position and going right to
> work if

> I'm offered the opportunity.

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 8:50 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Weekly News Bulletin: Oct. 9-15, 2007

From: Waste Business Journal [mailto:info@wastebusinessjournal.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 11:07 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Weekly News Bulletin: Oct. 9-15, 2007

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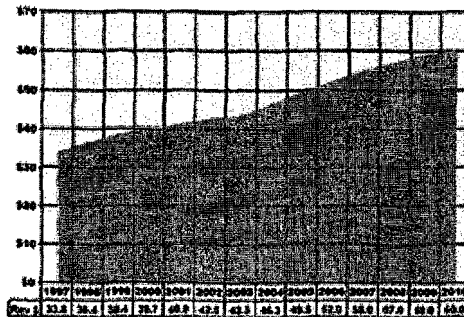
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1. WASTE INDUSTRY LOOKS TO CONGRESS TO CLOSE RAIL LOOPHOLE

Under the guidance of Sen. Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ), the waste industry awaits Congressional lawmakers to move legislation that will close a loophole in federal transportation law that allows rail waste operations to avoid environmental requirements that apply to everyone else. His measure passed the Senate last month but some fear that it does not go far enough, especially with regard to the processing of construction and demolition debris stored on rail-based waste sites. There is further concern that facilities might still win particular exemptions from state and local environmental regulations. The House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee is expected to back a strict companion version of Lautenberg's original bill...[Read More »](#)

2. CHICAGO CONSIDERS PRIVATIZING RECYCLING AND TRANSFER STATIONS

The city of Chicago is considering privatizing via long-term lease the city's three recycling and transfer facilities. Those facilities are currently operated under a five-year, \$78.8 million contract held by Allied Waste Transportation. Proceeds from the waste transfer lease could be used to finance the otherwise cost-prohibitive switch to suburban-style, curbside recycling citywide. The plan would be to expand that program to 211 thousand households from the 80 thousand currently being served...[Read More »](#)

3. SPSA INTENDS TO STOP ACCEPTING OUT-OF-STATE WASTE NEXT YEAR

Virginia's Southeastern Public Service Authority (SPSA) plans to stop accepting out-of-state waste by next year. Those wastes emanate mainly from New York and North Carolina and account for about \$1 million in revenues. It has been a controversial issue ever since one of its eight members, the City of Chesapeake sued on those grounds to

break its contract with the Authority. Last year, SPSA was in negotiations with Covanta to import 2,500 tons per day into Portsmouth, but that deal later collapsed under withering opposition. However, the recent Supreme Court decision on Oneida-Herkimer has given the agency more options including the ability to exert flow controls which might direct all wastes through SPSA facilities rather than to those of private waste firms...[Read More »](#)

4. **SEN. LIEBERMAN CONFIDENT OF A CAP-AND-TRADE LAW IN CURRENT SESSION**

Senator Joseph Lieberman (D-CT) says that Congress is close to passing legislation during the current session that would establish a federal cap-and-trade program for controlling greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in the United States. "I believe there is a substantial and increasing likelihood that both the Senate and the House will, by the end of next year, pass legislation mandating cuts in U.S. greenhouse gas emissions," the senator said during the World Environment Center's Washington Sustainability Forum in Washington, D.C. He will need more than 60 votes to override a threatened veto by President Bush...[Read More »](#)

5. **OHIOEPA IS URGING COUNTYWIDE LANDFILL TO MITIGATE SPREAD OF FIRE**

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency is urging the Countywide Recycling and Disposal Facility in Stark County to stop utilizing a 13-acre portion of the 6,000 ton per day, 258-acre landfill deemed to be on fire. OhioEPA wants the landfill owner Republic Services to construct a firebreak and take other agency approved measures to halt the migration of fires caused by aluminum chemical reactions...[Read More »](#)

6. **SONOCO PRODUCTS ACQUIRES SIX PLANTS FROM CARAUSTAR**

Sonoco Products Co., the world's largest maker of rigid paperboard containers, acquired the fiber containers and industrial plastic carriers assets of Caraustar Industries Inc. The acquisition includes six plants that employ 260 people whom make recycled paperboard containers and plastic cores, thread carriers and other packaging. Taken together, they generate about \$50 million in annual sales...[Read More »](#)

7. **WCA WASTE MAKES ACQUISITIONS IN ALABAMA, NORTH CAROLINA, OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS**

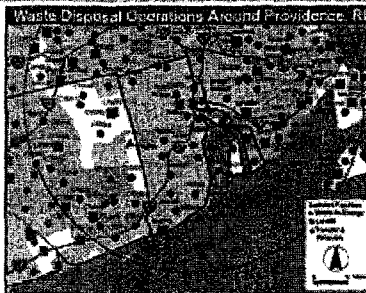
WCA Waste Corp. has made five "tuck-in" acquisitions in Alabama, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Texas. Among them are Waste Pro Services, LLC of Houston which operates 17 routes, two tuck-in acquisitions in North Carolina, with 11 routes in Greensboro and four in Raleigh, Big Red Containers, located in Oklahoma, and Roll-Off Rentals in Huntsville, Alabama. "This allows us to increase route destiny and internalize the volume which had not previously been taken to one of our landfills," said Tom Fatjo, chairman of WCA...[Read More »](#)

8. **PPL PARTNERS WITH GREATER LEBANON REFUSE AUTHORITY ON RENEWABLE ENERGY**

Power company PPL Corp. has teamed up with the Greater Lebanon Refuse Authority and opened a renewable energy facility that will use captured methane to create enough fuel to power 2,500 homes. PPL's PPL Renewable Energy unit plans to invest more than \$100 million in additional renewable energy projects in the next five years. The unit has developed renewable energy projects that total more than fifteen megawatts of generation. These include solar panel installations and landfill gas projects in Pennsylvania and New Jersey...[Read More »](#)

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**9. CONNECTICUT WASTE HAULER FIGHTS BACK, SUES CUSTOMERS**

In a twist of fate, Connecticut carting company Automated Waste Disposal, owned by James Galante who has been indicted in an ongoing mob corruption and racketeering scam, is now suing 19 area business and a rival firm for poaching his customers. Automated Waste charges that the businesses are breaching their contracts while Mid-Hudson Waste of Mahopac is engaging in "tortious interference" by encouraging them to do so. The 19 business acting as one consolidated defendant filed a motion to dismiss on the grounds of the illegal business practices by the plaintiff...[Read More »](#)

10. VEOLIA ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES WINS 10-YEAR GASIFICATION CONTRACT

Veolia Environmental Services won a 10-year contract to operate a gasification unit at Dow Corning's Midland, Michigan chemical plant. The gasification process will convert hazardous chlorinated organic liquids produced at the Dow Corning plant into two usable products - aqueous hydrochloric acid (HCL) and synthetic natural gas (Syngas). It removes the need to transport for offsite disposal and avoids the emissions of greenhouse gases. "This is a very cutting-edge process. It is the first time that the gasification process will be used commercially to recycle chlorinated organic liquids in the US," said Philippe Martin, President and CEO of Veolia ES Technical Solutions...[Read More »](#)

11. AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER AGREES TO PAY HISTORIC \$4.6 BILLION SETTLEMENT

American Electric Power has agreed to settle a long-running federal lawsuit by agreeing to pay a \$4.6 billion fine, pay a \$15 million penalty, and spend \$60 million on projects to mitigate the adverse effects of its past excess emissions. The record settlement was announced today by the Department of Justice and the Environmental Protection Agency. The lawsuit was originally filed in 1999. Under the Clean Air Act, any substantial modification of an existing power generation plant had to include new technology to cut emissions. But under the Bush Administration, the EPA attempted to roll back that requirement under certain circumstances. In March 2006, a federal appeals court struck down the EPA's exemption...[Read More »](#)

12. WAL-MART CANADA TO EXPAND SUCCESSFUL RECYCLING PROGRAM

Wal-Mart Canada Corp. plans to expand its recycling program in stores nationwide following a successful pilot project in approximately one-third of its 293 outlets. The program uses a baler to create "sandwiches" comprised of a layer of plastic film pressed between two layers of cardboard. Plastic film and cardboard account for more than half of the

waste generated by Wal-Mart store operations...[Read More »](#)

13. **REPUBLIC TO ANNOUNCE 3RD QUARTER ON NOVEMBER 6**

Moody's Investors Service has placed the 'Baa2' senior unsecured debt rating of Republic Services Inc. (NYSE: RSG) on review for possible upgrade, citing Republic's consistent pace of internal revenue growth, the sustainability of its profit margins and moderate leverage for the current rating category. Meanwhile, Republic said that it will host a conference call at 8:30 a.m. (Eastern) on November 6 to announce and discuss third quarter financial results...[Read More »](#)

14. **WASTE INDUSTRIES USA TO ANNOUNCE 3RD QUARTER ON OCTOBER 30**

Waste Industries USA, Inc. will announce third quarter financial results at the close of markets on October 30 and host a conference call the following day at 2 p.m. (Eastern) to discuss them...[Read More »](#)

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Heil Environmental promoted Bob McHugh to director of North American sales. McHugh has been with Heil since 1990 having joined as a product support manager. In 2001, he assisted in leading a team to obtain ISO 9001:2000 certification — making Heil the first refuse collection vehicle manufacturer in the United States to do so...[Read More »](#)

17. **NSWMA TO ADMINISTER OSHA GRANT FOR NEW DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM**

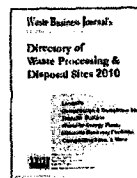
The National Solid Wastes Management Association (NSWMA) said that its driver safety training program has been approved by the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). According to NSWMA's General Counsel David Biderman, "The program will focus on driver safety and the prevention of work-related motor vehicle accidents and fatalities, through space management training of up to 384 refuse industry drivers in 12 separate locations over a four week period." NSWMA has previously provided safety training tools under OSHA's grant program through its Be Safe, Be Proud video series...[Read More »](#)

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Subject: Fw: Find the cactus

Un-flippin' believable that Fagan would blame Todd Palin for PSIO reaction.

Wonder how long the guy's going to get away with "untruths" he loves to spew.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Wed, 10 Oct 2007 15:24:21

To: "Jeff Lowenfels" <jeff@gardener.com>

Subject: Re: Find the cactus

Well put Jeff. I didn't hear his discussion on turbines. I hear from so many that they stopped listening to Dan a while back. That is reflective in that his callers are all one sided. Dan's AOGA talking pts are running off his listeners. I just hope the masses aren't being lulled into agreement of all of his crap!

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

From: Jeff Lowenfels <jeff@gardener.com>

Date: Wed, 10 Oct 2007 07:10:19

To: Dan Fagan <Dan@KFQD.COM>

Subject: Find the cactus

Hi Dan,

I am still Outside. Back Thursday.....lunch soon?

I couldn't help noticing the following and thought of your comment that the Governor's Press Conference On Fires was just Grandstanding and just anti union junk prompted by Todd Palin. I think you need to find that cactus I gave you. We have a serious problem on the slope. The Gov pointed it out and you called it Grandstanding. Are you willing to admit you might have been, indeed were, wrong? Too bad BP obviously though it was grandstanding, too? If these turbines were on the next flight you take with Alaska Airlines, you would be very upset.....this is why her alert was important. Using the pulpit is what leaders do.....and in this case, it was certainly justified.

Damage from the fire itself was light, but the turbine bearings or other parts might need

work that could keep the huge engine shut down for up to two weeks, crimping oil production

by as much as 30,000 barrels a day, Beaudou said.

Cheers,

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Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 12:13 PM
To: 'bill@slaydenplumbing.com'
Subject: RE: FW: Final opportunity to resubmit

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: Bill Slayden [mailto:bill@slaydenplumbing.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 12:07 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Julie Duquette; Rebecca Logan; rep_john_harris@legis.state.ak.us; Therriault, Gene (LAA); rep_john_coghill@legis.state.ak.us; Ramras, Jay B (LAA)
Subject: Re: FW: Final opportunity to resubmit

Dear Governor Palin,

This again is not acceptable Please read Commissioner Bishop's directive below. It is merely a smoke screen by your Labor Commissioner. One week to re-submit! Who does he think he is kidding?

When can we expect a new Commissioner for the Department of Labor and Workforce Development that represents all Alaskans instead of a small minority that belongs to labor unions. You talk about ethics and transparency in State government. How about getting your own administration in order? Why do we have to sue our own government for fair and equitable treatment. I would suggest you lay off the legislative branch and concentrate on getting the executive branch cleaned up.

Thank you,
 William L. Slayden
 President, Slayden plumbing & Heating, Inc.
 North Pole and Wasilla, Alaska

Gentlemen - progress!!!! The DOL has temporarily seen the error of their ways and they are allowing people to resubmit grants that were denied for "formatting" errors - of course, as you'll note, they mention our lawsuit, that has nothing to do with formatting and everything to do with malfeasance!

Rebecca Logan
 President and CEO
 ABC Alaska
 565-5640

From: Krista Crum [mailto:krista@nitalaska.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 3:46 PM
To: Rebecca Logan; Joe Crum; Richie Crum; Joey Crum; Michele Bennett; Jamie

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Tuttle; Michele Bennett
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Importance: High

From: Labor, Commissioner (DOL sponsored) [mailto:commissioner.labor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tue 10/9/2007 3:24 PM
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Based on numerous comments from State Training and Employment Program (STEP) grant applicants who failed to submit proposals that fully conformed with the August 6, 2007 Request for Grant Applications (RGA), and in order to provide the largest number of potential grantees to serve the Alaska public, the Department, after consultation with the Attorney General's office, has decided to allow applicant's whose proposals were deemed non-responsive a FINAL opportunity to correct and resubmit their proposals. Corrections will be limited to remedying technical inaccuracies only.

This opportunity to correct your proposal is due in part to the fact the STEP grant application process requirements were significantly changed as a result of a lawsuit filed in the Superior Court (*Associated Builders and Contractors, Alaska Chapter vs. State of Alaska, Department of Labor*, Case No. 3AN-06-6918 CI), where grant making process and procedures used by the Department were called into question. Accordingly, all grant applicants previously deemed "non-responsive" from the August RGA based on technical inaccuracies are being given one week to cure the technical infirmities in their previously submitted grant proposals to the August RGA. The deadline for corrected proposals to be received by the Department is 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 16.

If it is your intent to resubmit a corrected proposal, you or another representative of the applicant organization must participate in a MANDATORY teleconference hosted by Division of Business Partnerships to go over requirements of the RGA and respond to questions on resubmissions. You must attend (either in person or via teleconference) this session to be held on Friday, October 12, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at the Division of Business Partnerships' 2nd floor conference room, 1016 W. 6th Street, Suite 205, Anchorage, Alaska, 99501, or call-in number, 1-800-315-6338, Code 4647.

Division staff will contact each of you to provide details of the FINAL re-submission process.

Sincerely,
Clark Bishop
Commissioner
Department of Labor and Workforce Development

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Subject: RE: Other

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Web mail from: Mr. Patrick Blackburn
address: 531 Grant Street Ketchikan AK 99901
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MESSAGE:

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I may applying for unemployment insurance and have learned that Alaska's rate for such payments is among the lowest of the states at only \$248/week.

This is unconscionable, given the state's wealth: ALTHOUGH TO MY UNDERSTANDING THAT IS LARGELY IRREVELANT as the lion's share of the funding actually comes from the federal government.

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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: AJC Supreme Court Nominees

Upon announcement of the names, emails and phone calls started coming in about the small pallet of names from the AJC for this critical position.

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We only have 45 days, so while she hasn't had a chance to review any of the candidates yet, I'd like to her to know

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Your thoughts?

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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Wed Oct 10 15:53:39 2007
Subject: AJC Supreme Court Nominees

Hot off the press yet not public yet are the Supreme Court Nominees:

Joel H. Bolger: Judge Bolger is 52 years old, has been an Alaska resident for 26½ years, and has practiced law for 28½ years. He graduated from the University of Iowa College of Law in 1978, and is currently a superior court judge in Kodiak.

Morgan Christen: Judge Christen is 45 years old, has been an Alaska resident for 21 years, and has practiced law for 21 years. She graduated from Golden Gate University School of Law in 1986, and is currently a superior court judge in Anchorage.

Andy Harrington: Mr. Harrington is 51 years old, has been an Alaska resident for 27 years, and has practiced law for 26 years. He graduated from Harvard Law School in 1980, and is currently Executive Director of Alaska Legal Services in Fairbanks.

Daniel E. Winfree: Mr. Winfree is 54 years old, has been an Alaska resident for 54 years, and has practiced law for 25 years. He graduated from the University of California, Berkeley Boalt Hall School of Law in 1981, and is currently the Executive Director/General Counsel for the Greater Fairbanks Community Hospital Foundation, Inc.

They conducted 13 interviews to come up with four. I have detailed phone notes on all four and have started getting feelers out on the candidates.

I have asked Janice to schedule interview times no later Monday, Nov 19th. Our 45 day clock will run out on Nov 23rd or 24th, depending on when the Council issues their press release. Shall we do these in person or schedule them over the phone?

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Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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address: Po Box 2266 Kenai AK 99611

MESSAGE:

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lotsoflove@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 11:26 AM
To: m533rk@hoatmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

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

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 11:21 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Rinda Howell
address: P.O. Box 2246 Wrangell AK 99929
907-874-2561

MESSAGE:

The wolf situation and the congressman with the televised opion can be put in there place and quieted quickly if we gift them with all of our excess wolves. I also think they should be shipped to California on the new Alaska Airlines Disney Plane as it represents both states. (Working together to solve problems, etc.) Congressman Miller of California seems very interested in our treatment of wolves. I see this as very strange behavior as he stands there in the heat on pavement with a wolf on a huge chain for his press conference convenience. Can we please send these excess wolves to anyone that wishes to try and tell us how to run our wildlife program. Maybe the next time an issue comes up they will be to busy feeding the wolves to interfer. Rinda Howell/Wrangell

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 3:54 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: AJC Supreme Court Nominees

Hot off the press yet not public yet are the Supreme Court Nominees:

Joel H. Bolger: Judge Bolger is 52 years old, has been an Alaska resident for 26½ years, and has practiced law for 28½ years. He graduated from the University of Iowa College of Law in 1978, and is currently a superior court judge in Kodiak.

Morgan Christen: Judge Christen is 45 years old, has been an Alaska resident for 21 years, and has practiced law for 21 years. She graduated from Golden Gate University School of Law in 1986, and is currently a superior court judge in Anchorage.

Andy Harrington: Mr. Harrington is 51 years old, has been an Alaska resident for 27 years, and has practiced law for 26 years. He graduated from Harvard Law School in 1980, and is currently Executive Director of Alaska Legal Services in Fairbanks.

Daniel E. Winfree: Mr. Winfree is 54 years old, has been an Alaska resident for 54 years, and has practiced law for 25 years. He graduated from the University of California, Berkeley Boalt Hall School of Law in 1981, and is currently the Executive Director/General Counsel for the Greater Fairbanks Community Hospital Foundation, Inc.

They conducted 13 interviews to come up with four. I have detailed phone notes on all four and have started getting feelers out on the candidates.

I have asked Janice to schedule interview times no later Monday, Nov 19th. Our 45 day clock will run out on Nov 23rd or 24th, depending on when the Council issues their press release. Shall we do these in person or schedule them over the phone?

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

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [patrick.galvin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 8:59 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: Personnel matter

Governor and Mike,

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Let me know if there is anything I can do to help on this issue.

-Pat

From: Ron Miller [mailto:rmiller@aidea.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 5:18 PM
To: Board of Directors
Subject: Personnel matter

I request that the attached memorandum be kept confidential. Regards, Ron

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

Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 9:28 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: RE: Friday 8:30 p.m. - Rabbi Michael Oblath

Sorry, I don't know any of these folks, except the mayor...and we go way back :) (bad joke)

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

Sent: Thu 10/11/2007 8:43 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

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

Subject: Re: Friday 8:30 p.m. - Rabbi Michael Oblath

J- pls ask someone to jot a few things down for me then. I didnt know this was a speaking gig... with Mayor Begich. Maybe Ana could find a few minutes to do so?

I'll ask Sean P if he knows him also.

Also, i don't need two seats- I'll just hustle in there if my fit returns from Fairbanks on time, I won't be traveling with anyone, so don't want a seat to look conspicuously empty
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Thu, 11 Oct 2007 17:41:03

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

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

Subject: Friday 8:30 p.m. - Rabbi Michael Oblath

Governor – An update for tomorrow evening - ANC welcoming of Rabbi Michael Oblath @ 8:30 p.m. 7525 E. Northern Lights Blvd.

They will have (2) seats set aside for you when you arrive. I explained that you would arrive @ approx. 8:30-8:45 p.m. depending on flight. This will last until approx. 9:00 p.m. There are three speakers during this time – Mayor Begich; Rev. Regina Boisclair will be welcoming as Biblical Scholar; John Ross – Head of Native Culture Center – Welcome to Native Community.

They will ask you to give short welcome to Rabbi Michael Oblath. FYI: Rabbi is not married; New to Alaska since August; this will be first winter in Alaska; Avid bicyclist and hiker.

Thanks, Janice

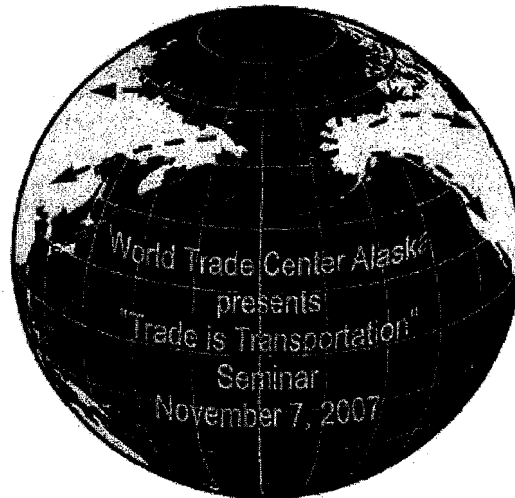
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 8:35 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Trade is Transportation Seminar - Mark Your Calendar

From: World Trade Center Alaska [mailto:info@wtcak.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 3:31 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Trade is Transportation Seminar - Mark Your Calendar



Alaska Transportation & Logistics Update

Time: 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Location: Hilton Anchorage Hotel

10 October 2007

Dear WTCAL Member and Friends of the Center:

The response since we announced the upcoming "**Trade is Transportation Seminar**" has been exciting: transportation and logistics executives from across the state have contacted us to participate in this special event. We've also heard from business people who have local, international shipping requirements. Economic development and government officials who see the seminar have contacted us, as well. This is very encouraging and certainly reinforces an event focused on the role of transportation and logistics in supporting international trade. Business is timely and of significant interest to the Alaskan business community.

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If you haven't already, be sure to mark your calendar for Wednesday, 7 November 2007. The seminar will take place at the Hilton Anchorage Hotel, getting underway at 8:00 am and running until 1:30 p.m. A continental breakfast will be served in the morning and there will be a luncheon to cap off the event. The half-day seminar brings together and features presentations by representatives of the state's major infrastructure facilities, transportation companies, and a variety of logistics services providers. It will also include participation by government, university and economic development officials.

The seminar will utilize a convenient format of short presentations by nearly a dozen official and executives. For anyone interested in recent and upcoming developments regarding Alaska's transportation and logistics infrastructure and operations, this is "can't miss" event. **In one place, at one time, you'll get the latest news and information from the people working to make things happen.**

A list of speakers and registration details will be available next week, but in the meantime, while you are thinking about it, take a moment now to mark your calendar and plan on attending this important business seminar.

We hope to see you in November at the seminar. For more information, contact WTC AK on 278-7233 or visit our website: www.wtcak.org for event updates.

Best Regards,

Greg Wolf

Executive Director

Visit our web-site www.wtcak.org

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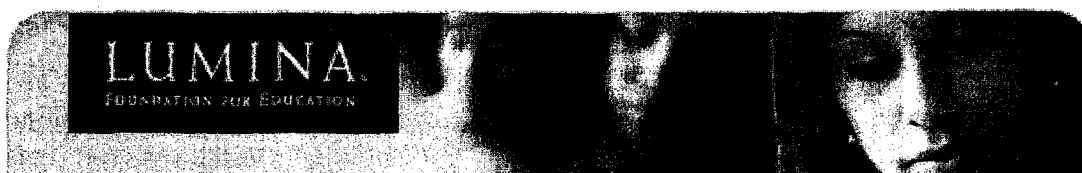
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 10:07 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Lumina Foundation announces next president and CEO

From: John Mutz [mailto:jmutz@luminafoundation.org]
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 9:54 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Lumina Foundation announces next president and CEO

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10.11.07

Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Lumina Foundation for Education, I am pleased to announce the selection today of Lumina's next president and CEO, Jamie P. Merisotis, a nationally respected expert in the field of higher-education policy.

Jamie has demonstrated a true passion for Lumina's goal of increased access to -- and success in -- education beyond high school. He was asked to lead Lumina Foundation into the next stage of its existence as a result of a 10-month search, which followed the retirement announcement in December 2006 by our founding president and chief executive, Martha D. Lamkin. Her vision and leadership during the Foundation's start-up phase as well as her commitment to the fields of philanthropy and higher education have been critical to Lumina Foundation's evolution in the seven years since its inception.

Select from the following menu to learn more about Lumina's next president and CEO:

[News release](#)

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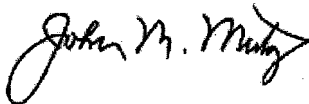
In the years ahead, Lumina intends to more assertively promote fundamental changes in higher education that improve college access and graduation rates. The Lumina Board is confident no one is better qualified than Jamie to lead the Foundation. His experiences testifying before lawmakers have positioned him to lead aggressive public policy initiatives at state and national levels.

As founding president of the 14-year-old Institute for Higher Education Policy, a nonpartisan global research and policy center based in Washington, D.C., Jamie has built widespread respect among those committed to helping people realize their potential through postsecondary education. His work with the Alliance for Equity in Higher Education also has been critical to opening doors for minorities in higher education.

In a very high-profile way, Jamie will help Lumina advocate for a better-educated, civically engaged workforce to ensure individual opportunity – and our nation's prosperity – amid global competition. It's no secret the United States spends much more on higher education than many other developed countries. Nonetheless, our country has been falling behind for more than a generation in degree-completion rates among citizens ages 25 to 34. To improve America's standing, we must rapidly find ways to educate millions more students, many of whom will come from the historically underserved groups that are expected to replace Baby Boomers as they leave the workforce. Jamie is committed to the steps Lumina Foundation has taken, and he has firm ideas about how to build upon this developing body of work.

Jamie, 43, currently lives in Arlington, Va., with his wife, Colleen O'Brien, and their son, Benjamin. In addition to leading the institute, Jamie is chairman of the board for Scholarship America, the nation's largest private-sector scholarship and educational-support organization, and a member of the board of trustees of Bates College in Lewiston, Maine, where he earned his bachelor's degree. He serves as a member of the board of the National College Access Network. Jamie will assume his new role with the Foundation effective Jan. 1. We welcome his leadership.

Sincerely,



John M. Mutz
Chairman of the Board
Lumina Foundation for Education

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 8:30 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: October 10, 2007 State Chamber E-News

From: Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 5:37 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: October 10, 2007 State Chamber E-News

Alaska State Chamber of Commerce

October 10, 2007 E-News

Alaska's Clear and Equitable Share - ACES - Community Briefing Schedule

October 5, 2007 - Juneau, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin's oil and gas tax team will host a series of Community Briefings on Alaska's Clear and Equitable Share (ACES) plan. For more information about ACES go to www.alaska.gov and look for the ACES Link.

Alaska State Chamber members are encouraged to take time and attend these meeting to hear the presentations and become informed about the issue.

Hearing Schedule and locations

Friday, Oct. 12
Fairbanks
Carlson Center
2010 2nd Avenue
5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 13
Wasilla
Central Mat-Su Public Safety Building
Station 61
101 West Swanson Avenue
10:30 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 14
Anchorage
Z. J. Loussac Public Library

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3600 Denali Street
Wilda Marston Theater
2 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 15
Kenai
Challenger Learning Center
9711 Kenai Spur Highway
6 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 18
Sitka
Harrigan Centennial Hall
330 Harbor Drive
3 p.m.

**Alaska Oil and Gas Association -
AOGA website is resource for information on PPT debate -
<http://www.aoga.org/>**

The Alaska Oil and Gas Association created a special website to provide information and resources for use during the ongoing discussion about the upcoming special session. The business community in Alaska is concerned about the potential for increased oil taxes during the upcoming Special Session, scheduled to begin October 18. Throughout the upcoming debate, AOGA is poised to provide you factual information about the industry and the petroleum production tax, "PPT". Please visit their website often as it will be updated frequently.

The history of the oil and gas industry and the State of Alaska is the story of huge risks taken, incredible challenges met and the promise kept to provide a secure economic base for Alaskans.

No other state is more directly impacted by the oil and gas industry than Alaska. AOGA invites you to explore their site often to remain informed about the important issues facing Alaska's largest industry.

**Alaska Airlines offers Constituent Savings
Special Session Fares for Juneau Legislature**

Alaska Airlines is offering discounted intra-Alaska fares to Juneau for the 2007 Legislative session. Just book and purchase your ticket by October 22, 2007, and complete travel by November 19, 2007. To view the sale fares from your city, see the list below.

Seats are limited and may not be available on all flights on all days so book now for the best selection of flights. Additional restrictions apply, see below for details.

Sale Rules

- Tickets must be purchased by October 22, 2007.
- Travel must be completed by November 19, 2007.

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- The following blackout dates apply: November 16-17, 2007.
- Tickets are **non-refundable and non-transferable**.
- Reservations require 7-day advance purchase.
- Tickets must be purchased within 24 hours of making your reservation.
- Tickets can be changed for a \$50 (USD) per person change fee plus any applicable changes in fare and taxes on alaskaair.com. Tickets can also be changed via our reservations call center or at the ticket counter for a \$75 (USD) per person change fee plus any applicable changes in fare or taxes.
- Standby for an earlier or later flight on the same day as originally scheduled is allowed with no additional charge.
- Open tickets and wait listing are not permitted.
- All fares are quoted in U.S. dollars.
- Seats are limited for these special fares and may not be available on all flights or on all days.

Fares are subject to change without notice. Passenger is responsible for the following taxes and fees, as applicable: Airport Passenger Facility Charges of up to \$9.00 (amount depends on itinerary), Federal Segment Tax of \$3.40 per segment (take-off and landing), U.S. Security Fee of \$2.50 per enplanement.

All taxes are subject to change without notice due to governmental discretion. All taxes and fees shown below are in USD based on one-way travel and may be doubled if traveling round-trip.

ORIG	DEST	Adv. Sale Amt
ADK	JNU	\$572.80
ADQ	JNU	\$189.60
AKN	JNU	\$224.80
ANC	JNU	\$116.00
BET	JNU	\$224.80
BRW	JUN	\$256.00
CDV	JUN	\$140.00
DLG	JNU	\$224.80
DUT	JNU	\$449.60
FAI	JNU	\$161.60
JNU	KTN	\$110.40
JNU	OME	\$248.00
JNU	OTZ	\$248.00
JNU	PSG	\$96.80
JNU	SIT	\$80.00
JNU	WRG	\$96.80
JNU	YAK	\$108.00

Alaska Statehood Commission meetings

The Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission is established to research, plan and prepare to celebrate Alaska's 50th anniversary of admission as the 49th state of the United States of America. The Commission's vision is to Honor our history, celebrate our future. They want Alaska's 50th Anniversary

Celebration to inspire the people of our great state, and across the world, to rejoice in Alaska's past, present, and future.

Melissa Stepovich, Co-chair of the Alaska Statehood Commission in the Governor's Fairbanks office would like to invite Alaska State Chamber members to participate in their committee meetings to plan the celebration of the fiftieth year of Statehood.

The next Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission meeting will be Tuesday October 30th, 2007 at 1:30pm in the Governor's Conference Room in Anchorage. If you cannot attend in person, the call in number is 1-800-315-6338, code 7450. For additional information or questions, please contact Marty Meyer at 907-269-7450

Alaska Energy Authority presents a Technical Conference
"Alaska Railbelt Electrical Grid"

The Alaska Energy Authority invites you to a two-day conference for stakeholders and decision makers concerned with the future of the Alaska Railbelt Electrical Grid. Alaska Energy Authority has organized this conference to study the concept of an Alaska Railbelt Electrical Grid Authority to manage and dispatch electric power on the Railbelt Grid. The conference is funded by a State of Alaska Legislative appropriation.

Sessions Will Include:

- The Railbelt Today
- Lower 48 Grid Management & Regulation
- Railbelt Infrastructure Funding
- Future Generation & Transmission
- Potential Mergers & Coordination
- Current and Future Fuel Supplies
- Maintain and Grow the Grid, and more...

Conference Date & Time: November 26 & 27, 2007 ~ 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sheraton Anchorage Hotel, Howard Rock Ballroom, Second Floor
401 West 6th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska

There is no registration fee for this Conference. Seating is limited. Register early!
For more information, please visit www.akenergyauthority.org or contact Jim Strandberg (907) 269-3029

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From: Meera Kohler [mkohler@avec.org]
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 2:34 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Notti; Emil R (CED); craig.campbell@alaska.gov; Campbell; Craig (MVA); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC)
Subject: Ongoing Disaster in Kivalina - Need for Action
<<NWAB Disaster Declaration 9-25-07.pdf>>

<<Letter to Governor.doc>> <<Kivalina Emergency Transfer Plan 2007Oct9.doc>>

Dear Governor and members of the Disaster Policy Cabinet,

I apologize for the informal nature of this email, but I have authorized the commencement of an 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 latter, 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.
4831 Eagle Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99503
Voice: (907) 565-5531
Fax: (907) 562-4086
Email: mkohler@avec.org

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 8:32 AM
To: jonesdj@qis.net
Subject: RE: Other

Ms. Jones,

Thank you for your wonderful email!

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 4:34 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Lynn Jones

address: PO Box 851 Finksburg MD 21048

410-861-8464

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin: I would like to let you know what a wonderful vacation we had in Alaska and it was all made possible due to the wonderful and kind and generous people that are residents of Alaska. My husband and I spent the best three weeks of our lives in Alaska. We have traveled extensively and our time in Alaska was the absolute best. It is amazing how kind the people of Alaska are in their relationship to strangers. We were walking down a road in Fairbanks, basically looking for bears and moose, and a very kind elderly woman and her son pulled over and asked us if we needed a ride. That was our first day in Alaska and our time in your wonderful state only got better. As we flew up to Coldfoot to travel back down the Dalton Highway to "see" the Arctic Circle: our tour guide was absolutely the kindest and caring person I have ever met (even when the moose decided it was better to walk in the road and not in the woods). The ride up to Chena Hot Springs was another day just fil

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Sincerely, Lynn M Jones

jonesdj@qis.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 8:29 AM
To: 'kimlamer@hotmail.com'
Subject: RE: Labor

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

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 7:05 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Labor

Web mail from: Kim White
address: Box 13 Healy AK 99743
907-227-8298

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin

Paul F. Liskie ,Director Dept of Labor

Ms. Lynne Smith, Special Assistant Office of the Governor

Below is copies of emails between my sister and Alaska Mechanical and NOVA Gold in her quest to find out what happened to her son. It is perplexing that Alaska, MSHA or any of the other parties involved would have 2 fatalities in the work place and be allowed to defer their accident investigation to MSHA. Since this accident there has been other fatalities including one in Alaska, and the timeline for this is what. Are employers allowed to kill people and postpone accident investigations, or defer that requirement to a regulatory agency? Who is responsible for insuring these involved parties are accountable and what is the time line. Who is the entity responsible for insuring that the Miners Bill of Rights is upheld? How many more people are going to die before someone can answer my family's questions.

Please call me on my cell at any time 907-227-8298.

Original Message -----

From: Kurt Imig

To: Michele Kahle

Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 4:04 PM

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Sincerely,

Kurt

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From: "\"Michele Kahle\" <michelekahle@verizon.net>

To: <kurt@ami-alaska.com>

Cc: <Franklin.Micheal@DOL.GOV>, "\"Andrew Heycock\" <andrew.heycock.consultant@novagold.net>, <ftorres@ami-alaska.com>

Date: Sun, 07 Oct 2007 09:37:17 -0500

Subject: 7/19/07 Fatal Accident Investigation

From: Thomas J. & Michele S. Kahle

525 Theiler Drive

Tomahawk, WI 54487

(715) 453-8921 (H)

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To: Attn: Kurt Imig, CFO

Alaska Mechanical Inc.

RE: 7/19/07 Fatal Accident Investigation-Rock Creek Mine, Nome AK

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Thank you.

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Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 7:23 PM

Subject: RE: Correspondence to Kurt Imig

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Dear Gov. Palin

Paul F. Liskie ,Director Dept of Labor

Ms. Lynne Smith, Special Assistant Office of the Governor

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Please call me on my cell at any time 907-227-8298.

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Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 8:26 AM
To: 'arthur@corlissfamily.org'
Subject: RE: Education

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

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 8:38 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Mr. Arthur Corliss
address: 3611 Hollyberry Circle Anchorage AK 99507

MESSAGE:

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Unknown

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Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 8:13 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Stevens' Meeting Confirmed

My expectation will be that he won't have staff either.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Thu, 11 Oct 2007 12:04:24

To: "Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Janice Mason" <janice_mason@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Stevens' Meeting Confirmed

I have just heard from Senator Stevens' office confirming a meeting = with the Governor for 10:30am, tomorrow, at the Governor's office in = Anchorage. In addition to issues the Governor may want to discuss, = Senator Stevens would like to talk about the gas pipeline and the = political situation in Alaska. His expectation is that there will be = no staff and no press.

If I can do anything further in preparation for the meeting, please = let me know. Governor, if you are willing to drop me a brief email = in the aftermath, I would be very interested in knowing how things went = and whether there is anything we should do to follow-up. Thanks. = ;

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

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 9:43 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Lopez; Thomas M (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Cc: Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Better stay on current flight

Original flt was just pushed back again so there's no way to make any connection. We have to take a different airline and may get in at 2AM. My main concern is missing any of the mtgs we've scheduled for tomorrow, inlc the Fairbanks town hall mtg. I may have to stay in Anchorage tonight if we dont lv the airport agter getting our luggage around 2:30 or 3AM.

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Cc: Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Thu Oct 11 09:39:17 2007
Subject: RE: Better stay on current flight

I'll let Linda know. I believe Bob is talking with the troopers in NY on new flight arrangements/solutions. Please let me know if I can do anything.

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Subject: Re: Better stay on current flight

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thu Oct 11 09:30:11 2007

Subject: Better stay on current flight

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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Jackson, Karleen K (HSS)" <karleen.jackson@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 11 Oct 2007 08:55:40

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

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

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Governor -

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To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: VECO

Janice is sched the stevens mtg, so i cc-ed her in that last email. She can let u know what the sched looks like. (It's packed, but we need to talk about veco). Hopefully after your mtg with mike we haven't backtracjed on the need to do the state's part in cleaning things up- but we'll talk about that tomorrow.

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

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

Date: Thu, 11 Oct 2007 08:52:14

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

Subject: RE: VECO

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Subject: VECO

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How about a mtg tomorrow after my Stevens mtg? Janice can squeeze it in.

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

Date: Wed, 10 Oct 2007 11:26:31

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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

Subject: VECO

Dear Governor Palin,

I just had a meeting with Mr. Tibbles about the VECO/FBI issues and I think a meeting with you soon would be helpful to follow up on the memo I sent you and the issues related to our options. I know you are out of town right now. If I could meet with you Friday afternoon I think it would be helpful. Maybe 2:00 pm? Talis

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Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 8:36 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: PRESS RELEASE -- CRAWFORD,GARA CALL ON OIL COMPANIES TO ADMIT HIGHALASKA PROFITS IN AD CAMPAIGN

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To: "Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>; "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>; "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

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To: Ameduri, Frank P (LAA)

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Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 8:38 PM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Taxes

Remember to plug into budget the reduction in business lic fees (taxes) again - and hopefully this go 'round we can lobby hard for leggies to pass this pro-small business measure. Thanks!

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From: Kelly, Russell T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RTKELLY]
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 3:29 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: ACES briefings

Sen. Elton called in from his office phone. He was very appreciative. We don't know or care who else he might have had in the room. It all went pretty smoothly.

RK

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To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
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From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Wed Oct 10 08:59:28 2007
Subject: FW: Personnel matter

Governor and Mike,

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Let me know if there is anything I can do to help on this issue.

-Pat

From: Ron Miller [mailto:rmiller@aidea.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 5:18 PM
To: Board of Directors
Subject: Personnel matter

I request that the attached memorandum be kept confidential. Regards, Ron

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I'll do kenai instead od hickels.

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Date: Thu, 11 Oct 2007 12:39:28

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

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

Subject: Scheduling

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Thank you, Janice

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Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Maritime Union negotiations

Thanks for this info Annette. I agree with your approach.

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Date: Thu, 11 Oct 2007 10:44:55

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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

Subject: Maritime Union negotiations

Governor:

I spoke with Mike T. this morning and he thought I should give you this heads up.

You'll remember in Cabinet meetings, I've mentioned how tough I anticipated these negotiations with the maritime unions to be. The Inland Boatman's Union (IBU) turned down a 1-year extension which included a 3% pay increase apparently due to not receiving \$11/month/employee toward health benefits. The other two unions (MEBA & MM&P) did accept the one-year rollover.

We are now in negotiations with all three maritime unions and today I am putting on the table some pretty ugly counter offers. Ferry system employees get free passes, ostensibly on a "space available" basis. This just seems unconscionable when the system is projected to run a \$90 million deficit for FY09. Commissioner von Scheben and I are working closely together to achieve savings in these contracts. Here is a link to a JNU Empire story which ran today, where von Scheben outlines difficulties with funding:
http://www.juneauempire.com/stories/101107/sta_20071011013.shtml

There will be negative press about our negotiations. However, we will not be able to hold the line on spending if we don't go in tough here. I am planning on meeting with Southeast legislators October 18 and 19 when they are here for Special Session. Ivy is gathering the names of the Southeast Mayors so that I can start talking with them as well.

I also plan to meet with Cathie Roemmich of the MTAB.

I think it will be Juneau's delegation that will scream the loudest, but I don't know.

Please let me know if you want or need additional information right now.

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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: Ketchikan Daily News - bridge

Mike- if there's anything inaccurate in here about "me" not notifying anyone, please correct it asap.

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Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Ketchikan Daily News - bridge

Just so you folks are aware, I have told the Ketchikan Daily News that the Governor intends to visit the community.

From: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 9:45 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Ketchikan Daily News

Sharon,

I this is the only Opinion/Letter mentioning the Governor. Is this the one you're looking for? Otherwise it hasn't shown up yet.

Lauren

A visit past due

For more than 30 years, many people in Ketchikan have spent significant amounts of their time to support the building of a bridge across Tongass Narrows.

Millions of dollars have been spent on the required planning and environmental impact documents.

Gov. Tony Knowles came to Ketchikan and announced the selection of the state's preferred alternative for the bridge itself.

And, after years of effort, Alaska's congressional delegation secured substantial funding to build the bridge.

Ketchikan then watched from the sidelines as the "Bridge to Nowhere" phenomenon swept through the national media and halls of Congress.

Politicians and commentators of just about every political stripe began wielding the term as sneering shorthand for government waste and out-of-control spending.

But, as even the most ardent Ketchikan opponents of the bridge can admit, most of the factually challenged pundits and pols who swing the "Bridge to Nowhere" cudgel don't know much — if anything — about Ketchikan itself.

Then again, Ketchikan and its interests are irrelevant in this national conversation. Who, outside of Ketchikan, really cares about accurately representing the community? Especially when it's so easy and such fun to trump political opponents with a knowing roll of the eyes and a caustic comment about the "Bridge to Nowhere."

Sadly, we've become accustomed to such cavalier treatment from national interests making political points at our expense over the years.

We're less familiar with what appears to be similar treatment by our own governor.

On Sept. 21, Gov. Sarah Palin announced that the bridge was no longer an option.

She didn't make the announcement here in Ketchikan.

She didn't alert local mayors that she'd made the decision.

She didn't notify Ketchikan's state representative and senator, or even the Alaska congressional delegation, apparently, that the decision was made and that an announcement was on its way.

No, the effective end of three decades' effort toward a bridge was announced in a press release launched — perhaps coincidentally — early enough in the day to make media deadlines on the East Coast.

The media pounced.

By day's end, Palin's decision to quash the "Bridge to Nowhere" was news nationwide and beyond.

The attention hasn't diminished much since then, either. Newsweek magazine, for example, has a favorable story about Palin in the current edition's special section on women leaders. The Ketchikan bridge decision is mentioned prominently.

For some pundits, Palin's decision further elevates her status as a rising political figure who's fearless in clearing entrenched political and business interests from government.

"Meet Sarah Palin, Alaska's rockstar governor," wrote commentator Patrick Ruffini, four paragraphs before noting that Palin "single-handedly killed the leading symbol of Republican spending excess in Washington: the Bridge to Nowhere."

Given how Palin made the bridge announcement, it's not difficult to believe that the intended audience — and what really mattered to the governor — wasn't the community of Ketchikan.

In that regard, the announcement was similar to the national "debate" on the bridge. Sure, the press release mentioned Ketchikan, but it wasn't really about Ketchikan.

And that's what the pundits overlook when they lionize Palin for courageously pulling the plug on Ketchikan's bridge.

The decision didn't take courage. Any pollster would say it was a slam-dunk public opinion winner anywhere but here.

She could have displayed real courage by coming to Ketchikan on Sept. 21, announcing the decision here, and explaining her rationale to the community.

She didn't.

Nor has she yet acted on the invitation by Ketchikan Gateway Borough and City of Saxman Mayor Joe Williams and City of Ketchikan Mayor Bob Weinstein to come to Ketchikan and talk with the community about the decision.

To Palin's credit, she fully intends to do so, according to Sharon Leighow, the governor's deputy press secretary.

We'll consider that a promise and we hope the governor keeps it soon.

That's not asking too much. In fact, given the magnitude of the decision, it's overdue.

Even rock stars should be willing to face the music.

Lauren Yocom

Communications Assistant

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Whats the connecting flts? They need to know that. And they haven't heard from Bob.

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Original flt was just pushed back again so there's no way to make any connection. We have to take a different airline and may get in at 2AM. My main concern is missing any of the mtgs we've scheduled for tomorrow, inlc the Fairbanks town hall mtg. I may have to stay in Anchorage tonight if we dont lv the airport agter getting our luggage around 2:30 or 3AM.

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Subject: Room

Bob secured you a room at the Hilton downtown.

Kris

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Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 6:46 PM
To: Meera Kohler; Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Notti; Emil R (CED); craig.campbell@alaska.gov; Campbell; Craig (MVA); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Ongoing Disaster in Kivalina - Need for Action

Governor,

This is the situation I described at the last cabinet meeting. You may recall I also passed out photos of the AVEC tanks that showed the proximity of the waves. I mentioned that ADEC was then working with AVEC and the community to have a plan in place with the necessary resources to move the fuel quickly if an imminent threat from a coastal storm developed. DEC did not want the risk of fuel ending up in the ocean and was prepared to access Response Fund monies if needed to do an emergency transfer of the fuel. Generally, we are required to seek reimbursement to the fund from the owner or operator of the facility addressed in the response action. There is an exception where the spill or threat of spill is due to an "Act of God."

As I also mentioned at the cabinet meeting, AVEC was pursuing a disaster declaration through the NWAB. I understand from Meera's email that this request has been transferred to the state and a meeting of the Disaster Policy Cabinet needs to be scheduled. It seems appropriate, if the DPC finds this to be an "emergency", to consider all sources of funding for moving the tanks. Obviously, AVEC is interested in finding a funding source that won't be required to seek reimbursement from AVEC.

One of the things I have asked the "Immediate Needs" workgroup of the Climate Change Sub-cabinet to prepare is a list of critical infrastructure (including fuel tanks that are in use) that are threatened by coastal erosion, melting permafrost or other consequences of climate change. This will allow for better contingency planning and hopefully avoid future situations like this.

Thanks,
Larry

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Dear Governor and members of the Disaster Policy Cabinet,

I apologize for the informal nature of this email, but I have authorized the commencement of an

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To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Ketchikan Daily News - bridge

Just so you folks are aware, I have told the Ketchikan Daily News that the Governor intends to visit the community.

From: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 9:45 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Ketchikan Daily News

Sharon,
I this is the only Opinion/Letter mentioning the Governor. Is this the one you're looking for? Otherwise it hasn't shown up yet.

Lauren

A visit past due

For more than 30 years, many people in Ketchikan have spent significant amounts of their time to support the building of a bridge across Tongass Narrows.

Millions of dollars have been spent on the required planning and environmental impact documents.

Gov. Tony Knowles came to Ketchikan and announced the selection of the state's preferred alternative for the bridge itself.

And, after years of effort, Alaska's congressional delegation secured substantial funding to build the bridge.

Ketchikan then watched from the sidelines as the "Bridge to Nowhere" phenomenon swept through the national media and halls of Congress.

Politicians and commentators of just about every political stripe began wielding the term as sneering shorthand for government waste and out-of-control spending.

But, as even the most ardent Ketchikan opponents of the bridge can admit, most of the factually challenged pundits and pols who swing the "Bridge to Nowhere" cudgel don't know much — if anything — about Ketchikan itself.

Then again, Ketchikan and its interests are irrelevant in this national conversation. Who, outside of Ketchikan, really cares about accurately representing the community? Especially when it's so easy and such fun to trump political opponents with a knowing roll of the eyes and a caustic comment about the "Bridge to Nowhere."

Sadly, we've become accustomed to such cavalier treatment from national interests making political points at our expense over the years.

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We're less familiar with what appears to be similar treatment by our own governor. On Sept. 21, Gov. Sarah Palin announced that the bridge was no longer an option. She didn't make the announcement here in Ketchikan. She didn't alert local mayors that she'd made the decision. She didn't notify Ketchikan's state representative and senator, or even the Alaska congressional delegation, apparently, that the decision was made and that an announcement was on its way.

No, the effective end of three decades' effort toward a bridge was announced in a press release launched — perhaps coincidentally — early enough in the day to make media deadlines on the East Coast.

The media pounced.

By day's end, Palin's decision to quash the "Bridge to Nowhere" was news nationwide and beyond.

The attention hasn't diminished much since then, either. Newsweek magazine, for example, has a favorable story about Palin in the current edition's special section on women leaders. The Ketchikan bridge decision is mentioned prominently.

For some pundits, Palin's decision further elevates her status as a rising political figure who's fearless in clearing entrenched political and business interests from government.

"Meet Sarah Palin, Alaska's rockstar governor," wrote commentator Patrick Ruffini, four paragraphs before noting that Palin "single-handedly killed the leading symbol of Republican spending excess in Washington: the Bridge to Nowhere."

Given how Palin made the bridge announcement, it's not difficult to believe that the intended audience — and what really mattered to the governor — wasn't the community of Ketchikan. In that regard, the announcement was similar to the national "debate" on the bridge. Sure, the press release mentioned Ketchikan, but it wasn't really about Ketchikan.

And that's what the pundits overlook when they lionize Palin for courageously pulling the plug on Ketchikan's bridge.

The decision didn't take courage. Any pollster would say it was a slam-dunk public opinion winner anywhere but here.

She could have displayed real courage by coming to Ketchikan on Sept. 21, announcing the decision here, and explaining her rationale to the community.

She didn't.

Nor has she yet acted on the invitation by Ketchikan Gateway Borough and City of Saxman Mayor Joe Williams and City of Ketchikan Mayor Bob Weinstein to come to Ketchikan and talk with the community about the decision.

To Palin's credit, she fully intends to do so, according to Sharon Leighow, the governor's deputy press secretary.

We'll consider that a promise and we hope the governor keeps it soon.

That's not asking too much. In fact, given the magnitude of the decision, it's overdue.

Even rock stars should be willing to face the music.

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Subject: Passing of Chief Rev. David Salmon

This story ran in today's news-miner, we received a call that Chief Rev. David Salmon passed away this afternoon, and was asked to inform the Governor. As soon as I find out about funeral arrangements I will pass them along. Thanks, Janice

chief diagnosed with terminal cancer

By [Mary Beth Smetzer](#)

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The First Traditional Chief for the Athabascan people of the Interior, the Rev. David Salmon, has been diagnosed with terminal cancer and is home in Chalkyitsik being cared for by family members.

"He is in very good spirits," his great-granddaughter Tanya Rojas said. "He says he is going to see people again in heaven and he is ready to go home."

Salmon was transported to Chalkyitsik on Wednesday afternoon via an air ambulance courtesy of Doyon Ltd. The village is located on the Black River about 45 miles northeast of Fort Yukon.

Even though Salmon suffers pain, Rojas said, "He is home now, and that is what he wanted. He said, 'I have come home to live the rest of my days.'"

The 95-year-old cherished Gwich'in elder has been first traditional chief since August 2003, following the passing of Chief Peter John of Minto. The position is not a political one and is held in high esteem.

An ordained Episcopal minister, musician and toolmaker, Salmon is well known throughout the Yukon Flats as a man of God and is noted for his work ethic and sense of humor.

Patricia Salmon said her grandfather hadn't been feeling well all summer but it wasn't until this past Monday that the family learned he had cancer that had spread throughout his body.

"He said he is ready to go whenever his ministry is over. He's ready to pass on."

Donations and telephone calls and offers of help have been coming in from all over, Patricia said, and Salmon's room was filled with an unceasing stream of visitors during his stay at Fairbanks Memorial Hospital.

"The help that we are getting is unbelievable," she said. "We're really grateful for what everybody is doing to help, especially Doyon and TCC."

Ginger Placeres, Tanana Chiefs newsletter editor, who visited Salmon at the hospital Wednesday morning described Salmon as "a pillar of strength in the midst of his visitors."

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"He was still wanting to share his faith. He was talking about God and several (people) were praying with him and for him."

Salmon was slated to address the 2007 Alaska Federation of Natives Convention in Fairbanks later this month, but it's unlikely he will make the trip, his family said.

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Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 5:20 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Paradigm Shift-volunteers augmenting fed and state dollars

I went to the first part of a hearing where Sen. Stevens and Sen. Landrieu of Louisiana were conducting a field hearing on erosion damage and control related to Shishmaref, Kivalina, and Newtok. In talking about federal dollars for relocation efforts, Sen. Landrieu said, "We want some kind of a new paradigm—using private sector resources in addition to federal..." "We're all struggling with how to do that."

Larry Hartig and I have been talking about this in the Village Safe Water context—as in how to marshal volunteer/nonprofit resources successfully in the villages to accelerate water/sewer improvements. We're discussing specifically how to use volunteers alongside villagers in Hooper Bay where Samaritans Purse seems to have made some positive inroads by incorporating workforce development principles in their home building project (training kids from high school in carpentry and the kids getting credit for the work). DEC's current plan is for one cluster of homes to be connected to the w/s system next summer and another cluster of homes in Hooper is scheduled for connect in 2009 or 2010 (with a final cluster in old town slated for 2012 or 13—though this batch is questionable). We're thinking on how to gather volunteer resources with the paid contractors and village labor to connect both clusters of homes in one summer construction season (2008) rather than two.

If it works as a pilot project, maybe it could be used in relocation efforts where Alaskans associated with Habitat for Humanity, for example, can voluntarily work to build new homes next to paid and volunteer village labor. Ties in with Sen. Landrieu's remarks about the feds looking for a new paradigm—code for, "We can't pay for all this as government." Just an FYI at this point.

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Subject: Scheduling

Governor – There are a couple of scheduling items that we need to get confirmed for you.

Saturday, October 13 – After the ACES meeting from 10:30 – 12:30 p.m. – The Washington Post would like to do a 15 minute Interview with you in regards to Corruption and Pebble Mine. They would travel out to the Valley and meet directly after ACES meeting. Sharon Leighow will have briefing paper for you prepared.

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The other invitation that has arrived for Monday, October 15 – From Walter and Ermalee Hickel is a request for you to attend a reception on the occasion of the Arctic Energy Summit. This will be in ANC @ Hotel Captain Cook from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. This will not be possible if you are traveling to Kenai for the ACES meeting.

Thank you, Janice

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"He is in very good spirits," his great-granddaughter Tanya Rojas said. "He says he is going to see people again in heaven and he is ready to go home."

Salmon was transported to Chalkyitsik on Wednesday afternoon via an air ambulance courtesy of Doyon Ltd. The village is located on the Black River about 45 miles northeast of Fort Yukon.

Even though Salmon suffers pain, Rojas said, "He is home now, and that is what he wanted. He said, 'I have come home to live the rest of my days.'"

The 95-year-old cherished Gwich'in elder has been first traditional chief since August 2003, following the passing of Chief Peter John of Minto. The position is not a political one and is held in high esteem.

An ordained Episcopal minister, musician and toolmaker, Salmon is well known throughout the Yukon Flats as a man of God and is noted for his work ethic and sense of humor.

Patricia Salmon said her grandfather hadn't been feeling well all summer but it wasn't until this past Monday that the family learned he had cancer that had spread throughout his body.

"He said he is ready to go whenever his ministry is over. He's ready to pass on."

Donations and telephone calls and offers of help have been coming in from all over, Patricia said, and Salmon's room was filled with an unceasing stream of visitors during his stay at Fairbanks Memorial Hospital.

"The help that we are getting is unbelievable," she said. "We're really grateful for what everybody is doing to help, especially Doyon and TCC."

Ginger Placeres, Tanana Chiefs newsletter editor, who visited Salmon at the hospital Wednesday morning described Salmon as "a pillar of strength in the midst of his visitors."

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"He was still wanting to share his faith. He was talking about God and several (people) were praying with him and for him."

Salmon was slated to address the 2007 Alaska Federation of Natives Convention in Fairbanks later this month, but it's unlikely he will make the trip, his family said.

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Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 5:20 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Paradigm Shift-volunteers augmenting fed and state dollars

I went to the first part of a hearing where Sen. Stevens and Sen. Landrieu of Louisiana were conducting a field hearing on erosion damage and control related to Shishmaref, Kivalina, and Newtok. In talking about federal dollars for relocation efforts, Sen. Landrieu said, "We want some kind of a new paradigm---using private sector resources in addition to federal..." "We're all struggling with how to do that."

Larry Hartig and I have been talking about this in the Village Safe Water context---as in how to marshal volunteer/nonprofit resources successfully in the villages to accelerate water/sewer improvements. We're discussing specifically how to use volunteers alongside villagers in Hooper Bay where Samaritans Purse seems to have made some positive inroads by incorporating workforce development principles in their home building project (training kids from high school in carpentry and the kids getting credit for the work). DEC's current plan is for one cluster of homes to be connected to the w/s system next summer and another cluster of homes in Hooper is scheduled for connect in 2009 or 2010 (with a final cluster in old town slated for 2012 or 13---though this batch is questionable). We're thinking on how to gather volunteer resources with the paid contractors and village labor to connect both clusters of homes in one summer construction season (2008) rather than two.

If it works as a pilot project, maybe it could be used in relocation efforts where Alaskans associated with Habitat for Humanity, for example, can voluntarily work to build new homes next to paid and volunteer village labor. Ties in with Sen. Landrieu's remarks about the feds looking for a new paradigm---code for, "We can't pay for all this as government." Just an FYI at this point.

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Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 5:41 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Friday 8:30 p.m. - Rabbi Michael Oblath

Governor – An update for tomorrow evening - ANC welcoming of Rabbi Michael Oblath @ 8:30 p.m. 7525 E. Northern Lights Blvd.

They will have (2) seats set aside for you when you arrive. I explained that you would arrive @ approx. 8:30-8:45 p.m. depending on flight. This will last until approx. 9:00 p.m. There are three speakers during this time – Mayor Begich; Rev. Regina Boisclair will be welcoming as Biblical Scholar; John Ross – Head of Native Culture Center – Welcome to Native Community.

They will ask you to give short welcome to Rabbi Michael Oblath. FYI: Rabbi is not married; New to Alaska since August; this will be first winter in Alaska; Avid bicyclist and hiker.

Thanks, Janice

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Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 8:48 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Ft Rich Soldier

Gosh, how awesome! I'm glad he's home. If you go meet him, thank him for me too! ...this was in the clips this morning.

Long road to recovery: Fort Rich soldier returns Unable to fly from Texas, Fort Richardson soldier returns home by RV

By JAMES HALPIN
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(Published: October 11, 2007)

Justin Tauriainen awoke in a hospital bed, unaware a bomb had exploded lethally close to him. The explosion killed three others in his vehicle, paralyzed another. Justin was lucky. The violent explosion had rocked his head, swelling his brain. He fractured his leg. His fingers were broken and he lost leg and arm tissue and muscle. One of his vertebra was shattered. Now, more than 4 1/2 months after the horrific attack, Justin is finally back to his post -- and hometown -- after migrating north along the Alaska Highway in a giant Dutch Star motor home. The trip took about two weeks, but it was necessary, grandfather Jerry Cozzen said. Justin couldn't fly. His injuries are still too severe.

Slightly more than a year after departing the town he grew up in, Justin late Wednesday afternoon reached the home he almost never saw again.

About 15 friends and family members waited for his arrival at the Muldoon overpass on the Glenn Highway, waving an American flag and a banner that read, "Welcome Home T-Bone." ...

A lot of prayers have been said, and they seem to have been answered, Jeri said.

After all, Justin's favorite book is the King James Bible.

He'll still have to cope with surviving when his friends didn't. He misses them, he said, and he misses being with his unit. He wants to stay in the Army, at least until his enlistment is up. That might not be an option.

Multiple surgeries, a few titanium rods in his back, and a lot of physical therapy later, Justin can now, with some difficulty, get around on his own. He still needs more surgery and more therapy, but that doesn't guarantee he'll be completely healed.

"I don't know what's going to happen," Justin said. "I don't know what I'm capable of."

He's getting better, and it shows. He might never be the same as he once was.

But he's back.

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To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Cockrell; Robert A (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: RE: Better stay on current flight

We just got off the phone w/Tim. It sounds like the safer option to ensure your arrival - rather than getting stuck - is the Northwest flight. The other flight would have connected in Chicago. I was just wanting to make sure that other options had been explored. Bob is going to get you a room in Anchorage. Likely at the Hilton but we'll send you an email once we know for sure.

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Sent: Friday, October 12, 2007 5:29 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Arctic Summit Speech

Thank you, Governor Hickel. (He is on the program before you.)

We are honored and privileged to host this Arctic Energy Summit. I want to thank all of you for traveling from near – and from very far – to join us here in Alaska. I look forward to our discussion of the critically important topics that will be covered over the next three days.

I would like to extend sincere and hearty Alaskan welcome to the political, business and interest group leaders in attendance.

(Can delete this section in red below based on what Gov. Hickel says).

A special welcome to:

- U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski
- The Honorable Olafur Ragnar Grimsson, President of Iceland (pronounced Oh-la-fur Rag-nar Grim-son)
- Daniel Sullivan, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State
- Dr. Evgeny Velikhov, President of the Kurchatov Institute in Moscow (pronounced yev-ghen-ee vel-ee-kov)
- Julian Evans, British Consul General
- Patricia Cochran, Inuit Circumpolar Council Chair
- Dr. Dan Arvizu, Director of the U.S. Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory (pronounced R-vih-zoo)
- Bud Fackrell, Senior VP BP Exploration-Alaska
- James Hemsath, Senior Fellow for Energy, Institute of the North

I wish to thank the international sponsor of this event – the U.S. State Department. And the platinum sponsor – BP.

I also want to thank the eight-nation Arctic Council for organizing the summit, and the Anchorage-based Institute of the North for hosting it.

(pause)

This is only 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

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1957 research that confirmed continental drift and discovered the Van Allen Radiation Belt encircling the Earth.

I expect this year will also produce some impressive results from the more than 200 projects that 60 nations are conducting in the Arctic and the Antarctic. These projects will include an incredible range of physical, biological and social research topics. What a meaningful and necessary endeavor as we strive to further and deepen our knowledge of progressive science in polar research.

I know we will look forward to reviewing the data developed in this 2007-2008 Polar Year, and using this information as we make energy-related decisions in an informed and proactive manner.

(pause)

From the Alaska perspective, I would like to talk first about extractive energy. It should come as no surprise to anybody here that Alaska views its God-given endowment of oil and gas resources as critical to the long-term energy security of the United States. Oil and gas will continue to provide a significant portion of our energy needs over the coming decades.

I was honored three weeks ago today to have been named Chair of the 37-state Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission. The IOGCC promotes the conservation and efficient recovery of the nation's oil and natural gas resources while protecting health, safety and the environment.

I discussed openly with the IOGCC that Alaska will play an increasingly important role in oil and gas production within the United States. Alaska currently holds reserves of 37 trillion cubic feet of gas and 6.3 billion barrels of oil.

This is but a fraction of the undiscovered, technically recoverable resources; more than 200 trillion cubic feet of natural gas, and 46 billion barrels of oil. These numbers do not include unconventional resources such as gas hydrates and heavy oil. As this event's brochure points out – "The Arctic is home to more than 25% of the planet's undiscovered reserves of oil and natural gas."

(pause)

It is no secret that the circum Arctic region is one of the last frontiers for oil and gas reserves. Our review of energy policy must always include consideration of the environmental, socio-economic and sustainability impacts of these energy projects in the Arctic region. New, more efficient and environmentally sensitive extraction technologies will play an increasingly important role in the development of these vast resources.

Alaska is underway with a viable plan to construct a natural gas pipeline to transport North Slope natural gas to domestic and foreign markets.

Why is this such good news? Natural gas is the cleanest of all fossil fuels, and will help bridge our nation's transition to increased reliance on renewable energy sources. A natural gas pipeline can easily use many existing oil pipeline corridors, infrastructure and roads. This reduces impacts on sensitive Arctic environments by minimizing the footprint. Alaska is deeply committed to progress on building a natural gas pipeline.

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Alaska recently enacted legislation that has commenced a competitive process for qualified applicants to propose a pipeline plan. To the best proposal, Alaska will contribute \$500 million in state matching funds.

While we cannot diminish its importance, the natural gas pipeline is but one of the extractive energy efforts we are pursuing. Alaska will continue to foster a healthy and cooperative climate for oil development, both with existing producers and new exploration. We will facilitate the commercialization of these reserves, but will do so in a responsible and sensitive a manner. This Arctic Energy Summit, and the studies it will spurn, will assist us in that mission.

(pause)

I'd also like briefly to discuss renewable sources of energy. I believe that renewable energy – particularly when coupled with techniques such as conservation, increased efficiency, and carbon capture and storage – is one of the great emerging success stories of the 21st century for the Circum Arctic. Continued development of alternate and renewable sources will be crucial to maintaining a viable and sustainable energy portfolio.

Alaska has a leadership role in defining and testing new technologies in oftentimes harsh and extreme environments. Wind, hydro, tidal, biomass, solar, and geothermal will all play increasing roles in defining how we meet the challenge of providing affordable and sustainable energy to all areas of the Arctic.

For example, we are proposing Alaska's first geothermal lease sale in more than 20 years, offering more than 36,000 acres near Mount Spurr, are receiving tremendous interest in that sale.

No one energy source will suffice, nor is available in all areas. Many areas across the Arctic are remote with harsh climactic conditions. As part of my emerging Energy Policy, Alaska's Department of Natural Resources and Energy Authority are developing a comprehensive database of all energy related information across the state. This information will provide a single, web-based source of data for planners and local governments to assess viable alternatives and make reasonable choices in their energy future.

I also recently 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. These are changes we must prepare for now.

I am proud of the cutting edge work being done at the University. Alaska has top-notch scientists working on research and models that will inform and guide climate change decisions.

(pause)

We are ALL here because we have some interest in the development of energy sources – and the manner in which that occurs. I am confident that our energy development efforts will be guided, in no small part, by the science produced in this 2007- 2008 Polar Year.

Armed with knowledge, we can facilitate a sophisticated dialogue, ultimately making smart and informed energy-related decisions, maximizing recovery of resources while minimizing

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environmental impacts.

I thank you again, and eagerly anticipate the information that will be shared during this Arctic Energy Summit and the knowledge that the Polar Year studies will generate.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2007 10:56 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: AAEA Focus newsletter October 07

From: Barbara Struble [mailto:barbaras@apiai.org]
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 1:25 PM
To: Bishop, Clark C (DOL); Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Parnell, Sean R (GOV); Nelson, Thomas W (DOL)
Subject: AAEA Focus newsletter October 07

Attached please find Alaska Adult Education Association's October 2007 newsletter. Featured are the AAEA award winners for FY07 and our ABE state conference keynote speaker, Mark Michelson. Thank you for celebrating with us.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2007 3:24 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Public Integrity

Thanks Talis. I look forward to working on this- esp the citizen's advisory committee.

I anticipate using our Boards and Commissions tool we have in place to find those interested citizens willing to serve.

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

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

Date: Fri, 12 Oct 2007 12:54:32

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

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Public Integrity

Dear Mr. Tibbles,

I met with the Governor this morning about VECO and related matters. At the end of the discussion we were in agreement that legislation should be offered to create a Public Integrity Unit in the Dept. of Law. In theory two attys. and support staff to assist APOC and be able to pursue integrity issues wherever they might occur. You would be best able to direct our actions to achieve that goal: namely, how do we get it into the OMB budget process and proposed legislation. Perhaps you can coordinate a meeting with Rehfeld, yourself, me (possibly the Governor) and probably Behr to draft legislation and an appropriate fiscal note.

Similarly, the Governor would like to create a citizen blue ribbon task force to assess events and bring closure to the process. We should also discuss enabling authority, funding, staffing and goals for such a commission.

Call me when you have a chance so we can decide on a process. Thanks Talis

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2007 3:22 PM
To: Crome; Cora J (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Penney Earmark

Thank you Cora. I look forward to receiving the info from Kris. Thanks for working on this.

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From: "Crome, Cora J (GOV)" <cora.crome@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 12 Oct 2007 15:22:41

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Kris Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, mike.tibbles@alaska.gov

Subject: Penney Earmark

Governor,

Several weeks ago, we received a letter from some Kenai area fishermen requesting that Department of Law review ADF&G's handling of federal funds that were earmarked for Bob Penney and went to Kenai River Sportfishing Association. We requested that Department of Law conduct such a review and received the results today. The review finds that ADF&G complied with all applicable state procedures and regulations in their handling of the funds. Law's review was limited to how the funds were handled after they reached the state agency and did not address the earmark itself or the congressional process.

I provided Kris with a copy of the memo from law. She will pass it on to you either this evening or at the ACES town hall meeting tomorrow.

I will draft a response to the parties that requested the investigation letting them know the results. Because law found no deficiencies in ADF&G's handling of the funds, we have no basis for taking the actions requested in the letter, such as barring Kenai River Sportfishing Association from participating in Board of Fish meetings or cancelling outstanding contracts for the remainder of the funds.

If I can provide any more information, please let me know.

Thanks,

Cora

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Sent: Friday, October 12, 2007 3:24 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: B n C

Awesome....thank you!

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All sounds good. Cant think of others to replace these you've mentioned.

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Date: Fri, 12 Oct 2007 12:37:00

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Governor,

CACFA -

After 7 days we've been unable to reach Privileged or of Privileged for the final spot on CACFA. He must be out of town. Todd provided the name of Native Alaskan Frank Woods this morning whom I spoke to. His background: He's on DNR's Snow Track Committee, the Federal Subsistence Advisory Council, and the Native American Fish & Wildlife Society. He had some DUI issues over 23yrs ago but no issues recently. If he sounds good to you, our final panel would be:

Susan Smith - Chitina - of "Residents of the Wrangell"

Ken Kreitzer - Juneau - all-around outdoorsman

Mark Fish - Anchorage - hunter's/outdoor right's advocate

Charlie Lean - Nome - local expert on federal land issues

Alex Tarnai - Tanana - Guide, Trapper, Subsistence User

Frank Woods - Dillingham - BBNA, Fed Subsistence Reg. Advisory, Native Am. F&W Society, DNR Snow Track Committee

Pacific Salmon Commission Northern Panel -

Provides technical & regulatory advise for the Pacific Salmon Commission.

Unanimous consensus through Cora, Denby & Nizich is that this covers meaty and historical issues in our negotiations with Canada on Salmon. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Russell Thomas - Ketchikan

John Carle - Hydaburg

Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission -

Promotes conservation and sustained yield management of fisheries, regulates & controls entry into commercial fisheries.

Frank Homan of Juneau is up for re-appointment and currently the Chair of the 3-person panel. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Let me know if you're comfortable moving forward with these three. That'll knock off another 9.

Frank

Director, Boards and Commissions

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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To: Jackson; Karleen K (HSS)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Thank you

That was awesome!!! Thanks so much for letting me be there. Dang, I wish our cabinet mtgs were just like that...

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From: Jackson, Karleen K (HSS)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Fri Oct 12 14:19:30 2007
Subject: Thank you

Governor,

Thank you for investing your valuable time in our HSS leadership team today.

Your presence and encouraging words were appreciated and uplifting!

Karleen

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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Friday 8:30 p.m. - Rabbi Michael Oblath

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Date: Fri, 12 Oct 2007 08:56:51

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, Sean Parnell <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

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

Subject: RE: Friday 8:30 p.m. - Rabbi Michael Oblath

Governor,

I am sorry this event was not on my radar. However, I did talk with Louise Lazur and she stated that only 1 seat would be saved for you, they realize there is a potential you may not make it since you will be in travel status, and they would only like very brief remarks welcoming Rabbi Michael Oblath to the State of Alaska.

What I found out about the Rabbi:

The Rabbi was interviewed and hired and has been in Alaska since August and this will be his first winter here. He came to Alaska from Green Valley California

He is not married, and his interests fit well for his new Alaskan lifestyle: an avid hiker and bicyclist; he is also a musician and has an interest in astronomy.

This is all I could come up with--after all, I am an accountant, not a speech writer!
Hahaha

Rabbi Oblath,

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Please feel free to change, it is just my attempt.

Anna

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Special Staff Assistant

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J- pls ask someone to jot a few things down for me then. I didnt know this was a speaking gig... with Mayor Begich. Maybe Ana could find a few minutes to do so?

I'll ask Sean P if he knows him also.

Also, i don't need two seats- I'll just hustle in there if my flt returns from Fairbanks on time, I won't be traveling with anyone, so don't want a seat to look conspicuously empty

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

Date: Thu, 11 Oct 2007 17:41:03

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

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

Subject: Friday 8:30 p.m. - Rabbi Michael Oblath

Governor - An update for tomorrow evening - ANC welcoming of Rabbi Michael Oblath @ 8:30 p.m. 7525 E. Northern Lights Blvd.

They will have (2) seats set aside for you when you arrive. I explained that you would arrive @ approx. 8:30-8:45 p.m. depending on flight. This will last until approx. 9:00 p.m. There are three speakers during this time - Mayor Begich; Rev. Regina Boisclair will be welcoming as Biblical Scholar; John Ross - Head of Native Culture Center - Welcome to Native Community.

They will ask you to give short welcome to Rabbi Michael Oblath. FYI: Rabbi is not married; New to Alaska since August; this will be first winter in Alaska; Avid bicyclist and hiker.

Thanks, Janice

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Sat

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Sent: Friday, October 12, 2007 8:28 AM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Re: Taxes

Thank you Karen.

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

From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)
Sent: Fri Oct 12 05:51:18 2007
Subject: Re: Taxes

Governor I did receive this. The reduction in business license fees is still in play and we should be able to get it through this session! As far as the budget impact and replacing the loss of business license fees with GF that might get pushed out to FY 2010. We will need to update the fiscal note. I will work with Mike and Russ on that! Karen

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Sent: Fri Oct 12 02:30:36 2007
Subject: Fw: Taxes

Did you get this Karen?

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)
Sent: Thu Oct 11 20:37:33 2007
Subject: Taxes

Remeber to plug into budget the reduction in business lic fees (taxes) again - and

hopefully this go 'round we can lobby hard for leggies to pass this pro-small business measure. Thanks!

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To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Comm

Mike- is mike n finished with Comm Dir job announcement?

Also, is Privilege on board now?

Hope all is well - i haven't heard from you except the one response to ketchikan editorial email a few days ago- i know i probably inundate you with messages, but rarely hear hear back- just hope i'm not dumping too much more on your plate with my messages/requests/questions, etc. Been trying to go through Kris and others for much of these things to lessen burden on you.

Also, though, we need to discuss soon leg priorities so we have a quality package rolled out soon.

And did you and Karen get my message about biz lic fee reduction request again this year?

Finally- AFN speech is coming up soon... Can randy (or who?) start drafting? Maybe Ana?

I meet with Talis on VECO tomorrow- he said he's been talking to you about it- I'm still counting on doing all we can from the state's side to clean up the mess... don't know if Talis has any course-change thoughts on that after your conversations, but it's important to me to make sure we're not in Fed's way with investigations but can still fulfill state obligations with corruptions issues as they apply to former admin and VECO.

Thanks!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2007 3:32 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Rtn

Pls sched rtn from Juneau on friday afternoon. Thanks

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2007 5:31 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Yocom; Lauren J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: FW: CHARLIE ROSE TONIGHT

See the note below about your appearance on the Charlie Rose Show.

Andy will tape the show. There's always a possibility that this will get bumped.
But if it airs, we will have a copy.

Beth

From: Jan Angilella [mailto:Jan.Angilella@Newsweek.com]
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2007 5:12 PM
To: Karen.Breslau@Newsweek.com; Alexis.Gelber@Newsweek.com; Leschper, Beth (GOV); jmason@az.gov
Subject: CHARLIE ROSE TONIGHT

The interviews with the governors will be running tonight in the second half of the show.
Arianna's interview will air at another time.

Get this: the first half of the show is with Cate Blanchett - about her new movie "Elizabeth" - the very same queen Barbara K writes about in the opening essay of the issue.

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From: Crome, Cora J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=CJCROME]
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2007 7:25 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 20080515kkjackson_A; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: Press Event for Fish Consumption Advisory

I will develop some talking points and get them to Sharon and Beth as soon as possible so you can review them prior to Monday. Thanks!

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To: Crome, Cora J (GOV); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Fri Oct 12 19:10:43 2007
Subject: Re: Press Event for Fish Consumption Advisory

Janice- let's move Parnell mtg so i may attend this presser thanks!

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

From: "Crome, Cora J (GOV)" <cora.crome@alaska.gov>
Date: Fri, 12 Oct 2007 19:09:47
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Jackson, Karleen K (HSS)" <karleen.jackson@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Press Event for Fish Consumption Advisory

It will be held Monday the 15th at 11:30 at the DEC lab in Anchorage.

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To: Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Crome, Cora J (GOV)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Fri Oct 12 19:02:04 2007

Subject: Re: Press Event for Fish Consumption Advisory

cora- do you have the details yet? Time/place

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From: "Jackson, Karleen K (HSS)" <karleen.jackson@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 12 Oct 2007 18:54:41

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Crome, Cora J (GOV)" <cora.crome@alaska.gov>

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

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From my perspective, it would be great to have you there!

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Sent: Fri Oct 12 18:49:51 2007

Subject: Re: Press Event for Fish Consumption Advisory

Want me to be there? I'm happy to. Dont want to scare folks away from eating our seafood- but will state concerns.

I'm a HUGE proponent of kids and pg moms eating seafood.

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From: "Crome, Cora J (GOV)" <cora.crome@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 12 Oct 2007 17:27:20

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Sharon Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, mike.tibbles@alaska.gov

Subject: Press Event for Fish Consumption Advisory

Governor,

We wanted to be sure you had a heads-up that DEC and HSS will be holding a joint press conference Monday morning to announce new consumption guidelines for Alaska fish. Basically, pregnant or nursing women, teenage girls, and children under twelve should limit consumption of sport-caught yelloweye rockfish, halibut, and lingcod to two meals per week. We have worked with the agencies to be sure they emphasize the overall positive message about the health benefits of Alaska's fish while providing the necessary information to the public about recommended consumption limits for certain species. We have also held meetings with fishing industry representatives to give them advance notice of the announcement.

Cora

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Subject: Re: Health Council on Mon.

J- if this is do-able pls sched a quick drop in for me at Health Council on monday.
Thanks!

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Governor,

The next Health Council meeting is also on Mon from 1 to 5 at ANTHC. If you were able to do a 5 min. Drop in to say thanks for all the hard work, Council members would be thrilled.

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From: Frank Bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2007 7:14 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: tom kizzia-

Schweeeeeeeeeet!

A new BFF?

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

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

Date: Fri, 12 Oct 2007 19:08:56

To: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, fek9wnr@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, ftb907@yahoo.com

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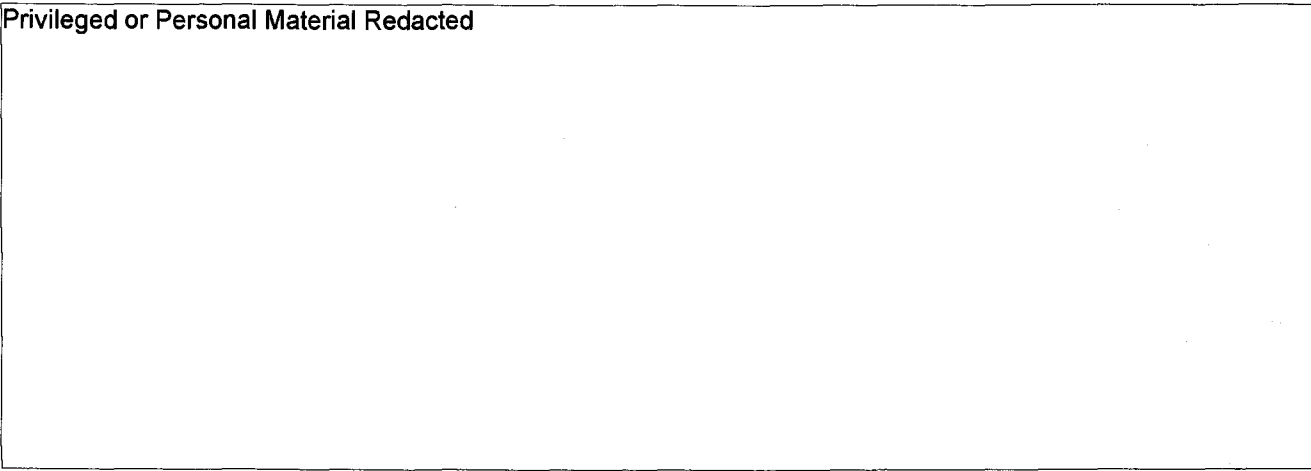
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It will be held Monday the 15th at 11:30 at the DEC lab in Anchorage.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Crome, Cora J (GOV)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Fri Oct 12 19:02:04 2007
Subject: Re: Press Event for Fish Consumption Advisory

cora- do you have the details yet? Time/place
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From: "Jackson, Karleen K (HSS)" <karleen.jackson@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 12 Oct 2007 18:54:41
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Crome, Cora J (GOV)" <cora.crome@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Press Event for Fish Consumption Advisory

From my perspective, it would be great to have you there!

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To: Crome, Cora J (GOV)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS)

Sent: Fri Oct 12 18:49:51 2007

Subject: Re: Press Event for Fish Consumption Advisory

Want me to be there? I'm happy to. Dont want to scare folks away from eating our seafood- but will state concerns.

I'm a HUGE proponent of kids and pg moms eating seafood.

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From: "Crome, Cora J (GOV)" <cora.crome@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 12 Oct 2007 17:27:20

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Sharon Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, mike.tibbles@alaska.gov

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8/25/2009

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2007 12:37 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: B n C

Governor,

CACFA –

After 7 days we've been unable to reach [Privileged] of [Privileged] for the final spot on CACFA. He must be out of town. Todd provided the name of Native Alaskan Frank Woods this morning whom I spoke to. His background: He's on DNR's Snow Track Committee, the Federal Subsistence Advisory Council, and the Native American Fish & Wildlife Society. He had some DUI issues over 23yrs ago but no issues recently. If he sounds good to you, our final panel would be:

Susan Smith – Chitina – of "Residents of the Wrangell"

Ken Kreitzer – Juneau – all-around outdoorsman

Mark Fish – Anchorage – hunter's/outdoor right's advocate

Charlie Lean – Nome – local expert on federal land issues

Alex Tarnai – Tanana – Guide, Trapper, Subsistence User

Frank Woods – Dillingham – BBNA, Fed Subsistence Reg. Advisory, Native Am. F&W Society, DNR Snow Track Committee

Pacific Salmon Commission Northern Panel –

Provides technical & regulatory advise for the Pacific Salmon Commission.

Unanimous consensus through Cora, Denby & Nizich is that this covers meaty and historical issues in our negotiations with Canada on Salmon. [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

Russell Thomas – Ketchikan

John Carle - Hydaburg

Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission –

Promotes conservation and sustained yield management of fisheries, regulates & controls entry into commercial fisheries.

Frank Homan of Juneau is up for re-appointment and currently the Chair of the 3-person panel. [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

Let me know if you're comfortable moving forward with these three. That'll knock off another 9.

Frank

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

8/31/2009

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8/26/2009

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2007 11:12 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Comm

I know I have not been in direct contact but I have been communicating through others just to help keep things going. I know Talis, Annette, Sharon etc. have emailed you at my request. I hope that has been OK.

There is a lot going on and today I am trying to keep things moving working with the Karen on the budget and Russ on the legislative proposals. The agencies did not come forward with many changes to round 2 of the budget requests. Prioritizing will be a very difficult process but we can bring focus to the almost overwhelming number of proposals by tying our bills and budget back to our overall priorities. In the last couple of days Russ has received the final legislative proposals/requests from the agencies and we will scope them out make recommendations on which would be good Governor bills and which would be good to shop to individual legislators.

Nizich is done with the job posting for communications. I will have it sent to Anchorage for your review. **Privileged or Personal Material Redacted**

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted If you would like to change the approach or discuss this further, I would appreciate your thought. **Privileged or Personal Material Redacted**

MacKinnon talked to **Privileged** yesterday and I think Leo is talking to him today. MacKinnon developed a two page job description that I will send to you but I heard that **Privileged** may be concerned that he will get stuck at a desk. MacKinnon thinks that **Privileged** will be perfect for the position and I think if he accepts, we can finalize quickly. I will call MacKinnon today to get the latest.

The business license fee bill is still active. My last conversation with the Speaker was optimistic. We can make sure it is on our list for legislative priorities and work with the committees to get it through this year. I would say the odds are better this year.

I will keep working with Talis regarding investigations. If you would like I can dial in today. Since Talis and I already talked, the AG may feel more comfortable having a one on one meeting.

Overall, the last couple of days have been rough. **Privileged or Personal Material Redacted**
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If you would like me to come up Monday for the ADN editorial board meeting I can. Otherwise, I will keep working away here getting some of our priority recommendations ready for your review.

Mike

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2007 2:16 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Comm

Mike- is mike n finished with Comm Dir job announcement?

Also, is Privilege on board now?

Hope all is well - i haven't heard from you except the one response to ketchikan editorial email a few days ago- i know i probably inundate you with messages, but rarely hear hear back- just hope i'm not dumping too much more on your plate with my messages/requests/questions, etc. Been trying to go through Kris and others for much of these things to lessen burden on you.

Also, though, we need to discuss soon leg priorities so we have a quality package rolled out soon.

And did you and Karen get my message about biz lic fee reduction request again this year?

Finally- AFN speech is coming up soon... Can randy (or who?) start drafting? Maybe Ana?

I meet with Talis on VECO tomorrow- he said he's been talking to you about it- I'm still counting on doing all we can from the state's side to clean up the mess... don't know if Talis has any course-change thoughts on that after your conversations, but it's important to me to make sure we're not in Fed's way with investigations but can still fulfill state obligations with corruptions issues as they apply to former admin and VECO.

Thanks!

Unknown

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

Sent: Saturday, October 13, 2007 11:30 AM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: RE: Sean

What's the press avail on Monday? Sean

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

Sent: Sat 10/13/2007 10:31 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Sean

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Saturday, October 13, 2007 8:06 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Sean

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Sent: Sat Oct 13 17:20:52 2007
Subject: Re: Sean

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, October 13, 2007 5:22 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re:

You guys did an awesome job.

We should print out Cole's piece and use as a handout in anchortown tomorrow.

Thanks guys!

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

From: Tom Irwin
To: Pat Galvin
To: Joe Balash
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Oct 13, 2007 11:28 AM
Subject:

Governor, Pat, and Joe, if you haven't read the Fairbank's paper this morning you should. For this paper, I think you all and the team provided a great start and Dermot Cole got the message. Tom

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, October 13, 2007 5:21 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Sean

11:30. But i do want to chat with becky so i'd like to make that work. Are you going to see her at church?

(On the down-low!)

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Sent: Saturday, October 13, 2007 11:34 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); MacKinnon; John S (DOT); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: AMATS decision / David Ramseur / MOA Press Release on Victory in Lawsuit

Governor,

Thanks, I am clear on your position. I just talked to MacKinnon and confirmed that Sharon would make contact with the Mayor's office. Ramseur was waiting to hear from MacKinnon so John will let the Mayor's office know that they need to work with us.

We always have the option to Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Sharon, when you get a draft from the Mayor's office, please let me know. Thanks.

Mike

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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

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To: MacKinnon, John S (DOT)

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Sent: Fri Oct 12 14:36:44 2007

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To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Interview Today - Wasilla

Governor, The Interview with the Washington Post has been confirmed for today after you are finished at the ACES meeting in Wasilla. Sharon has asked the reporter to please be @ the ACES meeting by 11:00 a.m. so that when you are ready to leave the meeting the interview can be done. This is a 15 minute interview with the Washington Post re: Corruption and Pebble Mine. Thank you, Janice

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Saturday, October 13, 2007 9:00 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Juanita Fuller

Governor - just wanted to let you know that Juanita and family lost their grandmother this Friday a.m. here in Juneau. Alice Vavalis was 91 years old. I know that all family has arrived for services this weekend. Thanks, Janice

Unknown

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Sent: Sunday, October 14, 2007 8:01 PM
To: Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Fradley; Tara D (GOV)
Subject: Re: Info for Health Council

Tara-would you format and print for my drop in tomorrow with Karleen. Thanks
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-----Original Message-----

From: "Jackson, Karleen K (HSS)" <karleen.jackson@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 14 Oct 2007 15:08:56

To: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Info for Health Council

Below are some bullet points for potential use at the Health Council. Our department website has a link to the health council that includes a list of all the Council members, and I believe they will all be present except Rod Bettit who will be on the phone from Utah.

Call if there's anything else I can do to help. Privileged or Privileged

K

*Thanks for all the time and effort you've all spent on the Health Council - not only at these meetings, but also reading material and evaluating what's important for us to consider in Alaska.

*Thanks for working transparently so all interested Alaskans can watch your discussions either in person, by webcast, or soon via Gavel to Gavel.

*Thanks for spending the first half of your time together identifying facts upon which strategies can be developed, so there is a solid foundation for us to build our health care reform efforts on.

*Thanks for both bringing your unique concerns to this work, and for setting aside your perspective when needed to reach consensus on what will be the best possible health strategies for all Alaskans.

*Thanks for identifying specific individual strategies so they can be incorporated into policies, regulations or statutes that will improve our health care system in Alaska.

*And, most important, thanks for focusing on ways to increase the health of people in our state rather than just dealing with care for those who are not healthy.

*I look forward to receiving your short and long term strategies in January, and am happy to lead the way in helping Alaskans make healthy choices by setting an example for others to follow.

*You guys are awesome and your work is so important to the future of the people in our state.

*Thanks for taking on this challenge.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2007 11:07 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: AKSCA eCommunique October 2007

From: AKSCA eCommunique [mailto:gina.brown@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2007 3:11 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
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Alaska State Council on the Arts -- E-Newsletter

A Note From Charlotte

2007 Governor's Awards for the Arts and Humanities

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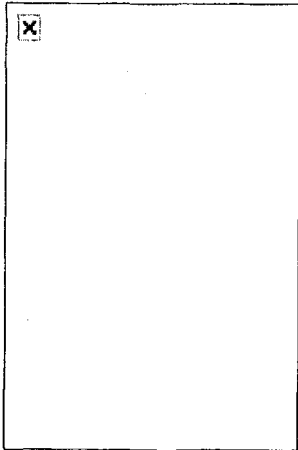
A Note From Charlotte

This time of year is always a hectic one around the Arts Council. This Communique is a bit abbreviated as a result. However, the number of important announcements, events and deadlines we want to make you all aware.

First, a brief report on a recent statewide meeting of local arts agencies that we held in Juneau last month. This was the first time that local arts agencies had a chance to network and learn from each other. Leaders from the Americans for the Arts provided information and history for representatives of 14 local arts agencies. Representatives were there from communities such as Dillingham.

Seldovia, Haines and Wrangell in addition to the five large arts councils in Fairbanks, Kodiak, Homer, Ketchikan and Juneau. The meeting was hosted by the Juneau Arts and Humanities Council, and was sponsored through a grant from the Rasmuson Foundation.

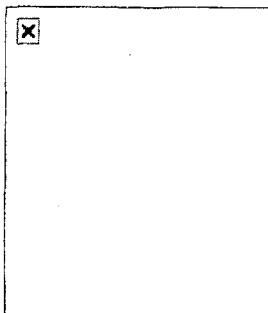
Next week, October 19, the Southeast Alaska Indian Culture Center in Sitka will be hosting a one day Native Artist summit in collaboration with ASCA. For more information, contact SEAICC at seaicc@gci.net



Three of the Awards Created By Carla Potter for the Governor's Awards For The Arts Recipients
Photo: Chris Arend

IMPORTANT DEADLINES: As we begin to gear up for fall around the state, I want to remind you all of ASCA deadlines. Information on all of these opportunities is at our website: www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca. November 1 is the Artists in Schools deadline for Round II as well as for the Teaching Artist Roster. December 1 is the next quarterly deadline for all small grant categories, as well as the Alaskan/American Masterpieces grants for FY 09. See related story on this below.

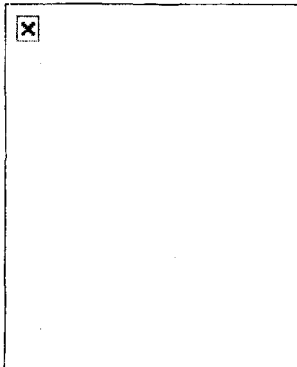
I also must make sure to recognize Glacier Valley Elementary School in Juneau. They recently were one of five schools nationally who received the prestigious Creative Ticket National School of Distinction from the Kennedy Center. The Kennedy Center had the following to say about this innovative arts education program. For a complete tour of this program, click on the link below and then click on Art is Elementary. There you'll find streamed videos, art gallery, etc. <http://www.isd.k12.ak.us/gv/>



Governor's Awards For The Arts
Recipient: Dana Stabenow

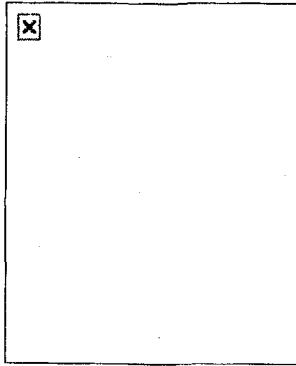
Glacier Valley Elementary School, Grades K-6, Juneau, AK
The Glacier Valley Elementary School staff and parents firmly believe in the power of the arts, and that all students should have access to quality arts experiences, regardless of their financial means. Glacier Valley is a Title I school in Juneau, Alaska.

To meet a variety of student learning needs and styles, the school has adopted an approach that integrates the arts into everyday classroom learning as a way to encourage, motivate and extend learning into other subject areas. With the help of community members and school fundraisers, the Glacier Valley Parent Group and the schools' dedicated team of teachers have been instrumental in securing weekly arts-integrated and art specific experiences through the Art is Elementary program. Modeled after sports team funding, each classroom is sponsored by local organizations and businesses, which also helps build relationships between students and community.



Governor's Awards For The Arts
Recipient: Katherine Wade

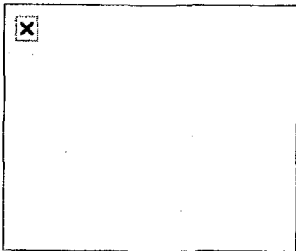
This program addresses a variety of art forms, and acts as professional



**Governor's Awards For The Arts
Recipient: Jo Scott**

development for teachers who are with the class when receiving art instruction. In just one year, Glacier Valley's community partnerships have doubled from 24 to 50, helping to build a bridge between school and local community businesses. Though the program has existed for only two years, they have seen improvement in student attendance, test scores and lower incidences of behavior problems.

Also be sure to read the rest of this Communique- there are stories about your fellow Alaskans who are being recognized through the Connie Boochever Fellowship or the Governor's Awards for the Arts for all their contributions to Alaska's creative community.



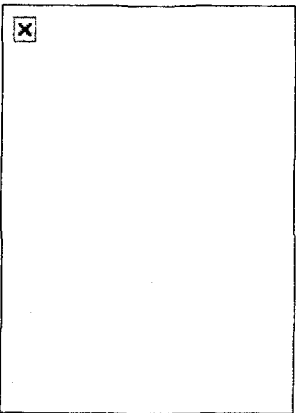
**Connie Boochever Fellow:
Annie Duffy**

I apologize in advance if I have left out news that should be in here. You can expect a more comprehensive newsletter in December.

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2007 Governor's Awards For The Arts And Humanities

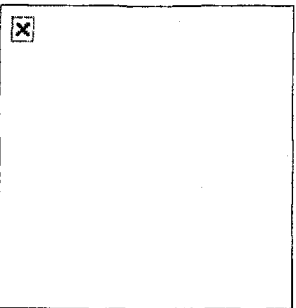
The Alaska State Council on the Arts and The Alaska Humanities Forum are proud to announce the following recipients of the Governor's Awards for the Arts and Humanities. The awards will be presented at a dinner on Friday, October 26, 6 pm at the Fairbanks Princess Lodge. The awards event will be hosted by the Fairbanks Arts Association.



**Connie Boochever Fellow:
Asia Freeman**

Also available at the dinner, as part of ASCAA's ongoing efforts to provide opportunities for Alaskan artists, will be the sale of original centerpieces.

All proceeds of centerpieces go back to the artists - this is not a fundraiser for ASCA. Participating artists are: Jamie Autry, James Brashear, Peter Brondz, Bill Brody, Sean Denning Barnes, Rachelle Dowdy, Susan Farnham, Asia Freeman, Sandy Gillespie, Holly Gittlein, Steve Godfrey, Chris Hanson, John Jay Hoover, Martina John, Gary Kaulitz, Les Matz, Da-ka-zeen Mehner, Art Oomittuk, Sheryl Marie Reilly, Evie Witten and Nelda Warkentin.

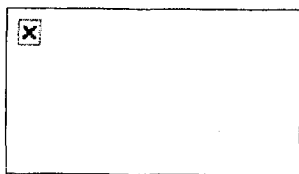


**Connie Boochever Fellow:
Elizabeth Eero Irving**

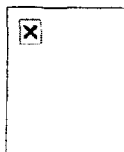
Recipients Of The Governor's Awards For The Arts

Dana Stabenow, Homer Individual Artist Award

Dana Stabenow was born in Anchorage and raised on a 75-foot fish tender in the Gulf of Alaska. In 1982 she received an MFA from the University of Alaska Anchorage and began her illustrious writing career. Dana's first science fiction novel, *Second Star* was published in 1991, and her first crime fiction novel, *A Cold Day for Murder* won an Edgar



Connie Boochever Fellow:
Buzz Schwall



award in 1993. Her first thriller, *Blindfold Game* (2006) hit the NYT bestseller list, and her twenty-fourth novel, *Prepared for Rage*, comes out in February 2008.

Katherine Wade, Chickaloon

Margaret Nick Cooke Award

The Margaret Nick Cooke Award was started in 1998 by her family after Margaret died of cancer. The purpose of the award is to recognize individuals and organizations whose work furthers traditional Alaska Native language and culture. Katherine Wade is an honored Elder of the traditional village of Chickaloon. She serves as the Chickaloon Traditional Council Advisor and official Clan Grandmother. Katherine is an Ahtna storyteller and a respected Ahtna Athabascan teacher who visualized the preservation of culture and was instrumental in the creation of the Ya Ne Dah Ah School for the children of Chickaloon.

Jo Ryman Scott, Fairbanks

The Distinguished Advocacy Award

A South Dakota farm girl, Scott began teaching right out of high school 50+ years ago in a one room school house with all eight grades. She had her eye on teaching overseas but in those days, you had to be 25 to teach in the Army Schools in Europe. She decided to come to Alaska, and chose Fairbanks, teaching general music at Denali School. In 1985 she co founded the Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival, which has grown from 100 to over 1,000 participants annually in its 27 years. It is now a two week festival which attracts leading artists from across Alaska and the US to perform and exhibit. Jo Ryman Scott is the driving force behind this incredible event, and houses the offices for the festival in her home.

Holland America Line, statewide

Business Leadership in the Arts

Holland America has been a supporter of arts and culture during the last 10 years, having provided support for organizations as diverse as the Alaska Native Heritage Center in Anchorage, the new Morris Thompson Cultural Center in Fairbanks, the Juneau Arts and Humanities Council and Juneau Jazz and Classics.

Recipients Of The Governor's Awards For The Humanities

Victor Fischer, Anchorage

Distinguished Service to the Humanities

Marsha Hotch, Haines

Distinguished Service to the Humanities**Dagmar Phillips, Anchorage****Alaska History and Cultural Studies Teacher of the Year**

The award presented to the Arts awardees were created this year by Homer artist Carla Potter. The Humanities Awards were designed by Tamara Johannes, Anchorage.

For more information about the award recipients or the awards dinner, contact the Alaska State Council on the Arts at 907.269.6610 or 1.888.278.7424.

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Connie Boochever Fellows Announced

The Alaska State Council on the Arts and the Alaska Arts and Culture Foundation recently chose four individuals to receive this year's Connie Boochever Fellowships in the visual arts. The \$2,500 fellowship is for emerging artists, and each year the disciplines alternate between performing, literary and visual arts.

Annie Duffy, Fairbanks. Annie Duffy is a sculptor, who received her MFA in 1999 from the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, N.Y. She works a great deal with cast paper, wood and acrylic, and says that the "process of how I make my pieces and what they mean to me are as important as the objects themselves." Ms. Duffy plans to use this fellowship towards her new project, creating a specific body of work relating to both biochemistry and sense of place.

Asia Freeman, Homer. Asia is best known as the director of the Bunnell Gallery, but she is also a photographer, having received her MFA in sculpture and photography from Union Institute and University. She is creating a new body of work that she describes as "creating an installation involving my photographs, electricity, glass and plastic. I am interested in exploring the question of what is nature at this time in our cultural evolution." Ms. Freeman will use the fellowship to assist her in completing this project.

Elizabeth Eero Irving, Fairbanks. Elizabeth is a painter and is working toward increasing the visibility of her work through group shows and juried exhibits. She received her BFA from Cornish College in 1996, and has recently been accepted into her first solo shows during the upcoming year. Ms. Irving will use the fellowship funds to prepare for the

shows, as well as take "a small but significant amount of time off of wage earning work".

Buzz Schwall, Anchorage. Buzz Schwall is a marionette builder and theater artist, creating and carving all the characters for his productions. He did not discover this art form until he was 50 years old, when he traveled to Prague to participate in a marionette building workshop. He has been working as a marionette artist ever since, and will use the Connie Boochever Fellowship to launch a new project which will involve, among other characters, creating and building insect marionettes. Mr. Schwall also stated in his application that this award is important "because there is a certain amount of confidence that comes with being awarded a grant from peers".

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FY 08 American/Alaskan Masterpieces Grants Now Available

DEADLINE FOR ROUND 1 of FY 09 (July 1, 2008-June 30, 2009): December 1, 2007.

The Alaska State Council on the Arts is soliciting letters of intent from organizations interested in applying for funds through the American/Alaskan Masterpieces Grant program. This is an ASCA program, and separate from the NEA direct American Masterpieces grants to organizations.

Theme of Alaskan/American Masterpieces Grant Program:

Grants will to be awarded to organizations that present or produce events, residencies or exhibits that honor the theme of American or Alaskan masterworks or master artists.

Some example projects:

- A tour of American jazz masterworks;
- A production by a legendary Alaskan composer, choreographer or playwright;
- An exhibit demonstrating the cultural tradition of Alaska Native basketry;
- An arts education awareness program featuring Alaskan artists;
- An exhibit of a well known American or Alaskan contemporary artist;
- A month long residency in a community with a recognized master artist;

For more information, visit the [ASCA website](#).

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Arts In Education News

Poetry Out Loud

Deadline for teachers to sign up for this year's high school Poetry Out Loud competition is November 9, 2007! Contact Susan Olson, Arts Education Director for the Alaska State Council on the Arts at (907) 269-6682 or toll-free in Alaska at 1-888-278-7424 or visit www.poetryoutloud.org for more information.

The National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation present Poetry Out Loud: National Recitation Contest, in partnership with the Alaska State Council on the Arts. Poetry Out Loud is a program that encourages high school students to learn about great poetry through memorization, performance and competition. From September, 2007 through February, 2008, schools are invited to participate in classroom and school wide contests, advancing to a state competition in March, 2008. State champions will advance to the National Finals, to take place on April 27-29, 2008 in Washington, DC.

Poetry Out Loud seeks to foster the next generation of literary readers by capitalizing on the latest trends in poetry – recitation and performance. The program builds on the resurgence of poetry as an oral art form, as seen in the slam poetry movement and the immense popularity of rap music among youth. Poetry Out Loud invites the dynamic aspects of slam poetry, spoken word and theater into the English class. Through Poetry Out Loud, students can master public speaking skills, build self-confidence and learn about their literary heritage.

**ARTISTS IN SCHOOLS – ROUND II GRANT APPLICATIONS
DUE NOVEMBER 1**

Grant applications are available for the Alaska State Council on the Arts' Artists in Schools Program (AIS). AIS will be funding a second round of applications for school residencies in the upcoming school year (2007-2008). Matching fees paid by schools remain reduced, and, at the same time, the Artists in Schools Program has increased the fee amount paid to individual artists. The AIS program is made possible through partnership between the Alaska State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts, with additional support through the Rasmuson Foundation.

The Artists in Schools Program makes opportunities possible for students and teachers to work with professional artists through a full-time residency in their school for a minimum of two weeks. Any school in Alaska is eligible to apply.

Need more information?

- Applications and guidelines for Artists in Schools are available online only at: <http://alaska.cqweb.org>

- **Deadline for applications: November 1, 2007.** Late applications will not be forwarded to the Council or considered for funding.
- For more information about the State Arts Council's Artists in Schools Program, call Program Director Susan Olson at (907) 269-6682, email Susan.Olson1@alaska.gov, or call toll free: 1-888-278-7424.

The arts are vital to a complete education. The arts celebrate multiple perspectives; the arts teach children that problems can have more than one solution; the arts stimulate language, both spoken and written and develop critical skills.

TEACHING ARTIST ROSTER DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 1

The Artists in Schools Program (AIS) is looking for professional teaching artists in Visual, Literary, Traditional Native and Performing art forms with a strong desire to share their skills with Alaskan students and teachers through school residencies. If this sounds like you, please call (907) 269-6682 or email Susan.Olson1@alaska.gov to see how you can be a part of the State Arts Council's Artists in Schools residency program.

Application forms are also available online at: www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca under Arts Education.

This year applications will be accepted from visual, literary and performance artists. Visual and literary arts include painting, sculpture, printmaking, media arts, poetry, playwriting, fiction and non-fiction writers, as well as Alaska Native arts such as bead working, basketry, quilting and kayak and sled building. Performance arts include actors, puppeteers, singers, dancers, mimes, circus artists, as well as Alaska Native drummers, dancers and storytellers.

Applications are due by November 1, 2007.

The **Artists in Schools Program** provides an opportunity for artists to work in a variety of art forms. Through AIS, artists are able to share their skills with students via a residency in a variety of situations ranging from large urban schools to very small bush schools from two to sixteen weeks. Artists also provide teacher training and demonstrate their professional skills to community members. Artists are paid a fee, given a supplies budget and travel expenses. Food and housing are also provided. All funding support is through the Alaska State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency and sponsoring schools, with additional support from the Rasmuson Foundation.

For more information about the State Arts Council's Artists in Schools Program or for an application, call (907) 269-6682 or email

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Arts Educator Award Grant Applications Available

The Alaska State Council on the Arts, in partnership with the Rasmuson Foundation and the Alaska Arts & Culture Foundation, is pleased to announce the availability of applications for the Arts Educator Grant. There are two deadlines for this grant: December 1, 2007 and March 1, 2008. This is a postmark deadline.

This grant is designed to encourage the reconnection of art teachers to the practice of their art. Four awards, each up to \$3,000, are available for K-12 arts educators whose primary responsibility is arts instruction, teaching a minimum of three years and permanently assigned full or part time in an Alaskan school.

Applications and guidelines are available at:

www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca under Arts Education. For more information about this grant, please contact the Alaska State Council on the Arts' Arts Education office at (907) 269-6682, or toll-free in Alaska at 1-888-278-7424.

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The Alaska Contemporary Art Bank

Check out the Art Bank on the Web

The ASCA web site has a link to the Contemporary Art Bank, where you can view a good selection of art available through the program. In an effort to make the Art Bank more accessible to all our borrowers, the images will be updated regularly so that generally the work posted is work that is available for loan. The selections posted are representative of the collection as whole, with a variety of images, mediums and sizes. So even if you don't initially see something you like, check back as we hope to update the images monthly.

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The web site also has information on who is eligible for the program and how to contact the Art Bank.

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41st Annual Fall Principals Conference, October 14-16
Sponsored by the Alaska Associations of Elementary and Secondary Principals
Conference Theme: Comprehensive School Improvement (CSI): Alaska

10 a.m. Sheraton Hotel

It is an honor to welcome all of you – our elementary and secondary principals. It is exciting to see so many of Alaska's educational leaders together learning new strategies to improve our schools.

Your leadership is making a real difference in Alaska's schools.

There is no question, we are all faced with significant challenges when it comes to improving our schools. Some of the concerns I hear all across our state are (1) the impact of skyrocketing retirement costs, (2) the high cost of energy and (3) the inability of our districts to effectively plan with unpredictable levels of state support.

I am working hard to address these issues. Last year, I called on the Legislature to pass an early education funding bill. Although we were not successful, we were able to make education a priority by placing \$1 Billion into the Education Fund.

The Legislative Education Funding Task Force has met and generated 18 recommendations. In order to give our districts the ability to better plan and budget for their programs, I again commit to working with the Legislature to adopt changes to our statutory foundation program early next session.

Some of the changes in the report that I am particularly interested are:

1. Updating our district cost factors to recognize the higher costs of providing education in many areas of our state
2. Increasing funding for students with intensive needs, so that our students who experience medical or other special circumstances can become successful in school and in life, and

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3. Increasing the Base Student Allocation in future years.

Last year, the State contributed a significant amount to help local school districts and municipalities with increasing retirement costs. Although we're still working on our state budget for the next fiscal year, it will reflect my continuing support to fund the TRS and PERS shortfalls, so that school districts can focus on the educational needs of students.

We have implemented, and continue to add, many initiatives that will help disengaged students become active participants in their education. It's vital that our students are able to take their place in our economy and share in Alaska's future. Our children are our greatest resource.

In the near future, 3 out of 4 jobs in America will require some training after high school. Increasingly, the skills required for entry-level jobs are similar to the skills needed to enter college.

Our goal is that more students will graduate from high school and will do so prepared to transition to many different opportunities in the workforce or postsecondary education.

We are beginning a program, called Work Ready/College Ready, to help prepare students for college or the workplace. It offers students and adult job-seekers the opportunity to assess and improve their skills in three areas that are important to the workplace and post-secondary education: reading for information, applied math, and locating information in graphic formats.

The online program is free to users, self-paced, and targeted to participants' needs. The curriculum and assessments are delivered in the context of work situations in fields in which students are interested.

Students will be able to document their skills in a nationally recognized Career Readiness Certificate.

While these initiatives are important, there many more challenges facing us all if we are going to be successful at addressing issues such as our graduation rates.

I will look to you to help provide solutions that can make a difference. I stand ready to work with all of you – and I welcome your new ideas.

Thank you all for the leadership you provide on the front lines of Alaska education.

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ED REVIEW

October 12, 2007

...a bi-weekly update on U.S. Department of Education activities relevant to the Intergovernmental and Corporate community and other stakeholders

EDITOR'S NOTE

ED Review has been on brief hiatus. However, it was a busy last month in the field of education, and I hope you have been able to track key developments via the ED.gov web site. If not -- or, to ensure you did not miss anything of significance -- please accept this "catch-up" issue of the newsletter. It is longer than most issues, with multiple links for additional information. Hereafter, *ED Review* will return to its standard format and schedule.

While away, my wife and I welcomed our first-born son into the world! Baby, mom, and dad are doing well.

NCLB UPDATE

September 19-21, Secretary Spellings participated in a Back to School bus tour across Ohio and Indiana. On Day 1, in Cleveland, the Secretary announced the "Empowering Parents School Box" (<http://www.ed.gov/parents/academic/involve/schoolbox/>), a resource to help families better prepare their students for academic success, as well as explored the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame (where she learned about science by singing a Stevie Wonder song) and hosted a live National Parent Town Hall. "*No Child Left Behind* puts a necessary focus on reading and math -- the gateway skills to all other learning," she said at the town hall meeting. "It also arms parents with the information they need to be smart consumers and strong advocates for their children. I have yet to meet a parent who volunteered his or her child to be the one who was left behind." On Day 2, the Secretary visited Wright-Patterson Air Force Base outside of Dayton (her assigned codename: Starbuck) and Withrow High School in Cincinnati, where she revealed new features of the Department's FAFSA4caster (<http://www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov/>), an online tool which offers

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students an early estimate of eligibility for federal aid. On Day 3, in Indianapolis, the Secretary unveiled two new guides in the "Innovations in Education" series -- "K-8 Charter Schools: Closing the Achievement Gap" (<http://www.ed.gov/admins/comm/choice/charterk-8/>) and "Supporting Charter School Excellence Through Quality Authorizing" (<http://www.ed.gov/nclb/choice/charter/authorizing/>) -- and toured the city's Children's Museum (her own words: "No dinos left behind!"). FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/news/photos/2007/bus-tour.html>.

On October 2, Secretary Spellings named 287 schools as 2007 *No Child Left Behind* Blue Ribbon Schools. The Blue Ribbon program recognizes high performing schools (schools whose students, regardless of background, perform in the top 10% on their state assessments [public] or nationally normed assessments [private]) and dramatically improving schools (schools whose students, at least 40% of whom are from disadvantaged backgrounds, dramatically improved on tests to score in at least the top 40% statewide). Chief State School Officers nominate public schools. The Council for American Private Education nominates private schools. Of the schools nominated by each state, at least one-third must have more than 40% of their students from disadvantaged backgrounds, and all recipients must meet *No Child Left Behind* Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) requirements, as defined by their states. The schools will be honored at a ceremony in Washington, D.C., November 12-13. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/programs/nclbbrs/awards.html>.

Also, congratulations to the New York City Department of Education, winner of the 2007 Broad Prize for Urban Education. The nation's largest school system bested four finalists: Bridgeport (CT), Long Beach, Miami-Dade County, and Northside (TX). New York will receive \$500,000 in college scholarships. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.broadprize.org/>.

Other *No Child Left Behind*-related resources:

- NCLB Success Stories from Education News Parents Can Use (<http://www.ed.gov/nclb/overview/intro/reauth/successstories/>)
- "Status and Trends in the Education of Racial and Ethnic Minorities" (<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2007039>)
- "Encouraging Girls in Math and Science" (<http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/pdf/20072003.pdf>)
- "Organizing Instruction and Study to Improve Student Learning" (<http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/pdf/20072004.pdf>)
- "Giving Parents Options: Strategies for Informing Parents and Implementing School Choice and Supplemental Educational Services under *No Child Left Behind*" (<http://www.ed.gov/admins/comm/choice/options/report.html>)

NCLB UPDATE (cont.)

This week, President Bush and Secretary Spellings continued to promote reauthorization of the *No Child Left Behind Act* at local events. On October 9, the President and Secretary met with civil rights leaders and other advocates for disadvantaged children at the White House. "We just had a meaningful discussion about our joint commitment to closing an achievement gap that exists in America," the President said. "As we move forward, we will continue to welcome new ideas. And, I appreciate the ideas I heard today. Yet, there can be no compromise on the basic principle: every child must learn to read and do math at, or above, grade level. And there can be no compromise on the need to hold schools accountable to make sure we achieve that goal" (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2007/10/20071009-5.html>). On October 10, Secretary Spellings joined U.S. Secretary of Energy Samuel Bodman at the new T. C. Williams High School in suburban Virginia. "At a time when less than half of high school graduates are prepared for college-level math and

science, it's time to increase expectations and improve the way these subjects are taught in our classrooms," Secretary Spellings explained. "Solid math and science skills are becoming increasingly essential in the new knowledge, so it's time to ramp up the rigor and challenge our students to succeed" (<http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2007/10/10102007.html>).

Note: The EnergySmart Schools web site (<http://www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/energysmartschools/>) includes more than 350 lesson plans and activities on energy efficiency and renewable energy.

NAEP 2007

On September 25, the non-partisan National Assessment Governing Board (NAGB) released national and state-by-state results of the 2007 Nation's Report Card in reading and math, highlighting fourth- and eighth-grade achievement on the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). Some findings:

Math --

- Fourth- and eighth-graders scored higher than in all previous assessment years, and the proportion of students performing at or above the "Basic" and "Proficient" achievement levels has increased significantly over the last 17 years.
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- Three states and the District improved their scores at both the fourth- and eighth-grade levels from 2005 to 2007, while no states showed a decline in fourth-grade achievement and only two states showed a decline in eighth-grade achievement.

"Student achievement is on the rise," said the Secretary upon the release. "*No Child Left Behind* is working. It's doable, reasonable, and necessary. Any efforts to weaken accountability would fly in the face of rising achievement." FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://nationsreportcard.gov/>. (Several fact sheets may be found at <http://www.ed.gov/nclb/accountability/achieve/report-card2007.html>, and state-by-states profiles are posted at <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/states/>.)

Note: The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development's (OECD) "Education at a Glance" (<http://www.oecd.org/edu/eag2007/>) provides a comparable, up-to-date array of indicators on education among OECD's 30 member nations and partners. The main areas covered are participation and achievement, public and private spending, conditions for students and teachers, and the state of lifelong learning.

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IDEA REPORT

The Department's Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS) has submitted to Congress its 27th annual report on the implementation of the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act* (IDEA). The report consists of two volumes. The first section of Volume I focuses on the children and students being served under IDEA, including trends in numbers and percentages of infants, toddlers, preschool, and school-age children served; declassification of elementary school-age students; and characteristics of secondary students served for emotional disturbance. The second section has state-level data profiles, and the third section consists of selected rank-ordered state data tables. Volume II contains extensive appendix tables of state-reported data required under IDEA, including the number of infants and toddlers receiving early intervention services disaggregated by race/ethnicity; the number of children receiving special education services disaggregated by disability category and race/ethnicity; and graduation and dropout data. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/about/reports/annual/osep/2005/parts-b-c/>.

Note: OSERS's updated "Disability Employment 101" booklet (<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/products/employmentguide/>) presents information on finding qualified workers with disabilities, putting disability and employment research into practice, and modeling what other businesses have done to successfully integrate those with disabilities into the workforce.

TRANSFORMING HIGHER EDUCATION

In early September, the Secretary announced that the national student loan default rate fell from FY 2004's 5.1% to 4.6% -- just off the record-low rate of 4.5% (FY 2003) and 79% less than the all-time high of 22.4% (FY 1990). Moreover, all of the nation's colleges and universities have default rates low enough to remain eligible for federal financial aid programs. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/defaultmanagement/cdr.html>.

On September 27, President Bush signed into law the *College Cost Reduction and Access Act* (H.R. 2669), authorizing the largest increase in student financial aid since the GI Bill. The legislation increases funding for the federal Pell Grant program -- which, unlike loans, do not have to be repaid -- by \$11.4 billion over the next five years, gradually raising the maximum annual award from \$4,310 in 2007 to \$5,400 in 2012. "One of the best ways to make higher education affordable is through Pell Grants," the President stated. "Pell Grants send an important message to students in need: if you work hard, and you stay in school, and you make the right choices, the federal government is going to stand with you." Today, five million lower-income students receive Pell Grants annually. In addition, the legislation makes it easier to repay loans by:

- Cutting interest rates on new, subsidized Stafford loans to undergraduate students. (From the current 6.8%, the rate would be reduced to 6.0% in July 2008, 5.6% in July 2009, 4.5% in July 2010, and 3.4% in July 2011. In July 2012, the rate would revert back to 6.8%.)
- Capping both subsidized and unsubsidized Stafford loan repayments to no more than 15% of discretionary income. After 25 years, any remaining balances would be cancelled.
- Forgiving the loans of borrowers working public sector jobs (such as emergency management, government, law enforcement, public education, public health) after 10 years of service and repayments.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2007/09/20070927-1.html>. (President Bush's remarks are

available at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2007/09/20070927-3.html>. Secretary Spellings' statement is posted at <http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2007/09/09272007a.html>.)

Also, Undersecretary of Education Sara Martinez Tucker is conducting a national college listening tour, to hear directly from students about the challenges they face in gaining access to and succeeding in college. She will meet with students in California, Florida, Kansas, Louisiana, New York, and Texas.

Other higher education-related resources:

- College Navigator (<http://collegenavigator.ed.gov/>), the successor to the College Opportunities Online (COOL) web site designed to help students, parents, and high school counselors get information about 7,000 institutions of higher education in the U.S.
- "Only a Dream" public service campaign (<http://federalstudentaid.ed.gov/onlyadream.html>)
- "Postsecondary Institutions in the U.S.: Fall 2006 and Degrees and Other Awards Conferred in 2005-06" (<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2007166>)

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

The next "Education News Parents Can Use" broadcast (October 16, 8:00-9:00 ET) will discuss "what works" in violence reduction and the growing body of evidence about the links between violence, bullying, mental health, and academic achievement. The Virginia Tech University tragedy, like the shootings at American middle and high schools, shocked the country and caused parents and educators to wonder how school campuses -- traditionally, safe havens for learning -- could become so violent. Actually, despite these highly visible events, the vast majority of the nation's students are safe at school. Statistics indicate that homicides of school-age children were about 50 times more likely to occur away from school than at school, and, every year over the last decade, serious violent victimization rates were lower at school. Still, as long as any student is threatened, there is work to be done. The broadcast will spotlight a variety of resources to assist educators -- and help the parents they serve -- in developing and improving plans to mitigate violent behavior, identifying behaviors that lead to violence in youth, and ensuring the safety and prosperity of America's children. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/news/av/video/edtv/>. (You can watch live and archived webcasts at <http://www.connectlive.com/events/ednews/>.)

Regarding Virginia Tech, the Department's Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS) recently awarded the institution a \$960,685 grant to assist with recovery efforts and begin to develop a model for assessing and responding to at-risk behaviors in a higher education setting. After the April 16 shootings, Virginia Tech submitted an unsolicited proposal to OSDFS for national program/federal activities funds. These discretionary funds support leadership projects designed to prevent violence and drug abuse among all education levels. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2007/09/09212007a.html>.

Also, as a participating member of the President's Interagency Task Force to combat human trafficking, OSDFS has developed a fact sheet for schools related to the trafficking of children. Contrary to popular assumption, cases of human trafficking have been reported in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and some U.S. territories. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osdfs/factsheet.html>.

Other safety-related resources:

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- Emergency Response and Crisis Management Technical Assistance Center (<http://ercm.ed.gov/>), with "Helpful Hints" on improving emergency management practices within school communities
- "Crime, Violence, Discipline, and Safety in U.S. Public Schools: 2005-06" (<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2007361>)
- "Public School Practices for Violence Prevention and Reduction: 2003-04" (<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2007010>)

GRANT AWARDS

Below is a short list of new grant awards, particularly in the area of assessment development:

- Almost \$7.5 million to six states to explore ways to implement better assessments of student progress, beyond the testing procedures required under *No Child Left Behind* (<http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2007/09/09252007b.html>)
- More than \$14 million to 27 states to help them meet requirements for students with disabilities under *No Child Left Behind* and IDEA (<http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2007/10/10092007.html>)
- \$2.45 million to the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), Association of American Colleges and Universities (AACU), and the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges (NASULGC) to provide reliable and valid measures for assessing student learning at the higher education level (<http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2007/09/09282007.html>)
- More than \$3.5 million to 22 grantees to plan, design, and open new charter schools (<http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2007/09/09262007.html>)
- \$100 million to 41 school districts in 17 states to establish new magnet schools or expand existing magnet programs (<http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2007/09/09272007.html>)

Note: In a September 27 letter to Chief State School Officers (listed at <http://www.ed.gov/policy/fund/guid/gposbul/lateliquidationmemos.html>), the Department's Chief Financial Officer issued new guidance for the "late liquidation" of federal education funds.

ADULT EDUCATION

On September 27, President Bush signed an Executive Order to strengthen adult education in the U.S. Secretary Spellings has been tasked with leading an Interagency Adult Education Working Group. By bringing together all relevant federal agencies, the group aims to strengthen existing programs and improve adult participation in postsecondary education. "College access is not just about access for high school students. It's about access for adult learners," the Secretary said. "When 90% of the fastest growing jobs in America require a postsecondary credential or training, we have a duty to educate those of all ages and backgrounds to meet the needs of our new knowledge-based economy." FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2007/09/09282007a.html>.

Note: To support states and colleges that are working to increase adults' access to an advanced credential, the Secretary also announced four grants totaling more than \$2.8 million from the Department's Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE). Ready for College grants will allow community college systems in four states to work with 25 local adult education programs to improve college readiness for out-of-school

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QUOTES TO NOTE

"The Nation's Report Card shows we're making good progress.... And that means Congress needs to reauthorize and strengthen the *No Child Left Behind Act*.... Through this law our nation has made an historic commitment to America's children, and we have a moral obligation to keep that commitment. We must ensure that they have the skills they need to succeed in life -- and in a global economy that becomes even more important."

-- President George W. Bush (9/26/07), in New York City after the release of 2007 NAEP scores

"This morning, I had the honor of meeting the Team USA athletes, including golfer Jason Plante. In addition to competing here today, he is an honor roll student, and he also plays on his high school team, which is among the best in the state. In Jason's opinion, 'there is virtually no difference' between learning a sport and learning in school. He's absolutely right. Both take discipline, focus, practice, and high expectations. This summit [on the Well-Being of Students with Intellectual Disabilities] is a great opportunity for all of us to work together to help more students around the world succeed and thrive as Jason has."

-- Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings (10/3/07), in Shanghai, China, for the Special Olympics World Summer Games

UPCOMING EVENTS

The National Mathematics Advisory Panel's ninth meeting is October 23 and 24 in Phoenix. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/about/bdscomm/list/mathpanel/>.

On November 5 and 6, the White House and several Cabinet agencies (including Education) will host a conference in Indianapolis, to help social service organizations learn more about the President's Faith-Based and Community Initiative. This conference will share information about the federal grant process, as well as basic legal responsibilities that come with federal aid. Special emphasis will be placed on opportunities for partnership at the state and local level. The conference is free, but pre-registration is required. Please register online by October 29. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.fbc.gov/>.

Over the next two weeks, the Department will be exhibiting at the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities' annual conference in Chicago (October 20-22) and the National Future Farmers of America's national convention in Indianapolis (October 24-27). If you are attending either of these events, please stop by the Department's booth.

The Mind Trust, an Indianapolis-based organization that supports education entrepreneurship, is initiating a fellowship program, which will afford talented individuals with the opportunity to develop and launch initiatives to transform public education. An inaugural cohort of four entrepreneurs will begin their two-year fellowship next spring and receive salary, benefits, travel resources, and a customized package of support. Applications, with a statement of intent, are due by January 15, 2008. Fellowships will be awarded by May 1, 2008. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.themindtrust.org/>.

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Governor:

Barbara Thompson is helping with remarks so that you can attend the Secondary School Principals Association meeting tomorrow.

We will have something to you by late this afternoon.

Barbara will also attend the meeting. Here's the information below.

Alaska Association of Secondary School Principals to give a Welcome. This is the 41st Annual Fall Principals Conference. The Conference started on Sunday and goes through Tuesday, 10.16.07. I explained to the Executive Director that you were not available to do a Q and A on the panel. They are requesting just a brief welcome to the group. They have given us two times to work with. Either @ 10:00 a.m. right before General Session begins or @ 12:30 p.m. - they will break for lunch at that time. Expected attendance is 300-400.

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Thanks so much!!! That was just too cool!!

We REALLY appreciate your invit. to stay at your house, so nice of you to offer! My mom and the rest of my family is staying at Capt. Cook & B got a great discount, so we're good. We did last wk extra low budget!

Do you want anything for the fridge while you're here?

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We are so proud! Great job! Your boys are awesome!

I loved the article about your sons (though they should have added your precious daughter in there, too). Reading it gave me goosebumps.

Cool picture of Eddie, too.

Can't wait for next weekend's game. If people need a place to stay, despite the drive they'd need to make to watch the game in Anchorage, let folks know they can camp at our house and save some hotel \$\$\$.

Todd and I will be down Wed night it sounds like.

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There is no question, we are all faced with significant challenges when it comes to improving our schools. Some of the concerns I hear all across our state are (1) the impact of skyrocketing retirement costs, (2) the high cost of energy and (3) the inability of our districts to effectively plan with unpredictable levels of state support.

I am working hard to address these issues. Last year, I called on the Legislature to pass an early education funding bill. Although we were not successful, we were able to make education a priority by placing \$1 Billion into the Education Fund.

The Legislative Education Funding Task Force has met and generated 18 recommendations. In order to give our districts the ability to better plan and budget for their programs, I again commit to working with the Legislature to adopt changes to our statutory foundation program early next session.

Some of the changes in the report that I am particularly interested are:

1. Updating our district cost factors to recognize the higher costs of providing education in many areas of our state
2. Increasing funding for students with intensive needs, so that our students who experience medical or other special circumstances can become successful in school and in life, and
3. Increasing the Base Student Allocation in future years.

Last year, the State contributed a significant amount to help local school districts and

municipalities with increasing retirement costs. Although we're still working on our state budget for the next fiscal year, it will reflect my continuing support to fund the TRS and PERS shortfalls, so that school districts can focus on the educational needs of students.

We have implemented, and continue to add, many initiatives that will help disengaged students become active participants in their education. It's vital that our students are able to take their place in our economy and share in Alaska's future. Our children are our greatest resource.

In the near future, 3 out of 4 jobs in America will require some training after high school. Increasingly, the skills required for entry-level jobs are similar to the skills needed to enter college.

Our goal is that more students will graduate from high school and will do so prepared to transition to many different opportunities in the workforce or postsecondary education.

We are beginning a program, called Work Ready/College Ready, to help prepare students for college or the workplace. It offers students and adult job-seekers the opportunity to assess and improve their skills in three areas that are important to the workplace and post-secondary education: reading for information, applied math, and locating information in graphic formats.

The online program is free to users, self-paced, and targeted to participants' needs. The curriculum and assessments are delivered in the context of work situations in fields in which students are interested.

Students will be able to document their skills in a nationally recognized Career Readiness Certificate.

While these initiatives are important, there many more challenges facing us all if we are going to be successful at addressing issues such as our graduation rates.

I will look to you to help provide solutions that can make a difference. I stand ready to work with all of you - and I welcome your new ideas.

Thank you all for the leadership you provide on the front lines of Alaska education.

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

Office of the Governor

State of Alaska

907-465-3443

907-723-1321

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2007 5:06 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Call from David Cuddy

Governor - David Cuddy called this afternoon and said he was returning a call you had made to him last week. Mr. Cuddy can be reached @ 512-668-4346 or cell @ 512-665-8388.
Thanks, Janice

Sent using BlackBerry

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Smith, Lynne M (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Mon Oct 15 13:17:49 2007
Subject: Re: Schedule for Tuesday, 10.16

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2007 4:09 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Kenai

Right. Got the part about the departure time via janice's sched, just didnt know when i was supposed to show up. Now i do. 440

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

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Cockrell, Robert A (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Mon Oct 15 16:07:10 2007
Subject: RE: Kenai

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To: Cockrell, Robert A (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Kenai

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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Mon, 15 Oct 2007 12:34:38

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

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

Subject: RE: Schedule for Tuesday, 10.16

Governor - I just contacted Barbara. Barbara will be going up to ANC on the morning flight and would be delighted to welcome the group on your behalf. Thanks, Janice

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

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

Sent: Monday, October 15, 2007 12:22 PM

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

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

Date: Mon, 15 Oct 2007 11:49:20

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

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

Subject: Schedule for Tuesday, 10.16

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2007 11:40 AM
To: nightwatch15@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

Ms. McDonald:

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: Monday, October 15, 2007 12:22 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. lisa mcdonald
address: po box 3191 soldotna AK 99669
907-260-3159

MESSAGE:

Thank you for being the Governor that Alaska needs. I appreciate your ability to do what is right for the state. Regardless of the political impact decisions you make may have.

Thank you for the transparency of state government. Thank you for your honesty. You are much appreciated.

Lisa McDonald
Soldotna, AK

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Lisa McDonald
Soldotna, AK

nightwatch15@yahoo.com

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Sent: Monday, October 15, 2007 8:43 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: tomorrow

J pls note on sched this begins at 9 instead of 930

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

From: K Perry
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Mike Tibbles
Cc: Sharon Leighow
Sent: Oct 14, 2007 7:24 PM
Subject: tomorrow

Governor,

In looking at tomorrow's agenda on-line for the Arctic Energy Summit, I see that it opens tomorrow at 9am with Governor Hickel speaking. You are expected to speak at 9:30 followed by Senator Murkowski. You were scheduled via Janice from 9:30 to 9:55 but I wanted to give you a head's up on the opening should you decide to attend. I apologize as I should have looked at the conference agenda sooner. I will go over before the event to scope it and the lay-out and will meet you there. Bob said he could drive you from the Atwood and drop off as parking will be difficult.

On another note, not sure if Sharon told you but Balash will be attending the editorial board with you.

Kris

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Sent: Monday, October 15, 2007 7:23 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: CH 2

Ch 2 ran with the angle of a rift between you and the delegation. Lisa got hit with a question about it specific to Gravina and she said that it would have been nice to have some communication from the Administration to the delegation and to the borough and city mayors before the funds were pulled. Your shot was of your apology for whatever lack of communication occurred. I think you did the right thing and it came off fine..."We're doing our best, we make mistakes, we apologize, and we learn from our mistakes..." In the end, it seemed like a non-story.

By the way, I go to DC tomorrow for an Aerospace States Association meeting—one of those traditional LG things I do. I have lunch with Katz on Wednesday, and asked for meetings with Lisa and Rep. Young. I didn't call Sen. Stevens this time....no real reason except I saw him the last time I was in DC and missed Young.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2007 9:09 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Young/Murkowski

Still am confused why, when we were working on the bridge press release for a week (with Katz and Persily) and the delegation's staff was told, why Lisa and Ted publicly claimed they were surprised.

I had called Don personally a couple of months ago to ask if any more fed \$ was coming for the bridge - he said no - I said it just couldn't be a high priority for the state - he said "don't even think about giving that \$ back", I assured him we wouldn't, we'd spend it wisely on infrastructure.

I met with Stevens a couple of days ago. He did most of the talking, we agreed to disagree on what to expect with AGIA (he thinks it's too late to get our gas to market), it was cordial - but he sure seems grumpy and pessimistic.

Pls rely my respect towards them. I think the media blows out of proportion a "frosty" Stevens relationship... but come to think of it neither he nor Lisa have much reason to be big fans considering my relationship with Lisa's dad and Ted's son.

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

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To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Oct 16, 2007 11:39 AM
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Also, I am having lunch with Katz tomorrow. Do you want me to ask or pass anything along there?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2007 8:41 PM
To: Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)
Cc: Frank Bailey; Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Brooks; Kevin A (DOA)
Subject: Fw: GGU Ratified!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 17 Oct 2007 04:35:54

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

Cc: "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: GGU Ratified!

Sounds like good news. Good work to you negotiators!

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

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

Date: Tue, 16 Oct 2007 16:21:15

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

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

Subject: FW: GGU Ratified!

Governor,

In case you have not heard, the General Government Unit (GGU) which is the State's largest employee union voted to ratify the state's contract. Assuming the Legislature approves the monetary terms, the employees will be covered under a three year contract. This is good news. We still have fiscal year 2008 issues to resolve with the supervisors' union

and IBU of the marine highway system as well as fiscal year 2009 issues to resolve with all the marine highway unions.

Mike

From: Brooks, Kevin A (DOA)

Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2007 3:36 PM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: GGU Ratified!

59% - 41% with half the members voting.

http://www.afscmelocal52.org/aseadocs/cba_election_report_16oct07.pdf

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2007 8:38 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Delivery Status Notification (Failure)

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: postmaster@state.ak.us

Date: Tue, 16 Oct 2007 20:37:08

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Delivery Status Notification (Failure)

This is an automatically generated Delivery Status Notification.

Delivery to the following recipients failed.

 joseph.balash@alaska.gov

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2007 4:38 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Todd
Subject: Fagan

Hooooooly!!! I hadn't had the misfortune of listening to the clod in a few weeks - geez if this is the way he's been towards us throughout these weeks it's a miracle we have any support at all as we seek to do the right thing for AK with our developments.

The comfort in knowing I'm in good company with "those Palin people" is pretty sweet though!

You guys are awesome, you're the best thing that ever happened to this state. And Fagan's a jerk.

SP

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2007 2:18 PM
To: ragallaher@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Legal_and_lawsuits

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

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2007 2:28 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits

Web mail from: Mr. Richard Gallaher
address: 735 West 4th Avenue Anchorage AK 99501
907-274-6397

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I recently found out that William Carey has been nominated for a judgeship in Sitka. I am writing in support of his appointment. Let me relate a couple of personal stories that cause me to believe he would be a wise choice.

I have been a friend of Bill's wife, Kathleen for several years. Kathleen and I have a mutual love/hatred of politics and talk at length about everything political. Bill, for the most part, just ignores us. I think this says something about the man. He has never, at least in my presence, taken a side or position. I'm sure he must have an opinion but he keeps it to himself.

Bill and I are of Irish descent. I am a militant Irish Nationalist. As such, I constantly try to elicit a response or reaction from those with whom I discuss Irish politics. I would suspect he is an Irish Nationalist, but whatever his opinion, he keeps it to himself.

I believe Bill to be thoughtful, deliberate, and very conservative. Qualities, I believe, that make Bill Carey an excellent choice for a judgeship.

Thank you for considering my opinion. If you have any other questions about Mr. Carey that I can answer, please feel free to call...907-274-6397

Best Regards,

Richard Gallaher

735 West 4th Avenue

Anchorage, Alaska 99501

ragallaher@hotmail.com

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Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2007 2:06 PM
To: jimward@mtaonline.net
Subject: RE: Other

Mr. Ward:

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: Tuesday, October 16, 2007 2:01 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. James Ward

address: P.O.Box 3213 Palmer AK 99645
907-745-3331

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor Palin,

I wanted to let you know that everyone I know respects your stand on ethics, and I am a supporter of yours. I just wanted to let you know really appreciate that you stand on ethics instead of politics. I mostly vote Republican but I really vote for the personal stand of the politician. I support the President on the war but we need to secure our borders and deal with illegals, and I'm for an all Alaska gas line.

One final thing I believe in equal rights for all Alaskans, rural preference won't work and I feel it's unconstitutional.

Scincerely

Jim Ward

jimward@mtaonline.net

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Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2007 11:49 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: [Privileged or P]

The work number we had access to was incorrect. Here are instructions to access her at [Privileged or Pe]

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

From: Clifton, Kelly L (GOV)
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tue Oct 16 11:45:54 2007
Subject: RE: [Privileged or Person]

The work number was for her last job...here's her new one: [Privileged] and ask for [Privileged]; she's at [Privileged or P]

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

From: Clifton, Kelly L (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2007 11:41 AM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: [Privileged or Person]

[Privileged or Personal Mate]

And, not that you'd CALL her on her email address, but here it is: [Privileged or Person]

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

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2007 11:35 AM
To: Clifton, Kelly L (GOV)
Subject: [Privileged or Person]

Kelly,

If I needed to call Privileged how would I reach her?

Sean

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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Privileged or Pe

Here's Privileged contact info--go for it!!

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Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2007 11:23 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: Email

Will do.

We are getting very close on newsletter.

I should have a planned publication date by tomorrow.

Beth

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Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2007 11:19 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Principals

Thanks!

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

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Smith, Lynne M (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Tue Oct 16 11:18:19 2007
Subject: RE: Principals

Barbara is in Anchorage today so I just requested the Director of Teaching and Learning Support contact Mrs. Gray and get back to me. I will forward the update as soon as I get it.

Mike

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2007 11:04 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Smith, Lynne M (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Principals

One stopped me after my principals spech to say huge truancy issues in her school Brevig Mission. No DA's office help, no enforcement, needs help.

Mrs Gray, 642-4021. I told her someone would call. Pls let me know who from dept of ed (or whomever in another dept?) will be contacting her. I'd like the info today so I know it's taken care of. Thanks. Pls pass on to Barbara also.

Unknown

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To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Barb Sched

Tomorrow at 3:00 pm, I have scheduled a meeting with Barbara and other Dept. of Education staff to go over the education task force recommendations. I have a number of questions regarding the costs of the different components and whether the implementation timelines are appropriate. Would you like to attend via phone? Alternatively, I can scope out the details with the department and then schedule a meeting with you and the agency to go over options and recommendations very soon (maybe while your in Juneau).

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DOT has submitted their list of road projects and we have met with the Department of Revenue regarding bonding and other financing options. Karen and her staff at OMB have been working on the prioritized lists of projects from the agencies. We would like to go over the information with you and then we will need to make a decision about the level of general fund spending on all capital projects including infrastructure. We can analyze the regional balance of the priorities and need for additional authorization beyond the general fund spending. A bond package or a draft bill will be easy to develop from that point.

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Some comments:

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Subject: Sat

Pls see if asaa wants me to coin toss or anything for sat's ftball game. I'll be there.

Unknown

From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2007 8:33 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Right on!!

Sounds good! We look forward to seeing you. :)

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Sent: Tue Oct 16 08:25:53 2007
Subject: Re: Right on!!!

How about just some chicken breasts and halibut chunks?

Thanks!

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

From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Mon Oct 15 21:16:50 2007
Subject: Re: Right on!!!

Thanks so much!!! That was just too cool!!

We REALLY appreciate your invit. to stay at your house, so nice of you to offer! My mom and the rest of my family is staying at Capt.Cook & B got a great discount, so we're good. We did last wk extra low budget!

Do you want anything for the fridge while you're here?

E

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Cc: 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sun Oct 14 11:19:20 2007
Subject: Right on!!!

We are so proud! Great job! Your boys are awesome!

I loved the article about your sons (though they should have added your precious daughter in there, too). Reading it gave me goosebumps.

Cool picture of Eddie, too.

Can't wait for next weekend's game. If people need a place to stay, despite the drive they'd need to make to watch the game in Anchorage, let folks know they can camp at our house and save some hotel \$\$\$.

Todd and I will be down Wed night it sounds like.

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What if we tap into Sean's scheduler? She may have more time than I do.

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Subject: Re: Privile

What's her contact info? I'm curious if she's want to apply for Priviled job. I don't want the word to get out tho bc I don't know Privilegec intention on applying.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Mon, 15 Oct 2007 19:18:58

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Privilegec

She didn't mention your hint but you gave her a pretty big one! I can let you know if I hear back from her. If you really need the help and are interested, I think it would take a one on one where she can get to know you a bit more. She says she spent a lot of time trying to convince Jim Clark/Governor M not to do something, he'd do it, and then she'd have to explain it. You would be a whole different boss to her with much different sensitivities and she needs the time with you to see what the interaction would be like-- as would you.

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One other thing I noticed--I think she would be aggressive about creating and controlling press/communications opportunities and fully capable of fielding questions and making things happen for you. She was used to getting her marching orders and going to accomplish it. Meaning, that she's competent, takes direction, and goes and does the job without requiring a lot of handholding to get it done.

Hope your ACES meeting went well!

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

Sent: Mon 10/15/2007 7:02 PM

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Governor - I will be in the ANC office this morning and we can discuss this. Janice

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K-pls provide janice today's sched for the record- principal's speech, mcBride mtg, harris mtg, etc.

Also, i still need to see any tentative events/invitations so i can start picking and choosing what I can attend, to allow me plenty of time to prepare for events, esp the speeches. Thanks.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2007 1:00 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: WICHE Policy Alert - October 16, 2007

From: Policy Analysis & Research [mailto:policy@wiche.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2007 11:43 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: WICHE Policy Alert - October 16, 2007

WICHE Policy Alerts - October 16, 2007

"The Postsecondary Achievement of Participants in Dual Enrollment: An Analysis of Student Outcomes in Two States" (<http://ccrc.tc.columbia.edu/Publication.asp?UID=547>) is a recent report supported by the National Research Center for Career and Technical Education administered by the Office of Vocational and Adult Education in the U.S. Department of Education. This report seeks to answer several questions regarding the effectiveness of dual enrollment programs through an examination of the impact of dual enrollment participation for students in Florida and in New York City.

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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From: Brown, Lance W (HSS) [lance.brown@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2007 2:44 PM
To: Hogan; William H (HSS)
Cc: Craft; Kathryn L (HSS); Ryan; Millie (HSS); Daniello; Denise L (HSS); Jesse; Jeff; staceym@aptalaska.net; Andrea_Schmook; Eric Holland; Stone; Melissa W (HSS); Moline; Rod (HSS); Kim; Anna C (GOV); 20080515kkjackson_A; doolittle@acsalaska.net; blal@gci.net; Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Board meeting request

Lance Brown
Administrative Assistant
Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse
Alaska Mental Health Board
465-8920 (ph)
465-4410 (fax)
1-888-464-8920
New email: lance.brown@alaska.gov

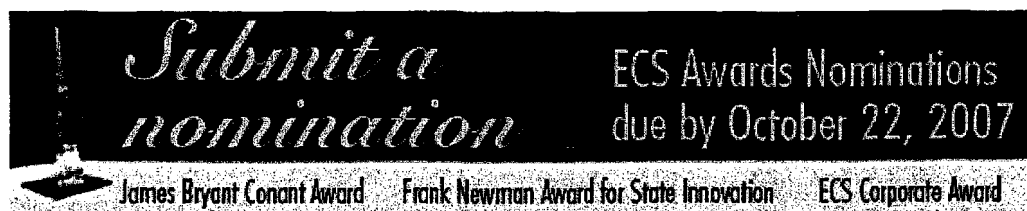
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2007 10:46 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Deadline Extended -- ECS Annual Awards

From: Education Commission of the States [mailto:ecs@ecs.org]
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2007 12:14 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Deadline Extended -- ECS Annual Awards



 October 15, 2007

Dear ECS Constituent:

The deadline to submit a nomination for the Education Commission of the States (ECS) awards has been extended to October 22nd.

Each year, ECS presents awards to individuals, states and organizations that have made significant contributions to public education. This year's awards will be presented at the **2008 National Forum on Education Policy** in Austin, Texas on June 30 - July 3.

As a member of the greater ECS family, we invite you to submit nominations for our awards.

The James Bryant Conant Award

Recognizes an individual for outstanding contributions to American education.

The Frank Newman Award For State Innovation

Recognizes states and territories for demonstrated excellence in shaping education policy.

The ECS Corporate Award

Recognizes a for-profit corporation, nonprofit organization or foundation that has demonstrated a sustained commitment to improving public education in the United States.

The deadline for submissions has been extended to October 22, 2007.

To submit a nomination, please download the [nomination s form](#) and submit by e-mail, mail or fax to:

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Governor Mike Huckabee, Nominating Committee Chair
Attention: Carla Mirabelli
Education Commission of the States
700 Broadway, Suite 1200
Denver, CO 80203
E-mail: cmirabelli@ecs.org
Fax: 303.206.8332

For more information on these awards and past winners, view the Call for Nominations [brochure](#).

Or visit our website at: www.ecs.org/2008awards.

Please contact Carla Mirabelli, ECS Staff Associate for Governance and Committee Relations at: 303.299.3629 with any questions.

**Thank you for your continued support of and interest in the
Education Commission of the States.**

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 11:02 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: Habitat

This is awesome. I so appreciate you!

Thank you!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Wed, 17 Oct 2007 21:56:51

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Habitat

Governor, Dick Lefebvre (Deputy Commissioner DNR) and Ken Taylor (Deputy Commissioner F&G) were tasked by Denby and me to give us a factual review of Habitat past at F&G and present at DNR by November. Denby and I will quickly get a recommendation for your consideration by December - likely much sooner.

I have been working with the resource developers to make sure our bases are covered. The Alaska Miners Association and the Council of Alaska Producers have agreed to start telling the public "they believe in the strong permitting process since they know that is best for responsible miners, they welcome constructive comments, they know the Governor has asked for a habitat evaluation, and they know the Governor will make a good decision and they will support the decision". I am pleased that we have this support. This gives us freedom to make a correct decision. I have discussed this with RDC and I believe we will get their support by next week. I know the Conservation Alliance has already told Art's/Gilliam's group that they should stop the adds but the adds are already scheduled until Monday.

Personally the adds make me feel we shouldn't do anything and tell them to stick it but then I set that aside. We are here to do what is right.

At this point we are hearing from people we trust that the structure for the current DNR Habitat operating procedures should be maintained and protected. It is much better than in the past but the Division should go back to F&G so Habitat and F&G can work together.

The adds are trying to separate us, but that just won't work. You are stuck with me as long as you wish. I am really glad I am speaking at the Anch Chamber this Monday and am

ready to take on the issues. My talk will quickly highlight the Administrations work on AGIA, ACES, our desire for economic energy to Alaskans, and the need for Resource development - the clear answer for Alaskan jobs, support of families, keeping our young people in Alaska, personal self worth, and real steps forward for addressing hopelessness, alcohol, drugs, physical and sexual abuse. I will then focus on the process, the reliability, and our goal to explain it to Alaskans.

Also the permitting process presentation is ready and we will be announcing dates and locations for the presentations to the public on Monday.

Hope this wasn't too long. Thanks for asking. God bless! Tom

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

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

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

Sent: 10/17/07 8:13 PM

Subject: Habitat

Tom: do we know when LeFevre will have a report/reco's for us on Habitat move? I'm game to move it back if the experts have studied it and recommend it - otherwise, what will your presentation be to Chamber next week re: that specific topic?

Those darn Art Hackney ads are making it sound like we're not on the same page with our committment to consider the recommendations that should be forthcoming. Of course we're going to look at what they recommend at the end of the day.

Thanks!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 7:51 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: John Tracy

Fyi- we just stole one from him- for rural affairs assistant: rhonda mcBride. But it's very confidential until after AFN.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 7:30 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Phone number?

Thanks Joe

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

From: Joe Balash
To: akaitc@alaskafb.org
Sent: Oct 17, 2007 7:32 PM
Subject: Phone number?

Vickie,

Governor Palin asked me to get in touch with you regarding the progress (or lack thereof) on resolving the Alaska Grown lawsuit. Is there a phone number I can reach you at?

Joe

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 5:29 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Grant Announcement

Thanks so much Beth. Look forward to seeing you in Juneau. Headed to the airport now...

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

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Wed Oct 17 16:10:31 2007
Subject: Grant Announcement

Governor:

Here are the remarks for your announcement at the Education Consortium Open House.

I will have a hard copy in the binder that I'm leaving this afternoon with Erika.

But am sending now in case you want to look over before tomorrow.

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

Office of the Governor

State of Alaska

907-465-3443

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Congratulations to Joe Parrish, SAGA's founder and executive director - and to all of those who will serve and be served by this wonderful collaboration.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 5:21 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fw: Press Ad

We need to get the word out re: press opening(s).

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 18 Oct 2007 01:19:02

To: "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

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

Subject: Re: Press Ad

Wish they would have told me this before waiting so long for the final ad.

So- let's get the word out.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Wed, 17 Oct 2007 17:16:46

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

Subject: Press Ad

I spoke with Nizich about the Press Sec ad. He said that even running it will subject us to requirements; whether there is a close date or not. Therefore he suggested getting the position out there via word of mouth first. I agree; that way if you find the right person, you can act immediately.

Kris

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 10:00 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Crack ...

Ugh. My beef was considering all the good women running this state - including YOU!!! I ran it by Bristol- she says he wouldn't have even used the term whore if he was talking about men.

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

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

Date: Wed, 17 Oct 2007 09:59:18

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

Subject: RE: Crack ...

I know what I'll be working on tonight--thanks for the head's up.

As an Alaskan, I don't need Fagan weighing in on how you are governing the state--we (Alaskans) can see for our selves the great job you're doing.

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

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

Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 6:41 AM

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

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To: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "K Perry"

<kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

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Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 9:58 AM
To: a_buob@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

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

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 9:53 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Allon Buob
address: 260 Road J SE Coulee City WA 99115
5096328728

MESSAGE:

Hi, I think i saw you on Charlie Rose. I was woundering if you were interested in a portrait oil painting. I am very good and cheap. I mostly paint for friends but am interested in painting you. Let me know what size, i think 16x20 is standard portrait size and if i can paint from one of your photos.

Sincerely,

Allon

a_buob@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
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To: jrb@mtaonline.net
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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2007 5:48 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Mr. Mr. John Booher
address: 1042 Holitna Cir. Eagle River AK 99577

MESSAGE:

Dear Govenor Palin,nnAs a life long Alaskan I understand the biological and politicalnarguments of both sides. Those of us who have taken the time tonunderstand the issue know that wolves maintain a healthy population innAlaska. I fully support predator control to sustain healthynpopulations of prey species for the residents of Alaska. If thatncalls for using private aircraft to implement an economical predatorncontrol program, so be it.nnSincerely,nJohn Boehern10427 Holitna Cir.nEagle River, AK 99577

jrb@mtaonline.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 9:39 AM
To: jstallone@neeserinc.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. John Stallone
address: PO Box 201172 Anchorage AK 99520
907-351-8534

MESSAGE:

Honorable Governor Palin,

I have served the people of Alaska as the Chief of Enforcement for the Alaska Occupational Safety and Health Section for a number of years and now I'm retired. I have two sons who have both served in the War against Terroism. My first son served in the US Air Force and my second son Joe just spent 15 months with the Alaska Army National Guard in Kuwait. After serving the 15 months the troops were just informed by General Katkus that they had chartered flights for soliders serving from Bethel and Juneau but for the soliders from Southcentral and Fairbanks the military does not have arrangements to get them home but are working on a solution. General Katkus stated they were attempting to have a C-17 pickup our soliders from Southcentral but he couldn't make any promises. This is unacceptable! Like my son said they have had 15 months to get the logistics straighted out, but it seems they have waited until the last minute and now they don't know what is going to happen. I'm surpised and I

'm glad that they were able to find planes for Southwest and Southeast Alaskans but as for the rest of the State it appears were not as important. I'm not sure who is responsible for this screw up but I think our sons and daughters deserve some answers. Please have someone from your staff get some answers for them and for their families.

Thank you for all your hard work as our Governor and for any help you could give to this matter.

Sincerely,

John Stallone

jstallone@neeserinc.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 9:36 AM
To: Tuivaiti; Christy M (DOC)
Subject: RE: Other

Ms. Tuivaiti:

Thank you so much for your wonderful email, I will forward it to the Governor.

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2007 11:05 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Christy Tuivaiti
address: 2633 Seclusion Drive Anchorage AK 99504
907-727-1817

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

My name is Christy Tuivaiti and I work for the State of Alaska in the Department of Corrections. I am just writing to tell you that I think that your a wonderful governor and that you are making Alaska a better place. I love everything you have done while in office and I can't wait to see what else you have up your sleeve. I met you crossing the street one day downtown while we were both going to the federal courthouse and you shook my hand inside, I felt honored to have met you in person. You sign my paychecks and I thank you for that. I just wanted to say thank you for everything you do for us.

Thanks,

Christy Tuivaiti
DOC-Probation and Parole Office
Anchorage Alaska

christy.tuivaiti@alaska.gov

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 7:20 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fw: Crack ...

SP: Ok- as you are my witness, I'll commit to just not listening to Fagan anymore. His comments yesterday were just WAY too much.

Enjoy DC! May you be refreshed!

SP

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 17 Oct 2007 14:41:09

To: "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Bruce Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

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Subject: RE: Press Ad

Time for me to have another conversation with JT--that's how we found Meg last time as I recall. Maybe he'll have another idea.

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 4:11 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
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From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 11:04 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: BG phone call information - for Thursday, October 18th (Alaska Day!)

Governor,

As a follow-up to our conversation earlier today, I am providing a quick review of the reasons BG gave for deciding not to participate in the AGIA application process. I am also providing the contact information for the BG call in the morning, and some ideas for that conversation.

Review:

David Keane, BG Group Vice President/Policy & Corporate Affairs, advised me that BG has just made the decision not to participate in the AGIA application process. They indicate this decision was very difficult as they continue to believe AGIA is the appropriate vehicle to move the gas pipeline project forward, they continue to be very committed to investing in Alaska and will be drilling 3 exploration wells in the Foothills area of the North Slope this winter, they fully intend to bid on the Pt Thomson area leases when they become available, and they intend to reach out to the eventual AGIA Licensee to determine if there is any opportunity to partner with this yet undetermined company in order to develop a spur line and LNG facility. However, BG made their decision not to proceed in the AGIA application process based upon the economics of the project, which they estimate to be in the \$19 Billion range (for the North Slope processing plant, overbuilt pipeline to Delta Jct in order to accommodate a Phase 2 Canadian highway route project, smaller pipeline to Valdez and LNG plant.) Fundamentally the project didn't provide BG their internal "hurdle rate" (which is minimum rate of return required by a particular company in order for them to make an investment.) It is important to note that exploration and production companies generally require much higher rates of return than do pipeline companies, as the e & p's regularly make high risk investment, whereas pipeline companies are low risk investors with much lower, regulated rates of return. Furthermore, BG has been partnering with Williams Pipeline Company intending to submit a 2-party AGIA application. According to BG, Williams advised them last week they had determined they could not participate in the project for an entirely different reason. As you know, Williams is only recently emerging from the impact of the Enron debacle and while things are progressing well, they have been informed by their financial advisors that the financial community will view Williams investing in this project as a bad decision. This is because the current Williams investor is looking for quarterly returns (very short term), whereas this project will not provide returns for 7 to 8 years. It was fairly clear from BG's comments that Williams decision not to partner with them was also a major blow, particularly as it left BG with the full investment commitment, exacerbating their rate of return problem.

Additional information:

We have been told that BG had 57 people working on an AGIA application and has spent over \$1 million dollars on the effort. Furthermore I know that Martin Houston, who met with you last Spring, was very impressed with you, the AGIA process and with Alaska. Martin has been a major proponent of this effort to participate in AGIA. Finally, we have been advised that BG Group corporate is having a meeting tomorrow (Thursday, October 18th) to finalize their decision to not participate in the AGIA process.

BG Group' Contact Information:

Martin Houston, Executive Vice President & Managing Director North America, Caribbean & Global LNG

Located in UK, but carries two cell phones:

UK Cell # 011-44-777-070-3075

US Cell # 1-832-276-4612

Note: Martin Houston may ask the following individual to participate in the phone conversation:

Betsy Spomer, Sr. Vice President of Business Development for North America, Caribbean & Global LNG

Finally, and simply for your information, the following person participated in your meeting with Martin Houston last Spring and is the state's primary BG contact:

David Keane, Vice President, Policy & Corporate Affairs

Suggested Comments:

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I will be speaking with David Keane by 8:30am tomorrow to determine what times work from Martin's end for your phone call with him. I will email you as soon as I receive this information. Thank you for your constant willingness to work issues with us. It is greatly appreciated!

Marty

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 8:23 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: Troop flight

I'll play it by ear. Still, let me know when you know more.

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

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu Oct 18 20:21:23 2007
Subject: Troop flight

Governor:

The troops flight is delayed leaving Seattle by at least an hour and 10 minutes.

That means the flight would arrive about 10:38.

Will you want to go that late?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 6:33 PM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Rep kelly

That's my girl!

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

Date: Thu, 18 Oct 2007 18:31:32

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Rep kelly

I laughed out loud! I am taking him out though...

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Thanks to Jason for keeping tabs on what's being said.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 5:52 PM
To: transistor1999@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

Mr. Warden<

Thank you for your email.

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 2:37 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: william warden
address: p.o. box 53 sitka AK 99835

MESSAGE:

you are beautiful!

transistor1999@yahoo.com

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 5:51 PM
To: cole@newsminer.com
Subject: Thank you

Dermot:

Loved your column last week re: ACES mission to allow more info to/from companies, and to/from state departments.

I've been plagiarizing (not really - I'm giving you full credit) as we engage in these ACES town hall meetings with my reading of your column.

I don't think Alaskans were aware that state law was the enabler in this lack of communication problem between DNR and DOR. Thanks for doing a better job of pointing that out than we've been able to do.

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 5:36 PM
To: paul@hamby.us
Subject: RE: General_Administration

Mr. Hamby,

Thank you so much for your email!

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 7:51 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. Paul Hamby

address: PO 22759 Juneau AK 99802

907-321-8733

MESSAGE:

In case no one has remembered to mention it, you are doing a great job. Thanks.

paul@hamby.us

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 4:05 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: E-GADS

I'll turn ya loose for Sitka gathering, but we really should pull off that time together (you and Todd, me and Sandy). Bon Voyage!

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 3:34 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: JNU Chamber Invite

Thanks Ivy. We need to correct the statement/flier. Of course ACES ultimately helps our investment environment- if it didn't we wouldn't be proposing it. How infuriating that they've taken Pat's comment out of context.

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

Date: Thu, 18 Oct 2007 13:31:06

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

Subject: JNU Chamber Invite

After the AOGA presentation today the executive director of JNU Chamber (Cathie Roemmich) came up to let me know that the gasline team is invited to speak at JNU Chamber on Thursday, November 1 (two Thursdays from today) on ACES. Cathie will get in touch with Joe if the administration is interested and/or has time to attend.

Kara Moriarty (deputy director of AOGA) showed a couple Revenue slides in her presentation and handed out AOGA fliers that quote Pat Galvin saying "Frankly, we have not said that ACES improves the investment climate. Clearly, there is going to be a larger state share and that isn't going to make the economics of projects better."

On a positive note, several good questions were asked. Murray Walsh spoke up, as did a couple others from the audience that were pro-administration and pro reviewing the current tax structure. One lady even said after a comment from Kara "it's erroneous to ask if private business owners want to be taxed 64% when oil companies aren't even taxed 64%"

The AOGA flier is attached.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 3:21 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Don Young

Yes! Pls let Tom know of your convo with DY's staff. They're working on it, but pls let him know of the urgency. Thanks!

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

Date: Thu, 18 Oct 2007 13:42:54

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Don Young

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Sean

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 10:35 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: governor's gasline team

Good job Ivy!

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

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

Date: Thu, 18 Oct 2007 10:35:33

To: Juneau Chamber <jcc@alaska.com>

Subject: governor's gasline team

Hi Cathie,

It was great to see you this week.

I saw that the deputy director of AOGA is speaking at the Juneau Chamber luncheon today. I hope Governor Palin's gasline team would also be invited to speak to your members in the near future to talk about ACES. The AOGA executive director is on record in opposition of changing the tax structure and it would be helpful, I think, for Juneau residents to hear both sides of the argument. Perhaps they've already been invited?

Thanks for your time,

Ivy

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 9:39 AM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: HOT! Confirmation on BG Phone Call

Great conversation with Martin- it's encouraging to hear there's hope there and he does desire a sit-down mtg. We agreed the you and David could communicate on the logistics of the mtg, and I'm willing to tweak my sched to fit his for the mtg. There are a few firm commitments I have (AFN speech Oct 25), but can tweak flexible appts to make this work.

He says it's not a closed book, looks forward to more discussion.

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Marty

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Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 8:30 AM

To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Subject: Re: HOT! BG Phone Call Info

Got it- I can call him now. My flt to Sitka isnt for another hour-plus, so now's a good time, pls let them know and I'll wait a bit to hear confirmation from you

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

Date: Thu, 18 Oct 2007 08:24:41

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: tom.irwin@alaska.gov

Subject: HOT! BG Phone Call Info

Governor,

I just spoke with David Keane who indicates that Martin Houston will speak with you whenever you wish to call today. David simply asked me to advise him at what time you intend to make the call so that he can ensure Martin is prepared to step out of corporate board meetings to take the call. Therefore, whatever time works for you is fine, just let me know and I'll get that information to BG.

David also said you should expect Martin to request a personal meeting with you. Martin will propose that he, Betsy Spomer and David Keane travel to meet with you personally next Thursday or Friday (October 25th or 26th) in Juneau, or whatever location might work for you. I believe Martin wants this meeting to ensure you are not upset with BG for making this decision to not participate in the AGIA process. This reinforces my belief that this is a long-shot, but I believe it is worth the effort.

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Subject: Re: John Tracy

No problem...I'm having difficulty thinking of newbies to the system with the competence and collaborative ability required--probably only a person like [Privileged or Personal Material] could offer an experienced view of the available labor pool-- [Privileged or Personal Material] (I think it's hard to make that leap from an anchor or even reporter position because you're likely forever tainted with having "lost journalistic objectivity" having once entered the world of politics.)

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Let me think on those type of more "established" names.

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Fyi- we just stole one from him- for rural affairs assistant: rhonda mcBride. But it's very confidential until after AFN.

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2nd one from Jason to me containing more Pedro remarks-fyi

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, October 19, 2007 2:19 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Fw: letter to editor - Frontiersman

Can anyone give me a synopsis of this issue? What's the lawsuit about - how long has it been pending - how did I screw the farmers in this state - did Franci ask for a cut of plant materials center - etc.

Ps. What does this have to do with the "Alaska Grown" button someone gave me at the fair that I pinned to my jacket...

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

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

Date: Fri, 19 Oct 2007 14:02:10

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

Subject: RE: letter to editor - Frontiersman

Dear Governor Palin,

I am sorry to see this happening.

This is a case where I had to remove myself from participation. My cousin, Mark Rempel, is a farmer and involved in the lawsuit. So, due to the conflict, I delegated all of my authority to Mr. Tillery. The attorney Tillery assigned to actually working the case for the State of Alaska is a Mr. Steve Ross in our Anchorage office. If you, or anyone from your office needs to talk about the legal status, details or policy decisions behind the case they should call Mr. Ross at 269-5278. I cannot be directly involved in this matter because of the conflict.

Talis

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

Sent: Friday, October 19, 2007 1:46 PM

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Cc: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Subject: Fw: letter to editor - Frontiersman

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 19 Oct 2007 21:44:08

To: "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: Fw: letter to editor - Frontiersman

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

Date: Fri, 19 Oct 2007 13:11:19

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: letter to editor - Frontiersman

Governor-

We are going to have Commissioner Irwin or Dick LaFever respond to this.

FYI

State works against farmers

Published on Thursday, October 18, 2007 10:27 PM AKDT

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Your picture appeared on the front page of the Anchorage Daily News Oct. 15. You were wearing the Alaska Grown patch, sporting the logo you are suing the farmers for.

While supporting more tax on oil and gas, you are suing the farmers who produce a sustainable product for the state. Not only are the farmers being sued for their interest in promoting Alaska Grown, but you recently appointed Franci Havemeister as director to the Division of Agriculture. The only qualification she brought to the job was that she was your high school buddy. You passed up many more qualified people to choose her.

I thought the last administration was bad about appointing good ol' boys. Is it good ol' girls now? Franci didn't even know what the Plant Materials Center was when she became director, and I notice that you have zeroed the Plant Materials Center out of the budget for next year. It happens to be the single most important source of quality seed stock in the state and the single most important resource for farmers.

Wow, you really know how to cripple the farming industry in this state! Suppose you "win" the lawsuit against the farmers who have done so much to support Alaska Grown and make it popular. Without help and support from the farmers, the logo will probably wither and die because we will promote something else and make it popular too. What a shame! I can't wait for the public to learn that the Division of Agriculture has sent and received 45,000 e-mails condemning or concerning Alaska Grown.

Matanuska Maid and the state are directly responsible 100 percent for the failure of dairy farmers at Point MacKenzie. Yet you spend hundreds of thousands of state dollars to save Mat Maid, even though it is selling mostly Outside milk. I hope that you wear your logo with pride, as you have already caused Alaska farmers much grief with your lawsuit. You can't strong-arm us if we choose to abandon the promotion of Alaska Grown, and the logo won't be the same even if you do "win" the lawsuit. The agricultural community has already suffered losses of about \$100,000 in legal fees to defend the logo. That amount makes the division's efforts even smaller because the Division of Agriculture has done nothing for farmers, nor do I expect it ever to with the contentious climate that now exists.

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From: Ann Rautio [arautio@ecs.org]
Sent: Friday, October 19, 2007 1:37 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: Request for Input for 2008 ECS National Forum

Dear Governor Palin:

As your state liaison to ECS, I'm writing to encourage you to mark your calendar for the 2008 ECS National Forum on Education Policy, June 30-July 2, in Austin, Texas, and to ask for your input. This year, to make the meeting as relevant to our constituents as possible, we are asking our commissioners to share key issues that you are currently facing in Alaska that you would like addressed at the ECS National Forum.

Your suggestions will directly impact the topics and discussion themes that will be woven throughout the Forum program. Please forward your ideas to me by close of business on October 26. Thanks very much.

Ann Rautio

Assistant Researcher, National Center for Learning and Citizenship

State Liaison to Alaska

Education Commission of the States

700 Broadway, Suite 1200

Denver, CO 80203-3460

<http://www.ecs.org>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, October 19, 2007 8:57 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Todd
Subject: Re: Governor's Arts Awards

Pls contact aryne on that.

And Todd says he's not going to AFN so someone needs to cover banquet and rhonda announcement for me afterall. Hopefully he already worked with you guys on his change-of-mind about attending. Maybe we could get his grandma to attend? I think he wouldn't mind- i'll cc him in.

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

Date: Fri, 19 Oct 2007 08:32:57

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

Subject: RE: Governor's Arts Awards

This is an event that is in Fairbanks on the 26th of October, which would necessitate you staying up there another day/evening after your AFN speech on the 25th. Janice is working with Talis to attend on your behalf and I believe she has already regretted your attendance.

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

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

Sent: Friday, October 19, 2007 8:24 AM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Governor's Arts Awards

Do u know what shes talking about?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: <Aryne.K.Randall@wellsfargo.com>

Date: Fri, 19 Oct 2007 11:24:27

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Governor's Arts Awards

Good Morning Sarah!

The Arts Council has reserved 2 seats for you at the Wells Fargo table if you attend. Please let me know what I should request for your dinner:

Beef Roulade

Coconut Lime Halibut

Roasted Root Vegetables

Thanks, Aryne J

Aryne Kay Randall

Assistant Vice President

Store Manager

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, October 19, 2007 7:44 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: exporting

John- did Mike make sure Tom and Marty were in this loop? I didn't see their names on any cc's in the links of emails... and that's odd as they lead the gasline team. I haven't spoken with Mike yet about this issue- and I'm not sure within these links who wrote me a memo on the topic at the request of Mike?

I'll go ahead and cc in Tom and Marty and I'll ask Mike what the foundation is on this - it got confusing trying to follow the links.

Bottom line- did I say something wrong in the speech? What was it and who caught it, etc?

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

Date: Fri, 19 Oct 2007 10:00:27

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

Cc: "Pat Galvin" <patrick_galvin@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Joseph Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: RE: exporting

= P.S.

I noticed in today's media that = British Gas is actively talking about exporting Alaska gas to the Pacific = Rim. Quite rightly, they point to the transportation efficiencie= s that would be involved in a world wide system of trades and exchanges.&nb= sp;

Without belaboring the issue, = we have been told in recent days by FERC, DOE, and Senator Murkowski's = office that Congress would probably move quickly to foreclose such = exports. I suspect that we would get a similar response from other = nooks and crannies of DC if we asked the question. The reasons for = this posture are political and optical; they have little to do with the = merits.

I recognize that we can't = control what others say or what applications are filed under AGIA. = However, my recommendation is that Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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You found it! I am forwarding a memo I drafted for the governor = at Mike Tibbles request. As you will note, it deals with exports and = the Jones Act. I don't know whether the governor has seen it as I = didn't transmit it directly to her.

I'm aware that British Gas might file an AGIA application relating to = gas exports and that we may then have to face the issue. I would = recommend, however, that Privileged or Pe
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Thanks for following through on this.

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@SOAJNUMSG01.soa.alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" = <beth.leschper@alaska.gov> wrote:

Could this be = it?

Beth

"Alaska is underway with a viable plan to construct a natural gas pipeline to transport North Slope natural gas to domestic and foreign markets.

Why is this such good news? Natural gas is the cleanest of all fossil fuels, and will help bridge our nation's transition to increased reliance on renewable energy sources. A natural gas pipeline can easily use many existing oil pipeline corridors, infrastructure and roads. This reduces impacts on sensitive Arctic environments by minimizing the footprint. Alaska is deeply committed to progress on building a natural gas pipeline.

Alaska recently enacted legislation that has commenced a competitive process for qualified applicants to propose a pipeline plan. To the best proposal, Alaska will contribute \$500 million in state matching funds."

From: John Katz [mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]

Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 1:18 PM

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Subject: Re: exporting

I was told that there was a brief mention at the speech she gave to the Energy Forum in Anchorage this week. If this isn't sufficient information, I will go back to my source and ask for more.

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

>> On 10/17/2007 at 5:09 PM, in message <26DD787FB85C4048910C9A1D5D86=651A6AE85D@SOAJNUMSG01.soa.alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" = <beth.leschper@alaska.gov> wrote:

John:

I'm trying to = figure out where the Governor mentioned exporting natural gas.

Do you = remember the source?

Beth = Leschper

Deputy = Communications Director

Office of the = Governor

State of = Alaska

907-465-3443

907-723-1321

&n= bsp;

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

Sent: Friday, October 19, 2007 7:35 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: FW: Eddie Burke got fired today

Did you see this? (I made it back to Anchor town late today.)

From:

Sent: Fri 10/19/2007 5:38 PM

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored);

Subject: Eddie Burke got fired today

According to Dan Saddler, Eddie Burke was on the Aaron Seilbrig radio show today, explaining that he got fired today. Apparently, the oil industry was highly upset with Eddie because he kept playing the Jim Bowles/Bill Allen phone conversation. He said Dan Fagan went to the station manager and said either Eddie goes or I go, and I'll take all of my accounts with me.

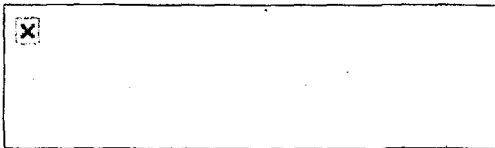
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 19, 2007 2:16 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Lyn McGee Joins Center for Women's Business Research

From: CFWBR Info [mailto:info@cfwbr.org]
Sent: Friday, October 19, 2007 9:59 AM
To: CFWBR Info
Subject: NR: Lyn McGee Joins Center for Women's Business Research



Contact: Juanita M. Weaver
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Release Date: October 19, 2007

**Lyn McGee
Joins Center for Women's Business Research
As Director of Marketing and Communications**

Washington, DC – The Center for Women's Business Research announced today that Lyn Chamness McGee has joined the Center as director of marketing and communications. She will be the lead executive responsible for communicating the mission and accomplishments of the Center to a variety of audiences. Her first priorities will be enhancing the brand strategy and creating an interactive online presence for the Center.

Prior to joining the Center, McGee was a senior marketing officer at Ashoka: Innovators for the Public, a non-profit international organization that supports entrepreneurs solving social issues through large scale innovations. While in that position, she led their marketing communication strategies and fund raising campaigns.

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"We are looking to Lyn to help us grow to the next level," said Margaret A. Smith, chair, Center for Women's Business Research. "Her wealth of experience in marketing and communications brings a fresh perspective and depth to our existing strategies. We welcome her to our senior staff."

Before joining Ashoka, McGee served as vice president of marketing for Telarix, a firm that uses emerging technologies to deliver call management solutions that make it easier for companies to participate in the global economy.

"It's exciting to work with an organization that is doing so much to advance the economic, social and political impact of women business owners," said Lyn McGee. "It forwards the cause of all women and helps shape a better society."

At MCI Communications, Inc., McGee held several positions over the course of her eleven years progressing from product manager of MCI's virtual voice service to a leadership position in sales where the organization she managed achieved a \$15 million revenue goal.

McGee has fifteen years experience in the technology sector and has had a wide range of experiences in various sales and marketing roles. All of her experience has been focused on helping organizations use technology to improve their business operations, reach, and impact.

McGee is an avid outdoor enthusiast and recently completed her second sprint triathlon. She also volunteers in her parish community and as a Boy Scout den leader and a Girl Scout troop leader.

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About the Center for Women's Business Research

The Center for Women's Business Research provides data-driven knowledge that advances the economic, social, and political impact of women business owners. We do this by setting the national agenda; creating insight on the status and achievements of women business owners; altering perceptions about the economic viability and progress of women-owned enterprises, and driving awareness of the economic and social impact of this vital business sector. For more information, visit www.womensbusinessresearch.org.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 19, 2007 10:04 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: COHA Report: the current state of the OAS

From: Council on Hemispheric Affairs [mailto:mailinglist@coha.org]
Sent: Friday, October 19, 2007 10:00 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: COHA Report: the current state of the OAS

A Council on Hemispheric Affairs Press Release

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The Organization of American States: On its Deathbed?

COHA - To Our Readers

Unfortunately, an older and unedited version of the COHA piece entitled "The OAS: On its Deathbed?" was inadvertently sent out to a very small cohort of COHA readers on October 17 before an error was discovered and the press run was immediately aborted. Due to a computer editing error, the author, Sean Bartlett did not catch that two different facts were spliced into one sentence. Jose Miguel Insulza, as a young man in his late twenties, was a political director in the Chilean Foreign Ministry under the Allende administration, eventually rising to the rank of foreign minister decades later under the second Frei Administration after returning from exile abroad during the Pinochet dictatorship. (He, of course, was not Chile's foreign minister under Allende as stated in the version that was sent in error). The error has been corrected and the author regrets this mistake.

- **Should the OAS be reconstituted with Canada and the US as observer nations, or can the US revise its role as both a leader and an ally that respects its own limitations?**
- **Sovereign rights are no meager subject**
- **Latin America needs its freedom and autonomy outside the OAS in order for it to grow**

Illness is not usually the equivalence of death. This aphorism is being applied by some to the health of the Organization of American States (OAS), the premiere regional organization and forum for the democratic nations of the Western Hemisphere. As the international political landscape has evolved from the Cold War to the Wars on Drugs and Terror, the United States, the OAS' proverbial elephant, has diverted much of its attention to events occurring outside of the region. Thus, today it almost seems to be a fallacy that as

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goes the U.S., so goes the OAS. In terms of investment and trade matters this may be a legitimate concern, but the long-term political, economic, and social thrust of the other Western Hemispheric nations does not seem to be adversely affected by a cut-back in U.S. attention to the region. In fact, many of them have thrived, with a number of them welcoming a lesser role for the U.S. because this will allow for pluralism, diversification, and experimentation now that Washington's often heavy hand has been lightened. However, a lesser role that has translated to the U.S.' virtual disappearance concerning hemispheric affairs in the last several years was not originally envisaged. The subsequent result has been a growing number of voices inviting inquiry as to the contemporary relevance of the OAS.

Full article...

This analysis was prepared by COHA Research Associate Sean Bartlett

Friday, October 19th, 2007 | Press release 07.72

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2007 8:29 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Fw: Heads Up

I'll talk to Bill tomorrow.

Also, did you catch the nat'l news tonight where Bush is undertaking a further initiative to "protect fish and habitat" - you know he's seeing some writing on the wall and knows he's got to get out front on protective initiatives to prove his development agenda can be sound, and accepted by at least some of the conservationists/environmentalists. If the GOP doesn't, they're going to be steam rolled.

It's a political lesson for us also, perhaps.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 21 Oct 2007 04:23:26

To: "jeffress" <jeffress@alaska.net>

Subject: Re: Heads Up

You bet Bill. I drive back into Anchorage tomorrow evening to get on the Juneau flt... how about me calling you on that drive in?

And my cell is **Privileged** if for some reason you don't hear from me before I get on the flight - call me. Thank you

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "jeffress" <jeffress@alaska.net>

Date: Sat, 20 Oct 2007 20:20:59

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

Subject: Heads Up

Dear Governor,

You are doing a great job and I really appreciate your service to Alaska. As a follow up to Tom Irwin and Marty Rutherford's earlier email today, I request an opportunity to provide private industry's views of the issues they have outlined and raise the level of urgency to respond to these attacks by Bob Gillam on your administration. Mr. Gillam's all out campaign on one project and the State permitting process has the very real potential to negatively affect not only the Pebble project and mineral resource development in general, but also future resource development on federal, state and ANCSA lands including oil and gas activities in Bristol Bay.

Although I apologize for contacting you over the weekend, these are very important issues that require immediate attention and a response from you. If I could have just a few moments of your time for a phone conversation to further appraise you of the situation, industry's view of your priorities, and the short timeline to respond in order to turn the tide, it would allow me to help you and the State. I can be reached directly at (907) 952-6062 or if one of your staff could leave a call back number and a convenient time for me to call it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Bill Jeffress

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2007 8:25 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Kelsey; Mark D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); ftb907@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Lyda

Holy cow!

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

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)" <mark.kelsey@alaska.gov>; "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "ftb907@yahoo.com" <ftb907@yahoo.com>
Sent: 10/20/2007 8:11 PM
Subject: Lyda

So Lyda filed her letter of intent... wonder if your scenerio is a possibility (a scary one!), Mark?!

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2007 8:12 PM
To: Kelsey; Mark D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); ftb907@yahoo.com
Subject: Lyda

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From: Dorothy Anderson [dorothyann1936@hotmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2007 3:05 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Notti; Emil R (CED)
Subject: PPT and Energy Comments

October, 20, 2007

Dear Governor Palin:

Thank you for having the legislature address PPT once again. I agree with many Alaskans that there is a cloud of uncertainty that hangs over what was passed earlier. I don't think all of the legislators were co-opted by improper influence but it is clear that some were.

Also, pushing for more revenue when oil prices are high makes economic sense to me. I don't know what other politicians mean when they say we need to get our "fair share". That is a political cliché that makes no sense unless you define "fair share" as you have in your proposed legislation.

Will the oil companies leave if we get a greater share of the value of our oil? Let them leave because there will be a host of other producers that will line up to take over in a Nushagak heartbeat.

I hope that you will be successful and that some of our extra earnings from high oil prices will be used to help our villages survive \$6 a gallon heating oil and \$5 a gallon gasoline.

The following suggestions are needed very soon to save our villages from closing down their municipal offices, closing more schools, and prevent more people from becoming energy refugees because of high cost energy.

I have proposed in earlier communications with your office that a sales tax waiver program be considered that will allow municipalities to waive the sale tax on heating fuel, gasoline, and electricity and have the state reimburse the communities that adopt the sales tax waiver program. This proposed program should have a three year sunset clause for review in the event a low cost energy program is found that is helping to lower the cost of energy.

A second proposal has been a State-Wide Fuel Coop that would take State Royalty Oil and have it refined in Alaska and have the refined products distributed via our traditional delivery system we currently use.

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sufficient political support can be found to make it happen.

Further, we should fund the ANGDA proposal to test the use of propane as an alternative fuel to diesel in our villages. I believe that ANGDA asked for \$5 million for a test program last year but I am not sure that they were successful in acquiring that funding.

Finally, we do need an Energy Czar that can focus on our need to adopt and implement an Alaska Energy Policy that will make Alaska energy self-sufficient by 2025. IF there is one person that has the full support of the Governor, I believe that we will get to on a path to energy self-sufficiency much earlier than 2025.

Dorothy and I wish you success in your efforts to clear the air on PPT.

Best regards,

Nels and Dorothy Anderson

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cc: Commissioner Emil Notti

Attachment: My comments on AOGA's speech to the Juneau Chamber of Commerce.

Kara Moriarty's speech to Juneau Chamber of Commerce

From: Nels Anderson (dorothyann1936@hotmail.com)

Sent: Fri 10/19/07 3:41 PM

To: editor@juneauempire.com

October 19, 2007

Dear Editor:

These are my comments on Alaska Oil and Gas Association's Kara Moriarty's speech to the Juneau Chamber of Commerce touting "Jobs not Taxes." It has been well known for many

years that many Rural Alaskans did not get many of the jobs on building the oil pipeline. That has not changed over the years. Very few minorities work on the North Slope now.

Many jobs are held by outsiders and they commute from as far away as Minnesota and the south. That is not right when you look at a village by village unemployment rate throughout the life of the oil pipeline.

How is the oil industry and the state going to make sure that more jobs go to Alaskans ALL across Alaska?

Finally, how much money have the oil companies made since the pipeline was paid for? No one ever mentions that and in addition, that is OUR oil, not theirs.

Thank you,

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Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Jollie; Tara L (CED)
Subject: Re: AFN speech

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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Jollie, Tara L (CED)
Sent: Sat Oct 20 13:14:47 2007
Subject: AFN speech

Governor:

Tara Jollie came to Juneau yesterday (Friday) after we'd been gathering information for awhile.

We are finalizing your AFN speech.

We are working on it through the weekend and will have a hard copy final draft for you on Monday.

Tara wanted you to know that she will be at AFN.

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

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address: 2601 Seminole Cir Altus OK 73521
580-379-4905

MESSAGE:

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I am taking a few moments to write from Oklahoma - I want to let you know what an inspiration you are! I am fiercely proud to have been born and raised in Alaska. I have always been thankful that the first 20 years of my life were spent in such beauty and diversity. I have followed Alaska news since I left in 1993. (I have to keep up with current events for when I finally move back home!) I knew of you when you were Mayor of Wasilla and was thrilled when you were elected Governor. I admire all you are doing politically, but I really want to compliment you on something that touches my heart on a personal level and that is your support of the Alaskan military members. Your commitment to them is a reflection of your beliefs in this country, your state and your people! I

work as a contractor to the Air Force at Altus Air Force Base and am married to a retired aircrew member - our military members mean a lot to me and your commitment to our soldiers always makes me proud.

I have never been more honored to be an Alaskan. I know my home is in great hands. Wishing you all the best!

Sincerely,

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Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Ferries

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Date: Sat, 20 Oct 2007 15:50:52

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

Cc: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: State employee records

Governor:

After our conversation this morning, I asked Kevin Brooks to provide some information about the authorities for viewing employee records and some history of these types of requests.

AUTHORITIES:

The Commissioner for the Department of Administration (DOA) is responsible for telecommunications for the State. (AS 44.21.305-390) Under this broad authority, requests for access to electronic records generated by State employees on State equipment, come through the Commissioner of DOA.

Each employee signs the "State of Alaska Information Technology and Telecommunication Security Policies" document when hired by the State. The relevant portion of the six-page document is:

IV. POLICY:

1. GENERAL USE AND OWNERSHIP

A. State systems are to be used for state business and as such users of these systems shall not expect any reasonable right to privacy of information stored on or accessed by the systems. All data created on State of Alaska systems or networks remains the property of the State of Alaska. In addition, contents of any computer(s) connected to the state's networks may be subject to records requests.

B. For security and network maintenance purposes, authorized individuals within the State of Alaska may monitor equipment, systems and network traffic at any time.

C. The State of Alaska reserves the right to audit networks and systems to ensure compliance with this policy.

HOW ARE THE REQUESTS GENERATED?

There are generally three ways a request for viewing an employee's electronic records occurs:

- 1) Generated by the Governor, the Governor's Chief of Staff or the Commissioner of DOA.
- 2) Generated by a supervisor, working with the Division of Personnel, where the supervisor suspects an employee is spending time surfing the Internet on State time rather than doing State business. This can also include inappropriate use of State equipment, up to and including downloading pornography.
- 3) By a subpoena or court order involving the Department of Public Safety or the

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Department of Law.

The Commissioner of DOA would be informed if the request came under 1 or 3, but not necessarily under 2.

***My understanding is that your desire from today forward is that only the Governor can sign off on any requests to view employee electronic records generated by a request from the Governor's office or the Commissioner of DOA.**

The Division of Personnel receives between 20-40 requests/year for employee investigations involving some sort of reviewing an employee's electronic activities. These requests are sent in writing to the State Security Office under the Division of Personnel Director's authority in AS 39.25.050 and 2 AAC 07.910. Generally these requests are very specific either to dates of activity (where the complaint is inappropriate use of time) or looking for evidence of illegal or inappropriate use - more topic specific searches. There must be some probable cause here, these are not fishing expeditions - even though, as an employer the State has every right to view records generated on State equipment. The request dictates the level of review. DOP employees with access to confidential information must sign an acknowledgment to this effect. Depending on the request:

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- 4) most often, the DOP staff are given access to a secure website where the State Security Office has posted relevant information from the employee's computer. The DOP staff use special enhanced tools to view the information.

***I don't know if you want to be party to these types of investigations. I normally am not - only if there is likely to be an arrest or if the offense is particularly serious. The Director must sign off on these requests, and therefore there is a requirement that there is a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate use of State equipment. These types of investigations are in the hands of employees trained in human resources. My recommendation would be**

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As for subpoenas, Darrell has seen several of these since he began working in the Department a little over five years ago. Generally, these are very specific (much like public information requests). Generally, these involve gathering all emails and related documents such as happened in the Alaska Homegrown controversy. He has not seen a court order in the time he has been in his position as State Security Officer.

***My recommendation would be** Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Please let me know if you need additional information, if you would like a more formal process than this, or if this just generates more questions.

I'll be in the office 465-5670 until about 3:30 p.m. and then I'll head toward home

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I'm still keeping the option open for me to drive to fairbanks so I can take the girls with me. Just fyi

Sounds like Erika and others trying to rtn to Juneau are now stuck in ketchikan - hopefully we'll land! (Hopefully we'll take off).

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Cc: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Afn

Oh baby!

I got your back on that one... he's probably really going to come after you and I'll be proud to be with you.

Ivy's got your back too. She just emailed me about Jay Bird too.

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From: Tom Irwin
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Oct 21, 2007 7:29 PM
Subject: RE: Afn

Governor, I thought I should let you know that I ran into Jay in the hall. He asked how I was doing. I told him I was disappointed in him, there are statesmen and there are ugly politicians, and he is an example of an ugly politician. Sorry, he needed to hear the truth. Tom

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Sent: 10/21/07 7:09 PM
Subject: Afn

I look forward to proofing AFN speech tomorrow. We have to include talk of our pro-mining/pro-development agenda in rural alaska without giving false hopes to Pebble.

Please have Tom Irwin and Marty Rutherford chime in on mining issues in that speech. Thanks!

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From: aief@ptialaska.net
Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2007 6:54 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Subject: Tea Honoring First Lady of Mongolia Mrs. Onon

Honorable Sarah Palin:

I realize this is very short notice, however AIEF just found out about the Mongolian delegation's schedule from their Washington D.C. Embassy.

I just know you would enjoy meeting the members of the Board that run this Foundation and the residents from Mongolia who live in the residence operated by the Foundation. Realizing your focus on the PPT in Juneau at this time and of course the narrow calendaring window I do understand should you not be able to attend.

Two students from Mongolia have lived at the residence of Irma Scavenius, a former teacher in Anchorage who left all her property in Homer and her home in Anchorage to international educational exchange and to further understanding between Alaskans and those of other nations. I am also faxing copy of our grant/scholarship application and housing application/House Rules for your information/files.

AIEF recently funded the award winning UAA Seawolf Debate Team to travel to British Columbia in 2006 to compete in international competition as well as to Beijing, China to judge competitions in May 2007, funded a trip to Paris for Aleut Corporation members and an Anchorage Anthropologist to document Aleut masks taken from a cave on Attu Island in the late 1800's; and helped bring the Chukoma Taiko drummers to Alaska in 2005.

The Board of Directors would be honored if you could attend the Tea honoring the First Lady of Mongolia. I am, of course, following up with a written

invitation. Thank you, Governor Palin, for considering the Board's invitation on such short notice. And best of luck at the special session.

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is pleased to host

Tea / hors d' oeuvres at the Captain Cook Hotel for

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in the Club Room 11, Tower 1, 10th Floor

Cordially,

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Sounds good on the email contact side of things.

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Date: Mon, 22 Oct 2007 00:23:02

To: "Sean Parnell" <SR_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

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Date: Sun, 21 Oct 2007 15:19:00

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

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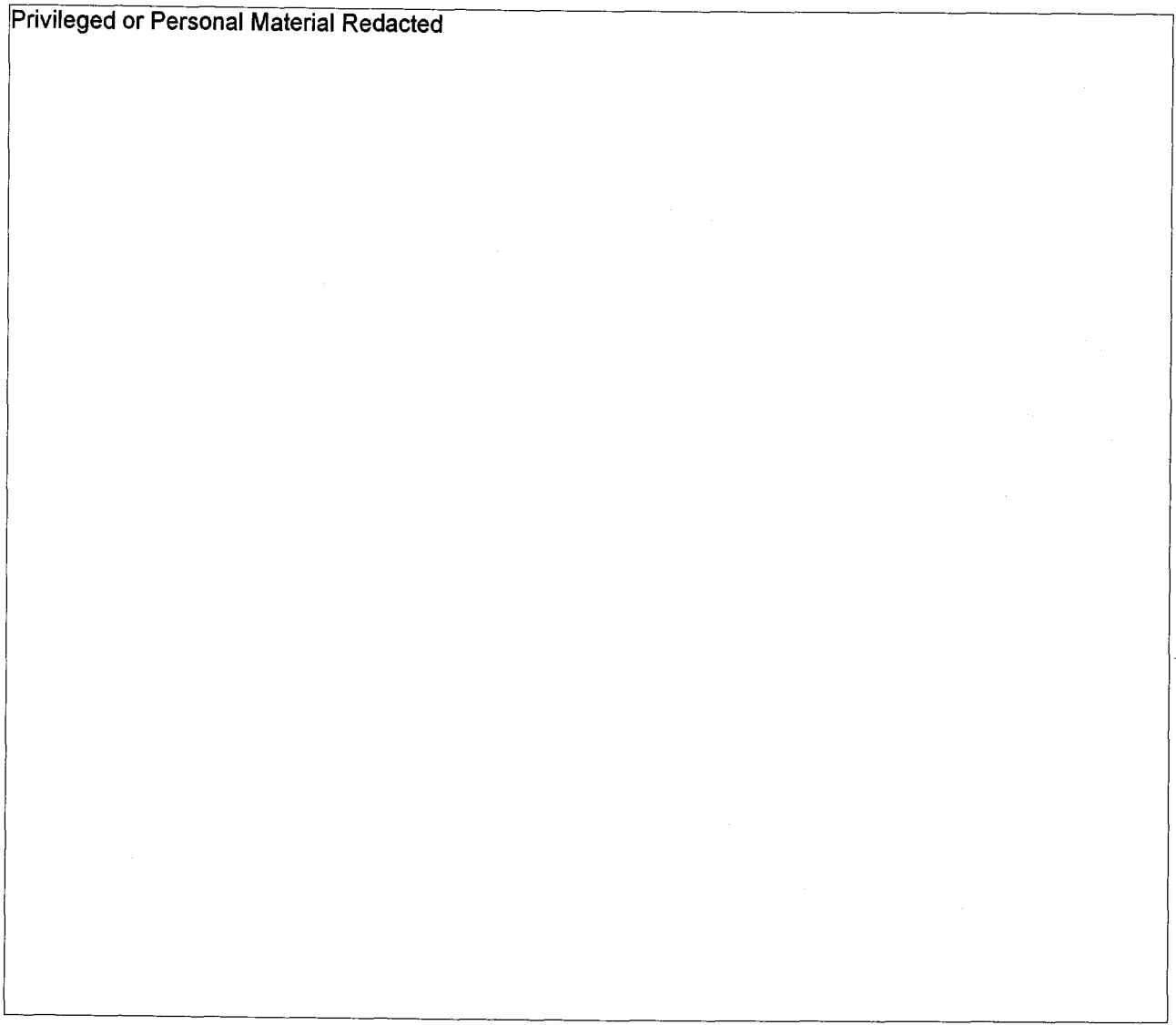
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From: Timothy A. McKeever [mailto:Tmckeever@hwb-law.com]

Sent: Thu 10/18/2007 1:39 PM

To: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)

Cc: Scott Kendall

Subject: Holman et. al. v Parnell

Dear Mike,

I am taking the liberty of e-mailing you because today is a state holiday and I assume your support staff is not working and so I could not be able to call you. I drafted most of this message before getting the order just issued by the court which orders us to do what I suggest below.

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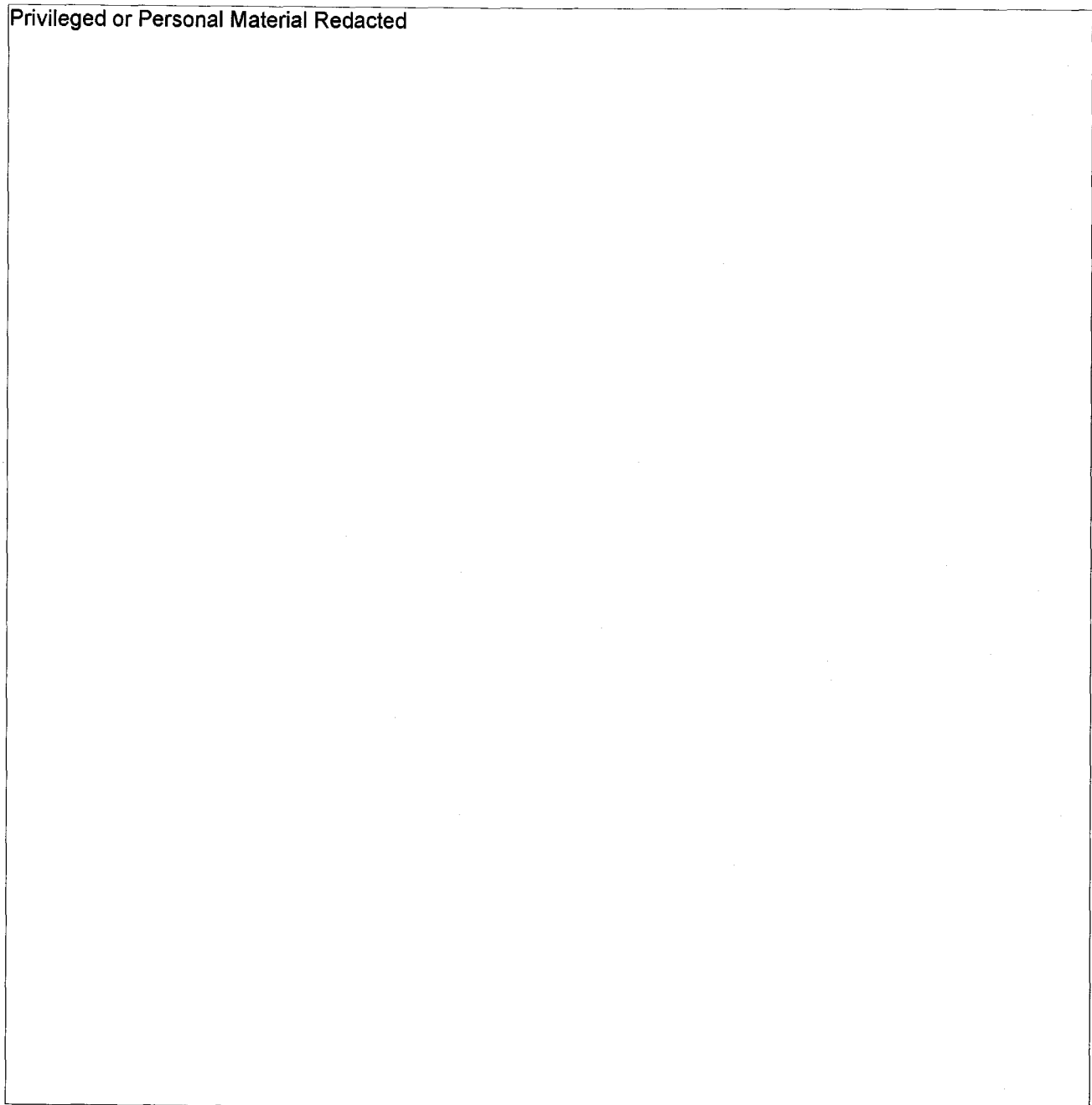
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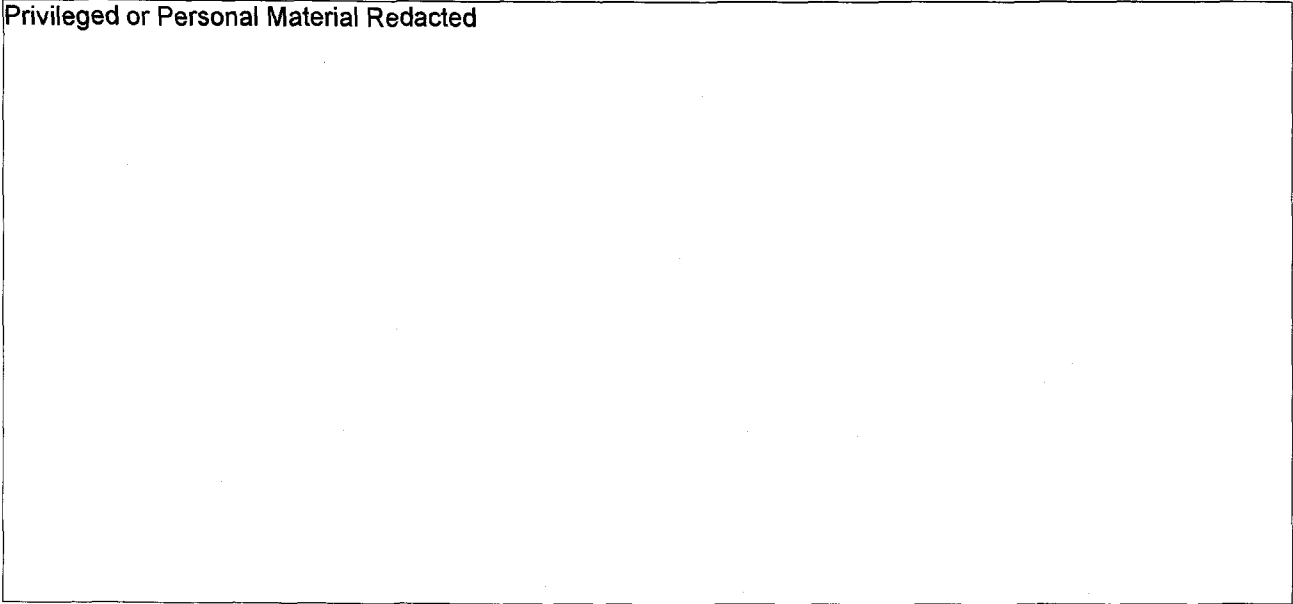
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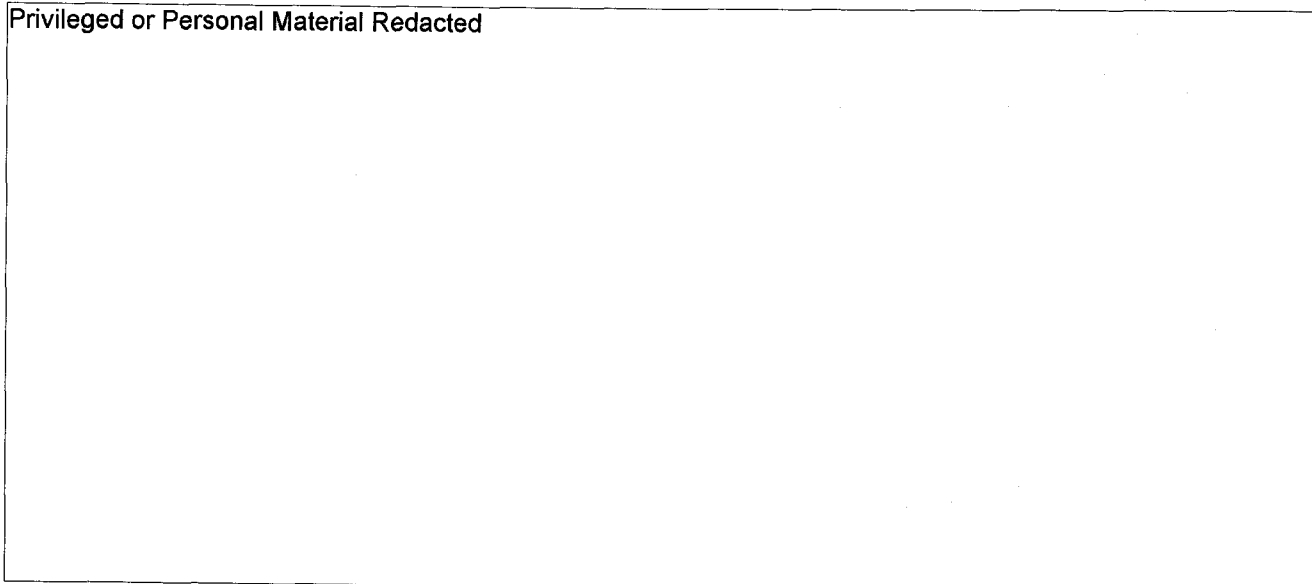
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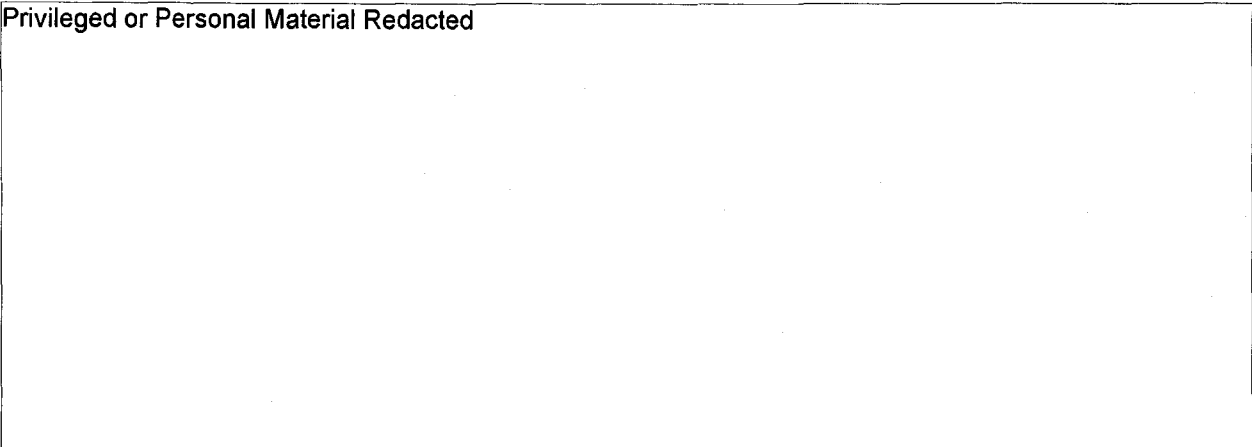
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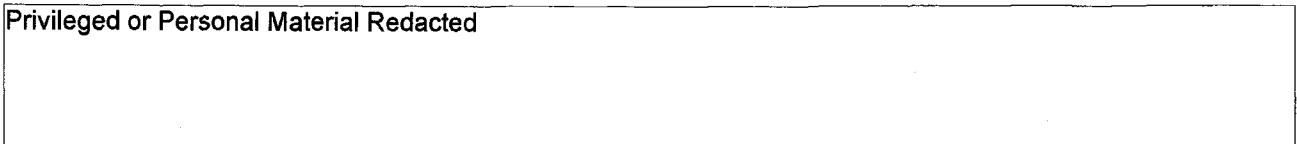
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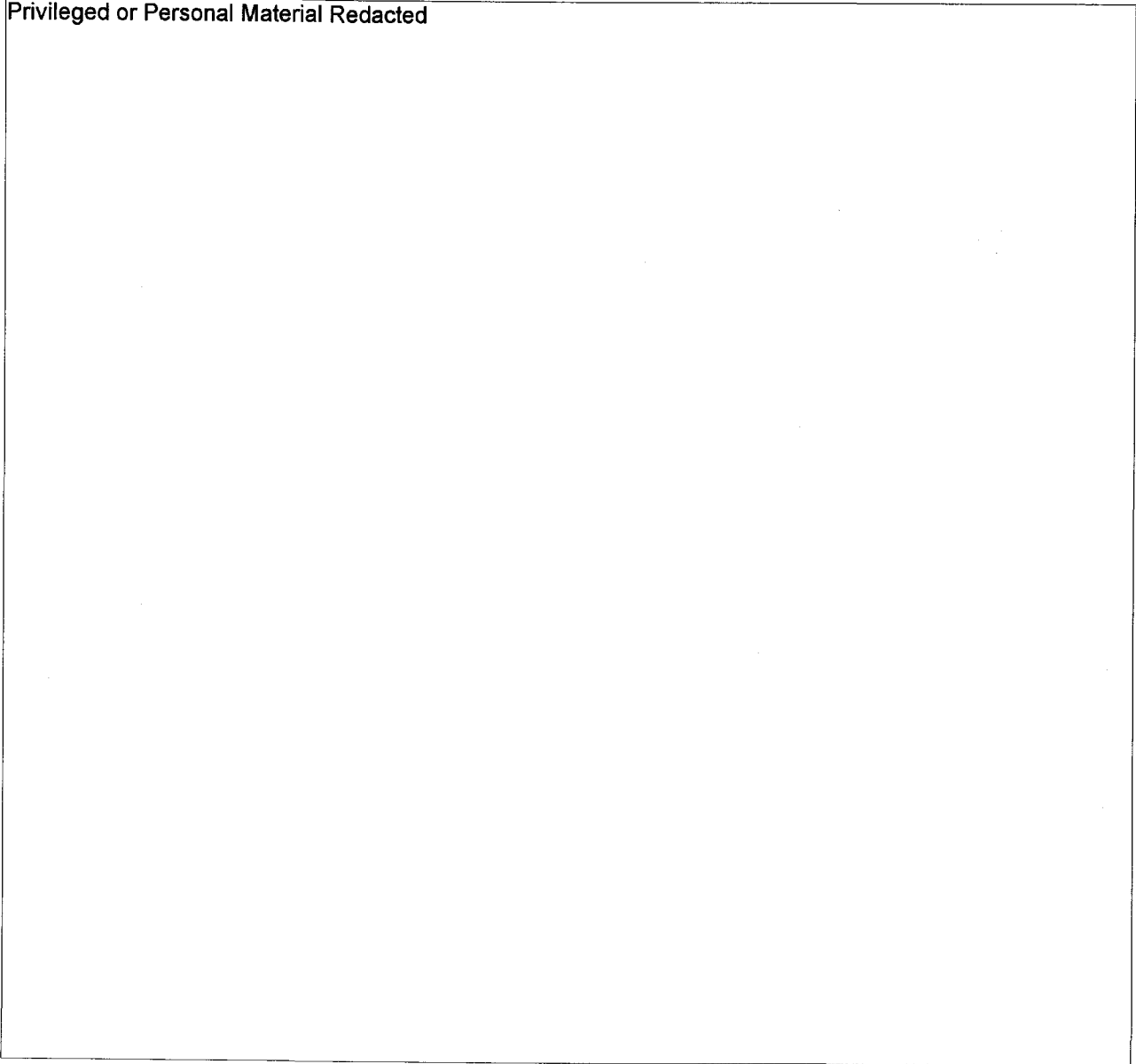
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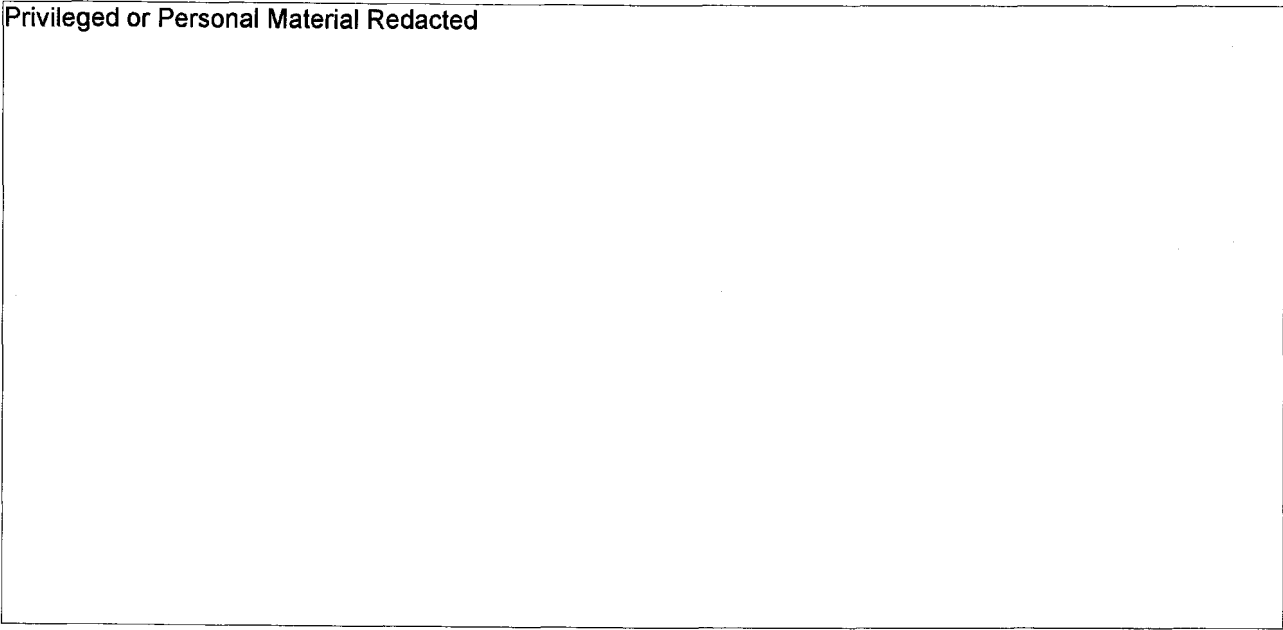
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I'll bring my trough of make-up in case I end up spending the night in Ketch!

Can Jay be any more of a disrespectful yahoo in his questioning of Pat today?

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I'll be in Juneau tonight. But not to hold Jay Bird-Nose Ramras' hand. What a doof.

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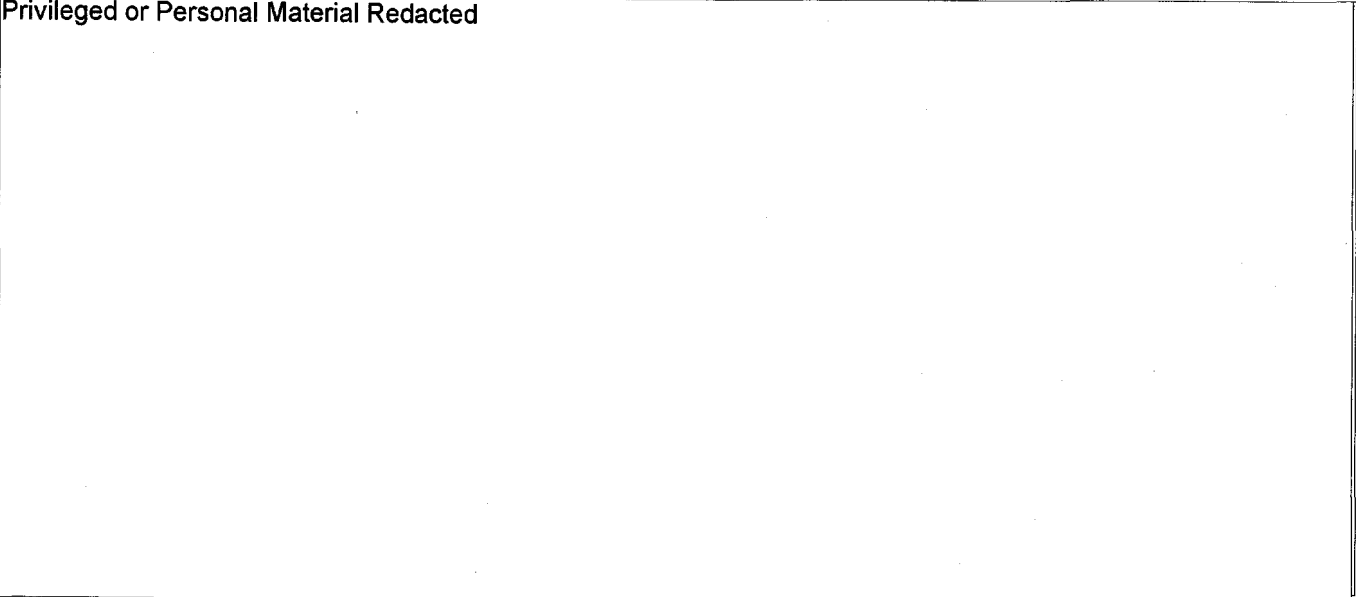
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My clients believe that by a) delaying the decision to not certify the initiative until virtually the last day of the 60 days allowed, b) refusing to agree to our proposed time for filing his answer, c) seeking additional time to respond to our motion for summary judgment (which we agreed to) d) taking virtually the entire 60 days to address 07WTR2, e) the ongoing delay in addressing the validity of 07WTR3 which was revised to accommodate the states concerns, f) the failure of the state to object to the five day period we had in our proposed order g) the failure to take any action for two days after the court order was received, and h) the insistence that the petitions cannot be made available until the 29th of this month at the earliest, that the Lt. Governor has deliberately and intentionally delayed any approval of a ballot measure which might be related to large scale mining in Alaska for policy or political reasons. They feel he is trying to keep the people from having the opportunity to vote on such a measure. And they feel at this point that he has admitted he is in contempt of court. They have instructed us to seek an order to show cause and to compel sanctions. They are also exploring other methods to communicate their considerable frustration.

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It would seem that with a few hours of concentrated effort by the Division of Elections, the summary and the cost estimate could be completed. The layout of the booklet should take only a few more hours. Printing could be started and the first several hundred booklets should be available within a day after that. Alternatively perhaps agreement could be reached on interim booklets that could be copied on copy machines and could be used to gather signatures before the final booklets are printed. It does not seem that we need to engage in a huge legal battle if a bit of cooperation could resolve the timing issues. It may require a bit of flexibility on the part of the state and officials of the Division of Elections. But it does not appear that there are specific time frames in statute or other similar legal requirements that must be observed at the risk of challenges from others.

In short I urge you in the strongest possible terms to get with your client and his staff in the Division of Elections and come up with a way that can accelerate this process and avoid the delay which you are now proposing and which is unacceptable to my clients. My clients may even be willing to help cover some of the costs if it means they do not have to pay me to pursue expensive litigation against the state.

Can I hear from you no later than 10 am tomorrow? If we do not have a solution in place by noon tomorrow or very significant progress towards a solution, I am instructed to file a motion for order to show cause and to ask for significant financial and other sanctions.

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Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2007 2:53 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: Ramras

It's just unbelievable though that Jay chooses to be so disrespectful to Pat. And as Jay feeds Fagan and others I have to pray that people have their eyes wide open to the deception he spews.

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From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sun Oct 21 14:45:52 2007
Subject: RE: Ramras

I just lost any respect that I might have had for Jay no matter how little that was. I am struggling with the thought of telling him that after the session. Please don't let these type of people affect you. We appreciate you and Alaskans just got another example to see the difference between ugly politics and doing the job right. Tom

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I agree to both pts.

I don't think Jay could get more disrespectful to Pat than where he's going with his questions/comments today.

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It would be like Kaia going out with one of your buddies a decade from now. That's how warped Ramras is in his personal life.

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From: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sun Oct 21 14:30:49 2007
Subject: Re: Ramras

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Date: Sun, 21 Oct 2007 14:31:08

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Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2007 1:16 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Gavel to Gavel

I'm watching Tom on right now.

He rocks.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2007 4:46 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: Habitat move? Can we talk about this before you decide?

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To: Sarah Palin
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Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 7:33 PM
To: Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: FW: Holman et. al. v Parnell

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Mike B.

From: Timothy A. McKeever [mailto:tmckeever@hwb-law.com]
Sent: Thu 10/18/2007 1:39 PM
To: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Cc: Scott Kendall
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It would seem that with a few hours of concentrated effort by the Division of Elections, the summary and the cost estimate could be completed. The layout of the booklet should take only a few more hours. Printing could be started and the first several hundred booklets should be available within in a day after that. Alternatively perhaps agreement could be reached on interim booklets that could be copied on copy machines and could be used to gather signatures before the final booklets are printed. It does not seem that we need to engage in a huge legal battle if a bit of cooperation could resolve the timing issues. It may require a bit of flexibility on the part of the state and officials of the Division of Elections. But it does not appear that there are specific time frames in statute or other similar legal requirements that must be observed at the risk of challenges from others.

In short I urge you in the strongest possible terms to get with your client and his staff in the Division of Elections and come up with a way that can accelerate this process and avoid the delay which you are now proposing and which is unacceptable to my clients. My clients may even be willing to help cover some of the costs if it means they do not have to pay me to pursue expensive litigation against the state.

Can I hear from you no later than 10 am tomorrow? If we do not have a solution in place by noon tomorrow or very significant progress towards a solution, I am instructed to file a motion for order to show cause and to ask for significant financial and other sanctions.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 11:18 AM
To: Scott McAdams
Subject: RE: Thanks from Sitka

Mr. McAdams:
Thank you for your email.

From: Scott McAdams [mailto:scottmcadams@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, October 19, 2007 3:41 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Thanks from Sitka

Dear Governor Palin,

Thanks for coming to Sitka for Alaska Day, and special thanks for helping us dedicate the Southeast Alaska Career Center.

Also, Dave Dapcevich has a great photo of you posted on his website from the Castle Hill transfer ceremony (www.sitka.com). Here is the link:

[http://www.sitka.com/akday2007/pages/akday2007%20\(36\).htm](http://www.sitka.com/akday2007/pages/akday2007%20(36).htm)

Cheers,
Scott McAdams
President, Sitka School Board

*"If a nation expects to be ignorant and free . . .
it expects what never was and never will be."
—Thomas Jefferson*

*Scott McAdams
Sitka, Alaska*

11/9/2009

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 11:04 AM
To: thinkandwait@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: General_Administration

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

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2007 1:20 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. Thomas Duncan
address: 3000 SW Corbeth Lane #308 Troutdale OR 97060
503-593-9592

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Please begin to consider the possibility of being the vice-presidential candidate for our party. I think you would really add a lot to the ticket for whoever gets the presidential nod for our party. If a buzz develops, please don't reject the idea too quickly. Please think about it. Thank you.

Tom Duncan

thinkandwait@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [patrick.galvin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 11:10 PM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Thompson; Barbara A (EED); Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Bishop; Clark C (DOL); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Jollie; Tara L (CED); Bryan Butcher
Subject: RE: AFN Speech

ACES stuff looks fine. Thank you for the chance to review the speech.

-Pat

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 4:34 PM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Thompson, Barbara A (EED); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Bishop, Clark C (DOL); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Jollie, Tara L (CED); Bryan Butcher
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Beth Leschper
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Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 9:18 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Call

Sorry I missed your call. I laid the cell down for a few minutes and was in a different room. I'm free til 10:50 when I drop my car at the airport and head for the Air Guard plane to FAI (think it leaves at noon). Will keep my phone with me.

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 9:08 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Note

I want to show you Ramras' note to me from February. And to give you a Women Leadership tote bag.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 9:05 AM
To: chckheath@yahoo.com
Subject: Fw: Ramras

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Sun Oct 21 20:00:33 2007
Subject: Re: Ramras

Oh man. Very good. Is there anything others can look at on the record to prove his hypocrisy?

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

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sun Oct 21 19:32:49 2007
Subject: Re: Ramras

Off the record...

One of our friendly reporters has been listening to the house floor sessions on ppt during the murk administration where ramras was opposed to the ppt they were voting on and disgusted by the oil lobbyists he saw marching up to the gov's office. And he vowed that if he was tricked by the industry and their lobbyists when it came to this important tax policy then he would come back to jnu angry and pounding on the table demanding answers. Now today he says he doesn't know why he's here and doesn't think there is anything wrong w ppt! What a flippin flip-flopper! What happened to the accountability in what you say and do?!? If this doesn't come out in a story (which I think it will) than I'm making sure it comes out in a letter to the editor.

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Sun Oct 21 14:46:46 2007
Subject: Re: Ramras

I'll bring my trough of make-up in case I end up spending the night in Ketch!

Can Jay be any more of a disrespectful yahoo in his questioning of Pat today?

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

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sun Oct 21 14:41:52 2007
Subject: Re: Ramras

Well we look forward to seeing you if you make it to town...we're in the middle of tropical storm juneau. I'd stay up in God's country aka the mat-su if I were you :)

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Sun Oct 21 14:36:58 2007
Subject: Re: Ramras

Oh yeah- and I jsu read your letter online @ Frontiersman!!!! I'm cheering. Todd's cheering.

I'll be in Juneau tonight. But not to hold Jay Bird-Nose Ramras' hand. What a doof.

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

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sun Oct 21 14:35:16 2007
Subject: Re: Ramras

You're handling it very graciously-if I was pat I would have jumped over the table and strangled him. Who does jay think he is?!? He needs to shut his mouth, set his ego aside, and try and learn something. And another thing, if he's so upset about being in jnu during his "offseason" he shouldn't be a legislator!

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Cc: 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sun Oct 21 14:31:08 2007
Subject: Re: Ramras

I heard it.

Sheesh... He's basically just announced I'm not around HIM enough! Doesn't he know why? I have two teenaged daughters, everyone knows gotta' keep the young 'uns away from the likes of Jay.

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

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Sent: Sun Oct 21 14:27:39 2007
Subject: Ramras

Pat,

Your comments to ramras were right on-he was way out of line. You're right, we're here to restore public confidence and the governor has to run the entire state, not attend committee hearings to make jay feel better. Kee up the good work. I'm here to help you guys anyway I can!

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 8:29 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); Fradley; Tara D (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: Fw:

Let's ease up on Kris during a stressful time on her. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 22 Oct 2007 16:26:48

To: "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re:

Oh no. I'm sorry. Don't worry about the sched or work stuff- it can be handled by delegating a lot more to Sunny and others, incl Tara Fradley.

I'll be praying for your dad.

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

From: K Perry

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Oct 22, 2007 8:16 AM

Subject:

I'll work w/Janice this morning on Piper's travel and the schedule.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 8:03 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Pls let me know when/if this happens soon as poss

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 22 Oct 2007 15:46:04

To: "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Kids

If I can get out of the Jr's hockey game this week, pls do so so that I'm not doing another one-two day trip. Pls try to get piper down here after my fairbanks trip, she can stay until sunday.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 22 Oct 2007 15:29:01

To: "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Kids

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Also when juneau schools begin in Jan.

Is there any first family Juneau event that I could get at least piper to pretty soon down here?

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Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 7:46 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Kids

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Date: Mon, 22 Oct 2007 15:29:01

To: "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Kids

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 7:36 AM
To: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Subject: Monday

Hello Governor,

I'm stuck in Ketchikan and won't make it back before 1:00pm.

Susan will be there at 7:30am. She'll keep the plumbers, etc downstairs until you leave or you give her the go ahead to let them go upstairs. There's plenty for them to do downstairs, so there's no rush.

The workers start their day at 7:30am, but that can be changed to 8:00 when you're at the House.

Current projects: plumbing replacement, windows (ngoing...), and generator replacement (begins today).

Thank you,

Erika

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To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 7:02 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Ferries

J- pls let me know when this is sched in next couple of days. Thanks

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 20 Oct 2007 15:56:23

To: "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Fw: Ferries

Thanks for your ferries update Randy. It's very important that the COS travel there too, too hear their concerns. I've asked Janice to schedule that in the next few days. Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 20 Oct 2007 15:50:52

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

Cc: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Subject: Ferries

Mike- i'll need you to travel to sitka to meet with the mayor (and any other community leaders) to hear their serious concerns about the ferries. Again, as I explained when Beth and I returned, it was unexpected (and inexcusable) to have been bombarded with the residents' concerns expressed everywhere we went.

It would be good for you to get out and about Alaska anyway! And since it's just a puddle jump over there I ask you (I'll have Janice do so) to schedule in the next couple of days a visit to discuss with Sitka all of their concerns. (It's ok that their leggies won't be there... Randy and Russ can follow up with leggies.)

There are any issues we can't keep putting off - this is one of them.

Thanks Mike, appreciate you doing this and look forward to giving you more opportunities to travel to other areas, as you can tell it's impossible for me to be everywhere at once and you can step in on some of these. Thanks!

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 9:25 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Gov's FAI office

I had a good talk with Melissa Stepovich today. Sounds like she could use help here with the "business" community. I offered myself up and asked her to get me scheduled with the Fairbanks Chamber (to speak). I am doing Anch Chamber next week.

Also, I suggested she think strategically about using both of us, whether together or separate. I don't usually hear if I've been requested as a backup for you until after you decline. Often that's too late as I've already committed somewhere else. I asked Melissa to let me know if she's requesting me as your backup on something when she makes the request to Janice and I'll at least have it on the radar ahead of time. (I will also see if Kelly and Janice are communicating this way.)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 9:06 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Speech. Re: Re:

And I hear nothing but great things about your speech today- thank you!

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

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

Date: Mon, 22 Oct 2007 21:02:50

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Re:

Thank you !

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

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

To: "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Sent: 10/22/07 8:19 PM

Subject: Re:

Not to worry about missing that mtg Tom!

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

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

Date: Mon, 22 Oct 2007 16:20:28

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

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

Subject:

Governor and Mike,

I talked with Mike yesterday requesting permission to miss the cabinet meeting tomorrow. I really hated to ask but Bill Fickus's memorial is tomorrow in Fairbanks. He and his wife Lil lived at Crevis Creek in the Brooks Range for years. Lil is from Ft Yukon. They and their children have treated Sharon and I like family. We were always welcome to stop there while flying in the Brooks or rafting the John River. I rechecked the times and the only way I can attend is if I travel on the 11:00 am flight to Fairbanks. Because the cabinet meeting is so important, Marty would be willing to fill in for me. If any times change I would also call in.

For my schedule, I feel I need to attend the breakfast for the CEO of Anglo, Tuesday morning, before I go to Fairbanks. I would be back to Anchorage on the 6:00 am flight Wednesday morning.

Thanks for your consideration Tom

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Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 8:21 PM
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Subject: Re: AFN Speech

Excellent- thanks so much for running it by the Commissioners.

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

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
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Sent: Mon Oct 22 16:34:22 2007
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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 8:17 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Subject: Fw: Other

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

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Mon Oct 22 15:17:22 2007
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 1:25 PM
To: mariegrieve@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

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

Web mail from: Ms. Marie Lindahl
address: 3610 36th Ave S. # 2 Seattle WA 98144

206-330-6372

MESSAGE:

Hi Sarah,

First off I wanted to tell you Congratulations! The last time I was in Alaska I saw signs indicating that you were running for governor. Someone that I was speaking with earlier just made me think to see what the outcome had been.

I'm actually not even sure if you remember me, but my maiden name was Grieve when I spent time with you and your family one summer out in Bristol Bay. I was 16 at the time and had been recommended by my cheerleading coach, Marilyn Lane, for babysitting purposes. At the time, Willow was just around a year old. It's crazy to see how much they've grown from the photo on your website. I see you still like to fishing in Bristol Bay. :)

I am actually now an attorney in the State of Washington for DSHS. I also recently got married this past summer which was huge. I would really love to hear your ideas/strategies on getting into politics and hope that you would even have time to spare to give me a call or drop me a line.

I hear you're doing a great job and say hi to Todd, Track, Bristol, and Willow for me.

Marie

mariegrieve@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 7:12 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Press conference Thursday

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

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

Date: Mon, 22 Oct 2007 18:11:54

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Press conference Thursday

Dear Governor Palin,

This is what I have so far on the press conference regarding the BP criminal settlement planned for Thursday. I don't know where the "Mega" is. I will try to find out am . Talis

From: Cheyette, Daniel L (LAW)

Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 5:25 PM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Svobodny, Richard (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW)

Subject: FW: Press conference Thursday

See below regarding Thursday. This is what I know so far.

Dan

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

From: Cohen, Nelson (USAASK) [mailto:Nelson.Cohen@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 1:15 PM
To: Steward, Aunnie (USAASK); Cheyette, Daniel L (LAW)
Subject: Re: Press conference Thursday

Dan

We do intend to have press conference in the Mega at 9am on Thursday. BP will not be invited to attend. This is just now taking shape so we have not sent notices. We would be pleased and honored to share the podium with you or Talis or the Governor. Please let me know if that will work and feel free to call to discuss. 317.8577

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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

From: Steward, Aunnie (USAASK) <Aunnie.Steward1@usa.doj.gov>
To: Cheyette, Daniel L (LAW) <daniel.cheyette@alaska.gov>
CC: Cohen, Nelson (USAASK) <NCohen@usa.doj.gov>
Sent: Mon Oct 22 12:43:14 2007
Subject: RE: Press conference Thursday

Dan,

I am glad you mentioned that dan, Nelson is coordinating the press conference. We fully anticipated the state's involvement but hadn't discussed who would be appropriate to attend. I guess I would leave that up for you to sort out. Nelson?

From: Cheyette, Daniel L (LAW) [mailto:daniel.cheyette@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 12:41 PM
To: Steward, Aunnie (USAASK)
Subject: Press conference Thursday

Has Carol mentioned or is it your intention to hold a press conference Thursday to announce the resolution? The AG and Governor would be (potentially) interested in attending. Would that be problematic from your standpoint?

Daniel Cheyette

Assistant Attorney General

Environmental Crimes Unit

(907) 269-6266

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 3:17 PM
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Marie

mariegrieve@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 11:26 AM
To: ksf3000@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: International_Relations_and_Trade

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

Web mail from: Kristine Fulton
address: PO Box 3123 Sitka AK 99835
907-738-3103

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah Palin,

Thank you so very much for coming to the "Sitka Pioneers Home Tea", on Alaska Day! We were all so delighted you could stop in for a brief visit. We are sorry that you missed the following listed performances:

"Alaska Flag Song" arranged by Concertmistress Megumi Fujita, of the Tokyo Symphony and performed by "Sitka Suzuki Strings".

"SitNiks"-Sitka's own local Russian folk ensemble.

"Megumi Fujita, Tamaki Goto and Rumi Sera" Original music and dance choreography.

"Victor Gorodinsky" Conductor of the Russian Folk Orchestra at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

"New Archangel Russian Dancers"

However, we hope you enjoyed the "Seattle Firefighters Pipes and Drums" with the "Portland

Oregon Firefighters Pipes and Drums" as they played for Sitka's very own "Sitka Spruce Highland Dancers"> I am the Director of the "Sitka Spruce Highland Dancers", and am very happy that you came.

Sitka Pioneers Homes residents and staff were thrilled that you visited and took time to meet some of them. Thank you!

The Japanese artists performed with the Juneau Symphony this weekend, and will do a small performance at "Glacier Valley School" in the Valley this Monday (October 22nd) morning for Ms. Lorrie Heagy's class. I understand Ms. Heagy is the sole recipient of a very special award from the "Kennedy Center", which promotes arts in the schools. She is the only recipient of this award west of the Mississippi. New studies document that children who have access to music, dance, and other artistic venues, do far better academically than those who do not.

Please consider visiting Ms. Heagy's classroom today, noon-1pm, while the Japanese artists are there. They will perform for the children, along with Kathleen Wayne, and a few other artists from Juneau. Also, some of the children will perform for the Japanese ladies.

Please remember that the Japanese artists are on a cultural exchange from IAC Tokyo, an organization dedicated to keeping world peace through the cultural exchange of performing artists.

Kathleen Wayne, would be a good contact if you could possibly attend this small activity.
907-789-1207 (home) 907-321-8030.

Thank you again, for coming to Sitka, marching in our parade, visiting our "New Performing Arts Center"--which still does not have a name, (we are waiting for someone to do something special to help finance completion), and visiting the Pioneer Home.

All the best,

Kris Fulton

907-738-3103

ksf3000@yahoo.com

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Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 1:21 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: News

Kris it worked! I have the voicemail on my phone now down here in Juneau....

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To: ExternalEmailgsp
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Subject: News

Mechele Linehan found guilty of first degree murder.

Also, when you're all back in the office, Eddie Burke accidentally called our office and left a five minute phone conversation (I think with his sister) on our voice mail. Pretty entertaining.

Kris

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Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 3:17 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Other

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To: Sarah Palin

Subject: discussion

Would you mind if I talked to Todd before I decide anything? I don't want to if it would make you uncomfortable but I do respect Todd and his advice.

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Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 11:08 AM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Homeland_Security

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To: skier_540@hotmail.com
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From: WebMail@gov.st

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 7:10 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: PowerPoint Slide: Spending

This slide tells a good story about why we need to arrest the escalation of the past. According to our number crunchers, spending has escalated on average at 14% per year across the last five years. You can also see where the forecasted revenue line goes in two years from now. Thought you should see it. Sean

From: Boucher, John L (GOV)
Sent: Mon 10/22/2007 12:30 PM
To: Parnell, Sean R (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Subject: RE: PowerPoint Slide: Spending

Lt. Governor Parnell,

Attached is a modified version of the slide that you requested from Karen Rehfeld. For your reference, I have also included a slide which breaks down spending increases between FY04 and FY07 by major categories, in case you get questions about what types of expenditures were driving the spending increases during that period. I have attached a PowerPoint presentation with the 2 slides, as well an Adobe Acrobat version. The Adobe version may be useful if you do not have access to PowerPoint during your travels.

If you have any follow up issues or questions, please contact me.

Thanks.

John Boucher, Senior Analyst
Office of the Governor
Office of Management and Budget
907-465-4677
please update your contacts with my new email address: john.boucher@alaska.gov

From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2007 3:09 PM
To: Boucher, John L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Powerpoint Slide: Spending

Hi John - Could you please send this information to the Lt. Governor on Monday? Thanks! KJR

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

karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov

From: Sean Parnell [mailto:Privileged or Persq]

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Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2007 3:08 PM
To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
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If he could email it to me at sr.parnell@alaska.gov on Monday, that would be great. I'll be traveling that day but hope to be able to access my email and could drop it into my slide presentation for Tuesday. Thank you.

Sean

From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [mailto:karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2007 2:46 PM
To: Sean Parnell
Cc: ExternalEmailgsp
Subject: RE: Powerpoint Slide: Spending

Certainly! I will ask John Boucher (who does all those wonderful charts for me) to get that to you first thing Monday – if you need it sooner, let me know and I can ask him to come in today or tomorrow to get it to you - KJR

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karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov

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Karen,

During the last Cabinet meeting we saw a slide showing state GF spending over the last 9 years (back to FY 99). It was a bar chart. Can I get that PowerPoint slide and include a bar for the FY 08 budget in it. I think it might tell a good story about beginning to arrest the growth of state spending and would like to include it in a presentation to some economic students in Fairbanks early next week. It would be interesting on another graph to show the trajectory—if we maintained the average rate of spending growth from the last four years—across the next four years FY 08, 09, 10, 11 and what that would look like. (Something we don't want to do but want to show what it would look like and compare ourselves to it).

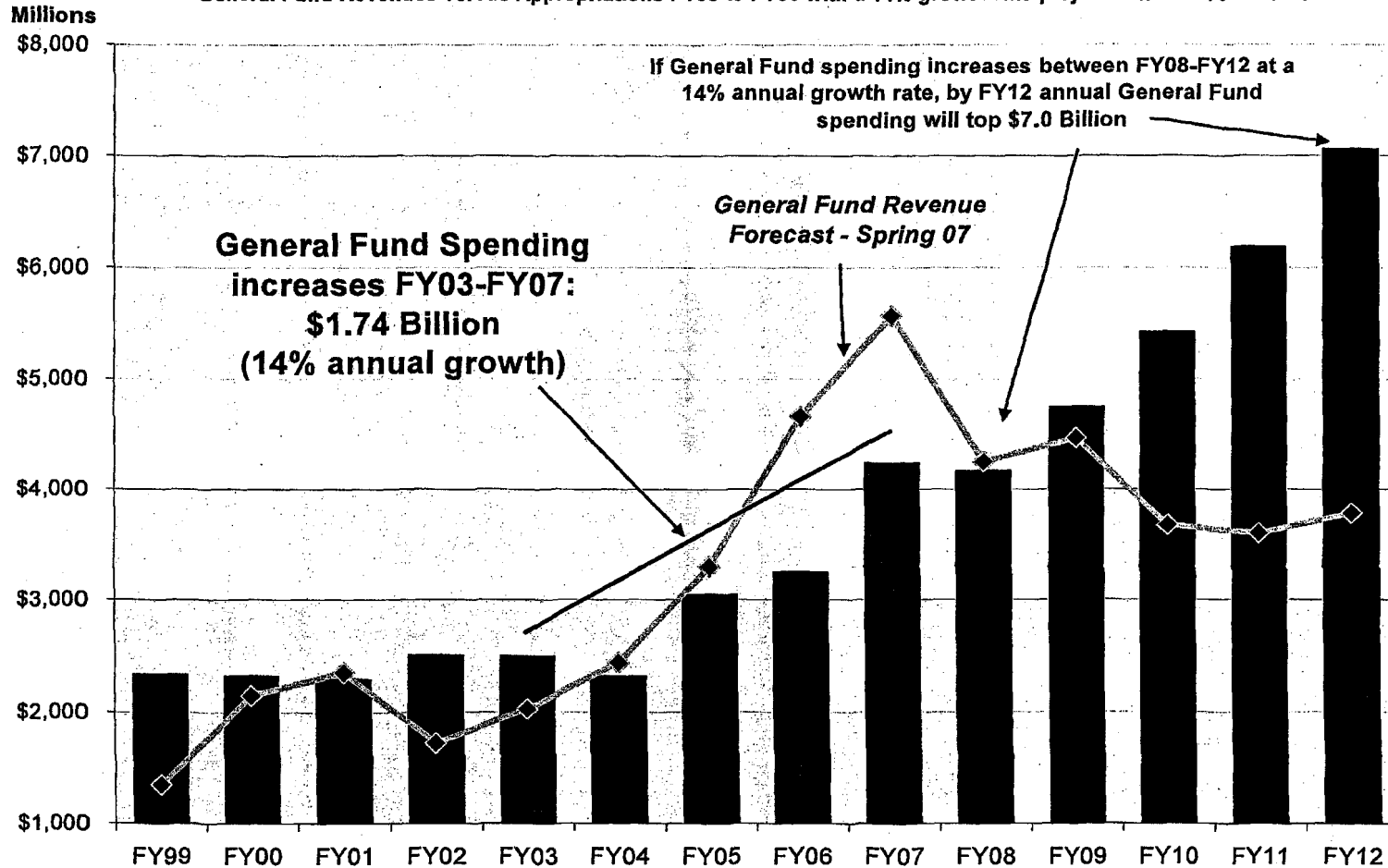
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Sean

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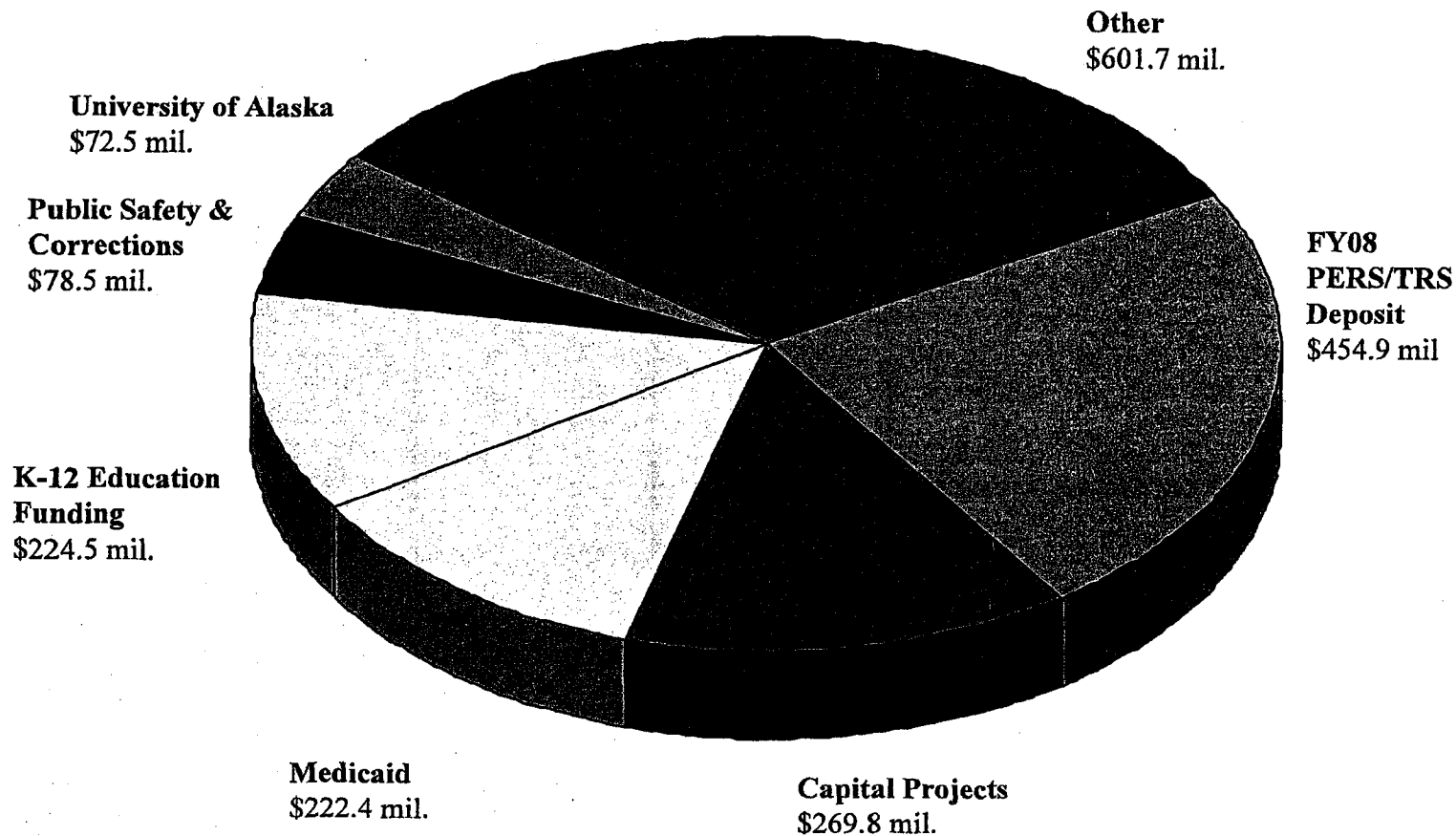
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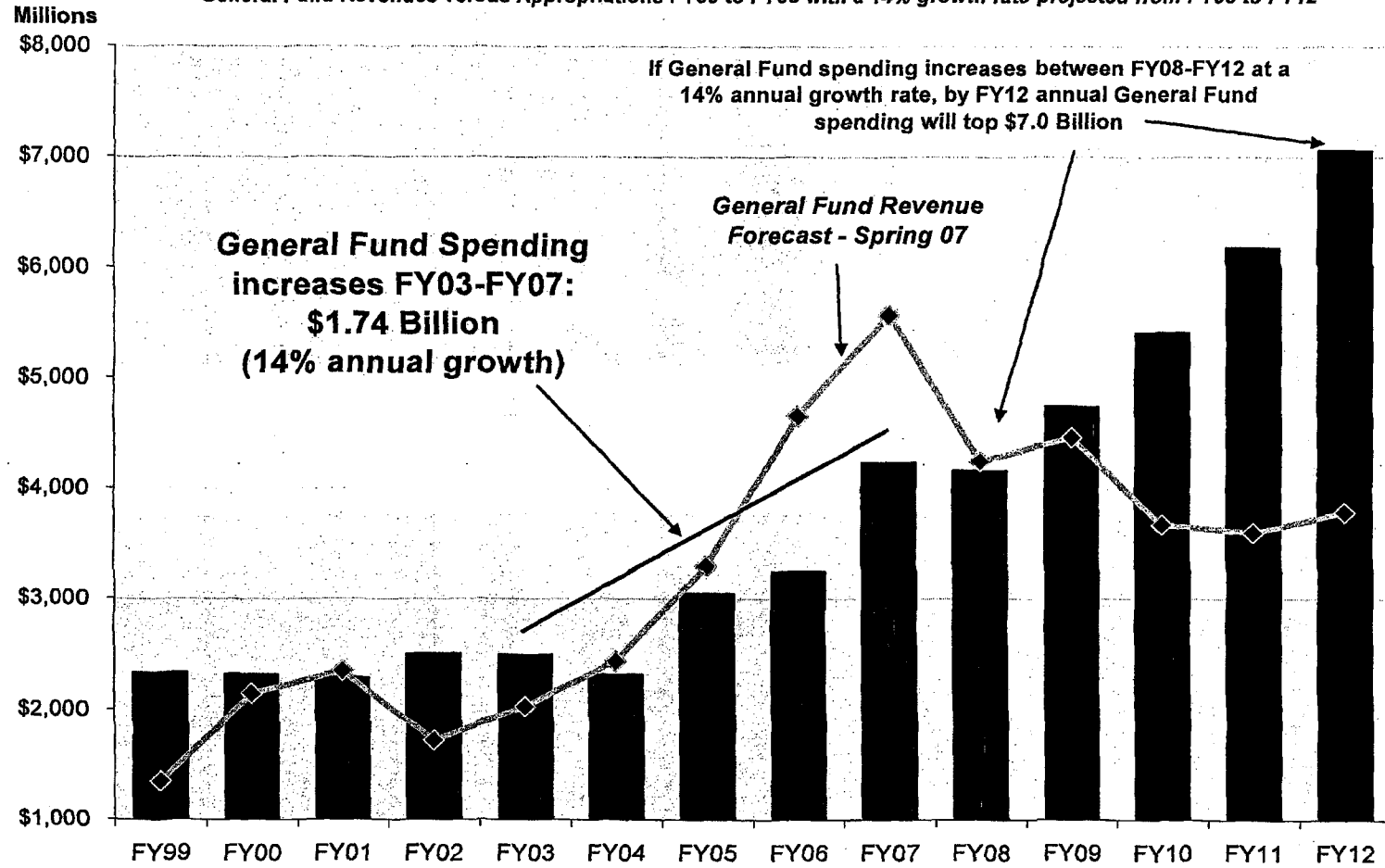
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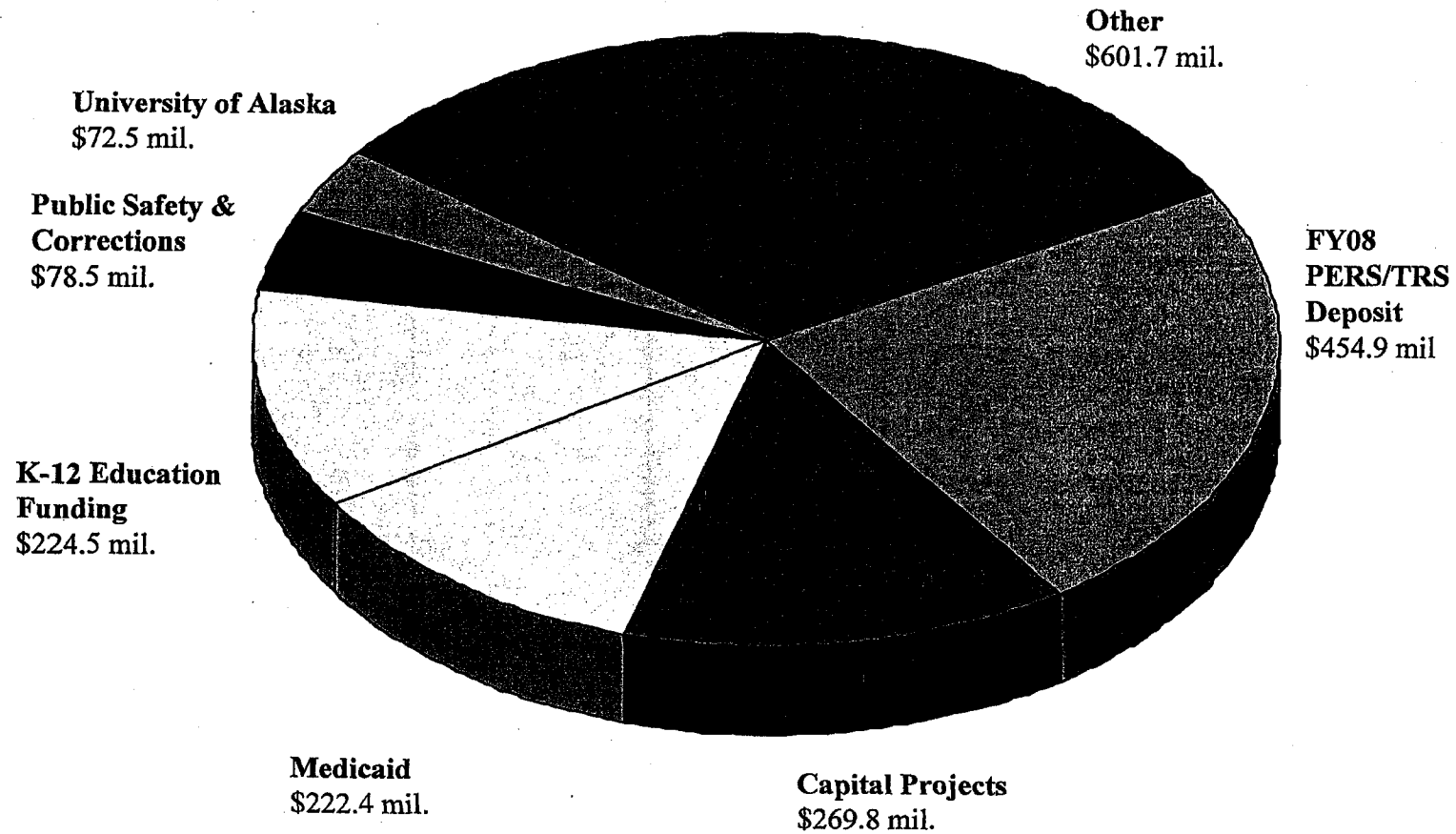
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To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Government Acquisition Management Training - For Gov't & Gov't Contractors

From: Government Best Practices Training Series [mailto:admin@marketaccess.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 4:53 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Government Acquisition Management Training - For Gov't & Gov't Contractors

To: governor@gov.state.ak.us *****Government Business Management - 5 Workshops - Best Practices Training. These courses routinely fill up early. Please register soonest.**

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Very informative - I'm new to COTR...I was a novice.- Program Analyst, USDOL

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Who Should Attend

- Agency Program Managers
- Budget and Financial Officers
- General Counsel
- Contracts Administrators
- Contracting Officers
- Procurement Executives
- Personal Services contractors
- Federal support contractors
- Federal product and services suppliers, systems integrators

Course Syllabus

Introduction to Performance Based Contracting (PBC)
How to Successfully Implement PBC
Planning for a PBC Source Selection
How to Successfully Administer a PBC

Performance Work Statements

This two day workshop emphasizes the preparation of a performance-based work statement, the course focuses on the use of draft solicitations; team development of the work breakdown structure and task identifications; conversion of cost-plus requirements to fixed-price; use of incentives, deductions and penalties in connection with performance goals; and application of specific cost and performance measurement techniques, quality assurance surveillance plans and quality-related evaluation factors. You'll learn to incorporate proven best practices in performance-based service contracting, and you'll tackle issues in a hands-on environment emphasizing real-life, in-the-workplace skills.

Course Syllabus

- Policy on Contracting
- Market Research and Analysis

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- Job Analysis
- Writing the Performance-Based Work Statement

COR/COTR

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In the Critical Roles and Responsibilities of the Government COR/COTR course, you'll learn the critical roles, responsibilities and best practices for being an effective COR/COTR. The course covers the COR/COTR's role throughout the government contracting process—from defining initial requirements to effective post-award performance management. You'll learn the importance of early risk assessment and how risk mitigation and control influences the pre and post award management of the contract. You'll also learn the many areas of the acquisition process where COR/COTR participation is essential in helping the contracting officer protect the interests of the government during contract execution. For industry attendees, you will gain keen insight into your government customer and how your company can help support the important role of the COR/COTR.

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- Conducting market research and effectively collaborating with industry
- Planning and implementing a performance based services acquisition
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- Understanding and participating in a best value source selection
- Properly executing the roles and responsibilities of the COR/COTR in post-award contract performance

Who Should Attend

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- F. Availability of Appropriations as to Amount
- G. Obligation of Appropriations

About Your Instructors

Laura Willetts- Performance Based Contracting and Performance Work Statement

Ms. Willetts has over 12 years of federal acquisition experience in the disciplines of contracting, financial management and A-76 studies. She is the President of Alura Consulting and Training, a small business, acquisition training and consulting firm headquartered in the greater Washington D.C. metropolitan area. Previous to founding Alura Consulting and Training, Ms. Willetts was Vice President of Contracts at ManTech Information Systems and Technology. While at ManTech, she also was the Chief of Acquisition Consulting and Training for AcqCenter, a division of ManTech Information Systems and Technology. AcqCenter provides government customers turnkey, full service acquisition solutions including consulting, training and software applications.

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Robert Watts- COTR/COR

Robert Watts has over 26 years of federal acquisition experience in the disciplines of contracting, project management and financial management. He is the President of LodeStar Acquisition Services, a small business, acquisition training and consulting firm headquartered in the greater Washington D.C. metropolitan area. Previous to founding LodeStar Acquisition Services, Mr. Watts was Vice President of Acquisition Services at ManTech Integrated Data Systems from 1998 – 2004. The organizations he has led have helped over 500 government teams efficiently select and manage mission critical contractor products and services.

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Subject: Fwd: BP Criminal case

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Note: forwarded message attached.

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Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 7:10 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Friday

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 7:03 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Gov's FAI office

Very good - I'll let Kris know of this too.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Mon, 22 Oct 2007 21:24:43

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Gov's FAI office

I had a good talk with Melissa Stepovich today. Sounds like she could use help here with the "business" community. I offered myself up and asked her to get me scheduled with the Fairbanks Chamber (to speak). I am doing Anch Chamber next week.

Also, I suggested she think strategically about using both of us, whether together or separate. I don't usually hear if I've been requested as a backup for you until after you decline. Often that's too late as I've already committed somewhere else. I asked Melissa to let me know if she's requesting me as your backup on something when she makes the request to Janice and I'll at least have it on the radar ahead of time. (I will also see if Kelly and Janice are communicating this way.)

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 10:24 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: AFN

It looks like opening ceremonies for AFN are 9am - but the sched says I'm not there until 10am. Would someone confirm the time for speakers to be there and seated on stage? Thanks
- I don't want to walk in late.

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 9:25 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Sitka Superior

Governor,

I have a call in requesting one final piece of info re: Sitka Superior. As soon as I get that I'll let you know. Then I can give you the final recap for you to make that choice.

Once the choice is made we'll notify the judge communication tree and work up the presser.

F

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 8:43 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: juneau chamber

Good job. Thanks - and Pip will behave herself- I'll bring crayons and paper for her!

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

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

Date: Tue, 23 Oct 2007 16:00:47

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: juneau chamber

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 7:21 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: LG Succession

Ha!

:)

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

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

Date: Tue, 23 Oct 2007 13:44:21

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

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: LG Succession

Talis,

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Kind of scary when even Rachel knows who my replacement is...ha

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 6:28 PM
To: 'govpalin@alaska.gov'
Subject: Re: Don testifying

He was nervous, and not expecting questions but it wasn't too bad.

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Tue Oct 23 18:26:46 2007
Subject: Re: Don testifying

He did great. He is wise.

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

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina
Y (GOV)
Sent: Tue Oct 23 17:57:14 2007
Subject: Don testifying

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 6:27 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Don testifying

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Subject: Don testifying

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 4:59 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Troops

Thanks!

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

From: Janice Mason
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: K Perry
Cc: Mike Tibbles
Cc: M Nizich
Sent: Oct 23, 2007 4:44 PM
Subject: RE: Troops

Governor - I have a call into DMVA for this information. They will get back to me in the morning. They will try to give some data to us for the next 3 months out. This will be Army and Air National Guard.

Janice

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 4:16 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Troops

Pls let me know when the next deployments and returns are.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 4:57 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: AFN

Today wrapped up the AFN Elder and Youth Conference. Was able to spend part of the afternoon. Ended up connecting with more Barrow folks than others. Well attended, positive themes and good mix of elders and young people.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 3:31 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Friday

I'll do Marty's mtg. Just plug in what's good for her/them. Thanks!

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

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

Date: Tue, 23 Oct 2007 14:26:38

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

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

Subject: RE: Friday

Governor - I know that you want to keep Friday flexible. We do have a request in though from Marty Rutherford.

BG's Martin Houston would be willing to come to Juneau to meet with you either Friday, 10.26 or Saturday, 10.27. I think we may want to offer up Friday before noon.

Your schedule so far looks like this:

Friday, 10.26.07 - 2:15 - 3:00 p.m. - Alaskan/Russian Tea Party w/3rd grade classes at Riverbend. Piper invited also. I will give her the bookmarks to hand out to the classes.

5:00 p.m. - Haunted House @ Nugget Mall put on by Boy Scouts and JNU Firefighters. (If Piper would like to attend).

Saturday, 10.27.07 - 12:30 p.m. - Costume Contest @ Nugget Mall -

1:00 p.m. - Parade of Costume's

7:00 p.m. - JNU Chamber speech/dinner. Piper will be handing out awards

onstage.

Thanks, Janice

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

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

Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 7:10 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Friday

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Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 2:21 PM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Slide fr OMB

Karen,

We no longer have the confidential docs from the Cabinet meeting. However, the one slide I asked OMB to prepare is one that I expressly requested for the purpose of my talk tonight to an economics group at UAF. To my knowledge there is nothing in it related to our budget deliberative process--it's all public info. Do you (or governor) see any reason why I can't use it tonight. I'm happy to make clear it's something I requested your shop prepare rather than something your group independently put out there. It will be on the projector--I won't have handouts. Ok to use??

Sean

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 1:22 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Coffee?

Dang! You must be traveling w annette. When you get back then...

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Tue Oct 23 13:22:15 2007
Subject: Re: Coffee?

I'm just boarding flt now! Shoot...

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

From: Ivy Frye
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Oct 23, 2007 1:19 PM
Subject: Coffee?

I'm off to get coffee if you want some.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 12:28 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Dems

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 23 Oct 2007 20:25:02

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

Subject: Re: Dems

I'm listening right now...

Go team!

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

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Oct 23, 2007 12:22 PM

Subject: Dems

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 10:35 AM
To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: Re: Today

A chicken breast would be great- and tell Suzi thanks for the great steak last night

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

From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tue Oct 23 10:34:02 2007
Subject: RE: Today

Would you like to have us send you off with grilled chicken or steak? Macadamia nuts seems to be all they give you on that AK Air flt.

I saw the newspaper clipping that you posted- cute!! :)

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: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 10:23 AM
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Subject: Today

It sounds like I'll be taking the afternoon flt instead of evening flt today- so I'll stop by to pick up my bags. Thanks!

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 10:23 AM
To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: Today

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 10:12 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: On BB

Ok!

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

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Oct 23, 2007 10:09 AM
Subject: On BB

I'm on BB if you need me to say anything about a topic

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Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 10:09 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: On BB

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Attachments:

BP Criminal case (7851 Bytes)

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Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 7:39 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Meeting?

Sure, thank you.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Tue Oct 23 07:01:59 2007
Subject: Re: Meeting?

Can u come see me at 11:30 wed in Anchorage? I'll then rtn to the Valley to pick up Piper bc she's going to Fairbanks with me for AFN. Then back to Juneau the next day.

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

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Oct 23, 2007 5:39 AM
Subject: Meeting?

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

Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 4:01 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: juneau chamber

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

Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 5:40 AM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: Meeting?

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Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 5:40 AM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: Meeting?

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 2:48 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); 'Frank Bailey'; Katz; John W (GOV)
Subject: Briefing paper regarding Alexander Creek

Alexander Creek empties into the Susitna River just a few miles from Cook Inlet. The village on that creek is located just over 27 miles northwest of Anchorage. The original village population was decimated by disease and the survivors migrated to Tyonek in the 1920s. By 1939, Native families began to reoccupy the original village site.

Following the enactment of ANCSA, which required 25 residents to make a village eligible for selection status, the BIA determined there were 37 Natives properly enrolled to the village. However, most of the land that would have been available to the village for selection was already conveyed to the State and the Mat-Su Borough. Protests ensued and an adjudication process began. The ANCSA Appeal Board determined that there were only 22 village residents—three short of the required 25. Alexander Creek appealed to the district court, which in 1975 ordered the village reinstated. Appeals and litigation continued, but despite victories in the district and appellate courts, the village, CIRI, and the US Government signed an agreement whereby Alexander Creek dropped its claim to be a village in exchange for group status. This meant the village would receive significantly less acreage.

As the next generation of leaders grew into adulthood, including Stephanie Thompson, they realized the significance of the court victories won by the village and what should have been done by their predecessors. As a result, they have sought and won the support of CIRI, AFN, and the Mat-Su Borough in pursuit of congressional legislation to re-open ANCSA to recognize Alexander Creek.

Earlier this year, as in years' past, Congressman Young introduced legislation to effectuate Alexander Creek's goals. Recently, he has made efforts to secure a hearing in the House Resources Committee. He has not, however, asked for State support or testimony. Privileged o
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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 4:53 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: DOC Media Issues

FYI – If you would like more info, please let me know.

Mike

From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 4:40 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: DOC Media Issues

Sharon:

Commissioner Schmidt called. There are 2 stories out there that you may want to be aware of.

- 1) A DOC employee contacted Channel 11 and said there is a rampant outbreak of staph at Spring Creek. Commissioner Schmidt said this is not true. There have been a total of 9 cases this year. A Dr. Bingam with DOC may possibly appear and rebut the employee's claims.
- 2) Channel 2 interviewed Commissioner Schmidt about the problems with the prison in Arizona. It was more of an interest piece, what's it like to do time in Arizona than a hit piece.

Thanks,

Randy

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Pat Valkenburg [patv@eagle.ptialaska.net]

Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 4:40 PM

To: Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)

Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Larsen; Douglas N (DFG); Titus; Kimberly (DFG)

Subject: Suggestions to Improve Morale, Job Retention, and Recruitment at ADF&G

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22 October 2007

Annette Kreitzer, Commissioner
Department of Administration
10th Floor, State Office Building
PO Box 110200
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Ms. Kreitzer:

I recently heard that the Department of Administration is embarking on a program to find ways to attract and retain quality state employees and to improve job satisfaction. I retired from the Division of Wildlife Conservation in 2003 after 26 years of service. During my last 3 years with the Division I was Research Coordinator in Fairbanks. My wife and I now run a small business specializing in wildlife research and management projects and I fly wildlife surveys with ADF&G biologists in many areas of the state. Since leaving ADF&G I have also had the opportunity to work with biologists from the Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) in Alaska, the ministries of natural resources in Manitoba, Ontario, and Labrador, and the Canadian Wildlife Service. Over the years, and especially recently, I think I have developed a pretty good sense of what factors contribute to job satisfaction in wildlife and fisheries agencies and why some agencies are much more attractive to high quality, self-motivated people than others.

During my last years with ADF&G, job satisfaction, brain drain to the federal government, and low salaries became major issues. I think your effort to address these issues is timely. ADF&G is still one of the best resource management agencies in the world, mostly because of the dedication and commitment of its staff. However, the quality of the agency is slipping. If some basic problems are not addressed soon, I'm not sure I'd be confident that ADF&G is among the best in 5-10 years. I think some of the problems are relatively easily fixed and I have some suggestions that I think will help. I urge you to address the salary, moral, and recruitment/retention issue as soon as possible. Current union negotiations are unlikely to solve problems for the Department of Fish and Game. Here are my specific observations and suggestions:

Salary. The relatively low salaries of state biologists are a problem but are only part of the current salary-related issues. Between about 1980 and 1990, ADF&G biologists were among the highest paid wildlife and fisheries biologists in the country and state salaries in Alaska were higher than federal salaries. Today, state biologists' salaries have slipped to about the middle of the range of salaries of state biologists nationwide. The salaries of federal biologists in Alaska and some other parts of the US are very high. In addition, in Alaska, the level of responsibility and workload of federal biologists and refuge managers is much lower than that of state Area Biologists and supervisors. So the real problem is that ADF&G (especially the Division of Wildlife Conservation) is understaffed, and many biologists (especially Area Biologists and supervisors) are underpaid and overworked. In contrast, federal biologists, refuge, and park staffs are overstaffed and more than adequately compensated for their level of responsibility. Before 1985-1990 there were few federal biologists and state biologists' jobs were fairly straightforward. Today, ADF&G biologists constantly interact with more highly paid federal managers and biologists. The jobs of most state biologists supervisors are also much more complex than they used to be, primarily because of conflicting dual federal/state management

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issues. For Area Biologists and supervisors in ADF&G the current situation is guaranteed to produce a very high rate of job burnout. Although raising salaries will help, it will not solve the greater part of the problem that relates to understaffing, job complexity, and constant interactions with highly paid federal colleagues.

The problems above are not easily fixed, but one critical part of the solution is to get an increase in hunting license revenue to the Division of Wildlife Conservation, not so much to fund salary increases but to provide higher levels of staffing. Over the last 15 years inflation has reduced income from hunting licenses and the reduction in that stable source of income has led to reductions in entry level biologist positions in both the research and management programs. There is now a critical need for more Assistant Area Biologists and lower-level (WB-I and WB-II) research biologists. These positions help alleviate job burnout by providing help to upper level biologists and they also will provide trained staff to move into upper level positions when senior staff members retire or resign. *A hunting license increase bill (preferably from the administration) is absolutely critical right now to maintain the continuity and training of staff in the Division of Wildlife Conservation.*

Job Satisfaction: the 2 main reasons people leaving college want to work for ADF&G are dedication to wildlife conservation and because the jobs are perceived to be fun and satisfying. I don't believe that wildlife and fisheries biologists will follow the current trends of younger workers (i.e. short job tenure and high monetary of other rewards). Most people who go into wildlife and fisheries sciences are as dedicated to the profession now as they were 30 years ago. However, declining job satisfaction is a major problem.

During my tenure at ADF&G (and subsequently) many small things changed for the worse and a few things improved. Some of these small things that got worse could easily be changed back or improved. Here are some examples.

- 1) Ban on flying non-Department people in state aircraft. Until about 2002, we worked closely with graduate students on field projects that often involved flights in state aircraft. This was an important part of the informal mentoring/apprenticeship program, especially in Regions III and V. We also used to be able to fly Game Board members, university professors and other professionals on inexpensive familiarization flights. For unexplained reasons Risk Management abruptly banned this practice, despite the fact that state pilots in ADF&G have had an excellent safety record that is much better than the federal government (federal government pilots can fly non-federal employees). Thus ended an important part of our apprenticeship and training program and liaison with the University and the Board of Game. There can be minimum standards applied for flying experience and pilot ratings, but the blanket ban is unreasonable and needs to be relaxed.
- 2) Annual leave while in travel status. Various administrations have been better or worse about this. Some have failed to grasp that it is important for biologists to be able to take annual leave while on travel status. Opportunities to visit wildlife and fisheries management programs, to see how parks and refuges are managed, or to hunt and fish and see birds and animals in other countries and states are highly sought by wildlife professionals. These opportunities are usually informal and associated with professional meetings. Governments are rightly concerned about abuse of travel, but it was never a

problem with biologists in my 26 years with ADF&G. Allowing employees to take annual leave while in travel status provides a huge boost. These decisions should be left to an employee's supervisor and the division Directors as much as possible.

- 3) Safety issues. Some resource management agencies have become so concerned about employee safety that it has become difficult for employees to function. For example, the US Forest Service and Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources require employees to call in about every 30 minutes when they are flying. Many agencies even prohibit biologists from flying aircraft. When running snowmobiles, Ontario Ministry employees must drill holes in the ice on lakes every 200 feet, and must file trip plans with a regional office. These kinds of rules make it difficult to get the job done and discourage young people from wanting the jobs at all. Fortunately, Alaskan biologists have been treated relatively well in this regard (except for the ban on taking non-state employees in state aircraft). It is very important to leave decisions about safety up to field staff and their immediate supervisors. Although wildlife and fisheries biologists are in inherently risky professions, the risks cannot be managed by administrators in Juneau without compromising job satisfaction. Increasing bureaucracy seriously degrades job satisfaction and we need to guard against it.
- 4) Lack of opportunity for training, cross training and job sharing. ADF&G is not competitive with federal agencies or the private sector when it comes to training opportunities, primarily because of the lack of money, but also because of high work loads. High work loads also make it very difficult for biologists and supervisors to visit and work on other projects within divisions. This lack of diversity in job experience contributes significantly to job burnout.
- 5) Allowing beer and wine in state office buildings. During the 1970s in Fairbanks we often had Friday afternoon impromptu office parties and many other offices in the state did so too. It was a good way to unwind and share problems and accomplishments after a busy week. The information exchange at these gatherings was really good. Today, this kind of office socializing never happens. The effect on morale is significant. Decisions about beer and wine, and other such issues should be left to local supervisory staff.
- 6) Allowing dogs in office buildings. When Jim Brooks became Commissioner of ADF&G, he made sure that employees were allowed to bring their dogs to work where it was reasonable to do so, especially during hours outside of work. This was a very popular move. Many ADF&G biologists work in office buildings after hours to get required assignments done or to work on reports and publications during periods when they will not be disturbed by routine office activities. Being able to have a dog at the office (especially young dogs that are being socialized and trained) is important to many people. Today, in most offices, dogs are banned. At one point in the early 1990s in Fairbanks, the Administrative Officer even tried to ban employees from having dogs in their car in the parking lot. Unnecessary infringement of personal freedoms and small pleasures hurts job satisfaction. Some of these may seem like small issues, but for many ADF&G employees they are big.
- 7) Hazard pay and Overtime pay: My experience is that these kinds of things have been counterproductive. In the 1970s and 1980s, biologists and technicians were expected to work as necessary to get the job done. During slower months, they could take informal comp time to make up for the many extra days worked. Depending on supervisors, some ADF&G employees still work this way. I realize there are federal and union rules

involved, but maintaining flexibility is important. Comp time is a much better reward than overtime, hazard pay, etc., and once we get back to adequate staffing levels, informal comp time would be very helpful. At the present time it is not possible to use either formal or informal comp time because work loads for most employees are too high. (Other things that won't work or are counterproductive include "Employee of the Month" type rewards. Biologists just don't appreciate that kind of fluff because their primary motivation is to be able to make a difference in wildlife and fisheries conservation. Rewards from professional societies for excellent publications and programs are much more meaningful but are not something the administration has much control over.)

Despite the salary differential, at the present time I believe that most college graduates in wildlife and fisheries who want to work at a career in wildlife or fisheries management would rather work for ADF&G than for federal agencies because ADF&G puts a higher emphasis on productivity, addresses more real management issues, and is less bureaucratic. However, ADF&G does not necessarily have its pick of the best graduates, as was once the case. Maintaining job satisfaction with the kinds of suggestions above and providing adequate staffing so that ADF&G (particularly the Wildlife Division) does not acquire a reputation for early job burnout will be critical to maintaining the state's competitiveness for new graduates.

Biologist Emeritus Program: Some other resource agencies have Biologist Emeritus programs. The aim of these programs is to provide a way for retired employees to still contribute their knowledge and experience to the functioning of the agency. Even long after they retire, many former ADF&G professionals remain interested in the profession and retain a sense of loyalty to the agency and their colleagues. ADF&G lost many valuable and relatively young employees because of the 20-year retirement program. Many of these people would like to remain active in the field and still be associated with ADF&G in some way. The opportunities for training and apprenticeship with an emeritus program are potentially great.

Retired employees could participate in an emeritus program by invitation. They could be provided office space (if available), clerical support to finish publications, and they could be provided travel support to professional meetings where appropriate, etc. Emeritus employees could help edit reports, participate in field work, including flying state aircraft to help mentor younger pilots, and they could be consulted on management decisions. The potential benefits to the state are great and the costs minimal.

I'm sure other retired employees have useful suggestions, and like me, are concerned about maintaining the quality of ADF&G employees and effectiveness of the agency. I'd be glad to continue to help your effort in any way.

Sincerely yours,

Patrick Valkenburg

Cc: Sarah Palin, Governor
Denby Lloyd, Commissioner, ADF&G

Doug Larsen, Director, Division of Wildlife Conservation
Kim Titus, Deputy Director, Division of Wildlife Conservation

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 2:05 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Oct 25 Conference Call & Border Crossing Info Site

From: Ken Oplinger [mailto:ken@oplinger.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 12:52 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Oct 25 Conference Call & Border Crossing Info Site



Wednesday, October 24, 2007

Find the InterVISTAS / TIAC Economic Impact Report on WHTI [HERE](#)

BESTT Coalition Conference Call

Just a reminder that the next **BESTT Coalition Conference Call** will be tomorrow, **Thursday, October 25th, at 11am PT / 2pm ET**. The call should be about one hour, and we will be covering the latest information on WHTI, EDLs, and other topics.



Call in number is (605) 772-3870, and the access code is 957740#.

Border Crossing Information Web Site

At the request of the Tourism Bureau in Whatcom County, I created the following site for information on border crossings by land, sea and air.

www.besttcoalition.com/Passports

If you'd like a comparable site, branded to you area, let me know.

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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]

Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 2:07 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Colberg; Talis J (LAW)

Subject: RE: Email searches

Governor:

We're working on it. I just sent a rough draft to the Attorney General.

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

Sent: Wed 10/24/2007 8:19 AM

To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Subject: Email searches

Pls let me know when the new policy on email searches is drafted. Hopefully we can take care of that this week? I still haven't received answers from Mike on the emailed questions I asked him on Saturday re: the open-ended aspect of his request to you in the email search.

Just want to make sure it's in writing asap that this isn't allowed.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 3:58 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: October 24, 2007 Capital Notes

From: Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 3:50 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: October 24, 2007 Capital Notes

Alaska State Chamber of Commerce Capital Notes

www.alaskachamber.com

October 24, 2007

The House Oil and Gas Committee will be taking public testimony this evening at 5:30 pm.

The Senate Resources Committee will be taking public testimony this evening at 6:15 pm.

You can testify by going to your local Legislative Information Offices (LIO) and signing up to offer testimony on the House and Senate bills HB2001 and SB2001.

You can find the location of all LIO's in the State, online at the State Legislature's web site
<http://w3.legis.state.ak.us/misc/lios.php>

A copy of both bills is available online at the State Legislature's web site.
<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/PDF/25/Bills/SB2001A.PDF>

<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/PDF/25/Bills/HB2001A.PDF>

The Alaska State Chamber web site has a copy of a letter we sent to the Governor and talking points available for your use at http://www.alaskachamber.com/artman/publish/article_149.shtml

The Alaska State Chamber of Commerce is urging the Governor and Legislature to proceed with caution as they begin their review and deliberations on the Petroleum Profits Tax (PPT) and the bill introduced by the Governor, Alaska's Clear and Equitable Share. The concern is that while the Legislature works to restore public faith, outcomes based more on emotion than economics will further chill the oil investment climate. A second concern is the stated goal of generating more revenue for the treasury. The chamber does not agree with that goal, and we fear that Alaskans will confuse the outcome of higher tax revenue with the goal of fair share.

We believe the tax debate creates unwelcome risk and stalls investment planning and decisions. Taxes are a key consideration in all business investment decisions, so any time tax law is debated, investments can be delayed. The wrong tax rate can end all consideration of investment. Certainly working to induce investment such that the pipe is full of oil at \$80+/bbl would

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generate more revenue at the current tax rate than would a dwindling quantity of oil at a higher tax rate.

Given today's oil prices, the Alaska's Clear and Equitable Share (ACES) legislation proposes to collect surplus revenue for a fiscal system that results in increased spending but lacks a strategic business plan for the state. This policy outcome does not warrant worsening the investment environment.

The Alaska State Chamber strongly urges you to get out and offer your opinion on the proposed changes to the Petroleum Profits Tax. This is your chance to be heard on this important debate on the future of Alaska's economy.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 10:36 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)

What's the earliest flt out of Juneau on sunday?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 6:28 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Pr firm

I got it. I talked to Tom. He was surprised no one has talked to anyone at DNR about this issue to get to the bottom of it. He's providing in writing what the issue is- and the legal advice they've received all along on all AGIA procurement issues, including working with the consultants who work with the Boston firm.

Any idea why no one, including Annette or procurement folks, would have called anyone at DNR or AGIA team to resolve this, instead of thinking the troopers needed to be called on the issue first? I'm still wondering why they weren't asked for the facts on the matter.

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From: Mike Tibbles
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Oct 24, 2007 4:09 PM
Subject: RE: Pr firm

I was wondering you received my earlier email.

Mike

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 5:04 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Sitka

Just an update: had a good convo with Mike and L. Mike had a good idea that he's checking into.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 4:59 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Notes from DNR discussion-Tongass

Great. And I just had a great conversation with Tom about other things, incl his good handling of Pebble.

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

Date: Wed, 24 Oct 2007 16:49:45

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Notes from DNR discussion-Tongass

* Had my talk today with Tom and Marty re Tongass land conveyances from feds to state and making sure they get done by June 30, 2008, per Don Young's staff. They will check into it and consider themselves forewarned.

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 12:41 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Sitka Superior

I got the info I needed. Give me a quick call this aft when you can, preferably before 330. 2min for final updates.

Privileged or F

Thanks!

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

Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 9:35 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: FW: Army Guard Deployment to Iraq

I'm thinking we should do this if you're in town. Will you be able to--I'm free to do it. Sean

From: Pierre, Mchugh (ANG)

Sent: Wed 10/24/07 4:22 PM

To: Pullins, Jay D (GOV); Clifton, Kelly L (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Army Guard Deployment to Iraq

Bravo Company, 297th Support Battalion will leave Alaska at 12:35pm on 28 October from Elmendorf. They will be boarding the planes at the Elmendorf Joint Mobilization Center. It would be an honor to have the Governor and the Lt. Governor attend this event and shake the hands of the Soldiers as they board the aircraft. Please give me a phone call if you need any assistance. Thanks,

McHugh Pierre

Director of Communications
Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
907-428-7091 office
907-321-2179 cell

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 8:20 AM
To: Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Email searches

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 7:45 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Baseball

No I'll take it- just didn't know who he was, saw Nerland's name on it- and hadn't heard back from the email last wk.

Sounds good, tho I doubt state govt can help him with baseball.

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

From: K Perry
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Janice Mason
To: K Perry
Cc: Mike Tibbles
Sent: Oct 24, 2007 7:31 AM
Subject: RE: Baseball

I'm sorry, I must have missed that email. We met Ron at Bruce's Chevron. I think he may be one of Kurt's partners. He had requested 15 minutes to talk about their work. I'm sure there is an underlying ask for support. I can take the meeting and you can do a stop in, if you prefer.

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

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>; "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Sent: 10/24/2007 7:12 AM
Subject: Baseball

I don't know if my earlier email this week was received on this: the mtg today with a baseball coach(?). Is it still on? Who asked for the mtg, what do they want? Any idea what the "ask" is for state govt to help with baseball?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 7:13 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Baseball

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 11:19 AM
To: Michael Tibbles; Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Richard Mylius; Dick Lefebvre; Tom Irwin; Sam Bishop; Joseph Balash
Subject: King Cove Hearing

Since the attached letter from Congressman Rahall is addressed to the Governor, I wanted to make sure that the two of you saw it.

I think we have a good game plan for dealing with the hearing referenced by Mr. Rahall. DNR has agreed to provide Dick Mylius as the State's witness. Dick has been involved in the development of the King Cove legislation and in the land exchange discussions which preceded it.

The State's testimony will be premised on the Governor's previous correspondence in support of the exchange and will be reviewed in draft by all of us who have been involved. We are coordinating our efforts with other proponents of the legislation, including the Village of King Cove and the East Aleutian Borough. In fact, at the request of King Cove, we have scheduled a mock hearing in this office before the Congressional hearing in order to make sure that everyone is well prepared and that we anticipate questions which might be proposed by committee members.

In my opinion, the bill is well justified on the merits for the reasons expressed in the Governor's letter. However, because of opposition from national environmental groups, the legislation will experience some tough sledding. Most Congressional hearings have a pre-ordained purpose or result, but I'm hopeful that this one will convince Committee members to move forward despite the opposition.

If you have any questions or comments on our proposed position or approach, please let me know.

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

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 3:34 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Transportation

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 1:37 PM
To: Provost, Kathryn T (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Transportation

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 10:39 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Transportation

Web mail from: Mr. Dale Anderson
address: 11595 Mendenhall Loop Road Juneau AK 99801
907-723-8687

MESSAGE:

Last Thursday we spoke on the plane returning from Sitka and you specifically asked if there w

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

Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 4:50 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Notes from DNR discussion-Tongass

1. Had my talk today with Tom and Marty Privileged or Personal Material Redacted and making sure they get done by June 30, 2008, per Don Young's staff. They will check into it and consider themselves forewarned.

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From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LVON_SCHEBEN]

Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 3:35 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Talk to LEO

Understand your looking for me. I can be reached at 269-0770 or my personal cell Privileged LEO

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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 2:21 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: RurAL CAP and AFN

Governor:

Want to give you a heads up before your AFN speech. During our RurAL CAP Board meeting today, Robert Marshall from Glennallen who represents the Copper River Native Association said he is concerned that there are 2 **Board of Game** seats up next year and he would like to see a Native appointed to at least one of them. Others concurred, including Olga Malutin, representing Kodiak Area Native Association and Wasillie Bavilla of Quinhagak, representing the Association of Village Council Presidents. Mr. Marshall's concern, of course, is the Board's action related to the Nelchina Basin caribou. He is concerned that although there is a one-year reprieve for subsistence, the only reason for the reprieve is that the joint boards allowed it with one vote to spare. I've only seen the news stories and so Nizich or someone else likely has more information on this broadly publicized issue.

Second - a direct request whether the Governor would sit down with RurAL CAP leadership to talk about Head Start funding, the Board of Game seats, and other rural issues prior to the start of the next legislative session (and while she is in Southcentral).

Third: Apparently there's a rumor that the Department of Community and Regional Affairs will be reconstituted. I said I had not heard that. I did tell one board member that I would be concerned about more money going to bureaucracy and less to the areas that need it, if it was recreated, so sorry if I was out of line.

Fourth: Asking for recognition of Native American Heritage Day - apparently Senator Stevens is a co-sponsor of legislation. It would be the Friday after Thanksgiving. November is already Native American Heritage Month. Mayor Begich's staff asked for information so he could support the idea.

Fifth: Andy Harrington with Alaska Legal Services said his organization has not been active in subsistence issues for awhile and it might be time, based on the concerns expressed (about Board of Game) that they get more active.

Last, from the North Slope Borough Taqulik Hepa reported that Mayor Itta is busy promoting healthy communities to help combat alcohol and other problems.

I will be at AFN by 9 a.m. or can be available at your Fairbanks office if you need me to do that.
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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 4:50 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Notes from DNR discussion-Tongass

1. Had my talk today with Tom and Marty Privileged or Personal Material Redacted and making sure they get done by June 30, 2008, per Don Young's staff. They will check into it and consider themselves forewarned.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 3:36 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 1:43 PM
To: Don2820@Telus.net
Subject: RE: Other

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for your wonderful email.

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 5:57 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Don Jones
address: P. O. Box 6205 Sitka AK 99835
(907) 747-6708

MESSAGE:

RE: Alaska Day 2007 at Sitka

Dear Governor Palin,

This is a thank you & note of appreciation for your p

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 3:39 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Other

Governor - I will make a note of this for scheduling also for February. Janice

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 2:07 PM
To: Tagaban, Clifford W (LAW)
Subject: RE: Other

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

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

Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 5:08 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: DNR notes-ACES

I spoke with Antony following his round of talks with legislators (Gara, Kertulla, Wielecowski?, Gardner, Crawford, etc.) He spent a lot of time with Les Gara prior to that Minority press conference and I thanked him for us because I knew you and I both thought Gara's comments provided an open door.

Just some background to factor in from Antony's visits (he says he briefed Joe B. and Pat G.):

1. Dems want to go to 30% rate; seem to care little about sticking to a gross;" it's all about the money" (Only Harry made noise about sticking with a gross, but what he really wanted was a gross with credits.)
2. Demis also don't seem to care as much for the minimum tax preferring to get more on the progressivity (they're banking price will always be high).

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 1:43 PM
To: Benavides; Richard A (LAA)
Subject: RE: A Few Words

Dear Mr. Benavides:
Thank you so much for your email, I will forward it to the Governor.

From: Richard Benavides [mailto:Richard_Benavides@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 12:03 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: A Few Words

Governor,

I just wanted to check in with you to let you know that I think you are doing a terrific job dealing with all the various intricacies of your position. Many of my friends who usually use me as a sounding board for their complaints have expressed support and respect for you. So keep up the good work and know that many folks on the various political spectrums out there are supporting you. If you ever need my help in connecting with the Hispanic community, let me know.

Richard

Richard A. Benavides
Senate HESS Committee Aide

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No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it to anyone else.
Charles Dickens

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From: Craft, Kathryn L (HSS) [kathryn.craft@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 11:01 AM
To: Kim; Anna C (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Andrea Schmook; Debbi Keith; Marvin Deacon; Eric Holland; Jesse; Jeffrey L (DOR); rthrhansen@yahoo.com; bcoghill@gmail.com; Raymond Watson; Andrea Schmook; Ramona Duby; Kris Duncan; Barry Creighton; Stan Steadman; Patrick-Riley; Colleen C (DOC); Anna Sappah; Lonnie Walters; James Duncan; Verner Stillner; Kinavey; Erin W (HSS); Marilyn Irwin; Schumacher; Sharon J (EED); Fred Glenn; Doug Veit; Salerno; Angela M (HSS); Ella Anagick; 20080515kkjackson_A; Eva Leveque; Streur; William J (HSS); Olson; Connie J (HSS); Brenda Moore; Williams; Sarah A (DOC); 20080410ccgreenough_A; Hogan; William H (HSS); Gatewood; Bernard W (HSS); Stone; Melissa W (HSS); yoper@mtaonline.net; McComb; Stephen F (HSS); Craft, Kathryn L (HSS); Brown; Lance W (HSS); Kerosky_Michael; McIntosh; Jane E (DOL); Renee Schofield

Subject: ABADA & AMHB October Meeting Summary

Dear Governor Palin,

Please find a brief summary of the recent Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse and the Alaska Mental Health Board's meeting. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Kathy Craft, Interim Executive Director
ABADA & AMHB

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 10:01 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Upcoming CRG Webinars!

From: Corporate Research Group [mailto:Corporate_Research_Group_rqyqwzw@cmpgmr.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 6:28 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Upcoming CRG Webinars!

*Upcoming CRG Webinars***Reaching the "Young Invincibles": Successfully Marketing to the Uninsured**

Thursday, October 25, 2007 . 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. EDT

The number of uninsured young adults (19 to 29 years of age) rose from 11.2 million in 2000 to 13.7 million in 2004 according to a recent Commonwealth Fund survey. Sometimes called "Young Invincibles," many members of this age group forgo health insurance. On October 25, 2007, experts Tia Goss Sahwney, chief strategy officer for Precedent Insurance, Michael W. Grandstaff, president and chief executive officer for Precedent Insurance and Sam Gibbs senior vice president and general manager of small business for eHealthInsurance Services will discuss low-cost policies, innovative plan structures and other unique healthcare options offered to this emerging market. The "Young Invincibles": Successfully Marketing to the Uninsured webinar will give you practical tips on how to get the facts and create a healthcare product that meets the needs of the "young invincibles."

Tune into this live 90-minute webinar from the convenience of your office to:

- **Define** the unique characteristics of the young and uninsured market
- **Understand** the importance and urgency of promoting to the "young invincibles"
- **Leverage** new strategies and channels that engage the younger population
- **Analyze** the data on market penetration and demographics of young adult consumers
- **Discuss** the design and structure of new product available to this emerging market
- **Evaluate** the payment options and selling propositions

Presenters:

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Precedent Insurance

President and CEO
Precedent Insurance

*Senior Vice President and
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**eHealthInsurance Services,
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Moving Ahead With Real-Time Claims Adjudication

Wednesday, November 7, 2007 · 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. EDT

With the increase of healthcare costs and higher demands of healthcare quality, the real-time claims adjudication process (RTCA) is revolutionizing the health care system. **Moving Ahead with Real-Time Claims Adjudication, November 7, 2007** will take an in-depth look at how health plans are saving time, reducing errors, cutting administrative costs and more importantly helping customers make informed decisions through the use of real-time claims adjudication technology.

During this 90-minute webinar, you will learn the challenges and pitfalls of implementing real-time claims technology, including: how it is used, obstacles to adoption, business process, key component of the consumer-directed healthcare revolution and standards necessary to enable a universal RTCA. In addition, our experts **Morgan Tackett**, *director of electronic solutions for Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina* and **Kenneth Willman**, *national director of provider interface for Humana* will discuss strategies to increase utilization and suggest approaches for conducting claims in real time.

Formal presentations will be followed by a 30-minute Q&A to answer your most pressing real-time claims adjudication questions.

Tune into this live 90-minute webinar from the convenience of your office to:

- Understand the process and learn how to manage the structure of healthcare transactions in a secured and unified platform
- Identify and discuss the benefits of adopting and implementing real-time claims adjudication
- Benchmark your organization against others on the front lines in the use of real-time claims adjudication
- Assess and overcome the challenges in rolling out these emerging technologies
- Measure the ROI of real-time claims adjudication for payers, employers, providers, vendors and consumer

Presenters:



Morgan Tackett
 Director of Electronic Solutions
Blue Cross Blue Shield of



Kenneth Willman
 National Director of Provider
 Interface

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Top Ten Things You Must Do To Implement a Successful Physician Pay-For-Performance Program

Wednesday, November 14, 2007 . 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. EDT

Pay-for-Performance programs benefit both physicians that are awarded financial incentives as well as patients who receive higher quality care. As these benefits are realized, more and more Health Plans are adopting and implementing Pay for Performance programs for their physicians. Top Ten Things You Must Do To Implement a Successful Physician Pay-for-Performance Program, provides an overview of the benefits of P4Ps and details the key components of successful Pay-For-Performance programs including basic pay-for-performance models, contracting and reimbursement structures, innovative information solutions and strategies for baseline and performance outcomes measures.

During this 90-minute webinar, you will learn proven case studies from healthcare leaders **Michael A. Madden** from **Highmark Inc.** and **William J DeMarco** from **DeMarco and Associates Inc.** who will report from the front lines on how their organization have successfully implemented pay-for-performance programs, developed tools and set positives results.

Tune into this live 90-minute webinar from the convenience of your office to:

- Understand the concept behind pay-for-performance and learn the many incentive options available
- Learn how to successfully influence physician behavior
- Discuss the design and implementation of a P4P program
- Evaluate the major trends, issues and data shaping P4P healthcare programs
- Explore the measurement policies of a P4P program and identify its contracting and reimbursement structures
- Analyze the data and demographics of a P4P program
- Examine the challenges and rewards of a P4P program
- Develop tools and techniques on how to measure ROI and improve the effectiveness of your P4P initiatives

Presenters:



Michael A Madden
Medical Director
Highmark, Inc.



William J. DeMarco

President and CEO
DeMarco and Associates, Inc.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 12:06 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)
Cc: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Request for info re gasline communications firm

Annette: I don't see the "\$35,000 PR Contract" in here. Not sure what you meant in the afn arena.

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

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

Date: Thu, 25 Oct 2007 11:02:05

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

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Request for info re gasline communications firm

Commissioner Kreitzer,

Annette,

This is the information we talked about last night. If you have any questions please let me know. Thanks and hope you have a good day. Tom

From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 9:32 AM

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Subject: Request for info re gasline communications firm

Tom,

You asked me to describe the circumstances under which Kurt Gibson and I had come to be in connection with a Boston communications firm in support of the governor's gasoline National Awareness strategy.

We began the thought process for the National Awareness strategy back in August. As delegated by Marty, the "team" consisted of Kurt, Joe Balash, Ken Minesinger, and me. Ken Minesinger is an attorney with the Greenberg Traurig law firm (GT), which is one of our AGIA consultants, under contract with Dept of Law. We strategized about messaging, and Ken suggested that he ask his firm's internal public relations folks for their thoughts, having successfully publicized important issues for GT in the past. Since the governor had expressed concern at the briefing over the state spending money on a "PR firm" to get our message out there, we steered completely clear of that, but instead saw the need for a different kind of assistance, namely getting the expertise of a communications firm to direct US how to get the governor exposure to carry HER message. For example, in early September, I discussed with Sharon Leighow how important we felt it was to get the governor prominent exposure in the ongoing Newsweek "Women Who Lead" story, and other free outlets, to avoid altogether having to spend state money on publicizing the gasoline message.

At about this time, Kurt met with a local firm, the Porcarro Group, to see if that firm could help. We recognized quickly that the local firms did not have the expertise we were looking for, such as a hotline contact to the editorial decisionmakers at the major media outlets we were targeting, as well as likely having conflicts with the state, based upon their having done work for potential AGIA applicants.

Ken suggested we work with a firm out of Boston, MCB Communications, who in Ken's experience had this expertise in assisting groups in placing their important stories in the national limelight. Additionally, MCB had no known or foreseeable conflict issues.

Considering this, we all had assumed that a provision in AGIA (that explicitly exempts certain AGIA-related activities from the procurement code) would allow us to sole-source the contract, particularly since the contract would be so small; MCB had quoted us an amount, something like \$10,000 - \$15,000 to assist us with messaging. So we began working with MCB, acknowledging periodically that we would eventually get a contract drafted and finalized.

By October 13, MCB had done enough work for us that its principal, Marcia Brier, asked about our progress on securing a contract, since she had accrued approximately \$10,000 in bills. Kurt, trying to secure the MCB contract, went directly to our DNR Procurement officer, Marlys Hagen. Marlys, after reviewing AGIA with Kurt, came to the surprising realization that the AGIA procurement exemption (which the AGIA messaging team had been relying upon) actually did not apply, since that provision only exempted "requests for applications under this chapter." We called upon another gasoline team member, Chris Rutz (the AIDEA Procurement Officer), who joined us in our surprise that the AGIA procurement exemption did not apply, and then immediately began reviewing ways in which we could operate within the procurement code to achieve our objective. One avenue he suggested was asking Marlys about using the emergency provision of the procurement code.

Kurt immediately called Marlys back to solicit her assistance in obtaining a proper contract under the procurement rules, and floated Rutz' emergency provision idea. Marlys

prepared the request for an emergency procurement, and forwarded it to the state procurement officer, Vernon Jones. Vernon responded to Marlys that the emergency provision did not, in fact, apply to this situation. Marlys therefore told Kurt that there were no exceptions to the procurement code that would apply. So we discontinued contact with MCB immediately until we could sort out the contract.

Marlys eventually concluded that we had no alternative but to bid the contract competitively. But there was still the matter of MCB's \$10,000 bill. We discussed the issue with Ken Minesinger. Ken explained the situation to GT's management, who offered to simply pay the bill outright, which to that large firm was a relatively small amount, in appreciation to the state for our excellent working relationship. Ken indicated to Kurt that GT had basically offered free use of MCB on a trial basis. Bruce confirmed by phone with Ken that GT's offer had no quid pro quo element, and did not involve any movement of money to other places or otherwise passing on the bill by GT to the state, but was simply a gesture of appreciation on the firm's behalf.

Ken confirmed the situation in an email to Kurt and Bruce dated 10/23, which stated, "Just FYI, and as we have discussed, Greenberg of course will absorb in full all charges by MCB to date, at no cost to the State. We are glad you have been pleased with their work on a 'trial' basis thus far in furtherance of developing the gasline outreach strategy. MCB is available to contract directly with the State in the future should additional work be needed."

Please let me or Kurt know if there are any other questions or concerns you have about this situation.

Bruce

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 12:27 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Dates for events with Alaska National Guard

Pls plug these in a tentative- on the schedule that I have access to.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Thu, 25 Oct 2007 10:50:20

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

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Dates for events with Alaska National Guard

Governor - Here is an update for approx. 1 month from McHugh Pierre w/DMVA. I will list all as FYI on your calendar. Thanks, Janice

From: Pierre, Mchugh (ANG)

Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 10:33 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Clifton, Kelly L (GOV)

Cc: Cramer, John W (MVA); Campbell, Craig (MVA)

Subject: Dates for events with Alaska National Guard

Janice and Kelly:

Here are a few events taking place in the next couple of weeks and months.

Army Guard Soldiers board planes to Iraq

October 28 at 12:30pm, 180 Soldiers are being deployed to Iraq

They are expected to be in country for about 10 months

Air National Guard Deployment

October 28 at 9:00pm

17 Airmen going to Bagram, Afghanistan

Continuing rotation from Kulis Air National Guard Base supporting Operation Enduring Freedom

Air National Guard Deployment

November 1 at 10:00am

Second plane load of 17 Airmen going to Bagram, Afghanistan

Continuing rotation from Kulis Air National Guard Base supporting Operation Enduring Freedom

Operation Dumbo Drop

The Air Force and the Alaska Air National Guard are evenly making up the C-17 crew that will fly Maggie the elephant from Anchorage to the lower 48.

She is expected to be loaded onto the aircraft on November 1.

Army Guard Aviation Returns from Iraq

About 40 Army aviators will be coming home from Iraq on November 4, no specific time yet

These Soldiers fly the fixed wing C-23 Sherpa and were deployed to Iraq again after only 13 months at home.

The latest deployment lasted 6 months

Army Guard rotation with Mongolian Army in Iraq

Two Soldiers will leave for Iraq and replace two Soldiers currently serving a 12 month tour with the Mongolian force

December 7 or 8, time will be announced later

That's it for the time being.

If you have any questions please give me a call.

I'll keep you posted if times change.

Thanks!

McHugh Pierre

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 12:25 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Army Guard Deployment to Iraq

She'll have to return with me that morn.

Bob says king air may be ready for me sunday to rtn to Juneau. Pls wk with him on that.

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

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

Date: Thu, 25 Oct 2007 09:13:51

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

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

Subject: RE: Army Guard Deployment to Iraq

Governor - I just spoke with McHugh Pierre and he stated that the scheduled time for departure is approx. 12:35 p.m. on Sunday, 10.28.07. I stated that you would be landing at approx. 9:20 a.m. McHugh will call immediately if there are any changes. We will have you go up on Sunday morning flight and then return back to Juneau on evening flight. Do you want Piper to return with you on Sunday morning flight also? Thanks, Janice

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

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

Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 8:54 AM

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: Army Guard Deployment to Iraq

J- it looks like the only way I could do this is to lv Juneau on sunday morning, then turn right around and head back that evening - can you confirm the exact time of the deployment- ideally the later the better bc I'm scheduled to arrive Anchorage late in afternoon. Bob will check flts for me.

Also if u want to note on sched I'm here at afn now for opening ceremonies.

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

Date: Wed, 24 Oct 2007 21:33:29

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Army Guard Deployment to Iraq

I'm thinking we should do this if you're in town. Will you be able to--I'm free to do it.
Sean

From: Pierre, Mchugh (ANG)

Sent: Wed 10/24/07 4:22 PM

To: Pullins, Jay D (GOV); Clifton, Kelly L (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Army Guard Deployment to Iraq

Bravo Company, 297th Support Battalion will leave Alaska at 12:35pm on 28 October from Elmendorf.

They will be boarding the planes at the Elmendorf Joint Mobilization Center.

It would be an honor to have the Governor and the Lt. Governor attend this event and shake the hands of the Soldiers as they board the aircraft.

Please give me a phone call if you need any assistance.

Thanks,

McHugh Pierre

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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Army Guard Deployment to Iraq

Looks like you may be able to do it. I can bring Rachel (Grace is in Guatemala with a mission team from her school) to hang out with Piper and probably Sandy too, leaving you and I free to shake hands as the troops board the plane.

Sean

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
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Sent: Thu Oct 25 08:53:31 2007
Subject: Re: Army Guard Deployment to Iraq

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 10:24 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: WICHE Invitation Revision

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

From: Guinevere Klous [mailto:guin.klous@alaska.edu]

Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 10:16 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); affau@uaa.alaska.edu; fychanc@uaf.edu; john.pugh@uas.alaska.edu; mkhughes@acsalaska.net; hops@gci.net; dan.julius@alaska.edu; pete.kelly@alaska.edu; wendy.redman@alaska.edu; fred.villa@alaska.edu; karen.perdue@alaska.edu; Barrans, Diane M (ACPE); Labor, Commissioner (DOL sponsored); Rep_Sharon_Cissna@legis.state.ak.us; Rep_Reggie_Joule@legis.state.ak.us; Stevens, Gary L (LAA); Ellis, Johnny (LAA); Rep_John_Harris@legis.state.ak.us; Reesdml@bp.com; Cashen, Greg A (DOL); fnbmj@uaf.edu; Thompson, Barbara A (EED); gcannelos@denali.gov; Director@apicc.org; French, Hollis (LAA); Dyson, Fred (LAA); McGuire, Lesil L (LAA); Thomas, Joe (LAA); Wielechowski, Bill (LAA); Rep_Anna_Fairclough@legis.state.ak.us; Rep_David_Guttenberg@legis.state.ak.us; Rep_Beth_Kerttula@legis.state.ak.us; Rep_Bob_Roses@legis.state.ak.us; mike.powers@bannerhealth.com; Penny Ewalt, Confidential Secretary, Office of the President

Subject: Re: WICHE Invitation Revision

Good morning everyone,

This is a reminder email about the December 13th WICHE Roundtable, see attached invitation. I would like to thank those of you who already responded to the invitation and that we look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

Guin Klous

Administrative Assistant

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Guinevere Klous wrote:

> Good afternoon everyone,

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> First and foremost, I would like to thank you for your responses to
> the November 13th WICHE Roundtable email. Because of your responses,
> we realized there was another important meeting scheduled for November
> 13th. We value your input and do not wish to cause any constraints,
> so to accommodate everyone we would like to propose Thursday, December
> 13th for the WICHE Roundtable.

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> Please review the following updated attachments:

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> December 13th WICHE Roundtable Invitation Letter
> December 13th Preliminary Agenda
> Alaska Media Release

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> If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at any time.

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> Sorry for any inconvenience,

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 9:47 AM
To: russhageman@msn.com
Subject: RE: Other

Dear Mr. Hagman:

Thank you for your kind email!

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 6:05 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. russ hageman
address: 8357 74th ave princeton MN 5371
763 389 4731

MESSAGE:

My brother in law is a lifelong resident of Alask (60 years). He says you and your office are restoring some integrity to your state office. He said that you have made some incumbents upset due to investigations of sorts. NO details given, but if you are truly making steps towards cleaning house in your state, I commend you for your efforts. I have never in my life been so disenfranchised with government; have never been so skeptical and untrusting of our politicians and their motives and the information put forth by them. And I have never felt so threatened by government from every level as I do now.

I think half the country would just as soon use the US Constitution as toilet paper rather than draw upon the wisdom which was imparted to us through the Constitution. The people who founded this country were well aware of the tyranny, misery and sorrow that government could oppose on people within its borders and strove to prevent that from happening in this country.

Unfortunately, the list of personal rights violations from free speech, right to bear arms, right to private property, tax funded abortions, tax funded schools, etc would fill numerous pages. I feel like this country is fragmenting, and that the good people who actually work and are forced to support the ever expanding burden of government spending are being crushed beneath the wheels of the vehicle that their labor fuels.

Therefore, if my brother-in-law is correct, and you are truly someone whose heart and actions are honest, and that you are trying to restore your state's integrity so that its citizens can actually trust and respect their elected officials, then I wish you a strong,

vibrant economy and may your state and administration flourish and shine bright as an example of how good people can and should live.

Sincerely,

Russell Hageman

russhageman@msn.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 8:54 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Army Guard Deployment to Iraq

J- it looks like the only way I could do this is to lv Juneau on sunday morning, then turn right around and head back that evening - can you confirm the exact time of the deployment- ideally the later the better bc I'm scheduled to arrive Anchorage late in afternoon. Bob will check flts for me.

Also if u want to note on sched I'm here at afn now for opening ceremonies.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Wed, 24 Oct 2007 21:33:29

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Army Guard Deployment to Iraq

I'm thinking we should do this if you're in town. Will you be able to--I'm free to do it.
Sean

From: Pierre, Mchugh (ANG)

Sent: Wed 10/24/07 4:22 PM

To: Pullins, Jay D (GOV); Clifton, Kelly L (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Army Guard Deployment to Iraq

Bravo Company, 297th Support Battalion will leave Alaska at 12:35pm on 28 October from

Elmendorf.

They will be boarding the planes at the Elmendorf Joint Mobilization Center.

It would be an honor to have the Governor and the Lt. Governor attend this event and shake the hands of the Soldiers as they board the aircraft.

Please give me a phone call if you need any assistance.

Thanks,

McHugh Pierre

Director of Communications

Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 11:02 PM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: PBS

Just saw pbs crew in Juneau airport, they want five min w me tomorrow, I told them yes- they'll stop by.

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 7:41 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: The House

Thank you for letting me sneak away. Finally going to one of Ryan's college fball games!! Just can't get enough football-yikes!!

Hate to miss seeing Piper! See you Monday. :)

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Sent: Thu Oct 25 19:23:09 2007
Subject: Re: The House

All sounds great. I don't mind the workers upstairs- I love the coffee maker right there- that's all I need so they don't have to hesitate working upstairs.

Have a great three-day weekend. Thanks for everything!

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

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 25 Oct 2007 19:19:07
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: The House

Hello Governor,

If it works with your schedule, I will be off on Friday, if you need me to stay it's not a problem just let me know. Susan and Diane will be at the House Friday. They grilled some chicken in case you and Piper are hungry.

In the past when you're at the House, we've not let the workers go upstairs. IF there are any mornings that you don't mind workers on the 2nd floor just let us know, otherwise we'll continue to wait until you leave for the day to send them up. They usually have ALOT to do on the 1st or basement floors; so it's not a problem for them to wait until you leave.

The water should be heating up, but if it's not let Diane know and it will get fixed. It's one of the glitches from the plumbing project, but it shouldn't take 5 minutes any more for you to get hot water! I'm waiting for an estimate for new blinds, the one's that are up are awful, but hopefully new ones will be ordered next week. Thanks for your patience with all of the issues with a 95 year old House- the hassles with all of these projects will pay off soon- hopefully!

Thanks again,

Erika

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 5:15 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: update

She's says hi again. I finally yanked the blackberry from her bc she gets a wee bit distracted...

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

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

Date: Thu, 25 Oct 2007 17:12:17

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

Subject: RE: update

Piper! I only got part of your message. I'm excited to see you this weekend :)

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

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

Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 5:08 PM

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Subject: Re: update

Thanks Ivy!

I'm anxious for u to work with Rhonda and get to know her- she loves rural and is smart and will really help us "hear" their message, allowing us to help.

Thanks for helping with shooters. And lyda!

Here's Piper: (we're at fairbanks airport):

Hi ivy are

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

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

Date: Thu, 25 Oct 2007 16:59:51

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: update

Rhonda McBride. Holy cow! I'll be star struck. Nice job, governor.

I finished up hunter safety today w/ those great 6th graders. There should be an article in the Empire tomorrow. Thank you for inviting me to attend.

Had a long conversation with Lyda today-it was positive. I was candid and so was she. I see potential there. I have a call in to Tibbles to share my thoughts.

Take care

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 4:40 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Tongass

Pls move tongass mtg w COS and Balash tomorrow until later. I have a pile of laundry and other Juneau house measures I planned to take care of in the morning bc I don't arrive until late again tonight.

Ask them when's the deadline on their tongass issue

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 2:56 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: burt lent

Pls find out when mem service is held. We also need to do a card

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

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu Oct 25 13:57:24 2007
Subject: FW: burt lent

Governor - FYI. Janice

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 1:49 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Fabrello, Michelle A (GOV)
Subject: FW: burt lent

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

From: merlyn matheson [mailto:sunflower@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 1:45 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: burt lent

Dear Sarah.

I thought you would want to know, since you've had a good working relationship for many years (and he adores you) with burt, that his

wife passed away yesterday Oct 24.

He is taking her death very hard. Celia is being cremated. There will be a Memorial Service at St Davids, but date is not yet established.

Take care, keep up the good work - we all root for you! Merlyn

Matheson

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From: Bannock, Duane A (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DABANNOCK]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 7:03 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Cc: Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Brooks; Kevin A (DOA)
Subject: Thank you from DAB @ DMV

Dear Governor Palin and Staff,

Please accept my most sincere thanks for the opportunity to serve as your director of the Division of Motor Vehicles; it has been the highlight of my professional career.

I will be leaving DMV next month and I wish the very best for each of you and especially for this Administration as a whole; truth, honesty and open government shall always be best for those governed by it.

As I leave, I must point out that any success garnered here in last 4.5 years belongs solely with these extremely dedicated DMV employees; staff members that day by day are the 'face' of state government in a venue perhaps unlike any other stage. Please support and thank them as often as possible for their dedication and efforts.

The State of Alaska is facing challenges, and I believe you are well positioned to successfully manage them for the maximum benefit of all Alaskans into the future.

Thank you again for this incredible chance to make Alaska just a little 'bit better!

Very Respectfully,

Duane A Bannock

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 5:26 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Anchorage Chamber letter

Thank you!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 5:23 PM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Anchorage Chamber letter

Shoot- haven't seen the letter. Let me ask around via this email to find out who's responding.

Mike- pls track that down so the Lt. Governor can get his answers. Thanks

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 7:18 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: Anchorage Chamber letter

FYI – My comments to Lt. Gov regarding stability and fiscal policy.

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 7:14 PM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Anchorage Chamber letter

We have been talking in terms of ACES kicking off a new era of stability. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Mike

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 6:30 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Anchorage Chamber letter

I like it, thanks!

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Thu 10/25/2007 6:15 PM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Anchorage Chamber letter

Lt. Governor,

I just concluded a meeting and I see that Beth was able to locate the letter. I am still in the office with Pat Galvin and if there is anything we can do, please let me know. You might find it interesting that a fair amount of time was spent in committee today talking about whether ACES would help or hurt our ability to bridge the gap until we find another substantial source of revenue (i.e. gas pipeline). Pat did a great job at describing our two step process of (1) making sure we obtain an equitable share of the resource and (2) saving for the future. He responded several times to questions that ACES is not a spending bill but in order to save for the future, we need the revenue. Pat testified that clearly ACES helps us bridge the gap. Living within our means and saving for the future has always been the foundation of our fiscal plan.

8/28/2009

Mike

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 5:19 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: ExternalEmailgsp
Subject: Anchorage Chamber letter

Did you see the letter to the governor from the Anchorage Chamber dated October 22, 2007, re ACES. I'm speaking to the Anchorage Chamber lunch on Monday and plan to address their points on ACES, turning them on their head. Was wondering who you had working on a response and whether I could coordinate some messaging with them.

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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: Thursday, October 25, 2007 4:53 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: FW: Mongolian tradition

Just your AG watching out for your LG. ☺

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 4:52 PM

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Mongolian tradition

Dear Lt. Governor,

In my Eastern Civilization classes I learned that it is customary for a good host to welcome a Mongolian President by first consuming a large vat of lard in order to hasten the swallowing of large quantities of buttermilk before consuming a large meal. Happy meals The ever watchful AG

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 10:30 AM
To: Michael Tibbles; Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Randy Ruaro; Larry Persily; Joseph Balash; Kris Perry; Mike Nizich
Subject: Bush Administration/Arctic Policy Review

The State Department told us today that the Bush administration has initiated a long awaited review of US Arctic Policy.

The focus will be on needed changes in policy, as the US relates to other Arctic nations. This effort will be co-chaired by the State Department and the National Security Council.

There will be four sub-groups that will report to Ambassador Dave Balton and his NSC counter-part. These groups will consider international regimes, such as the Arctic Council and the Convention on the Law of the Sea; shipping and military affairs; energy, the environment, and fisheries; and capital assets, which apparently means ice-breakers. As projected, the review will be completed by the end of February although State recognizes that this is an optimistic goal.

There is general recognition that the State of Alaska needs to play an important role. However, the precise dimensions and modes of input have yet to be determined. Other stakeholders, such as the Arctic Research Commission chaired by Meade Treadwell, will also be involved.

We said that the State of Alaska is not merely another stakeholder. Rather, we are America's Arctic.

Dave Balton will get back to us as the process for review crystalizes. However, given the short time line, he encouraged us to start thinking now about what Arctic policy changes we might want to recommend.

So, I would appreciate your guidance on how to proceed. This office could take the lead in contacting State agencies to determine what changes in policy they would suggest. Or, if you would like someone else to do this, we could work with them to prepare a draft position paper for your review.

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

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 10:50 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: Dates for events with Alaska National Guard

Governor – Here is an update for approx. 1 month from McHugh Pierre w/DMVA. I will list all as FYI on your calendar. Thanks, Janice

From: Pierre, Mchugh (ANG)
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 10:33 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Clifton, Kelly L (GOV)
Cc: Cramer, John W (MVA); Campbell, Craig (MVA)
Subject: Dates for events with Alaska National Guard

Janice and Kelly:

Here are a few events taking place in the next couple of weeks and months.

Army Guard Soldiers board planes to Iraq
October 28 at 12:30pm, 180 Soldiers are being deployed to Iraq
They are expected to be in country for about 10 months

Air National Guard Deployment
October 28 at 9:00pm
17 Airmen going to Bagram, Afghanistan
Continuing rotation from Kulis Air National Guard Base supporting Operation Enduring Freedom

Air National Guard Deployment
November 1 at 10:00am
Second plane load of 17 Airmen going to Bagram, Afghanistan
Continuing rotation from Kulis Air National Guard Base supporting Operation Enduring Freedom

Operation Dumbo Drop
The Air Force and the Alaska Air National Guard are evenly making up the C-17 crew that will fly Maggie the elephant from Anchorage to the lower 48.
She is expected to be loaded onto the aircraft on November 1.

Army Guard Aviation Returns from Iraq
About 40 Army aviators will be coming home from Iraq on November 4, no specific time yet
These Soldiers fly the fixed wing C-23 Sherpa and were deployed to Iraq again after only 13 months at home.
The latest deployment lasted 6 months

Army Guard rotation with Mongolian Army in Iraq
Two Soldiers will leave for Iraq and replace two Soldiers currently serving a 12 month tour with the Mongolian force
December 7 or 8, time will be announced later

That's it for the time being.
If you have any questions please give me a call.
I'll keep you posted if times change.

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Thanks!

McHugh Pierre

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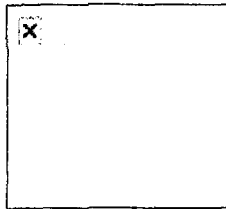
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From: Tyler, David L (DPS) [david.tyler@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 2:51 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Stoltze; Bill (LAA); Gatto; Carl (LAA); Olson; Donny (LAA)
Cc: Rice; Lauren (DPS); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Glass; John D (DPS); Elton; Kim S (LAA); Ellis; Johnny (LAA); Davis; Bettye J (LAA); Dyson; Fred (LAA); McGuire; Lesil L (LAA); Thomas; Joe (LAA); Gardner; Berta (LAA); Gara; Les (LAA); Crawford; Harry (LAA); Lynn; Bob (LAA); Dahlstrom; Nancy (LAA); Kawasaki; Scott Jw (LAA); Buch; Bob (LAA); Meyer; Kevin G (LAA); Wilson; Peggy A (LAA); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)

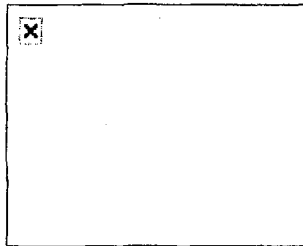
Subject: NFPA applauds Reynolds American Inc. announcement of product-wide switch to "fire-safe" cigarettes
Good afternoon,

I just wanted to pass this news release on to everyone who helped with SB84 last session. Our efforts in Alaska have helped to make a difference nationally. Reynolds American, Inc. is the first major cigarette company to agree to sell only low ignition propensity cigarettes. We hope that this trend continues across the cigarette industry.

Thank you to all who helped make this happen.



David L. Tyler, Director
Division of Fire and Life Safety
Alaska State Fire Marshal



For immediate release

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**NFPA applauds Reynolds American Inc. announcement of
product-wide switch to "fire-safe" cigarettes**
Urges other tobacco companies to follow

11/9/2009

October 25, 2007 – Today’s announcement by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company that it will manufacture all of its cigarette brands using “fire-safe” technology is a victory for all of those interested in public safety, according to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and the group it coordinates, the Coalition for Fire-Safe Cigarettes

“Nearly two years ago, we began urging major tobacco companies to switch to this life-saving technology,” said James M. Shannon, NFPA’s president. “While it could have been done sooner, I applaud their action and urge every other tobacco company to do the same. There is no reason everyone in the country shouldn’t have the same protection.”

Cigarette-ignited fires are the leading cause of residential fire deaths. Each year in this country, 700 to 900 people die in cigarette-ignited fires. One quarter of those people killed – often including children and the elderly – are not the smoker. So called “fire-safe” cigarettes are designed to self-extinguish if dropped or left unattended. They are less likely to ignite clothing, bedding, or other material.

Absent action by tobacco companies, NFPA and the Coalition coordinated a state-by-state campaign to encourage passage of fire-safe cigarette mandates. To date, 22 states have passed fire-safe cigarette mandates. In 2007 alone, 16 governors from all across the country signed legislation into law. Even states in the heart of tobacco country, such as Kentucky and North Carolina, have passed “fire-safe” cigarette laws. Legislators in many more states are poised to introduce similar bills in the next legislative session.

“That state-by-state movement has been incredibly successful so far and has resulted in the tipping point for this effort,” continued Shannon. “I believe the legislative mandates are an important factor in R.J. Reynolds’ decision to manufacture and sell only fire-safe cigarettes nationwide.”

“If cigarette manufacturers had begun producing only fire-safe cigarettes 20 years ago,” said Shannon, “an estimated 15,000 lives could have been saved by now. While we can not save those who have perished in tragic cigarette fires, this action will save others.”

The Coalition for Fire-Safe Cigarettes will keep working until all cigarettes are manufactured to self-extinguish. The Coalition for Fire-Safe Cigarettes was officially launched by NFPA in March 2006. The Coalition, which includes fire service members; medical and public health practitioners; advocates for consumers, the elderly, and people with disabilities; and others, is committed to saving lives and preventing injuries by reducing the threat of cigarette-ignited fires. For more information, please visit the Coalition’s Web site.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 1:56 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Center for Women's Business Research To Build National Research Panel of Women Business Owners

From: CFWBR Info [mailto:info@cfwbr.org]
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 11:32 AM
Subject: NR: Center for Women's Business Research To Build National Research Panel of Women Business Owners



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Center for Women's Business Research
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Release Date: Embargoed until October 30, 2007

Center for Women's Business Research To Build National Research Panel of Women Business Owners

Washington, DC – The Center for Women's Business Research today announced the formation of a national, online research panel to be utilized in up-to-the-minute research on women business owners and their enterprises. Participants will contribute to the creation of an ongoing body of knowledge that can respond to emerging trends and will inform programs and policies that support all women business owners.

The research panel, named W-Biz Insight™, is the first of its kind and will be comprised exclusively of women business owners. The panel will be nationally representative in terms of both personal and business demographics such as length of ownership, type of industry, revenues, number of employees, and geographic location.

"The commitment of a small amount of time on the part of individual women business owners can mean a great deal," said Margaret A. Smith, chair, Center for Women's Business

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Research. "The formation of the research panel will give the Center for Women's Business Research the ability to contribute to the fast-paced debates that result in programs and policies which have a significant impact on the nation's economy and women-owned businesses. We expect that the findings will inform decisions made in individual businesses, corporations, financial institutions, educational institutions and at all levels of government."

This research panel will complement other research methodologies used by the Center to generate knowledge about women business owners and their enterprises. The formation of this panel represents a tremendous opportunity for women business owners to make their collective voice heard on issues affecting them and their businesses.

"Each participant in W-Biz Insight will be part of a national community of women business owners that will provide the Center for Women's Business Research with valuable insight into the attitudes, experiences, and opinions of women business owners," said Sharon G. Hadary, executive director, Center for Women's Business Research. "Now is the time for women to join the research panel and make a valuable contribution to the body of knowledge about women business owners."

Participants should own at least 25 percent of their business, and will be asked to fill out a short participant profile. All information will be strictly confidential.

To learn more about this research panel, please visit the Center for Women's Business Research at www.womensbusinessresearch.org.

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About the Center for Women's Business Research

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 10:39 AM
To: mdamba@mac.com
Subject: RE: Other

Dear Mr. Damba:

Thank you for you thoughtful email!

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 9:29 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Matthew Damba

address: 18237 Swiss Circle Germantown MD 20874

MESSAGE:

Congrats on becoming the Governor of Alaska. I was born in Fairbanks, and hope to one day visit the state I was born in. So please believe me when I wish you and the state, the very best of luck and good times ahead.

mdamba@mac.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 8:49 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Thurs

I can return thursday evening flt to Juneau - nov 1. That allows me to go to deployment that day with skipping out early for noon flt.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Craft, Kathryn L (HSS) [kathryn.craft@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 2:40 PM
To: Kim; Anna C (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: ahschmook@aol.com; dkeith@Alaska.net; marvdeacon@hotmail.com; ericholland1@hotmail.com; Jesse; Jeffrey L (DOR); rthrhansen@yahoo.com; bcoghill@gmail.com; raymond_watson@ykhc.org; aschmook@acmhs.com; Ramona Duby; Kris Duncan; burdock@ionia.org; ssteadman@cphc-medical.org; Patrick-Riley; Colleen C (DOC); annasappah@hotmail.com; nalyloak@hotmail.com; pencc@alaska.net; vstillner@bartletthospital.org; Kinavey; Erin W (HSS); Marilyn Irwin; Schumacher; Sharon J (EED); fglenne@fs.fed.us; centaur@aptalaska.net; Salerno; Angela M (HSS); eanagick@alaska.com; 20080515kkjackson_A; eleveque@bbahc.org; Streur; William J (HSS); Olson; Connie J (HSS); bmoore@christianhealth.org; Williams; Sarah A (DOC); 20080410ccgreenough_A; Hogan; William H (HSS); Gatewood; Bernard W (HSS); Stone; Melissa W (HSS); yoooper@mtaonline.net; McComb; Stephen F (HSS); Craft, Kathryn L (HSS); Brown; Lance W (HSS); Kerosky_Michael; McIntosh; Jane E (DOL); tss@kpunet.net

Subject: ABADA & AMHB October Meeting Summary

Dear Governor Palin,

Please find a brief summary of the recent Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse and the Alaska Mental Health Board's meeting. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Kathy Craft, Interim Executive Director
ABADA & AMHB

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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 8:02 AM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Brooks; Kevin A (DOA)
Subject: RE: Thank you from DAB @ DMV

Governor:

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From: Bannock, Duane A (DOA)
Sent: Thu 10/25/2007 7:02 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV)
Cc: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Brooks, Kevin A (DOA)
Subject: Thank you from DAB @ DMV

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Very Respectfully,

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Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 8:04 AM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Brooks; Kevin A (DOA)
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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 7:46 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: RE: Request for info re gasline communications firm

Governor:

To be clear: "Marlys eventually concluded that we had no alternative but to bid the contract competitively." My understanding from talking with Tom and Marty is that this is a \$25-\$35K PR contract that will now be bid competitively. Again, my only concern now that the work that had been done has been resolved, is that this is what you had asked for since you and mike Tibbles had expressed concern about a PR contract.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thu 10/25/2007 12:05 PM
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Request for info re gasline communications firm

Annette: I don't see the "\$35,000 PR Contract" in here. Not sure what you meant in the afn arena.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 25 Oct 2007 11:02:05
To: "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>
Subject: FW: Request for info re gasline communications firm

Commissioner Kreitzer,

Annette,

This is the information we talked about last night. If you have any questions please let me know. Thanks and hope you have a good day. Tom

From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 9:32 AM

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Subject: Request for info re gasline communications firm

Tom,

You asked me to describe the circumstances under which Kurt Gibson and I had come to be in connection with a Boston communications firm in support of the governor's gasline National Awareness strategy.

We began the thought process for the National Awareness strategy back in August. As delegated by Marty, the "team" consisted of Kurt, Joe Balash, Ken Minesinger, and me. Ken Minesinger is an attorney with the Greenberg Traurig law firm (GT), which is one of our AGIA consultants, under contract with Dept of Law. We strategized about messaging, and Ken suggested that he ask his firm's internal public relations folks for their thoughts, having successfully publicized important issues for GT in the past. Since the governor had expressed concern at the briefing over the state spending money on a "PR firm" to get our message out there, we steered completely clear of that, but instead saw the need for a different kind of assistance, namely getting the expertise of a communications firm to direct US how to get the governor exposure to carry HER message. For example, in early September, I discussed with Sharon Leighow how important we felt it was to get the governor prominent exposure in the ongoing Newsweek "Women Who Lead" story, and other free outlets, to avoid altogether having to spend state money on publicizing the gasline message.

At about this time, Kurt met with a local firm, the Porcarro Group, to see if that firm could help. We recognized quickly that the local firms did not have the expertise we were looking for, such as a hotline contact to the editorial decisionmakers at the major media outlets we were targeting, as well as likely having conflicts with the state, based upon their having done work for potential AGIA applicants.

Ken suggested we work with a firm out of Boston, MCB Communications, who in Ken's experience had this expertise in assisting groups in placing their important stories in the national limelight. Additionally, MCB had no known or foreseeable conflict issues.

Considering this, we all had assumed that a provision in AGIA (that explicitly exempts certain AGIA-related activities from the procurement code) would allow us to sole-source the contract, particularly since the contract would be so small; MCB had quoted us an amount, something like \$10,000 - \$15,000 to assist us with messaging. So we began working with MCB, acknowledging periodically that we would eventually get a contract drafted and finalized.

By October 13, MCB had done enough work for us that its principal, Marcia Brier, asked about our progress on securing a contract, since she had accrued approximately \$10,000 in bills. Kurt, trying to secure the MCB contract, went directly to our DNR Procurement officer, Marlys Hagen. Marlys, after reviewing AGIA with Kurt, came to the surprising realization that the AGIA procurement exemption (which the AGIA messaging team had been relying upon) actually did not apply, since that provision only exempted "requests for applications under this chapter." We called upon another gasline team member, Chris Rutz (the AIDEA Procurement Officer), who joined us in our surprise that the AGIA procurement exemption did not apply, and then immediately began reviewing ways in which we could operate within the procurement code to achieve our objective. One avenue he suggested was asking Marlys about using the emergency provision of the procurement code.

Kurt immediately called Marlys back to solicit her assistance in obtaining a proper contract under the procurement rules, and floated Rutz' emergency provision idea. Marlys prepared the request for an emergency procurement, and forwarded it to the state procurement officer, Vernon Jones. Vernon responded to Marlys that the emergency provision did not, in fact, apply to this situation. Marlys therefore told Kurt that there were no exceptions to the procurement code that would apply. So we discontinued contact with MCB immediately until we could sort out the contract.

Marlys eventually concluded that we had no alternative but to bid the contract competitively. But there was still the matter of MCB's \$10,000 bill. We discussed the issue with Ken Minesinger. Ken explained the situation to GT's management, who offered to simply pay the bill outright, which to that large firm was a relatively small amount, in appreciation to the state for our excellent working relationship. Ken indicated to Kurt that GT had basically offered free use of MCB on a trial basis. Bruce confirmed by phone with Ken that GT's offer had no quid pro quo element, and did not involve any movement of money to other places or otherwise passing on the bill by GT to the state, but was simply a gesture of appreciation on the firm's behalf.

Ken confirmed the situation in an email to Kurt and Bruce dated 10/23, which stated, "Just FYI, and as we have discussed, Greenberg of course will absorb in full all charges by MCB to date, at no cost to the State. We are glad you have been pleased with their work on a 'trial' basis thus far in furtherance of developing the gasline outreach strategy. MCB is available to contract directly with the State in the future should additional work be needed."

Please let me or Kurt know if there are any other questions or concerns you have about this situation.

Bruce

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From: Tyler, David L (DPS) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DLTYLER1]
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 2:51 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Stoltze; Bill (LAA); Gatto; Carl (LAA); Olson; Donny (LAA)
Cc: Rice; Lauren (DPS); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Glass; John D (DPS); Elton; Kim S (LAA); Ellis; Johnny (LAA); Davis; Bettye J (LAA); Dyson; Fred (LAA); McGuire; Lesil L (LAA); Thomas; Joe (LAA); Gardner; Berta (LAA); Gara; Les (LAA); Crawford; Harry (LAA); Lynn; Bob (LAA); Dahlstrom; Nancy (LAA); Kawasaki; Scott Jw (LAA); Buch; Bob (LAA); Meyer; Kevin G (LAA); Wilson; Peggy A (LAA); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: NFPA applauds Reynolds American Inc. announcement of product-wide switch to "fire-safe" cigarettes

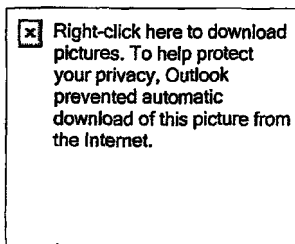
Good afternoon,

I just wanted to pass this news release on to everyone who helped with SB84 last session. Our efforts in Alaska have helped to make a difference nationally. Reynolds American, Inc. is the first major cigarette company to agree to sell only low ignition propensity cigarettes. We hope that this trend continues across the cigarette industry.

Thank you to all who helped make this happen.



David L. Tyler, Director
Division of Fire and Life Safety
Alaska State Fire Marshal



For immediate release

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NFPA applauds Reynolds American Inc. announcement of

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product-wide switch to “fire-safe” cigarettes
Urges other tobacco companies to follow

October 25, 2007 – Today’s announcement by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company that it will manufacture all of its cigarette brands using “fire-safe” technology is a victory for all of those interested in public safety, according to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and the group it coordinates, the Coalition for Fire-Safe Cigarettes

“Nearly two years ago, we began urging major tobacco companies to switch to this life-saving technology,” said James M. Shannon, NFPA’s president. “While it could have been done sooner, I applaud their action and urge every other tobacco company to do the same. There is no reason everyone in the country shouldn’t have the same protection.”

Cigarette-ignited fires are the leading cause of residential fire deaths. Each year in this country, 700 to 900 people die in cigarette-ignited fires. One quarter of those people killed – often including children and the elderly – are not the smoker. So called “fire-safe” cigarettes are designed to self-extinguish if dropped or left unattended. They are less likely to ignite clothing, bedding, or other material.

Absent action by tobacco companies, NFPA and the Coalition coordinated a state-by-state campaign to encourage passage of fire-safe cigarette mandates. To date, 22 states have passed fire-safe cigarette mandates. In 2007 alone, 16 governors from all across the country signed legislation into law. Even states in the heart of tobacco country, such as Kentucky and North Carolina, have passed “fire-safe” cigarette laws. Legislators in many more states are poised to introduce similar bills in the next legislative session.

“That state-by-state movement has been incredibly successful so far and has resulted in the tipping point for this effort,” continued Shannon. “I believe the legislative mandates are an important factor in R.J. Reynolds’ decision to manufacture and sell only fire-safe cigarettes nationwide.”

“If cigarette manufacturers had begun producing only fire-safe cigarettes 20 years ago,” said Shannon, “an estimated 15,000 lives could have been saved by now. While we can not save those who have perished in tragic cigarette fires, this action will save others.”

The Coalition for Fire-Safe Cigarettes will keep working until all cigarettes are manufactured to self-extinguish. The Coalition for Fire-Safe Cigarettes was officially launched by NFPA in March 2006. The Coalition, which includes fire service members; medical and public health practitioners; advocates for consumers, the elderly, and people with disabilities; and others, is committed to saving lives and preventing injuries by reducing the threat of cigarette-ignited fires. For more information, please visit the Coalition’s Web site.

Please click here if you wish to unsubscribe: nfpaheadlines@nfpa.org.

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

Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 10:47 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Kivalina disaster declaration heads up

Governor,

I received a briefing on Kivalina and the NW Arctic Borough's request for a state disaster declaration because I travel to Kivalina from Kotzebue on Tuesday. Apparently, the appropriate disaster cabinet folks have met and approved recommending you issue a disaster declaration with some modification of the Borough's request. I understand they are putting together a letter for General Campbell to sign and to forward the recommendation to you. I'm told you likely won't see that until Monday.

I had been invited out there through Al Adams and the Borough about a month ago when Kivalina residents came to town so the trip was pre-planned. I see an opportunity for me to personally deliver the news in Kivalina for you on Tuesday (while you're sending out the press release from you and your office and making other appropriate notifications on Tuesday) if you want your office to coordinate with mine on such a thing. I filled Sharon in on the opportunity earlier today. If you want me to do something like this let me know who I can have my office coordinate with. Thanks much!

Sean

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From: Buck, Hannah K (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=HANNA_BUCK]
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 2:54 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: GOV: Photo w/ Mylissa Isachsen, Miss Alaska Junior Teen

Mylissa Isachsen, Miss Alaska Junior Teen, will briefly meet the Governor and have her picture taken with her in her office.

Contact: Annette Mullen (Mother) h: 376-9655 w: 263-4436

Spoke with Annette and confirmed date/time on 10/26/07- Hannah.


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